



# The Canotka Spirit

## Spring Tap Out A Great Success!



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Spring Camp-O-Ree  
April 11-23, 2008

The weekend before, dedicated OA members from Troop 780, 779, 157, 2, got together and revamped all the walls for tap out. Wayne was gracious to let us use the winery building for all the construction as it rained all day long.

Thank you to Mr. Parda who scrounged up an auger for us so we didn't have to dig the holes manually this year.

Listening to the many voices in the crowd, one would hear "Wow this is the best ceremony I've seen in 2 decades!", "I didn't think they could do it, but this is better than last year!" or all the oh's and ah's from the

Cub Scouts was all the reward needed for all the people that put so much effort into this years' ceremony.

The principal characters were played by Ethan C. (T157), Henry W. (T779), Kris C. (T780) and Sean M (T780)

A picture gallery has been set up at the Canotka website at <http://www.canotka.org/gallery/index.htm>

Magically lit fires, flaming arrows, visuals, and the ceremony itself was all a grand spectacle. You old timers, might have noticed that the actual tap out was done the old way, the way it should be.



Tap Out 2008

Want to join the ceremony team?

<http://www.canotka.org/contact/contact.html>

### Special points of interest:

- Canotka had 11 representatives at Conclave. It should have been more.
- The ceremonies team did an outstanding job at tap out
- Elangomat 's needed for spring induction.
- T-Shirts go on sale soon!

## Website News

Recently the Canotka Website was completely re-written to follow stricter XHTML guidelines.

Soon the Ceremonies section will have all ceremony documentation online, password protected and encrypted.

A new photo gallery was produced, we will be taking many more pictures at each event and they will be posted at the new website.

The calendar was upgraded and now will allow you to send yourself reminders and it will

also allow you to input Canotka events into MS Outlook and many other calendars.

A newer more efficient mailing list was created. Join the mailing list at:

<http://www.canotka.org/contact/maillist.html>



## Newly Elected Candidates



**O'siyo Oginalii Tsilugi**

### Scouts

- Alan A. (T780)
- Ian M. (T780)
- Gordon P. (T780)
- Rhett S. (T780)
- Jacob E. (T779)
- Coyler G. (T779)
- Jacob S. (T779)
- Alvin W. (T779)
- Ben E. (T711)
- Blair G. (T157)
- Graham L. (T157)
- Austin W. (T157)
- Tyler L. (T61)
- Dillon P. (T61)

### Adults

Larry Lynn (T157)

**Whether you believe you can do something or can't do something, you're right.**

## Spring Pow-Wow



Spring Pow-Wow was another choice weekend. We had tornados touch down in Carthage, many of us spent an hour in the newly constructed CONCRETE bath houses.

All kidding aside, The music, the dancing, the fellowship was head and shoulders above the last couple of years.

8 Canotka Brothers sealed their membership in the Order by completing the brotherhood trail

Many of the brothers became deeply involved in games played back at the site, Risk, a card game called BS (Stands for Boy Scout)

We ate ribs, fajitas', cobbler,

and many other things that go directly against "Physically Fit" (at least for the adults anyway)

You guys who get their ordeal flaps and are never heard from again, don't know what you're missing. Break away from "halo" and come join us in something meaningful!

## Chapter Officers

- Chapter Chief - Ethan C. (Troop 157)
- Vice Chief of Program—Henry W. (Troop 779)
- Vice Chief of Administration- Kristopher C. (Troop 780)
- Vice Chief of Communication- Sean M. (Troop 780)
- Vice Chief of Finance—Justin B. (Troop 711)

### Advisors

- Andy Tutor
- Mac McNamara
- Walter Honeycutt
- Kim Core
- Wayne Farrar





## Cardinal Conclave 2008

This year's conclave has come and gone. Klahican lodge offered great hospitality, food, pow-wow, dancing and ceremonies.

Occoneechee lodge's ceremony team won all four 1<sup>st</sup> place principal awards, and the Best Team and spirit awards. The patch auction raised more than \$650, and all the silver arrow staff patches went in under 10 minutes.

ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup> had a booth set up for registration, and the new OA Xperience patches went

fast. They had over 100 OA Xperience booths and you earned the patch by completing 16 of them.

The patch was the same as last years, other than the glittering new silver border that replaced last year's black. We honored fallen brothers in a well-done Broken Arrow ceremony Saturday night.

Canotka Chapter was well represented by Troop 780, 779, 157 and 2

Saturday Night we were treated

to calm flute playing from Cody C. of our chapter, who played for at least 45 minutes on end, until we all went to sleep, after a long, active, dusty day at Camp Bowers.

This years theme for our lodge was The Spartans from the movie "300"



## The Ceremony Team

Canotka Chapter will compete in pre-ordeal and the ordeal ceremony during the next year of events.

Ceremony practice is usually once a month for about 2 hours.

We hold classes and instruction on making regalia.

Dance team members, all styles are currently being sought.

Adults with extensive dancing or ceremony experience would certainly be welcomed.

Brothers with musical ability are being sought for drum and flute participation.

**Elangomat s are need for Spring Induction Ceremonies.**

5 Different Troops have Candidates, please support your potential brothers!

If you send your scouts to OA inductions, please have an adult member there to support them.



## Chapter Participation

Well we hate writing this section but we're going to anyway.

Canotka Chapter is for every troop in Harnett County. Just about every troop has OA members.

### Where are you ?

Oh I know, we hear it all the

time. **"Our Chapter doesn't do anything"**

*How would you know, you're not there?*

**They never do anything I'm interested in.**

*The Chapter direction is set by the youth. If your not there,*

*you have no input. The youth that are there set the direction.*

**It's not what is used to be. I remember...**

*It's what you make it., no excuses.*

We'd love for you to be involved but, if you choose not to be... Then choose not to be all the way.

**Lenape Hach Ki?**

# CANOTKA T-SHIRTS

Canotka Chapter will have new T-Shirts available in the near future. The current design is pictured to the left.

Actual cost is still being calculated, this is not a fundraiser and the final cost will represent production cost only.

This T-Shirt will be offered to active members of Canotka Chapter.

A special version of the T-Shirt will be produced for active participants of the ceremonies team.

For more information regarding the purchase of one of these t-shirts please contact Mac at:

[jwmac@nc.rr.com](mailto:jwmac@nc.rr.com)

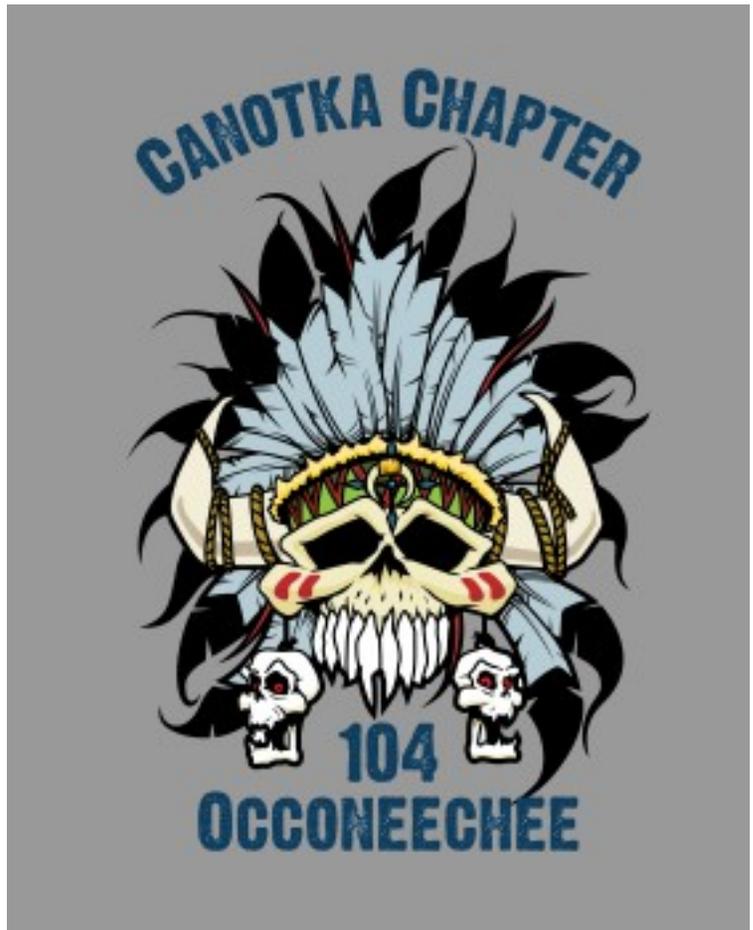


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## America's Direction



You are the last, great, best, hope for America. You are! You believe in HONOR, in a world where honor has lost much of its meaning. You believe in doing your duty to God and your Country, in a country where school prayer has been outlawed and many Americans don't even bother to vote. You believe in a scout law, with 12 very demanding and very specific points, and you commit to ALL of them....when your non-scout friends commit to NOTHING. You believe in helping other people and at all times...and you do this in a world where liability is so

feared that when someone cries out for help many people literally run away. You believe in keeping yourself physically strong, and you do this in a world where teenage obesity is common and video games are confused with exercise. You believe in staying mentally awake, in a country where drug use is not uncommon and binge drinking by teenagers is considered by some to be a thrill. And, you believe in keeping yourselves morally straight, and you do this in a country where some of our own leaders don't even know the meaning of the term.

Yes, You ARE, the last great, best, hope, for America.....

you are the Future of the World...

the world of Today...

and of the World to Come.

## America:

Returning to Values  
Scouting Never Left