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JAMBOREE EDITION

THE OA JAMBOREE, A MAGICAL PLACE

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Every four years, 48,000+ Scouts from across the nation and the world who love Scouting and the outdoors gather together at the national scout jamboree. Everything from a presidential address and laser light show to outdoor/high adventure displays and BMX races can be found at the jamboree, leading it to be labeled by some as the greatest Scout gathering in the world. At every Jamboree there is a large OA presence, and this year is no different. The following are some of the areas that the OA is helping to lead:

Twelve Cubed- Spurred on by the success of their past two shows, the OA is back for its third Jamboree theme



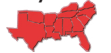
show, Twelve Cubed. Twelve cube "represents an equation for life, a formula for values. It is the value obtained by applying to one's life both the 12 points of the Scout Law and the 3 promises of the Scout Oath." With the successes of the past two Jamboree production, this is sure to be a can't miss show.

TOAP- Total Outdoor Adventure Place, or TOAP, is a place where scouts can learn anything and everything from cooking to water conservation and low impact camping techniques. Chaired by Scott Robin of SR-3, this years TOAP area looks to be very promising with rock walls, monkey bridges, and even a water ball launcher, the only thing missing in this area is the kitchen sink.



American Indian Village- The American Indian village helps to bring the Indian basis of the Order to others, and allows Scouts to catch a glimpse into the Native American lifestyle through traveling tribes, dancing, and the Indian Lore Merit Badge. Through the three

Pow-Wows, hosted at the Indian Village, young Scouts can also catch a first glimpse of the various dance styles and their Native American roots.



EXPERIENCING SCOTTYNES

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Scotty Keenan, a humble boy from southern Alabama, is not your average Arrowman. At over six feet tall, equipped with a surfer haircut and toothy grin, Scotty strikes an impressive figure. Throw on top of that his great southern charm, his good sense of humor, and his dedication to service and it is no wonder he is a leader in his Section, the Region, and at Jamboree 2005, where he will serve as Jamboree Vice-Chief for the OA Service Corps.




"experience the Scottyness," and his love of whistles. Active in high adventure and dedicated in service to others,

Scotty has participated in Philbreak the past two years while still keeping up his active college lifestyle, his love of bowling, and his obsession with biking.

Among the Arrowmen of section SR-4N, Scotty is known for his phrase,

As Vice-Chief of the OA Service Corps, Scotty has led the way in renovating the way things work. Operating under

the phrase, "Work hard first, then play hard," Scotty has made it fun to be in cheerful service. Scotty has also made sure that corps members are decked out in chic apparel so that they are instantly recognizable and at the service of the 48,000 in attendance at Jamboree 2005. If you see Scotty, give him a big "howdy," and remind him, "The whistles go wooooo wooooo." 

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LONG POINT OF VIEW



My Fellow Arrowmen,

As we gather this summer at Fort AP Hill, VA for the National Scout Jamboree, I want to thank each of the great Arrowmen from the Southern Region who are giving their time to serve on OA staff. The program we will provide at the Jamboree will be very meaningful to all the participants at the Jamboree. It is events like this one that will leave us with lasting memories of the greatness of the Boy Scouts and of the Order of the Arrow.

Do not let your time at Jamboree be wasted! Remember that we also have a duty while we are here. The Order of the Arrow was formed to recognize those Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law. We must live up to these high ideals of Scouting! We must set the example for all Scouts and Scouters that attend this year's Jamboree.

The opportunity we have this year at Jamboree is an incredible one. We have the opportunity through the program we provide and the example we set to change the lives of the Scouts that attend the Jamboree. It is up to us to exemplify the Scout Oath and Law at the Jamboree this year. In these next days I challenge you: strengthen the bonds of brotherhood, build upon the fire of cheerfulness, and ease the burdens from the shoulders of your fellow Scouts. Then we will be proud of the example we will have set for all of scouting. Good scouting and God bless!

In WWW,
Bradley Long
2005 Southern Region Chief

THE COWBOY RODERICK MCDANIEL

At an age when most kids are barely heading off to school for the first time, Scott Robin, 19, has already merged two sections and is entering his second term as the Section Chief of Southern Region Section 3. Scott, a member of the Washita Lodge, has attended NOAC in 2002 and 2004, participated in the 2001 National Jamboree, served on NLS staff, and served as Lodge Chief. At the 2005 National Scout Jamboree, he will be serving as Vice Chief of TOAP (The Outdoor Adventure Place - one of three OA-provided program areas). This position will be a great experience for him, where he will learn and grow, and is also a great opportunity for the Southern Region to showcase its leadership.

But back home, in Bartlesville, OK, where he lives and attends Oklahoma State University, Scott is known for more than his leadership. Troop members often tease him about his poly-wool uniform, his clean white sash, and his goofy grin. It doesn't stop there;

INNOVATIVE LODGE "THE ELANGO-PACK" ADAM FOREMAN

When most people see a book bag, they quickly think of school, homework, and looming midterms. When Pierce Cox sees a book bag, he sees an Elangomat program resource. While preparing for school one day, Pierce was trying to figure out how to better prepare his Elangomats for the upcoming "Beast," Netopolis Sipo Schipinachk's annual 700 person ordeal, when he noticed how useful it might be to have a carrying kit for the Elangomats at ordeals. From this came the Elango-Pack program.

The Elango-pack program was "a way to ensure the best quality Elangomats at every ordeal." Included in the Elango-Pack was a black book bag packed with a first aid kit, water bottle, a map of the camp and work areas, an Elangomat handbook, a list of rules for candidates, weekend schedule, an Elangomat patch, project list, and an introductory letter signed by the chairman and ordeal



they even tease him about his hair (it's always in place).

Scott majors in Business Management at Oklahoma State University where he is active in campus government. He is an active chairman in the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, and in his free time, he enjoys attending Cowboy (OSU) sporting events, bowling at the student center, and helping young Arrowmen while sipping Mountain Dew.

Scott is looking forward to cheerfully serving the Order on all levels in the coming year, and welcomes you out to TOAP, an amazing adventure at this year's Jamboree.



master. Also included was a list of names and telephone numbers of the candidates to help facilitate the Extended Elangomat Program.



NOT JUST
ANOTHER BACKPACK

The Ordeal Masters and Elangomat chairmen have the responsibility of keeping the packs logged, stocked, and in working order. Pierce emphasized that the Elango-Pack was "not designed to replace the Elangomat training, but to reinforce it and act as a guide to Elangomats in the field." The first year of the program was a success, but "it definitely is a program that needs to be updated every ordeal," said Cox.

If you have an innovative Lodge Programs that you want to share with the Region or if you have any questions on this or any other featured program please e-mail me at AForeman@mail.com.



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