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- March 23- 25:  
American Indian Seminar @ Comer
- April 27-29:  
SR-65 Conclave @ Sidney Dew
- May 4-6:  
1st Ordeal @ Comer
- August 10-12:  
2nd Ordeal @ Sequoyah
- September 7-9:  
3rd Ordeal @ Comer
- September 28-30:  
Fall Fellowship @ Comer

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# Red Feather Herald

Coosa Lodge WWW of the Greater Alabama Council Boy Scouts of America  
[www.coosa50.org](http://www.coosa50.org)

**Chiefly Speaking**

James Tarbox  
Coosa Lodge Chief

I hope all is well with you and your family as the New Year rolls in. Currently we are in the time of year when many people feel like the Lodge is on a break, but that is not the case. Recently your Lodge Officers got together and had a very productive planning meeting for the year. Everyone is excited about putting on the Lodge program this year and doing an excellent job for you. As I look to this year, I see a year that can really establish this Lodge as a powerful group of people. For the first time, the Lodge will be hosting work days outside of Ordeals called Hawk Days. I hope that you will take the opportunities to help support the Council and improve Camp Comer, Camp Sequoyah, and Camp Westmoreland. The Lodge will once again host a One Day of Community Service. This year's date will be March 17, and we will once again have sites in Birmingham, Anniston, and Huntsville. Please make an effort to be at these events. The next event for Coosa is the LLDC. We will hold the event on Saturday February 3, at Hillwood Baptist Church in Huntsville. Please check the Lodge website, [www.coosa50.org](http://www.coosa50.org), for more information as it becomes available.

I am looking forward to serving you again this year. I hope that we can join together and yet again enjoy a successful year. This year can set the tone that Coosa will take into the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, and the Lodge's tenth year anniversary in 2010!

I hope to see you at our Lodge events this year. If you need to contact me, please don't hesitate to email me at [coosa\\_chief@coosa50.org](mailto:coosa_chief@coosa50.org).

Yours in Service and Brotherhood,  
James Tarbox

COOSA LODGE



## Lodge Advisors Minute

Greg Moore Lodge Advisor  
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At the start of every lodge year, there is always a time of reflection and a time to look forward to see what lies ahead. Recently, your lodge officers spent some time together looking at our calendar. Our Lodge Chief, James Tarbox, cast his vision for the year, and together with the other lodge officers, worked together to put into place the pieces that promise to build into a year worthy of a lodge such as Coosa.

I look forward in much anticipation to see what our youth leaders accomplish this year. I encourage you to also look forward to see what your involvement in this vision will be. Come to the LLDC in Huntsville and find a place of service. I'll meet you there!

Beyond that, though, the year is just beginning. Charles Backus and Stephen Hayes are hard at work on our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual American Indian Seminar. This event promises to be even better than the fantastic event we enjoyed this past spring. We have invited brothers from surrounding lodges to come and fellowship with us. We have first class instructors coming in from around the country to help us learn about so many topics; dance, drum, ceremonies, and outfitting. You name it! I am very excited about this event. Don't miss it!

That event will lead us right into our SR-6S Conclave hosted by Waguli Lodge at Camp Sidney Dew. Enclosed you will find a pre-registration form for this can't miss event of food, fun, and fellowship. Once again, we're shooting to have the largest contingent, so get your form in now!

Finally, for this issue at least, we'll have plenty of opportunities to offer service to our local camps. Be looking for Hawk Days, a special day for OA members to come together for a day of service at Comer, Sequoyah, and perhaps even another council property. As those plans are finalized, we'll publish more details. Keep an eye on [www.coosa50.org](http://www.coosa50.org) for more information as it becomes available!

Greg Moore  
 Lodge Adviser  
 Coosa Lodge  
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## Are You Coming to LLDC ? James Tarbox - Lodge Chief

Coosa's premier training event of the year is the Lodge Leadership Development Conference. This year it will be held on February 3<sup>rd</sup> at Hillwood Baptist Church in Huntsville. Come join us as we help prepare the Lodge for the year ahead. There will be classes for all chapter officers and advisers and something for everyone over the course of the day. Lunch will be provided by the Lodge, and on top of that you get a nice participation patch. But wait, there's more. There are around 100 A's left from Fall Fellowship, and they will be sold at first come first serve at registration. So if you want another A, then make sure you get there early. Registration will start at 8:00 and sessions will start at 9:00. I hope to see you at this free event! Check out [Coosa50.org](http://Coosa50.org) for more info as it becomes available.

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## A HIGHER ADVENTURE

### Service Opportunities in 2007

Travis Tarbox  
Vice-Chief of Service

Brothers, another year of cheerful service is upon us. This year it is important that we remember that we as a lodge are here to support our council camps and our communities through acts of service. This year we as a lodge have several opportunities for you to

serve. The first being our one-day of service on March 17. This year, the one-day of service will be held in three locations, Birmingham, Anniston, and Huntsville. Final plans for this event will be made in after the new year, so please stay tuned for more information. Also this year we will be offering Hawk Days. Hawk Days are lodge service days to our council camps. The first Hawk Day will take place on February 17 at Camp Comer; the second Hawk Day will take place on May 19 at Camp Sequoyah, and the third Hawk Day will take place at Camp Westmoreland with the date to be announced. Please take note that when you attend one of these service days you receive a Hawk

Day rocker. These are the only events at which you can earn the Hawk Day rocker and leftovers will not be sold in the trading post. So, mark your calendars and be prepared to serve in 2007.

### Leadership in Service

In recognition of the Order of the Arrow's heritage of service, the National Order of the Arrow Committee created a new three-year Leadership in Service Program which was announced at the 2004 NOAC. The Order strives to strengthen Scouting's foundation of service by further fostering in Arrowmen the ethic of servant leadership. By promoting and rewarding service that benefits the Boy Scouts of America's outdoor program, and the communities in which Scouts reside, the Order will be acting to support Scouting at the most important level.

#### Leadership in Service Award Criteria

Arrowmen must complete the following requirements each year in which they earn the award:

Give 8 hours of service participating in a lodge, chapter, or council service project benefiting a local council camp (lodge induction weekends do count). Service may be split over two or more events.\*

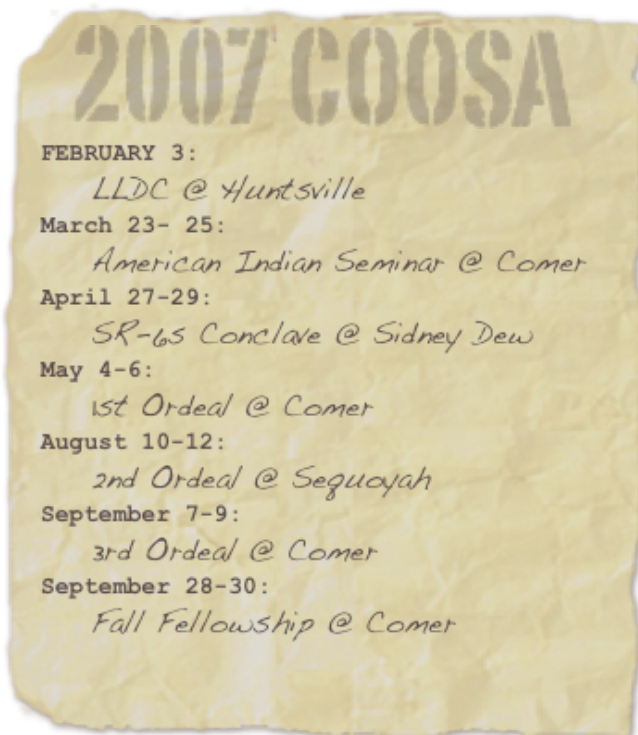
Give 6 hours of service doing a community service project planned and run by the lodge or chapter.

*\*Working as camp staff does not fulfill the council service requirement.*

The timeline for the Leadership in Service Award is a graduated system that encourages Arrowmen to continue their service from year to year. Requirements for the award can be met during the calendar years of 2005, 2006, and 2007. Service from a previous year cannot be carried over to meet the next year's requirements. Arrowmen of all ages may earn the First Year award in 2005, 2006 or 2007, the Second Year in 2006 or 2007, and the Third Year Award in 2007 only.

Signatures for the requirements of this award may be signed off by your Chapter Adviser, any Lodge Officer or any Lodge Adviser or Associate Lodge Adviser. Arrowmen should visit the lodge website, [www.coosa50.org](http://www.coosa50.org), to obtain sign-off forms. Completed forms for 2006 should be returned to the lodge by March 23, at the American Indian Seminar.





*See you in  
2007 Coosa!*



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