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**Upcoming Events**

Day of Service

⇒ March 7

Centennial Celebration

⇒ March 13- March 15  
BASR

Conclave

⇒ April 24- April 26

Spring Ordeals

⇒ May 1- May 3  
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⇒ May 15- May 17  
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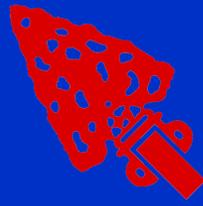
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# Quiver



ATLANTA AREA COUNCIL

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## Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge #129

### Official Newsletter

Brothers,

Welcome to the Centennial Year of our Order! For 100 years, our organization has been serving the scouting community with the utmost integrity and purpose. As we move into our Spring Calendar, remember the commitments you have made during our ceremonies. They are a lifetime

commitment not just something that is said. Support the Lodge as it rebrands itself for the 21st century. Provide your input. Help us induct this year's Ordeal class. Serve our Council and the Community. That is how you serve our Order. Take the time over the next few weeks, as we approach Centennial Celebration, to reflect on this. Come to the event with an open mind about what you can do in the future to serve the Order, our Council, and our Community. God Bless!

-Christian Goerner  
Centennial Lodge Chief



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## BROTHERHOOD

Has it been ten months since your Ordeal? Have you strived to live the OA obligation in your everyday life? Have YOU returned service to your unit? If so, it is time to get those bars on your sash! Brotherhood opportunities are available at many event including Centennial Celebration and the Ordeals. So come out and seal your membership in the order.



2 Shows, Merit Badges, Shooting, Climbing, Obstacle Course, Tomahawk/Knife throwing, Service, Rededication, and much, much more!

## Centennial Celebration

Centennial Celebration promises to be one of the largest and best events Egwa has ever offered to its membership. With merit badges, shooting, archery, service, climbing, games, tomahawks, knife throwing, a dunk tank, 2 shows, a vigil call out and so much more. Every brother, youth and adult, will have plenty of fun and worthwhile things to do this weekend. This will also be the weekend that the lodge unveils the new Brotherhood ceremony. Make this scouting event one of your stops for the next year!



The Centennial Celebration will be March 13th– March 15th at Bert Adams Scout Reservation. Registration ends Monday, March 2nd; So be certain to register and invite all brothers, active and inactive. For more information go online to <http://www.aacegwa.org/events.htm#cc> or email our 2015 Lodge Chief, Christian Goerner, at [lodgechief@acegwa.org](mailto:lodgechief@acegwa.org)

**“Looking to the past, Preparing for the future”**



**Order of the Arrow Centennial Celebration**  
**Bert Adams Scout Reservation March 13-15, 2015**  
**“Looking to the past; preparing for the future.”**





# Service



Our first Lodge Day of Service for 2015 will be held March 7th, 2015 at the Cochran Shoals unit of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area. We'll be helping out with trail maintenance and cleanup. Registration will be open from 8 AM to 9 AM followed immediately by our morning work period, which will last from 9 AM to 12 PM. Lunch break will be from 12 PM to 1 PM, followed by our afternoon work period from 1 PM to 4 PM and wrap-up at 4 PM. Bring work gloves, a sack lunch, water, and rain gear, and wear work clothes with an OA or BSA t-shirt. You'll also need a filled out Volunteer Services Agreement for Natural Resources Agencies and a copy of your Annual Health and Medical Record, both of which can be found on the lodge website. By attending, you'll receive the exclusive 2015 Day of Service patch, a bead for your lodge totem, and progress on the limited-time Arrowman Service Award to be worn on your sash.

We need your help to get our 100th year off to a great start!

By attending the Day of Service, not only do you receive the patch, bead, and credit for the Arrowman Service Award, but you'll also earn credit for a brand new award: the Centennial Service Hawk Award. This award recognizes those Arrowmen, both youth and adult, who have shown outstanding dedication and service by volunteering their time and effort for the Order of the Arrow on multiple occasions. The requirements and application form can be found on the website, and all applications will be due by November 8, 2015. Remember, our Order is founded on the principle of cheerful service. This award demonstrates your devotion and commitment to service and those around you.

## Conclave

The 2015 Centennial Conclave Committee is very excited to be leading the way for the Egwa Contingent to Sydney Dew this year! For those who don't already know, the theme for our contingent is Egwa House, a throwback to the 1998 Conclave where Egwa had one of its best Conclaves to date. The committee has designs for Egwa House hats, lodge flaps, patches, and shirts, and are looking forward to distributing them to the contingent, and all those who order on the official sign-up sheet at [http://www.aacegwa.org/Docs/2015\\_Egwa\\_Conclave\\_Registration\\_v5.pdf](http://www.aacegwa.org/Docs/2015_Egwa_Conclave_Registration_v5.pdf). Although our committee is very new to the lodge, and does not have much experience, we are getting help from many past Conclave advisers, and previous committee chairs to make this Conclave the best, and worthy of the 100th Anniversary of OA. If you have any questions, suggestions, or requests, please send them my way at [atconclavechairman@aacegwa.org](mailto:atconclavechairman@aacegwa.org)



## Egwa Press team

Do you like to write? Do you like to design things? Do you have fresh ideas that are worth being heard? You can join the Egwa press team or publications committee and help make the quiver and other lodge publications. For more information email [publicationschairman@acegwa.org](mailto:publicationschairman@acegwa.org)

## Chapter Reports

### Silepl Ilaonetu

Currently we are working on planning the Spring Camporee for our District. The Camporee this year will be themed after the famous movie Back to the Future. We are including games that are themed after different portions of the movie. Who knows there may even be a Blue Police Public Call Box there too.

Troop OA elections are in full swing as well. We are working our way through all the different troops working on elections while also visiting all of the Packs to perform Crossover Ceremonies. We are continuing to have more and more Packs and Troops contact us to set up dates.

Silepl Ilaonetu is also gearing up for the Centennial Celebration and the Conclave. We are attempting to get all current members to come and join in with the fun. We are hoping to get one of our Ceremony Teams approved at the Centennial Celebration and to have our second Ceremony Team approved very soon there after.

### Echota

Our chapter kicked off the centennial year with a strong start. Both our January and February meetings were well-attended and productive, and we've started making headway in some of our big goals for the year. With busy months ahead, we've created a group of dedicated youth to facilitate OA elections for various troops throughout the district. We've also made steps towards rebuilding our chapter ceremony team, and we're hoping to soon have a team capable of performing Crossover, Pre-Ordeal, and Ordeal ceremonies. We also chose the theme and created a patch design for our annual District Camporee. Looking ahead, we'll be looking for a good chapter turnout at the upcoming Day of Service, Centennial Celebration, and SR-9 Conclave.



## TQB

### ***What has Tella Qualla Boundary been doing since the start of the current school year?***

- The weekend of February 6-8 TQB staffed the Button Gwinnett District's Klondike Derby at Woodruff Scout Reservation. TQB staffed Klondike events, prepared meals for the staff, and on Saturday night cooked a spaghetti dinner for the entire camp.
- Unit OA elections were started in January and should be completed over the next few weeks.
- At the Lodge Winter Banquet held December 6, TQB's Tim 'Ski' Ziolkowski received the OA Founder's Award for his years of dedicated service to Scouting and the OA. Tom Owens received the Key Three Award.
- Before the winter banquet our members participated in Egwa University at the Volunteer Service Center.
- Regular Sunday ceremony team practices for both the Arrow of Light/Crossover and the Ordeal & Pre-Ordeal teams are currently being held.
- Before every monthly chapter meeting TQB is holding drum team practice.
- At the Fall Ordeal our TQB ceremony teams served 35 candidates for each of the two ceremonies. The Pre-O ceremony took place in the front lawn area of the main ranger house under full moonlight. It was an inspiring event.
- TQB Chapter recognized Tim 'Ski' Ziolkowski at his Cub Scout pack meeting on October 28 with the Honor Elangomat flap patch. He was also presented with a new chapter jacket, complete with all of the feathers he has earned. His new jacket has his name embroidered on the front in Cub Scout blue. There aren't sufficient words to express the deep gratitude and heartfelt thanks each and every TQB member, past and present, feels about Ski's many years of unselfish and generous contributions to TQB, the OA, Venturing, Boy Scouts, and Cub Scouts. He is truly an amazing person.
- TQB's Mark Owens was the director of this year's fantastic Trailblazer Adventure Camp at Bert Adams.
- At Fall Fellowship TQB had two brothers receive their Vigil Honor. They were Ms. Connie Fisher and Austin McGee (the younger).
- On August 10 TQB held an open house at their meeting location for all friends and family of TQB and Scouting.
- The TQB Family Day Cookout and Service Project was held Saturday, August 2, at Autrey Mill Nature Preserve in John's Creek.

### ***What upcoming events does TQB have on its calendar?***

- We are looking forward to the OA Centennial Celebration at Bert Adams, Conclave at Camp Sidney Dew, and of course the May Ordeals at Woodruff and Bert Adams.
- A major spring activity for our chapter will be on April 17-19 when TQB hosts the Button Gwinnett District Camporee at Lake Oconee.

So far it has been a great year with plenty of amazing things still to come!

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