



The Bow

Tsali Lodge 134, Daniel Boone Council

March 2014

2014 Dixie Fellowship

It's the time of year again to start thinking about Dixie Fellowship. The Dixie Fellowship is the highlight of the OA year. At Dixie, there will be American Indian competitions, quest events, patch trading, morning training sessions that cover topics from leadership to administration and even Indian Affairs. During the weekend of April 25th-27th, over 1,000 members from 11 lodges will gather at Camp Coker in fellowship and competition. This year's theme will be "United in a Life of Cheerful Service." In the past several years, Tsali Lodge has done well in the competitions at Dixie but there is always room for improvement. So anyone and everyone who is available should come on out to the 2014 Dixie Fellowship and help show why Tsali Lodge is the best in the SR-5! Fill out the registration form and mail it to the council office to take part in the most exciting section event of the year!

2014 Spring Fellowship/Winter Banquet

On the weekend of March 7-9th, the Spring Fellowship took place at Camp Daniel Boone. The weekend was a good weekend filled with platform construction, youth and adult training sessions, Dixie Fellowship preparation with Quest Events and Indian Affairs practices, the Quest for the Golden Arrow, and Brotherhood Conversions. Tsali Lodge's five newest Brotherhood members are Dorian Owenby, Rain Libby-Bradford, Dameon Emile, Aaron Davenport, and Brian Arden. Congratulations guys!

Every year, there is the Quest for the Golden Arrow at the Spring Fellowship. The members of the lodge are given six clues, three before lunch and three after, that lead to the location of the arrow. This year, Soqua Chapter found the arrow in a tire in the High Ropes Course. Another congratulations goes to Soqua Chapter.

On Saturday night, the banquet was held in the dining hall at Camp Daniel Boone. The banquet started out with a performance by the sing and drum team.

Afterwards, everybody enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by the cook crew followed by a performance by the group dance team. After the meal and performances, the new lodge officers were inducted into their positions and each talked about their goals for the upcoming year. Following the goals several presentations were made. These presentations got everyone interested in the 2014 Dixie fellowship and the 2015 N.O.A.C. There were many speakers at the banquet, including the President of Daniel Boone Council. This year's banquet was yet another success!

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The new Brotherhood members



The drum team performing before the banquet



The eagle feather and belt that are used in the officer induction ceremony



The attendants of the banquet getting their share of the delicious meal



The Officers being inducted into their roles



Every member of the lodge is UNITED together into one contingent





The Officers



Travis Broadhurst – Lodge Chief



Kiffen Loomis – Vice Chief of Administration



Adam Kull- Vice Chief of Indian Affairs



Gabriel Neckolaishen- Vice Chief of Program



Kevin Elliott- Secretary

The Lodge Chief's Address

Hello brothers!

First of all, I would like to thank everyone who helped make the winter banquet a huge success! We had a presentation on NOAC, a dance and drum team performance, and our new officer inductions. Thank you also to Doogan and the wonderful cook crew for a fantastic meal.

For those of you that missed the presentation, NOAC is an amazing week-long event in the first week of August 2015 that will be at Michigan state university. There will be over 10,000 arrow men from all across the country in attendance, featuring lots of patch trading and fun activities from every lodge. It will also be the 100th anniversary of the OA, so be sure to stay posted on the payment schedule and registration. The total cost will be \$575 for youth and adult, and that covers everything for the whole week. Payments will begin in October of this year, and we hope to see everyone there! Our spring fellowship was also a success as 5 new brotherhood members were inducted! We practiced our quest events, provided meaningful service to camp, and had a blast hanging out with each other! (continued on page 4)





Brotherhood Membership

Attaining your Brotherhood Membership is a great way to become more active in Tsali Lodge and to also seal your membership in the lodge. If our lodge inducts enough Brotherhood Members, we can become a Quality Lodge of the Year. The four events during the year where you can earn your Brotherhood are the Spring Fellowship, Spring Ordeal, Summer Ordeal, and Fall Fellowship. All four events are held at Camp Daniel Boone, and all of these events are great opportunities to achieve your Brotherhood Membership.

Here is what you must do to become a Brotherhood member:

1. Be an Ordeal member for at least 10 months.
2. Be an active member of your Scout unit.
3. Be an active and paid member of Tsali Lodge.
4. Write a letter to the Lodge Secretary (Kevin Elliott).
5. Know the signs that show your membership within the OA
 - The Obligation (p.10 O.A. Handbook)
 - The Admonition (ask one of your fellow brothers)
 - The OA Song (p.13 O.A. Handbook)
 - The OA Handclasp (p.27 O.A. Handbook)
- The Sign of Ordeal Membership: Allowat Sakima describes it in the Ordeal ceremony, "The hailing sign of the ordeal is made with the right hand over the left shoulder, moving as if drawing an arrow from a quiver."
6. To gain a better understanding of the Ordeal review the questions found on pages 52-54 of the O.A. Handbook.

"Things of the spirit are what count: brotherhood – in a day when there is too much hatred at home and abroad; cheerfulness – in a day when the pessimists have the floor and cynics are popular; service – in a day when millions are interested in getting or grasping or, rather than giving"

- Dr. E. Urner Goodman

Dues

You must get your dues paid to become an active member of Tsali Lodge! It's only \$8. You must be a registered member so that you can participate in all of the exciting activities we plan as a lodge. Have you ever wondered why you have to pay \$8 every year? Every year, the National Order of the Arrow Committee requires us to pay \$2 per person registered. As a part of the new Lodge's Journey to Excellence the criteria for gold is donating \$5 per person to the Council's Friends of Scouting Campaign. The last dollar is used for lodge plaques, certificates, newsletters, and upkeep of the website. To pay your dues, just print out the form below, fill it out with the enclosed dues, and mail it to the council office. We are also submitting dues over the phone through the council office you can use your credit card to do this. Thank you as well to everyone else for continuing to make our lodge the heart of cheerful service in Western North Carolina!

(Lodge Chief's Address continued)

Unit election season is also in full swing, so be sure to email me at tsalilodgechief@gmail.com to schedule an election for your troop if you have not been contacted already by one of our unit election teams. To our unit election teams, thank you for all your commitment and service to the lodge. Tsali lodge has also been performing crossover ceremonies and dance and drum team performances for various troops in Daniel Boone council, so thank you to all of the youth who participated.

Finally, I strongly encourage everyone to attend the spring ordeal and Dixie fellowships! There will be over 60 ordeal candidates at the spring ordeal, and we will be putting all of the final preparations on the Dixie competitions and materials. We need all the help we can get, including our full Dixie contingent, to make sure we are ready to win our fifth lodge of the year in a row! I further encourage everyone to attend the Dixie fellowship. This event is our annual gathering from across the section that features patch trading, competition, camaraderie, and our section officer elections! Tsali needs the largest contingent we can get to win, and everyone who attends will play a vital role in our success. Please see the registration at the end of the Bow.

This is the busiest and most exciting time of the year for the lodge! I'm ready to see all the spectacular things we can do!

Yours in brotherhood, WWW,
Travis Broadhurst





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SPRING ORDEAL

CAMP DANIEL BOONE

APRIL 4-6

A weekend of making camp ready for the summer with new Ordeal Candidates. Also, a chance to prepare for the Dixie Fellowship.

DIXIE FELLOWSHIP

CAMP COKER

APRIL 25-27

The Dixie Fellowship is biggest section event of the year. It is a weekend filled with competitions in Indian Affairs events and quest events, patch trading and showing your Lodge Spirit.

Keeping Bill on Your Mind

Recently, Mr. Bill Dyar, group dance team coach and advisor for Indian Affairs, underwent cataract surgery. His surgery went well but please keep him in your thoughts for a full and speedy recovery.

Spring Ordeal

The 2014 Spring Ordeal is taking place at Camp Daniel Boone on the weekend of April 4th-6th. The Lodge is anticipating over 70 new Ordeal Candidates to be inducted. These new Ordeal Candidates need to have a warm welcome and an Ordeal they will never forget. Come on out for a great weekend of preparing the camp for the summer as well as for the Dixie Fellowship.

2015 NOAC

It is time to start thinking about N.O.A.C. again. N.O.A.C. is an acronym for National Order of the Arrow Conference. It takes place every 3 years and is the most anticipated OA event, nationally. This N.O.A.C. is a special N.O.A.C., though. It will be the OA's 100th anniversary and at this N.O.A.C., the participants are given a special sash that only they can wear. It is expected there will be 10,000 arrowmen attending the 2015 N.O.A.C. at Michigan State University. At N.O.A.C., there are exhibitions on all sorts of cool things, quest events where you can compete against other lodges from all over the nation, Indian Affairs competitions, extensive amounts of patch trading, and much more! The total cost will be around \$575 and payments will begin in October. This will be an opportunity you will not want to miss!

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Dues

Name: _____

Year: _____

Additional Names: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Dues: \$8.00 per person

Number of Persons Paid For: _____ x \$8.00 = \$ _____

Submit this form to either the Council Service Center or to the Lodge Secretary at events

Make checks payable to:

Daniel Boone Council
333 W. Haywood St.
Asheville, NC 28801

Account Number: 994





Delegate Registration for Dixie Fellowship

April 25-27, 2013

Camp Coker

Charleston, S.C.

Total Cost of \$65.00



Name _____

Address _____

Street

City

state

zip

Phone Number _____

e-mail address _____

Make checks payable to:

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Spring Ordeal

Names _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Number of people _____ x \$20 = \$ _____

Make checks payable to:

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