



Greetings from the Chief

Brothers,

Have you ever been to a Luau before? Well, this year's Big 3 is going to be the best one yet! The theme for the weekend is a Luau. We will all be wearing leis and there will be plenty of awesome activities. For dinner on Saturday, we will be having a pig roast! So, on August 17-19 come out to Bucoco for our Hawaiian festival and an amazing time!

If you would like to take part in running the lodge, you should be on next year's executive committee! The next

chief will need a bunch of good guys to help him out next year. If you are interested in any position, contact the current chief, Dave Spink, and let him know. If it is an elected position, you must turn a letter in to the lodge advisor ASAP.

Thanks for an awesome year guys, and let's go out with a bang at this year's Big 3!

WWW,

Dave Spink, Lodge Chief
724-898-1574

Big 3 Weekend

Sign up for Big 3 now!

Our Big 3 weekend is August 17-19, 2007 at Camp Bucoco. We are planning a great weekend to end our year! We will have Ordeal ceremonies, Brotherhood testing, Vigil Honor selection and elect new officers! Our theme is a Luau! We will have roast pig and other Luau themed foods. We have lots of decorations, leis and a lot of fun activities planned. Please come and help us do service and have a lot of fun! Setup starts at 5:30 PM and registration starts at around 6:30 PM.

We are making some changes for this weekend. Vigil selection will be held Friday evening before the pre-Ordeal ceremony. The Vigil breakfast will be Saturday morning. We are making this change to let the new Vigil Honor members get some sleep before they have to drive home.

If you are eligible for Brotherhood, now is your chance to come take the test and seal your membership. If you can't make it for the entire weekend, come up Saturday at 2:00 PM to take the test and attend the ceremony Saturday evening. The fee is \$19 if you only come up for the testing, the ceremony and dinner. We need YOU to become Brotherhood so we can make Quality Lodge this year. Brotherhood eligible members will be receiving a letter and a phone call very soon. The Brotherhood questions are posted on the Lodge web site (www.kuskitannee.org) on the resources page.

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Don't forget to sign up for Big 3!

Registration fees for Big 3: members paid by August 3: \$15.00 per person with super early bird discount. If you pay by August 10 you pay \$20.00. After August 10 or at the door you must pay \$25 for the weekend. If you are taking the Brotherhood test and staying for the weekend add \$14.00 for your new sash. Ordeal candidates need to pay \$30 for the weekend (there is no late fee for Ordeal candidates). Vigil breakfast (**Saturday morning**) is \$7.00. Please register now and get the super early bird discount! See you there!

Greetings brothers new and old,

Our theme for the Big 3 is a Luau. We are working to make it a lot of fun. Registration starts at 6:30 but please plan to get to camp around 5:30 and help set up decorations and activities!

Thanks for your help,

Kenny Greene, Program Vice-Chief

Membership update

OA elections went well this year and we have a great group of new candidates ready to join the lodge. If you have not received your membership card, look in the envelope your Kuskita came in. We can print cards again so let us know if you are missing your membership card.

Dominic Paunovich, Membership Vice-Chief

Dear Brothers,

The Dance Team is always looking for new members. If you would like to join, please call me at 724-453-0118 or email me at covert_ops89@yahoo.com.

WWW,

Chris Covert, Dance Team Chairman

Lodge calendar for the rest of the year:

August 17-19, 2007	Big 3 weekend Bu-
September 14-16,	LLD at Bucoco
October 21, 2007	EC meeting Rae's
November 16-18, 2007	Brookie Brotherhood Bucoco
January 27, 2008	EC meeting CSC
February 2, 2008	Lodge Banquet
February 22-24,	Winter Fellowship
March 30, 2008	EC meeting Rae's
April 25-27, 2008	Spring Ordeal Aga-
May 18, 2008	EC meeting Rae's
June 6-8, 2008	Conclave?

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