

# Our Chapters Check In

## Spartan Chapter

The Spartan chapter is working on getting everything together for the banquet in January 2013. The theme for the evening will match our 2013 Dixie theme.

We are also working on trying to get more Spartan members at are meetings. If you're a Spartan Chapter member and need more information about our chapter meetings, please go to our chapter page on the Skyuka Lodge Website and click on my name to send me an email message.

WWW,

*Justin*

Justin Rhodhamel  
Spartan Chapter Chief



## York Chapter

York chapter continues to be strong, force within Skyuka Lodge and our community thanks to the work of our members and advisors.

We will have a new chapter patch soon featuring a "Support our Troops" theme, so be watching for those.

Our Krispy Kreme donut card sales have been strong as we work to raise money for the local chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

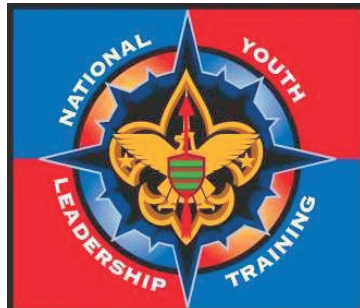
It is our great honor and pleasure to be at the service of our brothers at the Fall Fellowship this year. We will work hard to provide tasty and filling meals for all of you.

WWW,

*Ryan*

Ryan Hobbs  
York Chapter Chief

# NYLT Coming In June 2013



In June of 2013 the Palmetto Council will offer a National Youth Leadership Training course at Camp Bob Hardin. The purpose of the course is to further develop the leadership skills of our youth leaders.

The week-long course starts on June 9th and ends on June 14th and is sure to be packed full of fun and adventure.

The course is limited to 36 participants. For more information, including registration forms, visit us on the web at PalmettoNYLT.com.

# TANAWA

Newsletter of Skyuka Lodge 270 of Palmetto Council, BSA

## Welcome Brothers!

Thank y'all for coming to the 2012 Fall Fellowship; it should be a good one!

With everything going on during our fellowship this weekend, there should be no reason to not have fun.

There's plenty of ways to explore American Indian Affairs this weekend, especially with the mock pow-wow. There is no better time to get involved in regalia, ceremonies, dance or drum and sing.

We will also be having our annual chapter games to see which chapter in Skyuka Lodge is the best chapter! This fellowship is geared towards having a good time and spending

time with friends - new and existing. Please take this time to meet someone new and to also welcome those new brothers who may have just gone through their Ordeal this summer. Also, we'll start planning our strategy for sweeping the 2013 Dixie Fellowship and retiring the spirit award with our third spirit win in a row. Once again, I'd like to thank each and every one of you for coming out to the Fall Fellowship!

WWW,

*Colton*

Colton Tucker  
Vice Chief of Program



Treasurer Wyatt Keys  
Secretary Stephen Long  
VC Inductions Joseph Kovas  
VC IA Brent Lowney  
VC Program Colton Tucker  
Lodge Chief Zach Roberts

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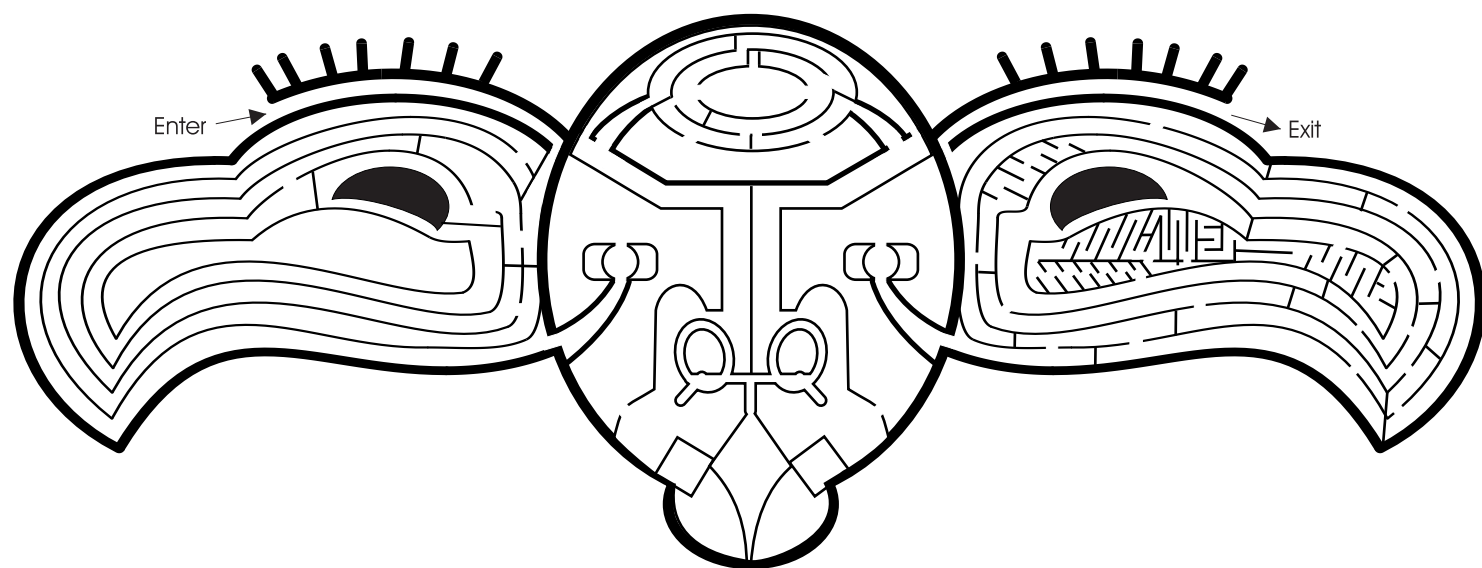
**LODGE BANQUET**  
February 2, 2013 in Spartanburg

Online Registration Opens 12/22/12  
Registration Closes 01/19/13

**LODGE GAMES**  
March 22-24, 2013 at Camp Bob Hardin

Online Registration Opens 02/04/13  
Registration Closes 03/04/13

# Take An Amazzzzzing Trip Through The Double Headed Thunderbird.



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## Mock Pow-Wow Brings Opportunity To Learn About AIA

My fellow brothers, I have never been this excited for a Fall Fellowship! As Vice Chief of American Indian Affairs (AIA), I am pleased to announce that we will be having a mock pow-wow at our

Fall Fellowship. This means that you will be able to see the major dance styles demonstrated and you will be able to learn about what makes AIA so much fun. I will be looking forward to seeing you all out there watching and participating as you work to learn the steps.

We will also have the drum out and our Sing Team Chairman, Coty Robbins, will be more than happy to explain singing and drumming to you and see if it is something you'd be interested in doing.

We hope that we can get ya'll as excited as we are about American Indian Affairs. Can't wait to see everyone at CBH!

WWW,

*Brent*

Brent Lowney  
Vice Chief of American Indian Affairs



# Get Excited About Camp Bob Hardin's Program Offerings In 2013!

We have decided to go back to our roots in the Appalachian Mountains. We are so blessed to have a camp that is geographically surrounded by high adventure opportunities. We plan to tap into these resources like never before offering programs targeted for older boys while continuing to offer the traditional merit badges and a strong first year program (Upward Bound).

Two of the new in-camp programs are Mountain Man & Mountain Biking. The Mountain Man program will take scouts back in history to learn to live off the land, build their own shelter, shoot black powder rifles, and much more (skills that might also be handy in the event of a zombie apocalypse).

The Mountain Biking program will give scouts the opportunity to learn about biking equipment and safety gear as they explore the camp property through exciting and challenging bike trails.

We will also re-open the High C.O.P.E. course to accent our Low C.O.P.E. course which we had been unable to offer either of the past two years.

We will also be adding new merit badges:

- Radio
- Geocaching
- Golf
- Search and Rescue
- Kayaking.



Also NEW for 2013 are two 5-day off-camp treks:

- Whitewater
- Wilderness Survival.

During the Whitewater trek, scouts will earn the kayaking merit badge while exploring the exciting and fast moving rivers of Western North Carolina (where America's Olympic whitewater athletes train).

The Wilderness Survival trek will include survival psychology, plants for food and medicine, a jet boat rescue, and how to improvise a shelter. Scouts who participate will earn their wilderness survival merit badge.

There are plenty of exciting things for scouts who opt to stay onsite at Camp Bob Hardin to do. CBH will offer various activities each day such as the CBH 5K run, CBH Iron Man, Ultimate Frisbee and the Water Carnival just to name a few.

Fridays are set aside for troops to experience the area as a unit by either playing around at camp (mountain biking,

swimming, climbing Bradley, and hiking) or by visiting local attractions (Biltmore House, sliding rock, tubing, and rafting). Whatever your taste, CBH has exciting mountainous programs for scouts of ALL ages!

Has your troop made its summer camp plans yet? If not, we invite you to consider spending a week with us at Camp Bob Hardin next summer. You'll experience the mountains like never before!

Campsites are filling fast so sign up soon to get the week and campsites that work best for your unit.

To book your unit's campsite, call Morgan at the Council office at 864-585-4391.

You can stay up-to-date with Camp Bob Hardin via our site on the internet at [CampBobHardin.com](http://CampBobHardin.com) and on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/CampBobHardin](http://www.facebook.com/CampBobHardin). If you have a smartphone with a QR code reader, just scan the code below.



## Camp Bob Hardin | Palmetto Scout Reservation | BSA High Adventure Programs 2013

[www.CampBobHardin.com](http://www.CampBobHardin.com) | 864-585-4391

Base Camp+High Adventure Fees Apply | Subject to Min & Max Sign Ups & Age Restrictions

### High Adventure Full Immersion 5 Day High Adventure Treks

#### Whitewater High Adventure Trek

- Day 1 Kayaking Basics & Flatwater Skills
- Day 2 River Raft Trip Training & River Skills
- Day 3 Intro to Whitewater Kayaking
- Day 4 Whitewater Kayaking Skills
- Day 5 River Run Challenge



Extreme Adventure & Earn Kayaking Merit Badge



#### Wilderness Survival Adventure Trek

- Day 1 Survival Psychology & Preparedness
- Day 2 Improvising Shelter, Water, Fire
- Day 3 Plants for Food & Medicine | Signaling
- Day 4 Survival Challenge - Canoe Trip
- Day 5 Jet Boat Rescue & Rafting Trip



Earn Wilderness Survival Merit Badge while you have a blast!

### Camp Adventures Adventure Programs offered within day or during part of week



Mountain Biking

COPE



Climbing



Upward Bound  
New Scout Adventure



Horsemanship



Shooting Sports



Mountain Man

BSA Lifeguard



### Day Adventures Full Day & Half Day High Adventure Options



The Gorge Zipline  
(Planned May 2013)



Raft or Tube Green River

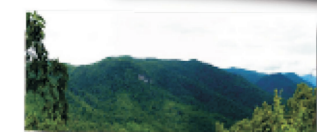


Rappel Bradley Falls

Swimming Hole Hike to Bradley Falls



Visit Sliding Rock



Hike Indian Fort