



# The Washita Warrior

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## 2003-04 Lodge Calendar Dates!

<b>September 5</b>	Tribal Council (Camp McClintock)
<b>September 5-7</b>	Fall Fellowship (Camp McClintock)
<b>December 12-13</b>	Lodge Leadership Development Conference
<b>December 13</b>	Winter Banquet
<b>May 14-16</b>	Spring Fellowship (Camp Cherokee)

## Fall Fellowship 2003 is Coming!!

Fall Fellowship 2003 will be held at **Camp McClintock** on **September 5-7**. The cost of the Fellowship will be **\$15** to cover the cost of meals, insurance, building rental and materials. If you plan on staying for part of the day there is a charge of **\$10** a meal. Also there is an additional **\$35** for **Ordeal candidates**. The Ordeal Fee pays for sashes (both Ordeal and later Brotherhood) OA book, Lodge flap, dues and claws. To register for Fall Fellowship 2003 detach the registration form on page six and drop it off (or mail it in) with your fee to the Scout Office.

This Fellowship promises to be a great event, with special training sessions on the new OA Troop Representative position, on Ceremony Training and the Ordeal Members Meeting. Both Ordeal and Brotherhood Ceremonies will be run, as well as a variety of service projects to help improve Camp McClintock. **Register today!** So that we can get an accurate count of participants!!

## Tools to bring to Fall Fellowship

Chain Saws  
Axes  
Log Splitter  
Leaf Rakes  
Rakes  
Leaf Blowers  
Pickups and Trailers  
Work Gloves  
Shovels

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## Lodge Dues

Annual Lodge dues are now due. If you are not a current member, you may not be getting your Warrior much longer. Annual Lodge dues are \$7. You can pay your annual Lodge dues at either the Fall Fellowship or at the Scout Service Center in Bartlesville.

If you would like the Warrior and other OA announcements by email please send your email address to Sam DeFrees  
[sdefrees@juno.com](mailto:sdefrees@juno.com)

If your membership or contact information needs updating email Bill Hiatt at [untrainable@aol.com](mailto:untrainable@aol.com).

If completing your Ordeal at Fall Fellowship attach a copy of your receipt for the \$35 Ordeal Fee or bring your receipt with you and present it at Fall Fellowship check-in.

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Brothers,

Although I haven't served a full term as your lodge chief I feel very confident that this Fall Fellowship can be one of our greatest. The Tribal Council and I have planned activities, not only the usually classes, but also games for the entire lodge's enjoyment. This year, at our gathering at Camp McClintock, we have planned classes on the beads that all Washita members love to get our hands on, we have classes on how to play ceremony parts and a class taught by Dave Bailey and Sandy Rhodes about what to look like when you perform a ceremony and when you dance; in addition to the classes, we will have volleyball, organized and of course, time to just throw the ball around. This year, Ed Harvey has asked us to work on the water situation out at camp, to ensure the survival of the camp and that everyone throughout our council may enjoy it for many years to come. As a motto for this Fall and for the coming year, I would like to throw out an idea. "We should be the Best!" Not only in physical competitions, but especially in our portrayal of the Delaware Tribe, for the sole reason, if nothing else, that their headquarters is right here in Bartlesville. So let's go out and make this a great Fellowship.

On a different subject, I would like to mention the Section. In the past our lodge has had a bigger influence than most other lodges in the section. Now with Bob Sullivan acting as the section's vice chief, we have a wonderful opportunity to provide that very same influence to which we are accustomed. I encourage anyone that wishes to help on the section level to talk to Bob at Fall Fellowship about what you can do in some capacity.

Once again, I would like to thank all of the members of Washita Lodge for a wonderful year; and I would like to charge you with the challenge to go out and run for something at Fall Fellowship. Whether it's something on the chapter level or all the way up to lodge chief, I would like to see anyone that wishes to help the lodge get out and run for something!

Yours in Brotherly Cheerful Service,  
Scott Robin, Chesimus Mamchachwelendam  
Lodge Chief, Washita Lodge#288

**Washita Lodge 288 Fellowship Code of Conduct**  
*(Officially adopted by the Tribal Council)*

1. Observe the Scout Oath, the Scout Law, the Explorer Code and the Obligation of the Order of the Arrow.
2. Wear the officially designated Boy Scout uniform as required during the fall fellowship.
3. Attend planned and general training sessions.
4. Confine the trading and swapping of Scout related items only to free periods and in designated areas only.
5. Be personally responsible for breakage, damage or loss of property.
6. Observe quiet hours and times for lights out.
7. Keep my quarters clean and dispose of trash in the proper places.
8. Do not sleep in any of the buildings at camp.
9. Allow no unregistered person to occupy my quarters.
10. Wear suitable covering in the quarters and to and from latrines.
11. Observe all BSA policies about the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illicit drugs.
12. Respect the rules prohibiting the use of fireworks or firearms.
13. Respect the rules prohibiting gambling.
14. Do not buy or sell items at the event. The only official sources for the purchase of items is Bundles or the special items offered for sale.
15. Do not leave camp without the express permission of the headquarters.
16. Remember that at all times you are a guest of the lodge and the Boy Scouts of America. Please observe rules of common courtesy.
17. Park only in designated areas.
18. Abide by the liquid fuel policy as stated in the BSA camping guidelines.
19. Report any injuries to the health lodge.
20. Have a great time!

***Failure to abide by these rules & regulations will force your removal from the event and the camp premises.***

**Fellowship Fees:**

- Fellowship Fee is \$15 - must be in the Scout Office by August 29th
- Fellowship Fee is \$20 - if paid after August 29<sup>th</sup>
- Partial Day Fee is \$10 per meal
- Ordeal Fee \$35 - (this is in addition to the Fellowship Fee) The Ordeal Fee pays for sashes (both Ordeal and later Brotherhood) OA book, dues, Lodge flap and claws

**Note: if Ordeal candidates have already paid the Ordeal fee (at Summer Camp?), the cost for the candidate is the Fellowship Fee.**

# Washita Lodge Fall Fellowship 2003 Registration

Camp McClintock • September 5-7, 2003

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: Male Female

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: Youth Adult (21+) HONOR: Ordeal Brotherhood Vigil

ELEVATION: Drummer Firebuilder Runner Keeper Medicine Man

Annual Dues \$7	_____
Ordeal Fee \$35	_____
Fellowship Fee \$15 (By Aug. 29)	_____
Fellowship Fee \$20 (After Aug. 29)	_____
Total \$	_____

I have read and completed the personal health and medical history and I have read and understand the Code of Conduct (over).  
Signature of Participant / Staff / Guest \_\_\_\_\_

### Class 1 PERSONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL HISTORY

To be filled out by parent, guardian, or adult participant. Please print legibly in ink or type.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

If person name above is not available in the event of an emergency, notify

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of personal physician \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Personal health/accident insurance carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me (if an adult, my spouse or next of kin). In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my child (or for me, if an adult).  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of parent/guardian or adult \_\_\_\_\_

Send Registration/Payment to:

Washita Lodge 288  
C/O Cherokee Area Council  
121 SE Adams Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74003

**If you don't register for the Fellowship, you will not be allowed to attend! Everyone on the property must pay the Fellowship Fee! Scout Office phone (918) 336-9170**

**MAIL IT IN! DROP IT OFF! CALL IT IN! LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING!!  
Please Enclose Payment with Registration!**

ANDREW	ALBRITTON	DONNY	WALSH	CHRIS	GUILD
C J	BLACK	BRANDON	WARD	DERICK	HARRIS
BENJAMIN	BOUDREAUX	JOSH	WEATHERLY	ERIC	KIM
ED	BOUDREAUX	TIM	WEIGANT	JARED	MACILVAINE
LARRY	CLIFFORD	THOMAS	WHITE	NICK	MORTON
NATHAN	CLIFFORD	ARLEN	WIENS	BRANDON	MOUTRY
DONNA	COPELAND	SHAWN	ZILINSKI	LUKE	NOWLIN
MACK	DAVIS	JUSTIN	ALBERT	CARLO	PICHAY
ALEX	HAAR	DAN	BRADLEY	JOSHUA	PILLOW
ETHAN	MYERS	SCOTT	CANTER	RYAN	RAMP
KEVIN	OAKLEY	SCOTT	CARTER	STEPHEN	RAU
SAM	PERRINE	BRAEDON	COLLINS	WESLEY	RUMPH
HENRY	ROBIN	ROBBIE	DICK	CODY	SANFORD
RYAN	ROPP	JOHN	EPPL	BRENT	SCHMIDT
WILLIAM	SPICER	ANDREW	FUGETT	BRIAN	SCHULTES
JANE	STEVENS	GREG	HOFF	RYAN	SCHWEGMAN
JESSE	WOODS	TRAVIS	HONEYCUTT	BOB	SLATER
NICK	BARNES	MATTHEW	KELLER	CHASE	SLATER
DANE	BENNETT	RYAN	KENT	GRANT	STEPHENS
DAVID	BENNETT	CHRIS	LAMB	NEAL	STEPHENS
JOSH	BENTON	IAN	LORING	DAVID	THOMPSON
ERIC	BOE	DERRICK	MARTS	JAMES	VEIT
DAVID	BRIM	PAT	MARTS	ANTHONY	WATSON
LOGAN	BRIM	RYAN	OLIVER	TIM	WATSON
JOE	CAMERON	JARED	SCHAEFER	SAMUEL	WEBB
CAMERON	CHESBRO	AUSTIN	SHOCK	BRIAN	WHINERY
KELLY	CLARK	CHRISTIAN	SIMPSON	PATRICK	WHITMER
ALAN	DAVIS	VIC	SIMPSON	DUSTIN	WINDLE
CRAIG	FREEMAN	JORDAN	STEINKIRCHNER	ADAM	WOOTEN
DAVID	GLEASON	MICAH	STRAHAN	KEITH	WOOTEN
GIL	GREENWOOD	KYLE	THOMAS	EDDIE	WYANT
ENGLA	HAMILTON	WILLIAM	THOMPSON		
CLINT	HARVEY	ZAC	TURNER		
JAMES	HAYES	DEREK	WEST		
JEREMY	HAYES	JEREMY	BISHOP		
ANTHONY	HOPP	T. J.	BOHM		
KENNY	KENDALL	TIM	BRONSON		
JOHN	LANE	TYLER	BROWN		
SAM	LUMEYER	MIKE	BRYANT		
CHARLES	MOORE	ZEB	BURT		
LUKE	NETTLES	JACOB	CLAYTON		
TAEGON	NIENHUSER	DAVID	COX		
ANDREW	ROVENSTINE	JOHN	ELLIOTT		
PATRICK	SCHUPPERT	MATTHEW	ELLIOTT		
STEVEN	SLAGEL	ANDREW	GEIBEL		
WES	SLATER	DAVID	GORE		
JUDY	SMITH	KEVIN	GRIFFITH		
MARK	STIEBER	JOHN	GRISHAM		
		CASEY	GUILD		

This is a list of all Ordeal Candidates who are eligible for the Brotherhood Honor. Please come to the Fall Fellowship and seal your membership by becoming a Brotherhood member.



## Indian Summer

During the first part of August, 6 arrowmen from Washita Lodge traveled to the mountains of North Carolina to participate in the Order of the Arrow Indian Summer. This was the first time in 9 years this event was held. Arrowmen attending were Dakota Rickman, Cheyenne Rickman, Brandon Zilinski, Sean Urban, Bruce Hendren, and Jim Lewis.

The session lasted 5 days, but it was not long enough. Over 700 arrowmen attended from all over the nation to teach and learn about Native American customs and traditions. Classes were held every morning and afternoon on ceremonies, dancing, clothing and crafts, followed by a free crafts time in the late afternoon, and either a show, a Rendezvous or a PowWow in the evening. Sleep was optional, as there was so much to learn and do.

Members from Washita Lodge focused on the dance offerings of the seminars, attending classes on Straight Dance, Traditional Dance, and Old Style Dance, and are coming back to lodge armed with resources to learn to dance, and to build regalia. Members built Gust-wehs (Iroquois headdresses), bustles, painted imitation Eagle feathers, learned to finger weave, made arm bands, dance sticks, and a very unique mirror board. They also had the opportunity to attend and participate in a Northern Pow-Wow, a Southern Pow-Wow, and an Eastern Longhouse.

Cheyenne "Hollywood" Rickman...attending his first national event, was rubbing elbows with the big dogs, and was invited onto the stage for the opening and closing shows. He had the honor of flawlessly placing the headdress on the National Vice Chief (A STAR IS BORN!). Brandon established Washita Lodge's place in history, by defeating all takers and was pronounced the "Bean Eating Champion," if not of the world...then at least of the Rendezvous. Big Jim attempted to school some younger arrowmen in the sport of lacrosse...while wearing buckskins...and ended up with some **VERY** sweaty buckskins. How much schooling actually took place remains to be determined, but he was able to get up and move the next morning.

Washita Lodge was the **ONLY LODGE FROM OUR SECTION** that attended the event. Bob Crume, past Lodge chief of Washita Lodge and Past Section chief was on the staff and participated in ceremonial training, as well as making a stage debut as Allowat Sakima in a reenactment of the first Ordeal.

Plans for another seminar are apparently in the works for 4 years from now. Based on the experience from this seminar, it will be another awesome opportunity for arrowmen to gain knowledge about the ceremonies and the Native American influences on the Order of the Arrow.



"It does not require many words to speak the truth."

Chief Joseph



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