

Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge
Minutes of the August 14, 2011
Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

- Opening
- Call to order
- Roll Call
- Announcements
- Ordeal Re-cap: 129 candidates went through at the BASR Ordeal. All of the projects were successfully completed. Summer camp staff and the Ranger were both very appreciative of all the work completed. 226 candidates went through at the WSR Ordeal. Feedback about the Ordeals is welcome. Please e-mail any pros or cons in the whole Ordeal experience to the Ordeal Master, at ordealmaster@aacegwa.org . We need a new Ordeal Master and members on the Inductions Committee for the next year.
- SummitCorps: The lodge was well represented at SummitCorps in WV. We had 6 youths and 4 adults in our contingent and 9 on staff. They had a lot of fun and got a lot done.
- Indian Summer: 8 Brothers in attendance, they were all excited about it and are bringing information back to help improve the lodge's program.
- Brotherhood: Brotherhood day will be next week. Please continue to promote Brotherhood in your troops and chapters, we only need 14 more new Brothers members to reach Quality Lodge standards, we would prefer to well surpass the 30% required.
- Memorabilia Show: coming up on September 23rd and 24th, please come out and support our Campership Fund which assist low income Scouts in order to attend summer camp.
- Founder's Award: nominations are now being accepted. Deadline at the Fall Fellowship.
- SummerFest: re-cap: the event went well, approximately 130 brothers attended. Chapters ran certain event and did a good job, thank you to all the chapters and advisers.
- Summer Camp re-cap: events all went well. Chapters were a large help with the events and many of the ice cream socials were helpful in meeting Brothers from other lodges. Many Brothers went through Brotherhood as well.
- Fall Fellowship: the theme will be Game Shows. Shows, games, events and competitions are all planned out. Come out and represent your chapter. Egwa Bucks will be available as prizes; they work like cash in the lodge trading post. A ribbon shirt class will be available for all those who bring their own material.
- Section conclave planning seminar: August 26th-28th, we have more slots for youth, we need members to represent Egwa and attend the seminars. At camp Benjamin Hawkins. Contact Jason Becker if you are interested in going, and bring your physical form.
- NOAC 2012: July 30th-August 4th, at Michigan State University. Contingent information will be out soon.
- 2013 National Jamboree: they need over 700 Arrowmen staff for the 2013 jamboree. The name of this is Project 2013. As much help as possible is needed for the first jamboree on the Betchel Summit. More information coming.
- Trailblazer Camp: September 30th through October 2nd. This is the large fundraiser for our lodge, we need as many staff members as possible.
- Old Business

- None
- New Business
- NOAC: floor open for theme submissions and patch designs. Please submit them as soon as possible.
- We need Chapters and Lodges to plan out events as definitively as possible and as far out as possible to make planning for all parties easier and more efficient.
- Winter Banquet and LLD: Will be held at the VSC on December 3, 2011
- Chapter Reports
- Achewon: Completed a Chapter Leadership meeting, our meetings will be redefined in a better way and are looking forward to a better year this year.
- Cvmpe Vikiwv: Drum and Dance team practices have been going on all summer. Ceremony teams are starting to practice for Ordeals.
- Etowah: had a brother at WSR Ordeal.
- Kenesaw Chapter elections will be held soon. Held a Chess merit Badge clinic in July.
- Soquili Gvnagei: Will be having a Brotherhood day August 20th, and will be having chapter elections in August or September.
- Tella Qualla Boundary: had several chapter officers work at summer camp. Will be having a joint-camp out with several other chapters. Looking forward to upcoming lodge events
- Wactschu Chuppecat: did 2 Ordeal ceremonies and 1 Brotherhood ceremony at the Spring Ordeals. Working on drum and dance, had a lot of fun at SummerFest. Looking forward to running the chapter camp out
- Wesadicha. Working on ceremony teams.
- Officer Remarks
- LC: Contact me if you are interested in running for a lodge office. The sign up deadline for Fall fellowship is September 7th.
- VCP: Had a great time working at WSR for OA days at camp. Thanks to those who helped out at each event over the summer. Please come to Fall Fellowship and give your chapter a vote. I deeply regret probably not being able to come to Fall Fellowship, it has been a great time working with everybody.
- VCIA: It was great to see the chapters helping out at SummerFest. More dancers and drummers are always welcomed.
- IPLC: We had several trees come down at BASR, we ask people to come out and donate time to rebuild sections of camp that have been completely destroyed, looking forward to Fall Fellowship, bring as many new Brothers as possible, it is a great event and very fun.
- Adviser Remarks
- LA: We need many members to work at the Trailblazer Camp, chapters need to push attendance among themselves. I ask for every event chair to write a log book about their event. We can pass this book from chairman to chairman to keep a running record of what works and what didn't so that we don't start from scratch every time
- SA: Looks like we have a handful of good events coming up for the next few months and look forward to them.
- Call to adjourn
- Closing

Respectfully submitted by:
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