



## Section E5 Lodge Chiefs Call (LCZC)

Monday, September 1st, 7pm ET

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### Attendance:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section Chief      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oseeola           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section Vice Chief | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O-Shot-Caw        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section Secretary  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semialachee       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aal-Pa-Tah         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tipisa            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Echoekotee         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee |

### 1. Welcome & Roll Call

### 2. Section Officer Reports

#### a. Section Chief - Nick Switzer

- i. Nick reported on contacting state park representatives, Adam Lucier and Ken Canabel, to plan a section service project for March, with Wakiva State Park being a potential location among three or four others. He emphasized the need for service committee members and lodge support committee members, expanding them beyond one single person.
- ii. He also mentioned visiting Section E6's SLS in August, where he taught a training and interacted with Chiefs from a few other sections.

#### b. Section Vice Chief - Walter Mentz

- i. Walter shared excitement about his first lodge visit and upcoming fall fellowship visits. He reported that SLS registration had begun, and the training matrix has been finalized and posted on both the section Instagram and website, including additional afternoon trainings.

#### c. Section Secretary - Brady Kondek

- i. Brady reported on releasing the new training matrix on the section Instagram and website, and as well announcing National Chief Sam Crowder's attendance at SLS.
- ii. He also introduced a new SLS "subsite" on the section website ([e5.oa-scouting.org/sls](https://e5.oa-scouting.org/sls)), serving as a central hub for event information. He also noted that some pages were still being populated, so some links on the navigation menu may not be working at the moment.
- iii. Brady also announced the upcoming SLS communications toolkit, a guide for promoting the event with ready-made posts and branding resources, which are to be published on the new SLS website in the next weekish.



## 3. Lodge Reports

### a. Aal-Pa-Tah

- i. Lodge Co-Chief Sebastian Woody reported on Aal-Pa-Tah's successful OA summer camp nights and Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) with 50 attendees.
- ii. He also mentioned that their fall fellowship is upcoming this weekend, and is expecting 150 people and a record 75 Brotherhood candidates. All 3 section officers will also be in attendance at the event.

### b. Echockotee

- i. Lodge Chief Holden Mendez reported on his visit to Semialachee for their summer fellowship and their upcoming fall fellowship the weekend of 9/19, with all 3 section officers to be in attendance and other lodge chiefs as well.

### c. Osceola

- i. Lodge Chief Lola Saad reported on Osceola's first LEC and upcoming fall fellowship the weekend of 9/12 at Camp Flying Eagle, with excitement for SLS and a presentation by Jesse Muningham.

### d. O-Shot-Caw

- i. Lodge Chief Andrew Beckman reported on O-Shot-Caw's LLD weekend at Camp Elmore and their focus on retaining scouts. He also highlighted their use of the new OA Member app, and the usefulness of push notifications, encouraging other lodges to adapt this as well. They will also be holding their fall fellowship the weekend of 9/12 at Camp Elmore.

### e. Semialachee

- i. Lodge Chief-elect Marc Cabansag, filling in for Lodge Chief Darla Farmer, reported that Semialachee recently held their summer fellowship, where 26 Ordeal candidates and three Brotherhood candidates completed.

### f. Tipisa

- i. Lodge Chief Benton Forrester reported on Tipisa's successful LLD, which educated chapter officers and included a banquet. They will be holding their fall fellowship the weekend of 9/12 at Camp La-No-Che, themed to Percy Jackson.

### g. Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee

- i. Lodge Chief Drew Kelly reported on Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee's recent LLD with 70 attendees and their upcoming fall fellowship the weekend of 10/4 at Sand Hill; which will be their first fall Vigil weekend after shifting their lodge year to calendar-based.



#### **4. Upcoming Events**

##### **a. 2025 SLS**

- i. Kamm provided an update on current planning for SLS, mentioning the National Chief's attendance and plans to finalize planning by the end of September.
- ii. Brady inquired about setting up a general SLS email ([sls@e5.oa-scouting.org](mailto:sls@e5.oa-scouting.org)) for accommodations to avoid displaying personal emails on the website, which Kamm was fine with. The idea is for the email to be a catch-all, and to forward emails to the appropriate person as needed.

#### **5. New Business**

- a. Nick emphasized the importance of good communication among section leadership, advising immediate outreach to the Chief if issues arise, and noted plans for monthly meetings with Michael and David to improve adviser involvement.

#### **6. Staff Adviser's Minute - David Mott**

- a. Neither David nor Michael were in attendance for the meeting.