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CHIEFLY SPEAKING

I hope everyone has had a great first week of “spring”. For those of you that were at Spring Fellowship, make sure you tell everyone in your troops and chapters just how much fun you had during the weekend. We had many new activities that you can plan on seeing again at Spring Fellowship next year as well as other future events. For those of you that missed out on a fantastic weekend, make sure not to miss Fall Fellowship for even more fun and grand activities.

One thing that Spring Fellowship did was prepare some of us for the biggest and best Section Event there is, Dixie Fellowship. For those of you that had registered for the

event, plan to be active the entire weekend. If you are involved in any of the three AIA teams, make sure you have memorized lines, songs, and dances and prepare for some great competition. If you are not involved in one of these three teams we will have plenty to keep you active with Quest events. Everyone is welcome to sign up for Quest with Josh on Saturday morning of the event and he will place you where he feels you are best fit.

I hope you all have a great next couple of weeks.

Matt Cook
Lodge Chief



What To Expect at Dixie Fellowship 2014



Dixie Fellowship will be held April 25-27th at Camp Coker in South Carolina. It's a weekend you do not want to miss, packed with events like: the Quest for the Golden Arrow, Ceremonial, Dance, and Sing competitions, and don't forget the great training sessions that can help you in your role in the Order of the Arrow.

Here are a few things that may help you in your planning for Dixie:

Parking

As with most camps, parking at Camp Coker is a concern so carpooling is highly encouraged.

Communication

Camp Coker has weak cell reception throughout most of camp for most major carriers. Most calls may drop, so radio is the best communication tool out in Camp Coker.

Quest for the Golden Arrow Events at Dixie

- Archery
- Chariot Race
- Canoe Race
- Fire Building
- Knot Tying Relay
- Egg Toss (not scored)
- Tent Pitching
- Rope Throw
- Rifle Shooting
- Arrow/Softball Throw
- Cross Country Run
- Tug-of-War
- Ultimate Frisbee

Dixie Schedule (Subject to Change)

Friday

2:00-8:30 Check in
5:00-8:00 Expo
6:00-8:00 Key Three Dinner/COC
9:15 Assembly
9:30 Opening Show - Judges Meeting (following show)
10:30 Cracker Barrel
10:00-12:00 Patch Trading
11:00 Taps

Saturday

8:30 Assembly
9:00-9:45 Training Session One
10:00-10:45 Training Session Two
11:00-11:45 Training Session Three
12:00-12:30 Tug-O-War weigh-in
12:00-1:00 Lunch - (Dancers, Singers & Judges eat first)
1:00 Assembly - Egg Toss
1:10-1:30 Cross Country
1:30-5:30 Indian Affairs
6:30-7:30 Dinner
8:00 Show/Elections/Group Dance
10:15 Cracker Barrel
10:00-12:00 Patch Trading
10:30-12:00 American Indian Events Pow Wow
11:00 Taps

Sunday

7:00 Reveille
7:30 Assembly
7:45-8:30 Breakfast
7:45 COC
9:00 Chapel - followed by Awards Ceremony

Eswau Huppeday's First Dixie Fellowship

It's very fitting that Dixie Fellowship is being held at Camp Coker this year during our 50th Anniversary as a Lodge in the Order of the Arrow, because it's the same location our Lodge attended it's very first Dixie in 1965.

April 23-25, 1965, our less-than-one-year-old lodge travelled to Camp Coker and came away with a first place finish in the Camping and Camp Promotion Discussion competition. The following is an article on Eswau Huppeday's very first Dixie Fellowship that ran on page 16 of the Statesville Record and Landmark on Wednesday, April 28, 1965.

ESWAU HUPPEDAY

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Years of Cheerful Service

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McDowell, a student at Statesville Senior High School, is a member of Troop 343, Wesley Memorial Methodist church[sic].

McDowell was chairman of the committee for the lodge and led a discussion on camping and camp promotion which was judged tops in the competition among seven lodges.

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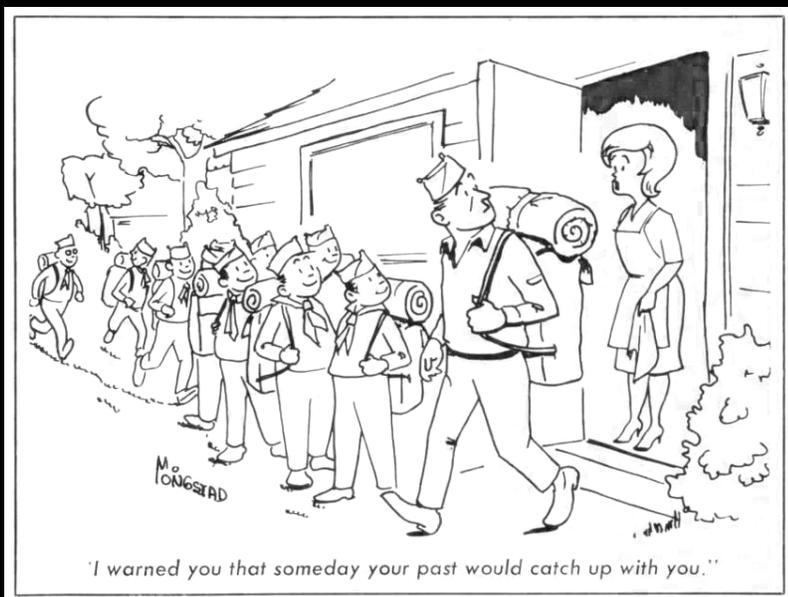
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50th Anniversary Celebration At Fall Fellowship

Eswau Huppeday marks 50 years of cheerful service this year. All our events will feature a celebration of our Lodge's history, but Fall Fellowship will serve as our main 50th Anniversary event.



"I warned you that someday your past would catch up with you."

**Save the Date:
September 12-14, 2014**

Use the registration form in this issue to register for Fall Fellowship so you don't miss on the 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Brothers - Ordeal Season is Coming

Make plans to join your fellow Arrowmen at all the Ordeals this year. We need your help at these events as we lead the elected Scouts into Ordeal memberships in our Lodge and to join in and provide service to our camp.

ORDEAL DATES

May 16 - 18

June 6 - 8

July 15 - 17



2014 Carolinas Indian Seminar

During the weekend of January 24th to the 26th, Eswau Huppeday hosted Carolinas Indian Seminar at Mitchell Community College in Statesville.

The weekend opened up with an amazing powwow on Friday night. Triple Hide was the drum for the evening, as many people were introduced to powwow dancing and singing. All of the dance styles had special opportunities to come out and explain the outfit and the method of dancing. Then they had the floor to themselves for one song to strut their stuff.

The seminar included 106 incredible classes. Many people were introduced to the American Indian culture and customs. There were a number of classes on a variety of subjects relating to singing, crafts, dance, history, language, powwow etiquette, and OA high adventure options. Many participants were able to start or to continue working on dance outfits or other crafts.

The powwow on Saturday night was phenomenal. There were more than 150 dancers in regalia. Starting with Gourd dance and moving into a tremendous grand entry. The Head Man dancer for the evening was Justin Cobb and the Head Lady Dancer was Catherine Ritchie. Double Hide was the host drum for the weekend. The evening was filled with round dances, intertribals, and a two-step. All of these amounted for a great evening. Many were entering the circle for the first time and were dancing for the first time.

CIS could not have happened without many different people. Thank you to the members of AICA, the Head Man and Head Lady Dancer, arena staff, class instructors, vendors, Eswau Huppeday staff, and Mitchell Community College.

In WWW,
Thomas Colton
Vice Chief Indian Affairs



2014 Beaver Day

On March 1st, the annual Beaver Day (Camp day of Service) was held at Camp Bud Schiele. Scouts and leaders from all over the Piedmont Council came and participated.

The bulk of the work was done from nine in the morning to sometime after lunch. A large variety of jobs worked on. From cutting wood to pitching tents to landscaping, a myriad of scout skills and dedication were in full force.



The food was excellent, (as always) and now we can hardly wait for summer camp. Overall, it was a great day of scouting and cheerful service.

2014 Merit Badge University

Merit Badge University was held on Saturday March 8, 2014 at Gaston College. Thank you to all the Arrowmen that helped make this the most successful MBU the Piedmont Council has ever had.

We had over 1,400 Scouts register for MBU and about 170 volunteers that made it work. It was a great day for our lodge to be in service to so many Scouts. Let's see if we can break some records next year too!

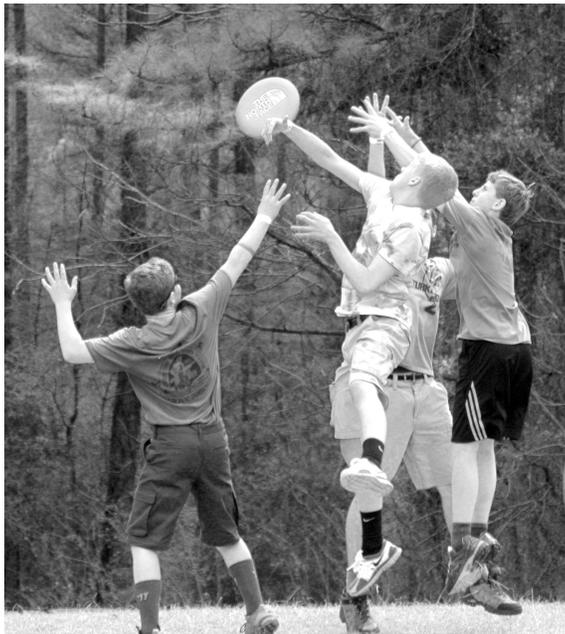


2014 Spring Fellowship

Our lodge's Spring Fellowship was held March 21-23, 2014 at Camp Bud Schiele. It was a great weekend of fun and fellowship that kicked off with some hilarious hijinks when we went over to Cub World for the opening campfire of Webelos Woods where we provided skits, cheers, and jokes for some very appreciative Cub Scouts.



The sing team and ceremonies team provided a really great crossover ceremony for the Webelos II before we all joined together for Cracker Barrel.

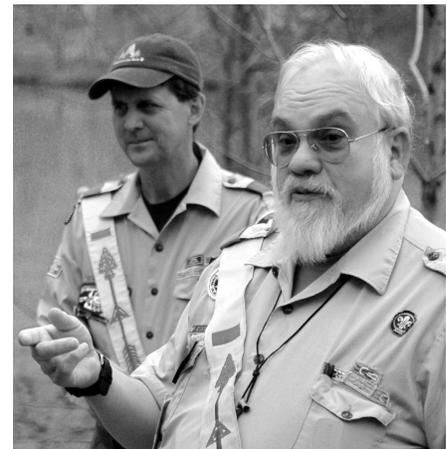


Saturday started with a morning of training cells, Brotherhood testing after lunch, and then kicked into high gear during the quest events - with a special surprise pie and pudding eating contest event at the end!

A heartfelt memorial tree planting for Bob Jenkins closed the afternoon, followed by dinner and the hike and ceremony for our new Brotherhood members.

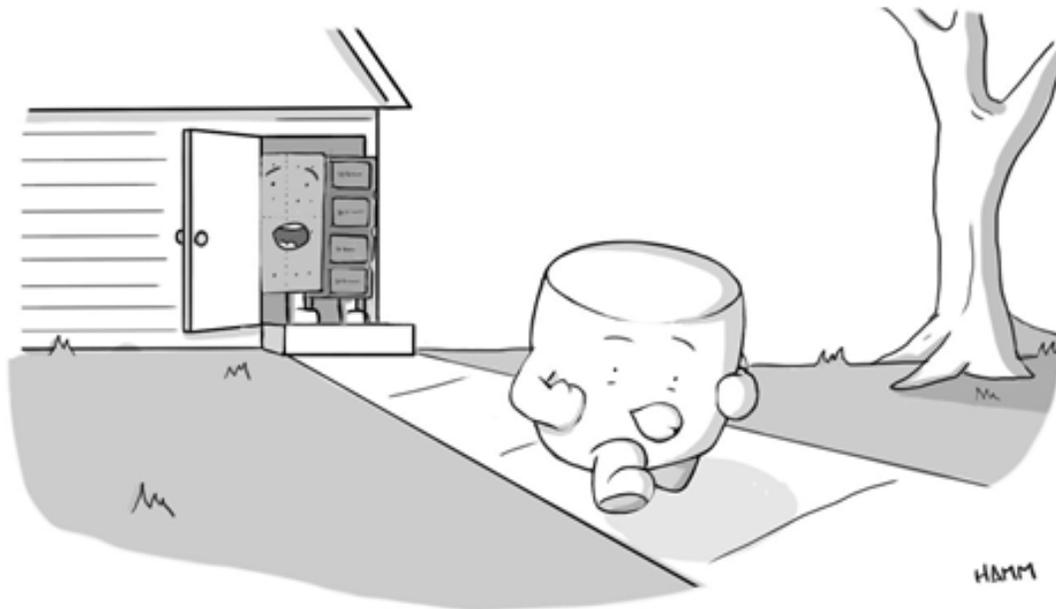
Sunday brought us another great meal provided by the cook team, vespers, and a last chance to meet before Dixie

Fellowship. It was full weekend but went by in a flash, and has all looking forward to the next time we're together at Camp Coker for Dixie and the big 50th Anniversary event at Fall Fellowship in September.



CHECK YOUR ADDRESS LABEL ON THIS ISSUE – IT MAY BE YOUR LAST

If your label says "Dues Paid Through 2013", this will be the last issue of the Elogamgussit you will receive until your 2014 dues are paid.



"Wait! Come Back! We didn't show you the fireplace yet."

LODGE OFFICERS

Lodge Chief - Matthew Cook

Vice Chief of Program - Nathan Davis

Vice Chief of Administration - David Marder

Vice Chief of Indian Affairs - Thomas Colton

Secretary - Phillip Guadagno

Treasurer - Blair Hollar

Lodge Adviser - David Cody

Lodge Treasury Adviser - Jimmy Arthurs

Lodge Committees

Ceremonies

Chair - Dylan Cody, Adviser - Charles Lutterloh

Communications

Chair - Daniel Pezzi, Adviser - John Green

Cook Team

Chair - Kendall Shrum, Adviser - David Guynn

Dance Team

Chair - Justin Cobb, Adviser - Eduardo De Torres

Drum Team

Chair - Mitchell Harbin, Adviser - Michael Lowder

Unit Election

Chair - Connor Dimmitt, Adviser - JT Dimmitt

Contact your Lodge Officers and Committees at eswau.net/contact-us

2014 Event Registration

Eswau Huppeday Event Registration **Please print clearly** **Date:** _____
 Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Initial: _____
 Address: _____
 City & State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Work or Cell Phone: _____
 National Membership Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____
 OA Chapter or Troop #: _____ Email Address: _____
 Health Form included: yes ___ no ___ AGE DURING THE EVENT REGISTERED FOR _____
I have read and understand the cabin policy _____

NEW POLICY FOR CABIN USE.

Staff cabins are for use by Lodge Officers and Advisers, People with health reasons that make camping hard and for any adults. Cabin space may be reserved when you register with the treasurer adviser. Unreserved cabins will be available first come, first served starting at 6:30 on the Friday of events. YOU MUST sign up for a cabin bunk at registration. DO NOT put your gear in a cabin before you check in assuming that space is yours! You may register for a cabin by snail mail or by email, but not by phone.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Fee:</u>	<u>Fee w / Discount</u>	<u>Payment</u>	<u>Staff Cabin space needed</u>
2013 Dues		\$12.00		_____	
2014 Dues		\$12.00		_____	
Dixie Fellowship	April 25-27	see separate Dixie registration form			
First Ordeal, members	May 16-18	\$18.00	\$14.00	_____	B ___ Top ___
Second Ordeal, members	June 6-8	\$18.00	\$14.00	_____	B ___ Top ___
Third Ordeal, members	August 15-17	\$18.00	\$14.00	_____	B ___ Top ___
Brotherhood, list event	Free if you took your ordeal in 2012 or 2013		\$17.00	_____	
Fall Fellowship	September 12-14	\$35.00	\$31.00	_____	B ___ Top ___
LLD	October 11	\$8.00	\$8.00	_____	
Winter Banquet	January 3, 2015	\$18.00	\$14.00	_____	
TOTAL PAID				_____	

Make Checks to Eswau Huppeday Lodge 560 Send to:

Jimmy Arthurs; 181 Oak Meadow Rd; Mooresville; NC 28115. Phone 704 663 3331. jcarthu@aol.com

*** You will earn a \$4.00 discount at the following events if pre-paid at least 12 days in advance: Fall Fellowship, all ordeals, Spring Fellowship, winter banquet. Letters postmarked at least 12 days will receive the discounted fee. You can ask for a refund if you cancel a registration 12 days in advance. Candidate fee is not discounted.**

* A Candidate fee of \$46.00 is the fee for the entire weekend for anyone joining the OA.

* The Brotherhood fee is for the brother's planning on obtaining Brotherhood at an ordeal or fellowship weekend and is in addition to the standard fee for the weekend.

* The Brotherhood fee is \$0.00 for those members that took the ordeal in 2012 or 2013.

* The Fall Fellowship fee includes 2015 dues of \$12.00.

* The Annual Passport includes Beaver Day, All Ordeals, Spring Fellowship, Fall Fellowship, LLD and 2015 Winter Banquet and 2015 dues. Everybody buying a passport by March 1st will receive the activity patches free. A BSA health form **MUST** be turned in with your passport fee or the fee will be returned.

* Any Ordeal Candidates completing their ordeal in 2012 or 2013 will be able to get Brotherhood free in 2014. The event Fee will still apply. Members taking the ordeal before 2012 or in another lodge will need to pay the \$17.00 fee.

*** A BSA health form will be required for each and every overnight event. The exception: You may send in a single health form when registering for several events at the SAME time, this includes those brothers buying a passport. Health Forms will not be saved unless sent with multiple registration.**

*** All participants will be expected to read and sign the Lodge Code of Conduct at each and every overnight event.**

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First Ordeal	May 16-18, 2014
Second Ordeal	June 6-8, 2014
Third Ordeal	August 15-17, 2014
Fall Fellowship	September 12-14, 2014
Lodge Leadership Development	Saturday October 11, 2014
Winter Banquet	Saturday January 2, 2015