



Five Feathers

Official Newsletter of SR-5

Fall 2016

A Legacy of Adventure: Legacy 4.0

Nick Zanzot, Section SR-5 Vice Chief

Ever wonder what it would be like if you were surrounded with green? Well on September 16-18, 2016, I attended the Venturing Area 5 Legacy 4.0, hosted by Mecklenburg County Council VOA at Camp Grimes. I had the privilege to serve on staff and let me tell you, it was a blast! With over 400 Venturers there throughout the weekend, everyone had a great time. The theme this year was "101 things to do at Legacy". They had activities such as a blacksmithing station, cowboy action shooting, box hockey, dance parties, and much more! When you arrived on Friday, you were greeted by campsite hosts (sounds familiar right?) and brought to your campsite before the dance party, and it was epic! Then on Saturday, all of the Venturers were able to walk around camp and participate in any of the activities. While walking around, you could not turn a corner without seeing fellowship between the participants and smiles on their faces. Being there reminded me of the fun times that we all have at Dixie Fellowships, and I am very happy that I was able to be a part of this awesome event.

I would like to congratulate our brothers and sisters in Area 5 on a very successful event. It is obvious that no matter what part of Scouting you are a part of, you have the opportunity to have the time of your life, while also making a difference. In the upcoming months, the leadership of OA SR-5 and Venturing Area 5 will continue to work together, and discuss more ways that we as Scouts can continue to impact others in a positive way. I look forward to the future and I cannot wait to see you all at Dixie!



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The New Five Feathers

Stuart Park, SR-5 Secretary

Welcome to the new and redesigned SR-5 Five Feathers. This newsletter is designed to bring you information about news from all around our Section, Region, and Nation. Enjoy!

Chief's Corner

Matthew Watson, SR-5 Chief

Are you
#BarstowBound
for the
#DixieFellowship



Brothers,

It was not long ago that several thousands of the Order's leaders from across the country gathered inside Indiana University's auditorium as we witnessed the closing of NEXT: A New Century. The creative ideas you have returned with from NEXT have the potential to generate a ripple beyond our imagination if they are shared with your brothers. Enable your experience at NEXT to empower you to leave a lasting impact upon your lodge's program. In reflection, think back to your brothers, the lessons learned, and that each of us, like a prism, will transform the insights from NEXT into a vast array of positive changes back at home.

This year, Section SR-5 will reinvigorate itself with countless innovations that will lay the groundwork for the many years to come. As your section chief, I exhort you to take advantage of the wonderful opportunities our Order has to offer. Programs and events such as the National Leadership Seminar, the Carolinas Indian Seminar, Operation Arrow at the 2017 National Jamboree, and of course, our beloved Dixie Fellowship. Consider embarking on the next step of your journey as an Arrowman and try one of our thrilling OA High Adventure programs that are designed to strengthen you as a servant leader and outdoorsman. This year, we continue on our journey into uncharted territory as we blaze the trail of the Order's next century. As we walk this new path, we must remember the single cornerstone that pervades all we do. Take a voyage into your own spirit. For it was once said, "Hours spent in thoughtful silence help us make the right decisions..." The power of servant leadership is kindled from within. It is only as servant leaders that we will continue to make our lodges, Section SR-5, and the Wimachtendienk stronger than ever before.

With the fall season drawing near, I am eagerly looking forward to the opportunity of visiting each of your lodges and cherishing the moments of fellowship with my brothers from all across our incredible section. Until we meet again, remember to always keep the Arrow aimed high! WWW

In the Spirit,
Matthew Watson



Lodge Reports



Skyuka Lodge Report

Brothers of Skyuka Lodge 270 have been busy providing cheerful service to the upstate. This past August we held our annual Summer Ordeal where we had 246 present in total and inducted 109 new Ordeal members, 28 new Brotherhood members, and 5 new Vigil Honor Recipients. Our 2016 Vigil Class includes Andrew Jones, Glenn Robinson, Max Robinson, Creighton Taylor, and Cole Taylor. Following our Summer Ordeal, our lodge sponsored the Palmetto Council Camp Promotions Committee by providing informational dinners at each district's monthly roundtable. In addition, the Chester Chapter of Skyuka Lodge presented the colors for the annual 23rd Masonic District Inspirational Meeting. Upcoming, is our Fall Fellowship, where we have a time of fun, food, and fellowship.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Cole Taylor
Skyuka Lodge Chief



Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge Report

Greetings from the beautiful upstate of South Carolina,

A lot has happened in the months since we all last met at Dixie here in Atta Kulla Kulla. Back in July we welcomed our brothers from Skyuka to Camp Old Indian for the day. It was a great day filled with grilling, frisbee, and fellowship. We hope to make this an annual event. Later that same month we held our annual Lodge Cookout and Vigil Callout, where we had 8 brothers called out to receive the Vigil. Our most recent event was our Fall Fellowship held the weekend of September 16-18th. As always it was a great weekend filled with fun, food, and great fellowship with friends old and new. We had 11 brothers seal their membership by going through Brotherhood Questioning and our 8 Vigil candidates went through and received their Vigil. Our chapters elected their new leadership and on Saturday night the Lodge elected the 6 new officers that would lead them through the next year. 2016 has been a busy year for AKK, and we're not even done yet! We look forward to seeing you all at the 2017 Dixie Fellowship hosted by Muscogee Lodge at Camp Barstow!

In Brotherhood,
Jakob Helderman
AKK Lodge Chief



2016 AKK Vigil Class Photo Courtesy: Sean Dobbins



Unali'yi Lodge

This summer, Unaliyi Lodge was a major part of our summer camp program. 91% of our camp staff were arrowmen. Every Thursday night during camp was OA night. On this night, the lodge had the dance and sing team perform and conducted an Order of the Arrow Call Out Ceremony. Over a hundred Scouts were called out this summer from several lodges. Our lodge also held brotherhood question each week and held Brotherhood Ceremonies.

More recently, we held our fall ordeal where our lodge did lots of maintenance work and improvements to our camp. The camp was recently hit by a tropical storm. The camp sustained some damage but due to the selfless work of Unali'yi Lodge Camp Ho Non Wah is up and running smoothly again. Our work projects included tearing apart the old fishing pier for renovation to take place, cutting up the fallen trees, cleaning ditches, hauling limbs from the pathways and finishing work on the White House, our new lodge building at camp.

In Brotherhood,
Ethan Spence
Lodge Chief



A fun weekend at Tsali Lodge

Tsali Lodge

Upon election as lodge chief a little over a year ago, Tsali leaders met to discuss a plan for the year. We set out to improve three parts of our lodge: Communication, Inductions, and Program.

For the past several years, our lodge has struggled with providing timely, informative and frequent communication. After strengthening our email system, the lodge leadership looked to new forms of communication. We created a lodge wide text message service that worked very well, updates to our website, and calling other brothers to discuss upcoming events and other information.

We began conducting formal elangomat training several months before an Ordeal. We started having more time for games in the afternoon and started having special activities in the evening for all the candidates to enjoy, like a root beer float night and other activities. We started to have a committee fair in the evenings on Saturday after dinner for all the new members to get involved in all the activities Tsali does.

We also improved program. Through offering special activities as each event and increased communication, we were able to increase our event registration by an average of 17% since last year and a total increase of 82% since 2014. We have had more people attend our events than ever, and they keep coming back.

Tsali has had an incredible year. I am thrilled by all the hard work the lodge officers have done and all that we have been able to accomplish together. I am overwhelmingly optimistic about the lodge's future and can't wait to see what the lodge leaders will do next.

Tsali Forever,
Pierce Asaad
Past Lodge Chief

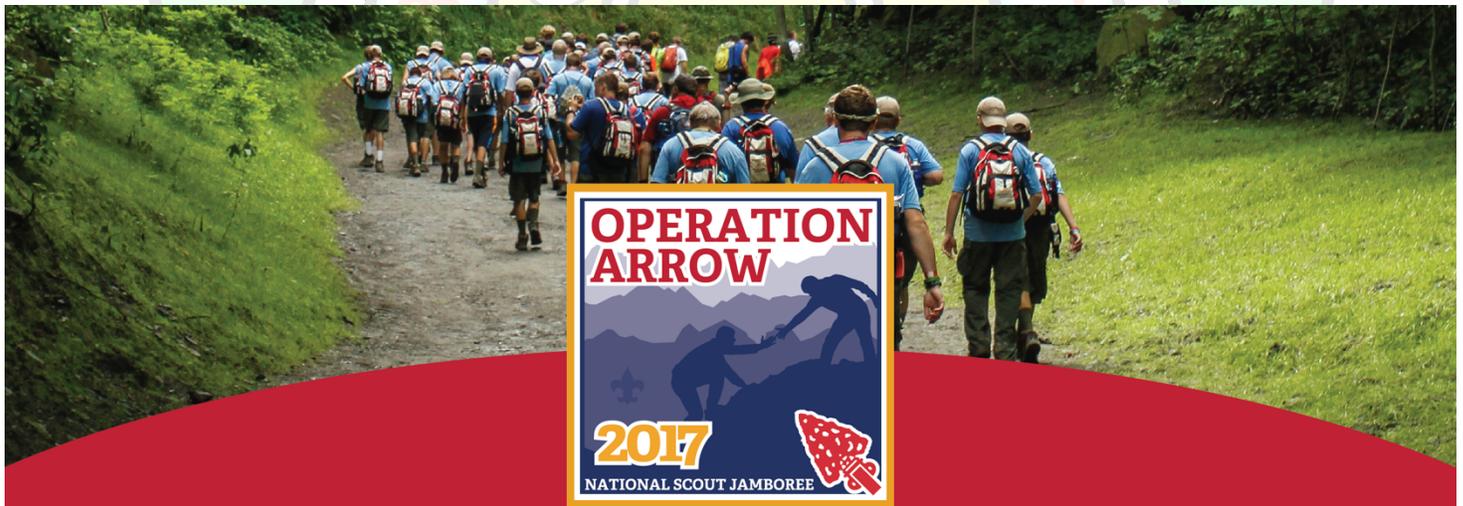
What are YOU doing this summer?

Imagine waking up to the sunrise over the Tooth of Time, the cool crisp air hugs your breath as you gaze out at 100 different colors painted across the sky, you look down at the valley below and all you see are clouds. Now imagine paddling crystal clear lakes along the Canadian border route like the fur traders and Ojibwe have done for hundreds of years. You're sitting around a campfire made with flint and steel watching the orange glow on the faces of friends. Picture that you were living on a 40 foot sailboat for a week, fishing and snorkeling all day in the Florida Keys and sleeping out on the deck at night. Or maybe you just want to feel the rush of wind on your face as you jump off of a platform high up in the trees and descend thousands of feet through the canopy on a zipline at the Summit.

These are the sort of experiences that Arrowmen take part in every summer at Philmont, Northern Tier, Sea Base and the Summit as a part of the Order of the Arrow's High Adventure opportunities. OA High Adventure is a wholly unique experience available to youth Arrowmen. Each of these special treks is designed to challenge and inspire Arrowmen to push themselves and grow as leaders and as individuals.

OA High Adventure is a great opportunity for Arrowmen to make new friends, overcome new challenges, take time in personal reflection, and experience the incredible sights and sounds of nature all at an unbeatable price that is only available to Arrowmen. So if you are planning on sitting around the house all summer or if you've earned every merit badge available at summer camp then consider doing something extraordinary this summer!

Contact your lodge Leadership for more info or visit adventure.oa-bsa.org to signup today!



oa-bsa.org/jamboree
#FuelScoutingsAdventure

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Check out the photos!



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Calendar of Events

October 31, 2016

OA Service Grant Applications Due
Southern.oa-bsa.org

November 12, 2016

Council of Chiefs Meeting
Camp Barstow

November 11-13

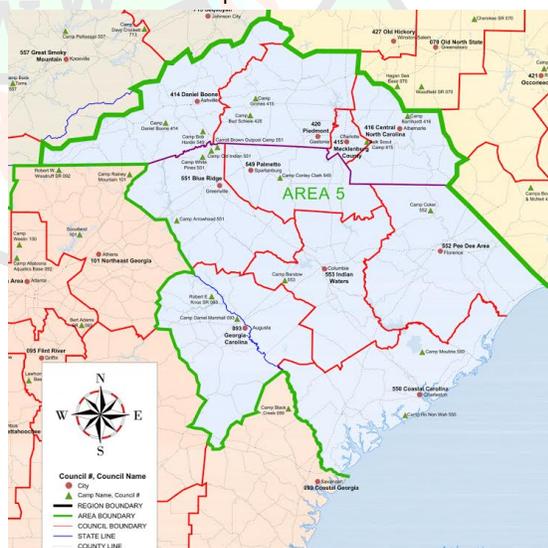
NLS/NLATS
Talladega, AL Southern.oa-bsa.org

December 31, 2016

Lodge Charter Renewal Deadline
Southern.oa-bsa.org

April 28-30

Dixie Fellowship
Camp Barstow



SR-5 Fall Puzzle

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| 2 The state where the
2017 Dixie Fellowship
will be held | 6 Event that happened at
The Summit in 2016 |
| 3 Our Section Chief's
home Lodge | 7 The OA event that is
happening at the Summit
in 2017 |
| 4 Home of the 2017 Dixie
Fellowship | 8 Mascot of Muscogee
Lodge |
| 5 First name of our past | 9 OA National Chief |

