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100% PARTICIPATION EXPECTED AT
FALL FELLOWSHIP/MAKE-UP ORDEAL
AND BROTHERHOOD

WHAT IS AN ELANGOMAT??

100% is the attendance goal for Immokalee's annual Fall Fellowship, September 23-25. The weekend will include: The Make-up Ordeal, Brotherhood examinations and ceremony, the 1988 annual business meeting, elections of lodge officers for the year of 1989, and plenty of good food, fun, fellowship, and patch trading!

The only way that Immokalee lodge can be effective is for all its members to be active and interested in the programs and activities that the lodge has set forth.

We will be meeting and voting throughout this weekend on issues that effect you the lodge member; Your voice in the issues needs to be heard!

*** Please fill out the Fall Fellowship *** reservation form, drop it by or send it to:

Southwest Georgia Council, Inc.
Boy Scouts of America
930 West Oglethorpe Blvd.
Albany, GA 31701

*Please make your reservation by Friday, September 16, so we can plan on how much food to buy. If you have any problems please call:
Troy Golden 883-1572
or Larry Parr 883-2078

An Elangomat is defined as a friend; During the Ordeal he is a friend to the campers going through the Ordeal. He helps them understand the high purpose and steps of the Ordeal. It is a high privilege to be an Elangomat. An Elangomat is a member of a successful program used by many lodges across the country. You don't have to be an Eagle Scout or an officer in the lodge to be an Elangomat. The only qualifications you really need is to be an arrowman who loves the outdoors and cheerful service.

Immokalee Lodge will be using the Elangomat program in its Ordeal's from now on. There will be an Elangomat/Ceremony training held before the Fall Fellowship to train you completely on everything you need to know about being an Elangomat. If you are interested in being an Elangomat at the Fall Make-up Ordeal or at the following Spring Ordeal, please call Troy Golden at 883-1572, before August 25th.



By Trey Causey

At the Council Executive Board meeting in June Immokalee Lodge asked the Camping Committee to place a motion before the Board to approve Immokalee Lodge request to build a pole barn at Camp Osborn for the purpose of storing tent platforms. The lodge will provide all labor and funds to build this structure. The platforms will no longer have to be stored under the program shelters, freeing these areas for the use of troops camping at Camp Osborn. The motion was placed before the Board and the vote was unanimous.

The size of the barn will be 160 inches by sixty feet. The barn will have a gable roof covered in thirty gauge metal roofing and will be supported by telephone poles placed ten feet apart. The exact site of the pole barn remains to be decided by the Camping Committee, but it will be located somewhere on the ridge adjacent to the Camp's property line.

The completion of this project will enhance our camp property by allowing better storage of the platforms, keeping them all in one area, near the assigned camp sites. We will also be able to use the program facilities all year rather than just in summer.

The patch for the Arrowman's Achievement Award has been designed and approved at the July Service Weekend.

Youth Arrowmen: remember to bring you Arrowman's Achievement Award cards with you at the Fall Fellowship/Make-up Ordeal. It is important for you to fill out the card. The patches will be awarded at the Christmas Banquet only to the youth arrowmen who have completed their cards. If you have any problems or need a new card please contact the Lodge Adviser: Mr. Lovelace at 883-1039.



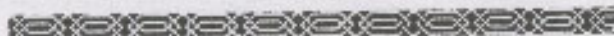
IF YOU'RE GOING TO RUN FOR ANY OF THE LODGE OFFICES YOU MUST...

Have a letter from your unit leader saying that you are an active, registered member of his unit; that you exemplify the Scout Oath and Law, and that you promote Scout camping within the unit.

On Friday evening, meet with the Lodge Advisers, for a counseling session on what is expected, of you, if elected.

No one will be permitted to run without having the above completed.

The lodge needs good active leaders.



FALL FELLOWSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

I plan to support Immokalee Lodge by attending its Fall Fellowship on September 23-25 1988 as a:

- () Participant \$12.00
- () Brotherhood Candidate \$19.50

Enclosed is \$_____ to cover my food and insurance for the weekend.

NAME _____ TROOP _____

IMMOKALEE LODGE ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE
COMPLETE THE 60 BY 60 BUILDING

Several years ago the council was offered an Engineering office used by Mars Candy Co. in Albany. The council accepted the gift. Much work went into moving the building, which consisted of four trailers, to Camp Osborn. We had to secure the wheels and trailer tongues for the trailers, contract with a trailer mover to get them to Osborn and set them up and connect them together. Much effort went into preparing the area for the trailer. Many trees had to be removed and the limbs hauled away, undergrowth had to be cut, grape vines and briar roots had to be removed, etc.

Gift in kind and such included septic system, shower stalls and valves, power pole and electrical system, and much more.

Past Ordeal projects involved keeping the under growth away from the area and preparing the parking area.

The building was to be used for group housing, conferences, and etc. The thinking originally was that some of the local area schools would rent it for football camps, be used in conjunction with the COPE course for groups wanting to spend several days in camp using that facility, etc. It would be a means of bring in additional revenue to support the council programs.

Many of the lodge members and others have remarked at the lack of commitment by the council to complete the project, so your lodge executive committee voted to request that the Council Executive Board approve the lodge membership being given the right to complete the project. This included funds and labor to complete the project over a three years span. At its May meeting the approval was given, with the reservation that the lodge keep the "board" updated on the project.

Lee Bates and Tommy Cline are drawing up the plans for items needing to be completed. These items will be broken down into small projects that will be offered for assignment to adult lodge members to complete. Work crews will consist of both adult and youth members. So when you are asked to help please give freely of you time and talent. Immokalee Lodge will get the job done.

One Year From Now



*Twelve months from now,
on Aug. 2-8, 1989,
34,000 Scouts, Explorers
and adults will gather
to celebrate the
adventure of Scouting.*

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