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Spring Fellowship Preview

On March 17th-19th, Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge will hold their annual Spring Fellowship at Camp Old Indian. There will be plenty of exciting events taking place, including quest events, chapter competitions, useful sessions, and service projects. Vice Chief of Administration Matt Stamey's letter on Fellowship attendance:

Our first fellowship of 2017 is on track to be one of the best ones the Lodge has ever seen! This weekend will be packed full of fun, competition, and fellowship. As explained in a Lodge email earlier this month, the Atta Kulla Kulla Spring Fellowship will be centered around Chapter Competition. This means that it is imperative for all arrowmen to attend so as not to let down your chapter! In the interest of said competition, the members of the Key 6 have agreed to set some stakes to encourage excellent attendance. If we reach 175 arrowmen, we will start by dying the hair of our VCI, JR Clark, the color of your choice. At 200, Matt Stamey, VCA, will be laked. At 225, the rest of the Lodge officers will be joining him! We hope that this will provide some incentive, if supporting your chapter is not enough of one already. Throughout the weekend, the lodge officers will be keeping track of a detailed point system that will be used in order to award one chapter the coveted Spirit Stick at the end of the weekend. We hope to see you there!



Matt's letter on the Fellowship schedule:

I hope this letter finds you well, as well as excited for this coming weekend! I am super stoked for this year's spring Fellowship, and trust me, you should be too! We have a weekend prepared for you that is packed full of fun, hard work, and competition. In this letter, I will walk you through the weekend, providing as much detail as I can. However, if you have any questions not answered in this letter, please feel free to contact me at vca@akk185.org.

Registration will begin at 4:00 pm on Friday, March 17. At this time, we will have boxes to accept your generous donations that will be going to the Anderson Emergency Soup Kitchen. For each can donated, five points will be awarded to your chapter. Please eat before you arrive at camp Friday night, as we will not be serving dinner. Following Registration will be our opening campfire at 8:00 pm. This event will be packed full of games, skits, and information regarding the upcoming weekend. In case the absence of dinner scared you, have no fear! A cracker barrel and movie will follow directly after the campfire at 9:00 pm.

Our first event the next day will be our morning spirit assembly beginning promptly at 7:50 am on Saturday morning. Unlike past fellowships, we will be putting heavy emphasis on spirit and chapter participation this year. We hope that you have all been working and brainstorming for your chapter's spirit theme this weekend. Chapter Chiefs, please submit your spirit theme to me in an email before Friday. Chapters will be judged on enthusiasm, participation, and creativity; Points will be awarded to the chapter with the most spirit. Breakfast will follow this assembly. Our Spring Fellowship Training sessions will begin at 8:45 am, allowing time for a hearty meal and preparation for the day to come. Our training sessions this year will include AIA, dream catcher making, team building, patch trading, and primitive cooking. Points will be awarded to the chapter with the highest percentage of involvement in these events. Following these fantastic sessions, chapter quest events will begin at 10:30 am. Chapters will also be competing for points at this time, being judged on creativity, participation, organization, and execution. Chapter Chiefs, please also submit the plans for your quest event prior to Friday. After these events, time will be provided for breakdown, as well as preparation for

the lunch spirit assembly. This will be the last spirit event of the weekend, so we encourage you to go all out! Judging criteria will be the same as during the morning session. Following lunch, Brotherhood Questioning will begin at 1:15. Chapters will be awarded points based on participation and eligibility at this time. Service Projects will begin at 1:30 for those not participating in Brotherhood Questioning. Please bring work pants and boots for this time; if you would like to bring any work-working or trail building tool, please feel free. Shovels, rakes, and maddocks will be particularly helpful. Following these service projects, since you will be dirty and sweaty all ready, will transition directly into Chapter Tournaments. These will include ultimate frisbee and tug-of-war; this is a great opportunity for you chapter to rack up on points! At the same time, your scoutmasters will be competing head-to-head in a highly competitive cook off. Scoutmasters will need to bring their own food and equipment for this event. We will be able to provide basic equipment such as stoves and pots, however we are limited in what we can provide, so it will be to your benefit to bring your own. Evening Assembly and Dinner will be held at 6:15 pm, followed by Brotherhood Ceremony at 8:00 pm and a Cracker Barrel/Patch Auction at 9:00 pm.

Sunday morning assembly and breakfast will be held at 7:50 just like the previous day. Chapel will begin at 8:30 am. At this time, the winner of the weekend's spirit stick will be announced, with all other awards. Directly following Chapel, the Executive Committee Meeting will begin at 9:15. We encourage all arrow men to stay for this time, as it is important to be involved in the happenings of the lodge. I hope to see all of you this Friday evening!

Vice Chief of Inductions J.R. Clark's letter on Brotherhood conversion:

I hope you all are planning to attend the Spring fellowship this weekend. I encourage you to complete your brotherhood membership if you haven't already done so. Sent out in an email this week was a study guide that will help you with your brotherhood questioning. If you study this guide and have an understanding of each question you should have no problem completing your brotherhood. I look forward to seeing each one of you this weekend at Spring Fellowship!



Arctic Freeze

On February 17th-19th, Ca-Nu-Pa Chapter traveled to Camp Buc in North Carolina for their annual Arctic Freeze campout, where chapter members can hang out and have fun. The chapter also performed a project in service to the camp and held a chapter meeting.

