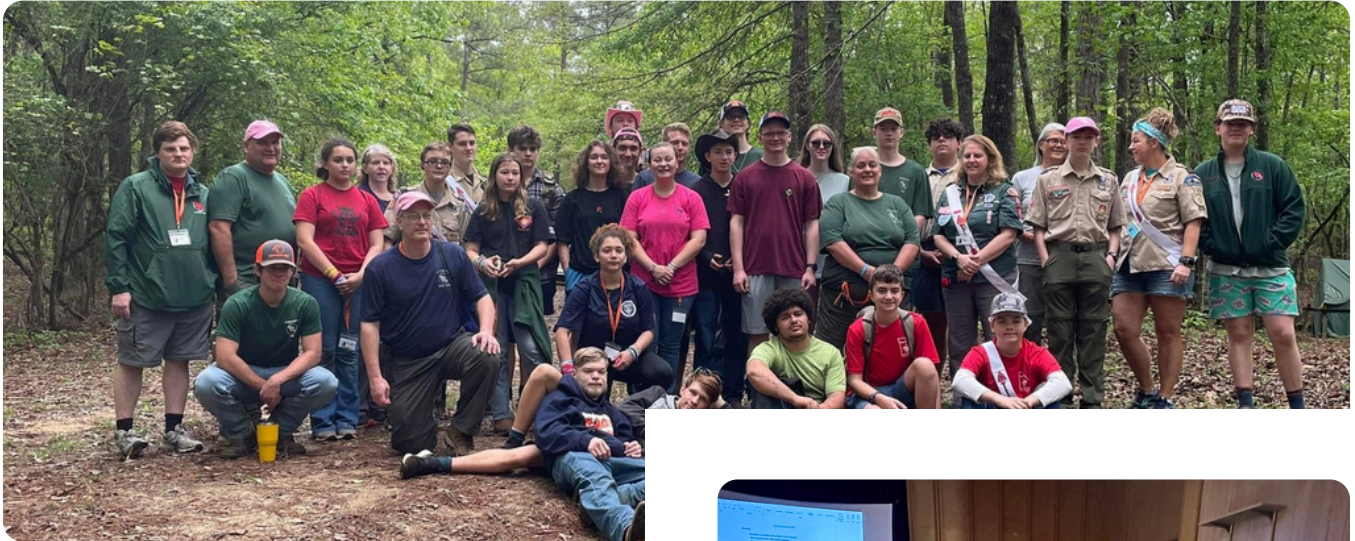




# THE DEERPETH

## Echeconnee Lodge

Compiled by Stephen L., Secretary



### THE DEERPETH

The Deerpath is the official newsletter of Echeconnee Lodge. In it, you can find information on upcoming events, past events, and see featured stories from our very own Arrowmen. The Deerpath is compiled by the Secretary with help from Lodge Arrowmen.



### WANT TO BE FEATURED?

Do you have an interesting story to share for an article or want to be featured in the next edition? Send an email to [Secretary@echceconnee.org](mailto:Secretary@echceconnee.org)!

[Read More](#)



[www.echeconnee.org](http://www.echeconnee.org)  
September 2024 Edition

# FALL ORDEAL

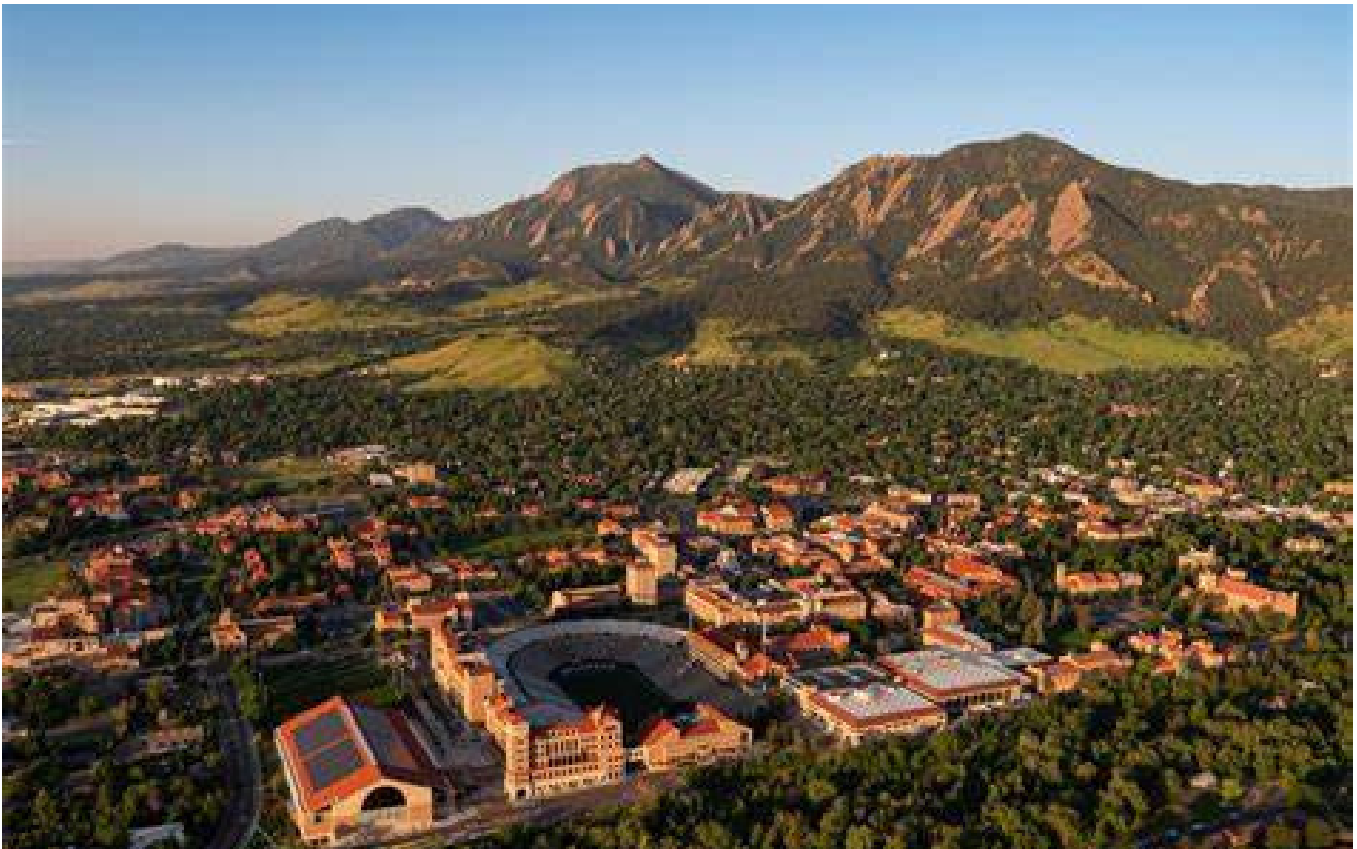


In just two weeks, Echeconnee Lodge will hold its Fall Ordeal and Fellowship at Camp Benjamin Hawkins. The weekend will focus on the induction of new members, providing cheerful service to Camp Ben Hawkins, and joining together in fellowship with friends. Please register using the google form that was sent our via email.

During the weekend, Elangomats will lead candidates in service projects. If you are interested in serving as an elangomat for the ordeal, please email clan chief, Beau H., at [ClanChief@echeconnee.org](mailto:ClanChief@echeconnee.org)

# NOAC RECAP

---



In late July, Echeconnee Lodge attended the National Order of the Arrow Conference at the University of Colorado: Boulder with a contingent of 4 participants and 7 staff. The theme of the conference, Seek New Heights, motivated over 7,000 Arrowmen to continue on their journey in the Order of the Arrow.

While at NOAC, Arrowmen attended engaging training sessions and attended the nightly shows. Echeconnee Lodge had a great time at NOAC and is excited for NOAC in 2027.

# CHIEFLY SPEAKING

---



**LIAM G.**  
LODGE CHIEF

# CHIEFLY SPEAKING

---

**Arrowmen,**

I hope your summer has been great and relaxing!

Looking back on the first part of this year, I am excited to say that we accomplished a lot. Between a successful Spring Ordeal and Conclave, we have set the stage for a great year of cheerful service.

I am excited for our upcoming Fall Ordeal where we will welcome new members to our Lodge and provide service to CBH. NOAC at CU Boulder was an awesome experience for all those attending.

Thanks to all who attended the Section E6 ACT Conference in August! It was a great weekend and the Lodge will benefit greatly from it.

Yours In WWW,

Liam G.

Echeconnee Lodge Chief

# COMMITTEE INTEREST FORM

---

If you are interested in volunteering on one of our committees, please fill out the form below and email it to [LodgeChief@echeconnee.org](mailto:LodgeChief@echeconnee.org).

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Phone Number:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Committee Chair</b> (requires interview with Lodge Advisor & Lodge Chief)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Committee Member</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Unable to volunteer at this time</b>
<b>Committee</b> (choose one):	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Membership:</b> The membership committee will primarily be responsible for membership drives, scholarship opportunities and training development.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Events:</b> The events committee will explore and coordinate service opportunities and social events for the Lodge and Chapters.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Memorabilia:</b> The memorabilia committee will coordinate patch, t-shirt & hat designs for all events: local, section & national
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Induction/Fellowship:</b> The induction/fellowship committee will coordinate the activities and arrowmen at all induction and fellowship events

Please email completed committee form to  
[LodgeChief@echeconnee.org](mailto:LodgeChief@echeconnee.org)

# FROM THE ADVISER

---

Arrowmen,

Summer is almost over and fall events (football anyone?) are spinning up. Our lodge summer activity was a float trip down the Ocmulgee followed by dinner at the Whistle Stop Cafe. Weather was perfect, and the thunder stayed far enough away to keep us moving but not be in danger. Next up was NOAC, where four delegates and seven staff members were able to hear about upcoming changes within OA. Two big announcements were made concerning American Indian Affairs (we'll need to have an agreement with a local tribe in the future) and the OA's new vision, mission, and purpose. Finally, we just finished the Section ACT retreat at Camp Lumpkin, which is a weekend of fellowship at the section level along with youth and adult training events.

Now for fall activities. We start right away with the council Fall Camporee, a significant event considering the Council will no longer own Camp Benjamin Hawkins. We will have our Callout Ceremony at the Camporee, with the Ordeal the following weekend. While we may be able to use the camp after that, it will not be our camp to shape and personalize. We will be looking at alternative sites for the Fall Fellowship and beyond. We will also have an OA training session at the University of Scouting at the end of September. If your units have new adults who want to better understand the OA, this is a great opportunity for them to come out and meet our team. Our new Patch and Memorabilia committee is now active and working on upcoming event patches.

In short, we are still active, so come on out and get involved.

v/r,  
Lou Lilley  
Echeconnee Lodge Adviser

**“COME ON  
OUT AND GET  
INVOLVED”**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

---



**SEPTEMBER 7: CALLOUT AT CAMPOREE,  
CAMP BEN HAWKINS**

**SEPTEMBER 13 - 15: FALL ORDEAL/LEC,  
CAMP BEN HAWKINS**

**SEPTEMBER 28: UNIV OF SCOUTING,  
CAMP BEN HAWKINS**



**OCTOBER 6: LEC MEETING**



**NOVEMBER 1-3: FALL FELLOWSHIP**

**NOVEMBER 23: DAY OF SERVICE AND  
FELLOWSHIP**



**DECEMBER 6-8: LODGE LEADERSHIP  
DEVELOPMENT, LOCATION TBD**