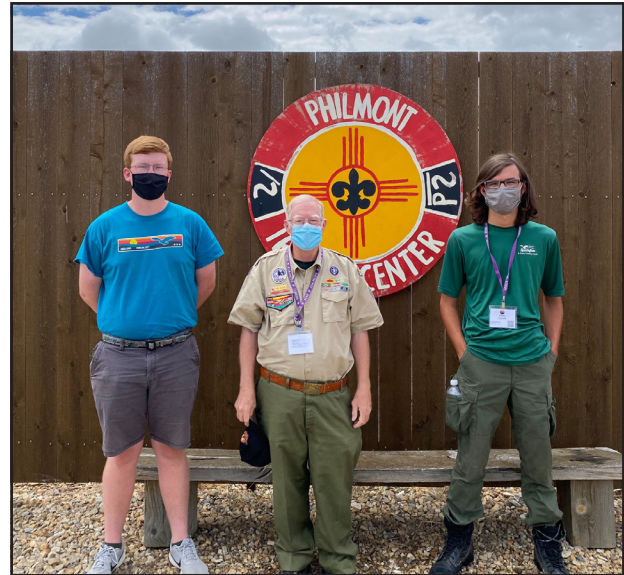




Down from the Mountaintop - NCOC in Review



Last week, members of Coosa and SR-9 journeyed across the country to Philmont Scout Ranch for the 2021 National Council of Chiefs. Over the course of the event we learned about some of the ideas the national committee are considering for the future of the order. Also during the week Paul Glenn and I were put through training sessions to simulate the birth of a lodge as well as the merger of those lodges we were apart of. Funny enough we merged from three predecessor lodges (seems somewhat familiar for some reason), and from that merger we witnessed what many of the younger youth leaders our order has, go into the thoughtful planning process of planning a merger.

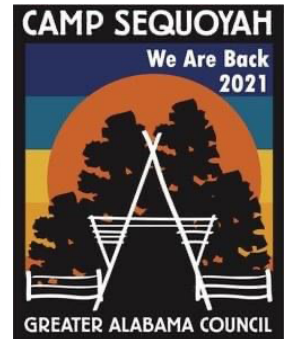
I write about the merger training not to scare but to inform you that our order is changing. We don't anticipate our lodge will merge but some of our neighbors may face the potential of merging with another lodge. The national bankruptcy seems scary from what some may say, but only time will tell how it will affect us all. Sections will remain the same, regions will merge, and lodges will be on the edge of their seats to see what is on the horizon. But, no matter what happens we must remember this: As long as we keep our will and spirit strong, we will survive the future.

“Our world is changing, and so must we”. -NCOC Theme

–John Dodd Beck,
Lodge Chief, Coosa Lodge

Summer Camp Recap

The Summer Camp season has come to a close. With a month and a half of fun and learning behind us, let's take some time to reflect on the summer, the ups, the downs, and what the future might hold. Last year, thanks to the pandemic, we could not run a regular summer camp program. Camp Comer could only run a half-length summer with limited capacity, and Camp Sequoyah couldn't run at all.



This summer, however, we had both camps open at full capacity, and our members were right there to ensure that our camps came back with a bang. We taught merit badge classes, led campfires, called out dozens of OA candidates, and did our best to make the GAC's return to normal the best it could be. I had the privilege of serving on Camp Comer's Waterfront staff this summer, and I can tell you firsthand that it was a blast. We're finally reaching the end of this crazy ride, and soon we're gonna see the world better than it's ever been before.

–Paul Glenn,
Vice Chief of Communications, Coosa Lodge

It's time to ACT



Howdy, Coosa Brothers! Every year, sections all across the country host their ACT Conference. This conference is an opportunity for Lodge leadership to spend a day dedicated to working on their individual vision and goals for their lodge. We will have delegates from all 11 lodges present, which provides us the opportunity to build off of each other and provide ideas and feedback.

Your Lodge leadership will spend the morning and early afternoon in sessions designed to facilitate their own ideas and develop them into real actions. Later in the afternoon, we will host our first Council of Chiefs - our Section "LEC" with all of our section, lodge, and Conclave leadership - for this term! We are all very excited to dive into planning our two major events for this year (Indian Winter and Conclave) and to eventually see all y'all enjoy the fellowship, activities, and fun they provide!

I look forward to seeing all of you in person and getting to know you better!

–James Chalmers,
Vice Chief, SR-9

Schedule

Friday

- 6:00 PM - Temperature Check / Check-in / Registration / Family orientation begins
- 7:00 PM - Fellowship and Cracker Barrel (Dining Hall)
- 8:30 PM - Elangomat meeting (Bull Ring)
- 9:00 PM - Pre-Ordeal ceremonies begin

Saturday

- 6:45 AM - Wake candidates
- 7:10 AM - Candidate breakfast (Eagle Bound)
- 7:30 AM - Work begins
- 7:30 AM - Member breakfast begins (Dining Hall)
- 8:30 AM - Brotherhood counseling (Dining Hall)
- 11:50 AM - Candidate lunch (Eagle Bound)
- 12:00 PM - Member Lunch (Dining Hall)
- 12:20 PM - Work resumes
- 1:00 PM - Brotherhood Walk begins (Flag Pole)
- 3:00 PM - Candidates return (Parade field)
- 3:15 PM - Refuel (Parade field)
- 4:00 PM - Ordeal ceremonies begin (Frog Rock)
Immediately following Ordeal Ceremonies new members go into New Member Orientation (Bull Ring)
- 6:00 PM - Dinner begins (Dining Hall)
- 8:00 PM - LEC Meeting (Dining Hall)

Sunday

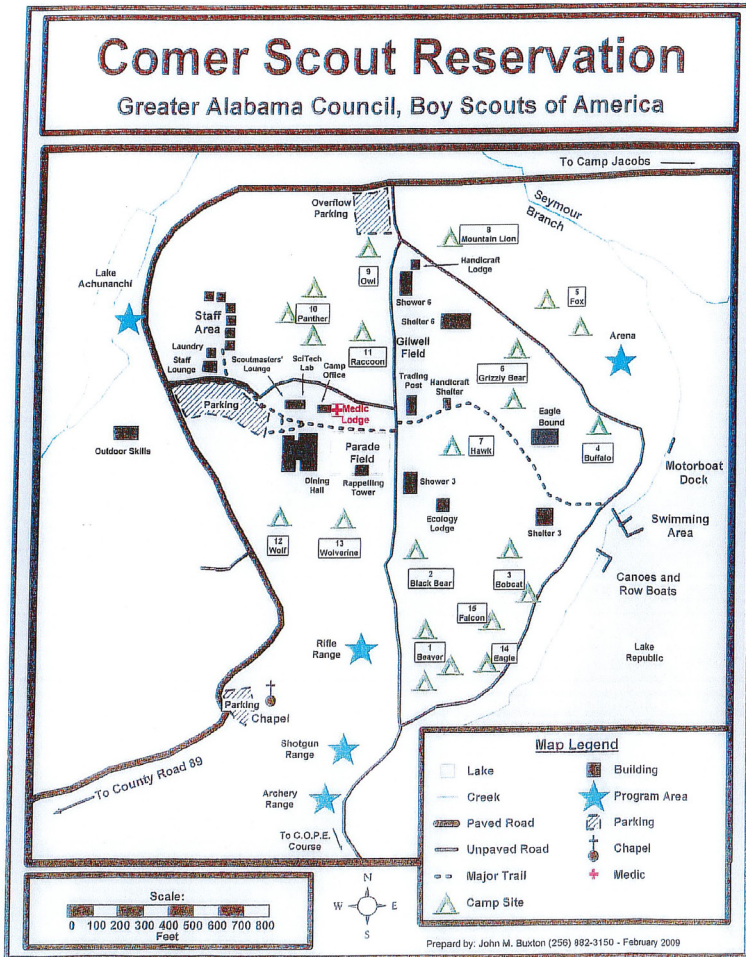
- 7:30 AM - Breakfast begins (Dining Hall)
- 8:15 AM - Scouts Own Service (Old Council Ring)
- 8:30 AM - Camp Cleanup

Campsites

<i>Black Bear (2)</i> Ohkatim Manteu Sequoyah Etowah	<i>Mountain Lion (8)</i> Nacha Sipo <i>Panther (10)</i> Females <i>Raccoon (11)</i> Cherokee Muscogee Nunne Hi	<i>Wolf (12)</i> Kaskanampo <i>Wolverine (13)</i> Nischamawat Yuchi <i>Owl (9)</i> Overflow
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Map

Lodge Calendar



- August 13th-15th
Summer Induction Weekend
- October 2nd
Hawk Day at Camp Jackson
- November 19th-21st
Fall Fellowship
- January 7th-9th
SR-9 Indian Winter
- April 1st-3rd
SR-9 Conclave
- July 25-30th
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