



Kotso Lodge 330

July 2003

Summer Fellowship July 18-20

Summer Fellowship for Kotso Lodge 330 will be held this July 18-20. Everyone planning to attend this event should fill out the form on this page and return it to the Scout Office with your money no later than July 15th. Sign in will be at 7:00 for officers and 8:00 for members at beaver lodge. Check out will be around 10:00 - 10:30 Sunday morning. Elections for new officers for the 2003 - 2004 year will be held Sunday morning, so if you are planning to run for any of the offices of Kotso Lodge 330, you need to bring a note from a parent stating that they have given you permission to run for an office in our lodge. *You cannot run for office without a letter from a parent.* Even if you can't make the entire weekend, please make every effort to be at Camp Tonkawa 8:00 AM Sunday morning to express your opinion on all of these important matters that will affect the future of our lodge.

Sign up for Ordeal Weekend (July 18-20)

Name: _____

Unit: _____

(Circle one): Ordeal Candidate Ordeal Brotherhood Vigil

The cost of the weekend will be \$31.50 for Brotherhood Candidates and \$12.00 for members.

Total cost of weekend _____

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\$6 dues per person (if necessary) _____

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Total _____

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Amount Received: _____

May Fellowship a Success

Kotso Lodge held our annual May Brotherhood weekend recently, and accomplished several tasks that greatly helped out Camp Tonkawa in preparation for summer camp. A few of these works accomplished included cutting and clearing out dead and dangerous trees around the camp, cleaning the roofs of campsite shelters, stringing barbwire at the repelling tower, power washing buildings around camp, and beginning the new bridge to be installed over the first creek on the trail behind the Trading Post. There were thirty people total in attendance, twelve of which were Brotherhood Candidates successfully converted to Brotherhood Membership.

Dance Team Meetings

Now that the Summer Camp dances are over, Kotso Lodge's Dance/Drum/Ceremonies team will resume meetings on the first and third Thursdays of every month in the 4th and Orange building to practice dancing and drumming, and to work on outfits. If you are interested in dancing, drumming, or participating in ceremonies, please contact Jeremy Corley at 677-9773, or come by one of the practices.



Officers' Phone Numbers and e-mail Addresses

The Officers of Kotso 330 want its members to know that they can feel free to call us if they have a question or comment regarding our lodge workings or activities. You can also e-mail us at the addresses given.

Chief – Michael Truelove
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V.C. Service – Matt Fenner
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V.C. Camp Promotions/Unit
Elections – Robert Orchard
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695-5771

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matrekie@aol.com
537-2664

V.C. Indian Affairs – Jeremy Corley
Mustang79603@yahoo.com
677-9773

Lodge Secretary – Chris Brooks
kayoss717@hotmail.com
691-1632

V.C. O.A. Representatives –
David Reinhart
691-5625

V.C. Communications –
Korey Kennedy
Psychodrummerk@cox.net
691-5769

The Gathering

Kotso Lodge 330 and Otena Lodge 295 will be having a **BSA group fun weekend** called "The Gathering" July 25-27 at Camp Woodlake on Lake Brownwood. This will be an opportunity for our two lodges to come together to get to know each other and learn more about how our lodges normally operate. You should have received mail-out containing information on the weekend and a registration form. If you did not get this mail-out, you can go by the Scout Office and pick one up. The mail-out you received said the price was \$35, but a meeting held after the mail-out went out determined that **the new price will be only \$25**. The deadline for registration is July 18th, so hurry and sign up!

Not Too Late to Sign Up for Conclave

The SR-2 Conclave is being held July 11-13 at Southwest Texas University in San Marcos, and it's not too late for you to sign up to go! Kotso 330 has always had a great showing in the past (lets hear it for clam wailers) so lets try to keep the tradition alive! Conclave hosts a great array of activities an arrowman can participate



in, from classes on Indian dress and beading, to competitions in dance and drum, to just playing football and having a great time! If you want to go to this great time of fun and fellowship with our O.A. brothers, then you need to contact Mr. Aivars (Ivan) Jurkis as soon as possible and deliver the \$80 payment. Mr. Jurkis's phone number is 695-4503. Remember, it isn't too late to go, but you need to contact Mr. Jurkis very soon.

Kotso Fun-Fest and Annual Banquet

Yes it's that time of year again! Time for Kotso Lodge 330's **SECOND ANNUAL FUN-FEST!** This is a weekend for all of Kotso's arrowmen to come out to Camp Tonkawa and have a blast (that's right, no work projects). There will be a host of activities offered at this weekend, from shooting at the archery range and rifle range, to repelling on our repelling tower, to swimming in the wonderful Camp Tonkawa pool, and everyone's favorites, capture the flag and football! The Fun-Fest will be held August 8-9 at Camp Tonkawa. We will also be having our annual Banquet on that Saturday, August 9th, at 6:00 P.M. This is the time where we say goodbye to the old officers and welcome the new ones, as well as biggest find-raiser all year, the auction. If you know anyone who would be willing to support our lodge by donating items to the auction, please call Arthur Sayre at 537-2664. The cost for the Fun-Fest will be \$12, and the cost of the banquet will be \$8. Please fill out the form on the next page and take it with your money to the Scout office no later than 5:00 P.M. August the 5th.

Kotso Kalendar

July 11-13	Conclave @ San Marcos
July 18-20	Summer Fellowship & Elections @ Camp Tonkawa
July 25-27	The Gathering & joining

Application to O.A. Banquet/Fun Weekend August 8-9

Fun Weekend and Banquet: \$12 per person

Banquet only: \$8 per person

Name: _____

Guest(s): _____

Total Cost: _____

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