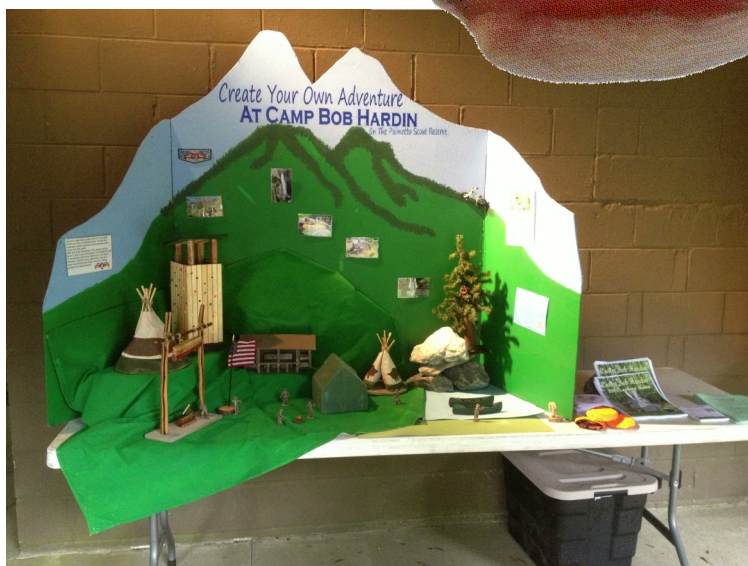


# 2013 Dixie Fellowship Pics



## You've Been Flocked!



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### Skyuka Lodge Calendar

**SUMMER ORDEAL**  
August 2-4, 2013 at Camp Bob Hardin  
Online Registration Opens 06/17/13  
Registration Closes 07/17/13

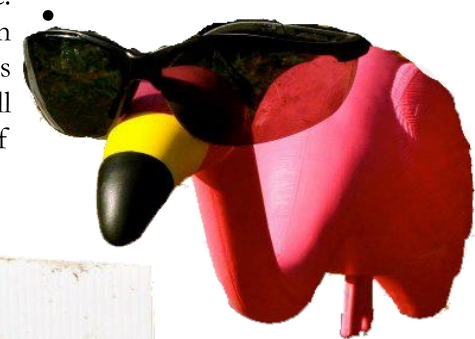
**FALL FELLOWSHIP**  
October 25-27, 2013 at Camp Bob Hardin  
Online Registration Opens 09/16/13  
Registration Closes 10/14/13



## Skyukaville Residents Flock The 2013 Dixie Fellowship

Skyuka Lodge had a very enjoyable and successful visit to the SR-5 conclave, known as the Dixie Fellowship, in April of this year.

This year's lodge theme was "Skyukaville", a take off on Jimmy Buffet's laid back Margaritaville. The theme was well represented with the event flap, our "Caribbean Class A" shirts, the blowing of conch shell horns, straw hats, and flocks of flamingos everywhere.



It is disappointing that we were unable to retire the spirit award with a three-peat victory, but Skyukaville residents can be proud of themselves and their efforts in the Quest of the Golden Arrow events, the administrative awards, the wood carving contest and the American Indian Affairs events. Our accomplishments are shown in the next column.

- Section Honor Lodge
- Lodge of the Year: **2nd**
- Spirit: **2nd**
- Quest for the Golden Arrow: **1st**
- Newsletter: **2nd**
- Planbook: **3rd**
- Website: **1st**

- Lodge Display: **2nd**
- Totem Pole: **2nd**
- Training: **1st**
- Fire Building: **1st**
- Rifle Shooting: **1st**
- Tent Pitching: **1st**
- Rope Throw: **1st**
- Tug-O-War: **3rd**
- Individual Dance (Fancy): **Matt Harris 1st**
- Parade of Braves (Fancy): **Matt Harris 1st**

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## Lodge Advisor's Corner



The Skyuka Lodge Spring Fellowship is going to be an eventful weekend as we will have new Ordeals getting their first experience of being an Order of the Arrow member. All old Brothers should make these Scouts welcome and offer encouragement and help as they begin their journey into the Lodge. We also will have several eligible Ordeal members completing the requirements to take part in the Brotherhood ceremony, which places further emphasis on the ideals of Scouting and the Order and upon completion of this ceremony signifies full membership in the Order.

We will also be electing new Lodge Officers this weekend for the up-coming year and I hope we have lot of candidates willing to do extra work as an Officer to lead this Lodge. In addition the Vigil committee will meet to select eligible Brotherhood members to bestow this honor.

If all of this is not enough we will have a number of projects to work on around Camp that will require your help. Indian Affairs will be working on outfits as well as performing Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies and they are always looking for additional members. We will also have plenty of and fantastic food this weekend. So Arrowmen get involved with your Lodge and have a lot of fun at our fellowship while providing service to our Council.

**David**

David Simmons  
Skyuka Lodge Adviser

# ROAD TRIP!

## (NOAC 2015 Is Closer Than You Think)

Do you remember the adventure that followed when "Joliet" Jake yelled "Road trip!" in the Blues Brothers movie? Ryan Hobbs, head of our NOAC 2015 contingent is yelling "Road trip!" Some of us are joining Jake, Elwood, and Ryan for the ride.

The national office of the OA is asking each lodge to send a bus full of arrowmen to NOAC 2015. That could mean a crowd of 15,000 gathering in the Michigan State University coliseum each evening for the ramped-up pre-show and the entertainment and fireworks to follow.

Each arrowman attending will receive a new OA sash. It will be exclusive for attendees at NOAC 2015. It will not be sold. It will be a centennial anniversary once-in-a-lifetime issue.

## York Chapter Checks In

The York Chapter has been raising money for projects through Krispy Kreeme card sales, and recently we've been able to share some of those funds with others. Members voted at a recent chapter meeting to donate eight (8) new cots to Camp Bob Hardin as some campsites that have long been dormant are brought back into service this summer camp season.

Chapter members were also made aware that a Rock Hill area food bank for the needy had nearly bare shelves and voted to provide them with \$300 to help restock their shelves.

Members also spent a recent Saturday demonstrating scout skills to people at a Hunters Helping Children outdoor fair in Rock Hill.

Ryan Hobbs and Steven Long are working on patch designs and spirit items to garner attention to Skyuka Atomics; be it the misadventures of Beaker, weird science, or science fiction. Here is where our contingent needs you. What images would be the most humorous? Outrageous? Collectible?

Doug Chambers is accepting down payments of \$100 towards the event fee. Silent auctions are being held to cover payment for spirit supplies and fun at the Founder's Day Fair.

Doug Bartlett is selling fund raiser flaps for payment of the chartered bus. "Joliet" Jake takes us out on the "Road trip!" to NOAC 2015 August 2, and we hope to be back in time to "save the orphanage from foreclosure" on August 9, 2015.

Come join in on the fun, won't you?

## AIA Update

It was a great Dixie! Skyuka had showings in fancy, grass, chicken, and old style dances! We also got the sing team out there and our ceremony principals did a fantastic job! Shout out to Matt Harris who brought home fancy dance for us, and Ryan Hobbs and Joseph Kovas for their first ever Dixie dance competition! Its been a great year and I am ready to pass the pipe to a new VC of AIA. Thank ya'll for allowing me to serve you and please let me know if you have any questions regarding getting involved in our AIA group.

WWW,

**Brent**

Brent Lowney  
Vice Chief, AIA

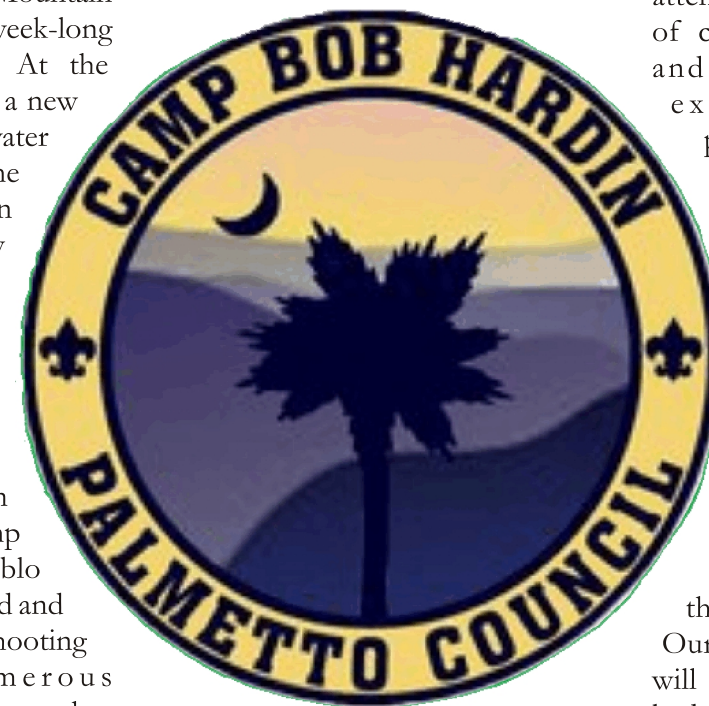


# Camp Bob Hardin 2013

## The Hidden Jewel is Beginning to Shine!

You probably noticed by now, but there is something different about Summer Camp at Camp Bob Hardin in 2013. There are the new Friday Adventure Options: The Gorge Zipline, Kayaking the Upper Green River or the Lower Green River, Tubing on the Green River, Rappelling 200 feet Down Big Bradley Falls, a Swimming Hole Hike to Big Bradley Falls, and much more. Plus there is the new Mountain Man program, which is a week-long adventure into the past. At the swimming area, there will be a new 100-foot long, 30-foot high water slide! And CBH is now home to over 4 miles of mountain biking trails (which will grow to over 7 miles next year) and a top notch Mountain Biking program. The high COPE area is back in business, the Leadership area building has been expanded, a new bathroom has been constructed behind the camp office, Seminole and Pueblo campsites have been renovated and put back in service, the shooting sports area has numerous improvements, the trading post has been refurbished, four new merit badges have been added (Geocaching, Golf, Radio, Search and Rescue), a new Upward Bound shelter and program area has been developed at Johnson campsite.... and that is just a partial list of all the improvements and upgrades at CBH!! An incredible, talented staff has been assembled under the direction of Art Harris and Kristina Humphries.

In short, this is going to be the best summer ever at Camp Bob Hardin! Most of these improvements have been the result of work by members of Skyuka Lodge. Ordeal members started the mountain biking trails last summer, and other Lodge members have continued that work at Fellowships since then. A dedicated team of folks (you know who you are)



worked weekend after weekend this winter to build the new bathroom, expand and close in the Leadership area building, and many other projects. Other Lodge members have helped to clean out storage areas, fix up staff cabins, finish refurbishing the amphitheater, and seed and fertilize Murphy Field. So to all the members of Skyuka

Lodge: the Palmetto Council and the Camp Promotions Committee say – THANK YOU!!

CBH will be full during all 4 weeks of summer camp this year. So far there are over 820 campers signed up – that is over double the number who came to summer camp at CBH last year. The only year with more summer campers at CBH was 2008 when 860 attended – but that was with 5 weeks of camp! Webelos Resident Camp and Cub Resident Camp are experiencing increases in participation as well.

CBH is on the way to being a summer camp that is known throughout the southeast for Adventure! With our partner Green River Adventures, we are able to tap into the incredible adventure opportunities that only a mountain camp can offer. In the future, our mountain biking trails will hook into a network of trails that extend all the way down to the Green River.

Our hiking trails will be expanded, we will offer new programs and merit badges, and more improvements will be made to the facilities. CBH has been called a "hidden jewel"... but the jewel is starting to shine and will be easy to see this summer and in the future! Troops from Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and in our Council will take home smiles and stories of all the Adventure at CBH in 2013. Better get your shades on... the future of CBH is bright!

