

# E RED FEATHER HERALD

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## Welcome to the 2018 Fall Fellowship!

Greetings, Brothers, and welcome to the 2018 Fall Fellowship! Your lodge executive committee has been hard at work for several months to perpare for this weekend, so be sure to take every opporunity you find!

In this edition of the Red Feather Herald you will find a schdule of this event on pages 6-8, plus you'll find bios about each of our lodge officer candidates on pages 4-5. Please take a minute to read these to get to know your candidates before the elections on Saturday!

If you have any questions or concerns or want to help out, stop by the Service Corps HQ.



We hope everyone has a great time at this golden event!

### Founder's Award

Nominations for the Founder's Award are due this weekend! Stop by the registration area to pick up a form, then turn it in David Self or David Murphree.



## Coosa Lodge History

Do you have a box of old newsletters, meeting minutes, event rosters, patches, handbooks, or anything else related to the history of Coosa Lodge, Cheorkee Fifty, Achunanchi Lodge 135, or Kaskanampo Lodge 310?

Have you ever said to yourself, "I don't really want to keep this, but I hate to throw it away," knowing that someone would need it one day?

Well, today is your lucky day! The Coosa Lodge History Project is trying to collect as many artifacts as possible from our 88-year history. If you have something, there's a good chance that we need it. Bring it to Chris Brightwell, a member of the Key 3, or the next event!



## **Chiefly Speaking**



Greetings and welcome to Fall Fellowship!

2018 has been a dynamic year for Coosa Lodge! We hosted Heartland Gathering at Camp Comer in April. Over 900 participants enjoyed the hospitality of Coosa Lodge. During that time, we were also preparing for NOAC at Indiana University. We took a contingent of 48 people to experience world class training and Native American activities. As a huge bonus, Coosa Lodge had one of the most highly sought after patch sets of the entire event. Many thanks to Remington for providing Coosa Lodge with the awesome artwork used on the patches.

ScoutFest was the highlight of the first part of November. Without great leaders and willing workers, this event would not have had the success that it did. We were able to be an active participant in many extra events this year, such as ScoutFest and NOAC, while still maintaining our regular lodge events such as Hawk Days and Induction Weekends, and many more events. All of you who have willingly worked and sacrificed your time and energy into these events have made it possible. This lodge is filled with eager members who have a desire to see the Lodge grow and yearn for its success.

I would like to extend my gratitude to the 2018 Lodge Executive Committee. I have asked a lot of them and they have always met and exceeded my expectations. They have worked tirelessly.

It has been my honor and privilege serving alongside of you over the last 377 days. This is a time of my life that I will always treasure. I am certain that I will always look back on this time with heartfelt joy.

WWW, Cade Hamm Coosa Lodge Chief

## Chapter Article - Cheaha Chapter

The Cheaha Chapter of Coosa Lodge has had a wonderful year. In our last meeting we had 8 Arrowmen there. We will have our newest memorabilia available at the next few events.

WWW, Walker Kelley, Cheaha Chapter Chief



# THE RED FEATHER HERALD Adviser's Minute



Welcome Coosa Lodge to the 2018 Fall Fellowship!

As we gather together for a fun filled weekend at Fall Fellowship, we celebrate a golden year in fellowship, a year like no other! In reflection, Coosa Lodge has had a remarkable year since our last Fall Fellowship. We held many service days in preparation for hosting the 2018 SR-9 gathering, known as Heartland Gathering at Comer Scout Reservation. We worked many other service days representing 1000's of hours of service to camps Sequoyah, Jackson and Westmoreland. Hosting SR-9 Heartland Gathering (now known as SR-9 Conclave) was a monumental undertaking and we exceeded all expectations. Coosa Lodge was well represented with over 300 of our own members hosting over 500 representatives from lodges across SR-9. Section leadership was incredibly pleased with the success of the event and every

lodge reported having a very positive experience. Kudos, Coosa!

Next, in July, we sent over 50 members of Coosa Lodge to the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) held at Indiana University, in Bloomington, IN. We were fortunate to have the opportunity to work with Remington Inc. and were able to use their logos on our lodge memorabilia. During NOAC a significant achievement went to Coosa Lodge's Jesse Mayhall, who placed 3rd in the nation in a Native American dance competition. What an exciting and memorable time for all those who attended. All are looking forward to NOAC 2020 at Michigan State University!

Then as if that weren't enough, Coosa Lodge was a prominent part of the Greater Alabama Council's ScoutFest 2018. Coosa Lodge provided a fun filled Indian Village with many crafts, exhibits, and an authentic Pow-Wow to over 2,500 scouts and scouters. Additionally, Coosa Lodge provided an on-site Service Corps for ScoutFest with many Arrowmen cheerfully serving. This was very successful in keeping the event running smoothly and minimizing the disruptions so that all attendees could enjoy the event. And last, but certainly not least, Coosa Shows provided the backbone of the entertainment portion of the evening show, along with many other behind the scenes photography and audio/visual support. Congrats to Coosa on another job well done!

But lest we forget, this event, Fall Fellowship took a great deal of effort to plan and run as well. And what a great event it is! It is now up to each of you to enjoy all there is to do here at Fall Fellowship.

At this time of celebration and fellowship I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all who sacrificed so much of their time, labor and resources in order to provide an outstanding experience for all participants and to Scouting over this past year. I would especially like to recognize and thank the youth leadership of Coosa Lodge, from the chief, and vice-chiefs, down to committee chairs and each and every one of the members on their committees who worked tirelessly this entire year. Thank you all so very much. The Coosa Lodge team of youth leaders was inspirational as I watched them excel in the preparation and execution of their plans throughout the entire year. I am very fortunate and grateful to have served with these fine young men and look forward to even more cheerful service in 2019.

Again, welcome to the 2018 Coosa Lodge Fall Fellowship, a golden event!

Yours in Brotherhood and Service, Jim Colson Coosa Lodge Lay Adviser

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# **Guide to Lodge Officer Elections**



#### **Andrew Huffman**

My name is Andrew Huffman and I am running to be your 2019 Coosa Lodge Chief. I am a Brotherhood member and currently serving as your Vice Chief of Service. I have a heart for service and I believe that it is time for Coosa Lodge to be driven towards cheerful service, not only in our council, but also to our communities. I know that together we can accomplish big things.



#### **Kody Purinton**

Hello folks, I am Kody Purinton from Troop 7094.I am currently running for Vice Chief of Fellowship or NAA. I have served as my chapters Vice Chief of Admin and Vice Chief of NAA. I would be good at doing either positions because I have experience of being a leader and much more serving at many council events and lodge events.



#### **Daniel Massie**

Hello Coosa, my name is Daniel Massie. For the past 2 years I have had the pleasure of serving as your Vice Chief of Fellowship. By supporting the LEC, I will help make the events of 2019 exciting for our lodge members. I hope that you will allow me to serve as your Vice Chief of Service for next year. Thank You!



John Paul

Hello! My name is John Paul and I'm an Eagle Scout and member of Troop 7021 in Athens. I'm currently the chapter chief of the Nischamawat Chapter and I have earned Brotherhood. I am a traditional dancer and I represented Coosa Lodge in the traditional dance competition at NOAC 2018. I believe I will be a great choice for Vice Chief of Fellowship!



Tyler Wright

Hey Coosa! My name is Tyler Wright. I'm an Eagle Scout and Brotherhood member. I've served as Okhatim Manteu Chapter Chief, Vice-Chief of Communications, and in many committees. I believe my knowledge of different aspects of the lodge and technology will make me a great choice for Vice Chief of Adminstration! Have a great time at Fall Fellowship!



Walker Kelly

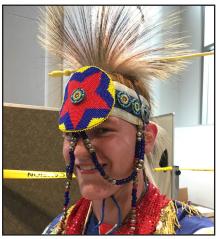
I'm Walker Kelley, I'm an Eagle Scout from Cheaha Chapter and I will be running for Vice Chief of Inductions so I can work closely with our LEC to make 2019 a great year for our lodge.

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John Beck

John Beck is from Fort Payne, and is a member of Sequoyah Chapter. He has served on summer camp staff at Camp Comer for the past three summers.



Jesse Mayhall

Jesse Mayhall is from Boaz and a member of the Koasati Chapter. He has served as VC of Native American Affairs for the past year. Jesse placed 3rd in the nation in Grass Dance this year at NOAC.



Sam Wilson

My name is Sam Wilson. I am an Eagle Scout and Brotherhood member of the Kaskanampo Chapter. I have served as my chapters Vice Chief of Fellowship and Service. I also serve on Coosa Shows. I believe my knowledge of technology can help me serve as Vice Chief of Communications.

# 2019 Lodge Officer Candidates

Lodge Chief	Andrew Huffman
Vice Chief of Service	Daniel Massie
Vice Chief of Administration	Tyler Wright
Vice Chief of Fellowship	Kody Purinton, John Paul
Vice Chief of Induction	Walker Kelly, John Beck
Vice Chief of Native American Affairs	Jesse Mayhall, Kody Purinton
Vice Chief of Communications	Sam Wilson

# THE RED FEATHER HERALD Schedule of Events

## Friday

All Weekend	Canned Food Drive	Staff Lounge
4:00 - 8:30 PM	Registration	Staff Lounge
6:00 - 8:00 PM	Trading Post Open	Trading Post
6:45 PM	Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall
8:00 PM	Opening Ceremony	Dining Hall
9:00 PM	Vigil Callout Ceremony	Parade Field
10:00 PM	Movie - Miracle	Dining Hall
10:00 PM	Game Room Opens	Scoutmaster Lounge
10:00 - 11:00 PM	Trading Post Reopens	Trading Post
12:00 AM	Taps	Parade Field
12:00 AM	Lights Out	Campsites

## Saturday

•	Selfie Hunt until 3:00 PM	
	SEC Game Watching	Dining Hall
6:00 AM	Reveille	Parade Field
6:00 AM	Vigil Breakfast	Dining Hall
6:30 AM	Flag Raising and Annoucements	Parade Field
7:00 AM	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:00 AM	Flag Retirement	Council Ring
8:30 AM - 12 PM	Climbing Tower Open	Climbing Tower
9:00 AM	Game Room Opens	Scoutmaster Lounge
9:00 AM	Brotherhood Counseling	Dining hall
9:00 AM	Escape Room	Ecology Lodge
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Dance Practice and Demo	Shelter 6 Field
9:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Field Games (Refer to sub-schedule)	Parade Field
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Trading Post Opens	Trading Post
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Shooting Range Open	Rifle Range
10:30 - 11:45 AM	Polar Plunge	Waterfront

### **Saturday Continued**

11:50 AM	Pie Eating Contest (Officers)	Parade Field
12:00 PM	Lunch	Dining Hall
12:30 - 4:30 PM	Silent Auction	Dining Hall
1:00 PM	Lodge Election Youth Only	Parade Field
1:00 PM	Advisor Q&A	Dining Hall
2:00 PM	Executive Meeting	
3:00 - 5:30 PM	Fishing Tournament	Lake Republic
2:00 - 5: 45 PM	Trading Post Reopens	Trading Post
3:30 PM	5K	Scout Office/Med Hut
5:00 PM	Live Auction	Dining Hall
6:00 PM	Dinner	Dining Hall
6:30 PM	Brotherhood Walk	Flag Pole to Frog Rock
8:00 PM	Evening Show	Dining Hall
8:45 PM	Game Room Opens	Scoutmaster Lounge
9:00 PM	Patch Auction	Dining Hall
9:00 PM	Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall
9:30 PM	Movie - Incredibles 2	Dining Hall
11:30 PM	Taps	Parade Field
12:00 AM	Lights Out	Campsites

## Sunday

	Trading Post will NOT be Open	
7:00 AM	Breakfast	Dining Hall
7:30 AM	Chapel	Dining Hall
8:00 AM	Clean-up Camp	
9:30 AM	LEC Meeting	Dining Hall

#### **Field Games**

9:00 AM	Let the Games Begin!	Parade Field
9:05 AM	Inter Chapter Tug O' War	Parade Field
9:40 AM	Egg and Spoon Relay	Parade Field
9:50 AM	Two-Hand Football (First to 49)	Parade Field
10:50 AM	Burlap Sack Relay	Parade Field
11:10 AM	Kick Ball	Parade Field

## **Upcoming Events**

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Date	Event	Location
Dec 7-9	Lodge Leadership Retreat	Camp Tekakwitha
Dec 26-28	Ceremonies Summit	Camp Westmoreland
Jan 11-13	SR-9 Indian Winter	Camp Tukabatchee
Jan 26	Winter Banquet	TBD
Mar 1-3	Spring Induction Weekend	Camp Sequoyah
Apr 5-7	SR-9 Conclave	Black Creek Scout Reservation
Apr 13	Hawk Day	Camp Jack Wright
Aug 16-18	Summer Induction Weekend	Camp Comer
Sep 7	Hawk Day	Camp Jackson
Oct 5	Hawk Day	Camp Westmoreland
Nov 15-17	Fall Fellowship	Camp Comer



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#### **Got Brotherhood?**









All dues paid Ordeal members are eligible for the Brotherhood after 10 months of membership. Brotherhood counseling is offered at Ordeals and some fellowships. Contact the Vice Chief of Inductions for more information regarding Brotherhood membership or the different honors of the order, or visit jumpstart.oa-bsa.org.