

Chester Chapter

The Chester Chapter has been busy planning for the Winter Banquet. We hope all are enjoying. The plans are to start a Brotherhood Ceremony team after the Banquet. At the Carolina Indian Seminar we had two youth in attendance, John Wayne and Allen Grooms. We also have two youth, Allen Grooms and Jacob Stroud, that have been approved and are attending the OA High Adventure at the Summit Bechtel Reserve this summer. Youth attending the 2015 NOAC from the Chester Chapter include Cole Taylor, Jacob Stroud, and Matthew Lifsey. We look forward to the Lodge Games, but most importantly the 2015 Dixie Fellowship.

WWW,

Cole Taylor

Cole Taylor
Chester Chapter Chief



Tanawá ("Hawk" in the Cherokee language) is the official newsletter of Skyuka Lodge 270, Order of the Arrow, of the Palmetto Council, BSA. It was voted best newsletter at the 2014 Dixie Fellowship. It is produced 4 times annually by Lodge Secretary Ryan Hobbs with the assistance of Kristina Humphries.

Please submit articles for the newsletter via the "Contact Us" form on the lodge website by scanning the QR code to the right.



"Be sure when you step. Step with care and great tact and remember life is a great balancing act. And will you succeed? Yes! You will, indeed!"

Kid, You'll Move Mountains.

Dr. Seuss

NOAC 2015 CONTINGENT FROM SKYUKA LODGE

Braden Campbell
Noah Rose
Joseph Kovas
Gregson Floyd
Dallas Shumate
Alex McKenzie
Ryan Hobbs
Cole Taylor
Max Robinson

Levi Hugins
Carter Floyd
Austin Shumate
Matthew Lifsey
Addison Fox
Jacob Stroud
Harrison Morgan
Andrew Hospodar
Daniel Watson

The scouts listed above will represent our lodge at the 2015 National Order of the Arrow Conference at Michigan State University, leaving August 2 and returning August 9. Their week will begin at the Monster NOAC Trade-O-Ree. Monday evening they will attend the first of nightly shows at the coliseum. Tuesday they will attend their first classes, workshops, and AIA competitions.

Friday, the last full day of the conference is devoted to fun. The day begins with physical challenges on a field of extreme sports like wall-climbing and a blindfold compass course. The afternoon is split between an AIA pow wow and a carnival of Founder's day game booths with giveaways and free food. The final evening show is concluded outside the coliseum with OA ice cream (made from Michigan cherries) and fireworks.

NOAC

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skyuka lodge Calendar



Lodge Games

March 27-29, 2015 at
Camp Bob Hardin
Online Registration Opens
02/13/15
Registration Closes
03/13/15

Dixie Fellowship

April 24-26 at
Beak Scout Camp
Registration Closes 02/20/15

Newsletter of Skyuka Lodge 270 of Palmetto Council, BSA

skyuka Lodge Welcomes Greg Delleney



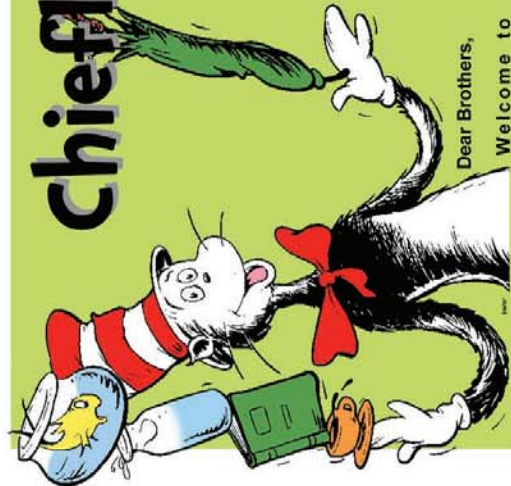
Skyuka Lodge welcomes South Carolina Representative Greg Delleney as the guest speaker for the 2015 winter awards banquet. Representative Delleney is a native of Chester County and has served district 43 in the South Carolina House of Representatives since 1991. He is the son of the late Francis Gregory and Ruby (Wright) Delleney. Representative Delleney was involved in the scouting program and earned his Eagle Scout Award in 1965. In 1974, Cadet Delleney received his B.A. from the Citadel Military College of South Carolina. Shortly after graduating, he went to serve in the United States Navy from 1974 to 1977. While in the Navy, he reached the rank of Commander. Delleney went on to earn his Juris Doctorate from the Cumberland Law School at Samford University in 1981. Delleney resides in Chester with his wife, Rebecca Caroline Williams Delleney, and two children, Caroline Caldwell and Francis Gregory III.

Representative Delleney is very active in the community. He served on the Chester Fire Control Commission from 1983-1989. He is also a member of organizations that include the Shrine Club, the Masonic Lodge, and Gileons International. Representative Delleney is the past president of the Chester Seftoma Club and serves as a deacon for Chester A.R.P. Church.

Representative Delleney is the recipient of numerous awards that include The Terry Haskins Legislative Leadership Award, Palmetto Family Council South Carolina Legislator of the Year, and the South Carolina Citizens for Life Pro-Life Legislator of the Year. We are delighted in having Representative Delleney here tonight and we thank him for all the service he does for our local community.

Treasurer: Dan Ludwig
Directors: Ryan Hobbs, Dan Watson, Dan Quisenberry, Mark Summers, VC Programs: Ryan Hobbs, VC AIA: Dan Watson, VC Inductions: Dan Quisenberry, Lodge Chief: Joseph Kovas

Chiefly Speaking



Dear Brothers,

Welcome to the 2015 Skyuka Lodge Banquet. Tonight will be an evening filled with good food, fun, and fellowship with lodge brothers. During the banquet, we will honor and recognize those brothers in our lodge who have gone beyond and above the call of duty to provide cheerful service to our lodge and community. I am extremely proud of our lodge and of all that we accomplished in 2014. As we close the 2014 lodge year, we look forward to making 2015 a great year for Skyuka.

We did it! We finally made it to the centennial year of the OA. After years of counting down, we are now less than a few months away from celebrating the one hundredth birthday of the Order of the Arrow. I am very excited about our organizations centennial

and can't wait for our lodge to celebrate at the Dixie and at NOAC.

Tonight's banquet theme is Dr. Skyeusska. The theme for tonight's banquet is designed to get the lodge excited about the 2015 Dixie Fellowship in April. Make sure you go out and get all your Dr. Seuss gear for Dixie. Let's show Section SR-5 what Skyuka Lodge is made of!

I would like to thanks everyone in our lodge for making the 2014 lodge year a success. As we go into this new lodge year, let us continue to strive to provide cheerful service to our communities, council, and lodge. The 2015 Lodge year will be great and I can't wait to see what awesome things Skyuka lodge will accomplish.

WWW,

Joseph Kovas

Joseph Kovas
Skyuka Lodge Chief



CAMP BOB HARDIN 2015



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@CampBobHardin



Hurry! Time is running out and so are campsites at Camp Bob Hardin for the summer of 2015. To reserve a campsite contact Morgan Hawkins at 864-585-4391. You do not want to miss out on a summer packed with adventure and fun!

ORDER OF THE ARROW



I hope everyone is excited about this upcoming year as we are celebrating 100 years of the Order of the Arrow.

The banquet is our first event of the centennial year and what a great way to kick off this year. Chester Chapter has done an outstanding job planning and working to put this together for our lodge. I hope everyone here will take the time to thank these folks.

Our next event will be March 27-29 at Camp Bob Hardin and we will have a ton of games and fun events for everybody. Early spring camping at CBH is hard to beat!

Our section's conclave, known as Dixie will be held April 24-26 just up the road outside of Charlotte, NC at Belk Scout Camp hosted by our brothers at Catawba Lodge and they want to have the largest group of attendees ever. Catawba is planning a lot of great fellowship, food and of course the usual games. Skyuka Lodge will be expected to continue to excel in all of the venues and will win the Golden Arrow and Lodge of the Year. We already have over 100 people signed up

If you're thinking about going to Dixie Fellowship this year, you should first come to Pre-Dixie Fellowship. This Fellowship will be at Camp Bob Hardin, March 27-29. The main purpose of the Pre-Dixie Fellowship is to get the lodge ready for Dixie. Everyone will have multiple opportunities to get involved in the many events that take place at Dixie. There are several games and sports that each youth can try out for, including knot-tying, fire building, shooting sports, tug-o-war, and ultimate frisbee. There will also be an AIA workshop for everyone interested in getting involved. I encourage everyone to get as involved as possible in the events, so that Skyuka Lodge can be in the running for Lodge of the Year and the Golden Arrow. The Pre-Dixie Fellowship will be the one place on the weekend of March 28 where you can find great food, brotherhood, cheerful service, and tons of spirit! I hope to see you there.

WWW,

Alex Summers

Alex Summers
Vice Chief of Program

for this event and we have room for a few more, also with Dixie being very close travel wise to us this is a great opportunity for Skyuka to have a huge contingent so please sign up now!

I am going to challenge everyone to use our Website to look for information and signups for the events we have planned for the rest of the year. As we are about to start our second century of service the Lodge and National OA will continue to evolve and develop with the latest trends and effective means of communication. One thing for sure as time goes by our mission will be the same as always to be an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America through positive youth leadership and we will continue to be Scout-ing's National Honor Society.



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WWW,

David

David Simmons
Skyuka Lodge Adviser

