



## Muscogee Chapter Brotherhood Bash

Saturday April 30, 2011 8:30 am- Noon Camp Tranquility, Oak Mountain State Park

Attention All Ordeal Members of Coosa Lodge:

The Muscogee Chapter of Coosa Lodge will be holding its first annual Brotherhood Bash at Camp Tranquility on Saturday morning April 30<sup>th</sup>. This Bash is designed to assist all active Ordeal Members or those wishing to become active, to seal their membership in the Order by achieving their Brotherhood Honor. Here is what you need to know:

Who Can Attend?: Any Ordeal Member from any Chapter in the Lodge who has a verified 10 months of service and is currently paid to date on their dues to the Lodge. Those not active but with the time in service can pay their dues at the event. Verification of the Ordeal date must be made in order to go through the Bash.

What is the Bash?: All Ordeal Members will be counseled by Brotherhood Counselors to make sure they pass the requirements for Brotherhood in order to complete the Brotherhood Ceremony at the end of the day and receive their Brotherhood Bars.

Why should I do this now?: Typically a Brotherhood Conversion takes place at a Lodge event. Many times an Ordeal member cannot make all of the events. We want to make it even more convenient and bring the event to you. Thus, the reason for the Brotherhood Bash at Camp Tranquility. You will not have a better opportunity to seal your bond of membership than this event.

Where can I go to learn about the counseling?: Go to <a href="www.jumpstart.oa-bsa.org">www.jumpstart.oa-bsa.org</a> in order to start the process of learning the questions you need to know in order to achieve Brotherhood. You

may also download a copy of the Coosa Lodge Brotherhood Study Guide at <a href="http://coosa50.org/forms-and-publications/misc-publications/">http://coosa50.org/forms-and-publications/misc-publications/</a>. The password to access the Guide is the Admonition. Counselors will work with you in the morning and make sure you understand and know the requirements in order to complete Brotherhood Counseling.

What will the day be like?: When you arrive you will check in and begin the process of Counseling to be allowed to take part in the Brotherhood Ceremony. The more you study ahead of time the easier this will be. Once your counseling is complete you will be placed in groups for the Ceremony. A lunch will be served and a special Camp Patch provided for those completing the Ceremony.

What is the cost? There is no cost. Lunch and a Patch will be provided for free. You only have to have your dues paid to date in order to participate and have the time in service as an Ordeal member.

How do I sign up? Contact Muscogee Chapter Chief Davis Faulkner at <a href="Muscogeeman50@gmail.com">Muscogeeman50@gmail.com</a> to let him know how many will be attending from your unit. You need to provide your name(s), dates of Ordeal and Ordeal location. A solid headcount is needed for food, patches and sashes. Once a request is sent and verification of data made you will receive an e-mail with specific directions to the event. Camp Tranquility is located within Oak Mountain State Park and served as a Boy Scout Camp in the 1930-40's. Dress for the event is Class A and your Ordeal sash.

Should you need to call, the Chapter Chief can be reached at 205-529-3811.

We look forward to seeing you at Camp Tranquility to seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow.

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