

# Chapter Reports

**Ehalluchsit**  
**Chapter Chief**  
**Blake Parsons**  
 No Report Submitted

**Wischiki**  
**Chapter Chief**  
**Stanley Haines**

There will be a chapter meeting August 8 at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church. A number of Wischiki brothers volunteered at the recent Catawaba District Cub Scout Day Camp and helped it run smoothly.

We have completed almost all our Camp Promotion Unit Elections. Many Wischiki Brothers are working staff at Camp Barstow. We have a lot in store for the summer fellowship and ordeal so all Wischiki Brothers are encouraged to attend the Chapter Meeting where we will be planning for the Fellowship.

**Sukeu Sipo**  
**Chapter Chief**  
 No Report Submitted

## If you have UE at Barstow, do you have to do CP, too?

Camp Promotions and Unit Elections this year are doing great. Many of the chapters have contacted almost every unit with in their area, but some units still need a visit. If your unit has not yet been

visited, please arrange a CPUE with your chapter chief for a visit. This year we are holding call outs at Wednesday night campfires. If your unit is not attending Barstow and would like to be called out

**Tschitanek Woakus**  
**Chapter Chief**  
**Jared Rish**

Chapter 3 has done a great job so far. In CPUE we contacted one hundred percent of the units in our chapter. As of May 31 we had done all but a few of the elections for units who had requested them.

Back in May we had the Spring Ordeal, even though I was not there we had several new members inducted into our chapter. Also we have the summer fellowship coming up. I would like to have as many brothers of our chapter attend as possible, so we can support our chapter in the many competitive events.

there please, contact Thad Mobley (mullet221@yahoo.com) or me, Fred Descy. The best place to catch us is at Barstow, or you may e-mail me at muscogeefred@hotmail.com.

## How to honor 60 years of Muscogee? Go to Philmont, of course

In recognition of Muscogee Lodge's 60th anniversary, lodge brothers decided to gather a contingent to head west to the Philmont Scout Ranch. Members included Frank Caruccio, Brian Elmore, Jonathan Hardin, Thomas Hammond, Jason Raines, Jay Tucker, Jonathan Vang, Kyle "Shaggy Johnson" Williams, Kevin Elmore, Ranny Keys, Archie Maddox and Larry Parrish.

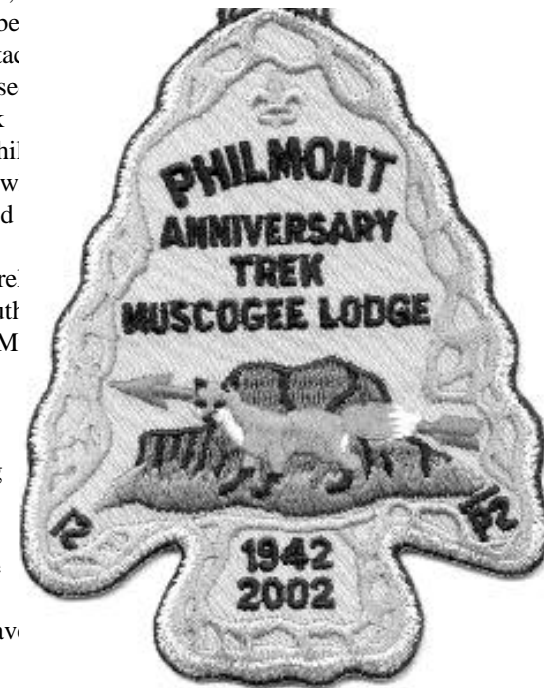
Five members of the contingent decided to take six days driving out to New Mexico. On the way they saw Elvis Persleys' homestead, watched Jonathan Hardin's adventure in eating a 72 oz. steak (a mission he failed to accomplish ... thank goodness), visited the Oklahoma City Bombing memorial, spent the night in Santa Fe, and finally toured the great town of Taos, NM.

When the group finally started backpacking at Philmont they were surprised

to discover their ranger, Reed Pepples, is a Muscogee Lodge brother and a member Troop 202 in Columbia. After a spectacular showing at the shotgun range on the se day, they headed farther into the back country. While on their way to Mt. Phillips, the group stopped by Cyphers Mine, which included a mine tour, panning for gold blacksmithing.

With more than half of the trek completed, the contingent headed south from just spending a night on top of Mt. Phillips. After six straight trail camps the group finally spent two nights at Beaubien, which is a working ranch. After Beaubien, the party was getting close to base camp: two more long days and the group waked up early on the 11th morning to hike up to the Tooth Ridge and down to base camp.

While the lodge will only have its 60th anniversary once, the memories collected at Philmont will last forever.



## It's Coming and Will Be Here Soon. But What Is It?

Greetings Fellow Arrowmen! Do you know what it is? Does anyone know what is coming? Well in case you don't know, the SR-5 Dixie Fellowship is coming to Muscogee Lodge in 2005. That's right, it's just around the corner and we have to begin planning now.

A new committee has been established to begin the groundwork for this prestigious event. With the creation of this committee, we are looking for qualified youth and adults who can contribute to the construction of the framework and organization for Dixie. Along with laying the groundwork, we are looking for a qualified youth who is willing to serve as the Dixie Vice-Chief. This person will take the lead for the preparation and execution of the

Fellowship and will be selected by the Lodge at a Business Meeting in the near future.

We are also open to any suggestions that you, the members of the Lodge may have in order to make this event a success. If you would like to serve on this committee or have anything to contribute to the success of the Fellowship, please feel free to contact me. (smithg@citadel.edu) We are all very excited about this event and we all have to work together to make it a success.

*Yours in Brotherhood,*  
 Greg Smith, Chairman  
 Dixie Organization & Planning Committee

## Upcoming Events

**July 2002**  
 27-8/1 NOAC

**August**  
 9-11 Ordeal  
 16-18 Summer Fellowship  
 18 ECM

**September**  
 20-22 Fall Ordeal  
 22 ECM



**Vigil Recommendation**  
**Forms Due**  
**August 1, 2002**  
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## Summer Fellowship

**Who?**  
*All brothers are invited*

**When?**  
*August 17 – 19, 2002*

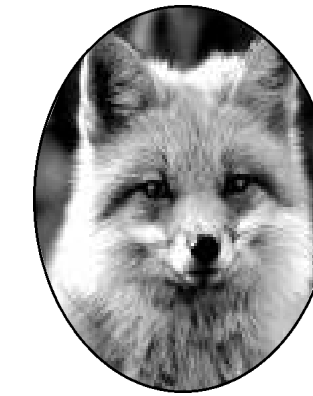
*Early Bird Registration 8/8/02*

**Where?**  
*Camp Barstow*

**Why?**  
*Fun, Food, Fellowship*

**How much?**  
*\$20 (\$25 after 8/8/02)*

**Indian Waters Council**  
**Boy Scouts of America**  
**P.O. Box 144**  
**Columbia, S.C. 29202**



# Fox's Tale

Order of the Arrow • Muscogee Lodge 221

Summer 2002

*Summer Fellowship*  
*Registration Deadline:*  
*August 8, 2002*

## Muscogee Takes the Cake

*Lodge of the Year ... plus "Meet the New Chief.*  
*Same as the Old Chief*

*Fred Descy*  
 Interim Lodge Chief

What a great Dixie! For those of you who haven't heard: Muscogee had a great showing at the 50th anniversary of the Dixie Fellowship. Our lodge won several awards in all of the areas of competition (Indian Affairs, Quest, Publications and Administration). This year under the leadership of Jonathan and Chris Hardin we brought back to the Midlands the coveted Lodge of the Year Award. At the Dixie Lodge Chief Jonathan Hardin was elected to the position of Section Chief. Congratulations Jonathan on this marvelous achievement.



At the May Executive Committee Meeting, I was appointed Interim Lodge Chief, since, according to national rules, Jonathan had to resign his position as Lodge Chief. I will work hard with those already in office to continue the 60th anniversary celebration.

We are currently in the middle of the summer camp season. This year we have moved the call outs at Barstow to Wednesday nights. Once again we are having ice cream socials on Monday nights.

In looking at the schedule for the next couple months, I see that we as a lodge are very busy. We sent a crew to Philmont and they have returned from the trail. At the end of July a handful of brothers will be heading to the University of Indiana to attend the National Order of the Arrow Conference.

After we return from NOAC will be the summer ordeal. Please come out to help. Contact Bobby Bloom, Ordeal chairman, if you can assist in any way.

The weekend following the Summer Ordeal will be the Summer Fellowship. This event is jammed packed with activities and celebration of our anniversary. I would like to invite all current and former red foxes to come enjoy the festivities.

## Special OA times at Barstow

If you have not been out to Barstow this summer, you have really missed out on some really great OA fellowship and great call out ceremonies. On Monday nights the lodge sponsors an awesome OA ice cream social. At the Wednesday night campfire program a great pyrotechnics display takes place, thanks to Lodge Treasurer Hunter Eisele. Hunter put a lot of personal time into creating an electronic system that lights all the tiki torches and the fire as the ceremony begins. On Thursday the Lodge offers opportunities for lodge

members to complete their Brotherhood Boards. Along with all these activities, many CPUE visits have been held for in-council and out-of-council troops visiting camp. The two lodge members mainly responsible for conducting all of the lodge activities are Interim Lodge Chief Fred Descy and Lodge Vice Chief of Inductions Thad Mobley. A big thanks to Greg Smith, Chris Hardin, Hunter Eisele and many other lodge brothers for their help with making this summer's activities run as smoothly as possible.

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## Award-winning Information distributed at CPUEs

As you know, Muscogee Lodge won first place at this year's Dixie with our groundbreaking interactive *Where to Go Camping* guide on CD-ROM. The CD has information on Camp Barstow; other Scout camps in South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia; Philmont and other High Adventure Bases; State Parks; National Parks; and hiking trails. In addition, *Where to Go Camping* also contains a wealth of

our council. These CDs are 10 dollars each, however we are giving one free to every troop that we visit with a Camp Promotions and Unit Elections (CPUE) visit. Realizing that many if not most CPUE visits have already been held for 2002, we plan to mail out CDs to all troops already visited.

Fred Descy is now compiling a list for this mailing. It is important that if you have held CPUE visits and not sent your report to Fred, that you do so immediately.

Likewise, please let Fred and Tripp Clark know of any upcoming CPUE programs so we can get you copies of the CD for distribution.

After this initial distribution and mailing, extras of the CD will be available for sale at the Scout Office.

information on Leave No Trace camping and the Order of the Arrow. It also has a complete Indian Waters Council calendar (through December 2003) and every BSA form you can think of (tour permits, camping permits, advancement report forms, medical forms, quality unit applications, and dozens more).

Following Dixie, we added a few items to the CD-ROM and have now gotten our first lot of 70 CDs made. We have committed to make as many as 200 if needed to meet the needs of the Scouters in

## Executive Committee Meeting minutes include more Anniversary Notch Flaps

The second Executive Committee meeting of the year was held at Camp Barstow directly following the Muscogee's Spring Fellowship.

Following Roll Call and Committee Reports, Old Business was next on the agenda with reimbursements and the 60th anniversary notch flap re-order. Of the 1,000 flaps that were ordered by the lodge 800 of them have been sold. The final 200 will be stored for the ordeals. Chris Hardin moved to order 500 more 60th anniversary notch flaps and the motion passed.

Next on the agenda was New Business which opened with Robbie Barnes' motion to accept the 2002 Lodge Goals, motion passed. Second, Jonathan Hardin moved to order 60th anniversary hats and polo shorts for the occasion, motion passed. Hardin also moved to

set aside \$1,000 for the delegates attending NOAC. This money comes from the notch flap re-order sales, motion passed. VC of Program Robbie Barnes moved to set up a Dining Hall technique for cleaning, motion passed. Finally, David Goza moved to offer another Brotherhood ceremony at summer

camp. After discussion from many ceremony team members, key officers Goza chose to withdraw his motion. After, the Advisers' Minute, Lodge Chief Jonathan Hardin closed with the OA song.

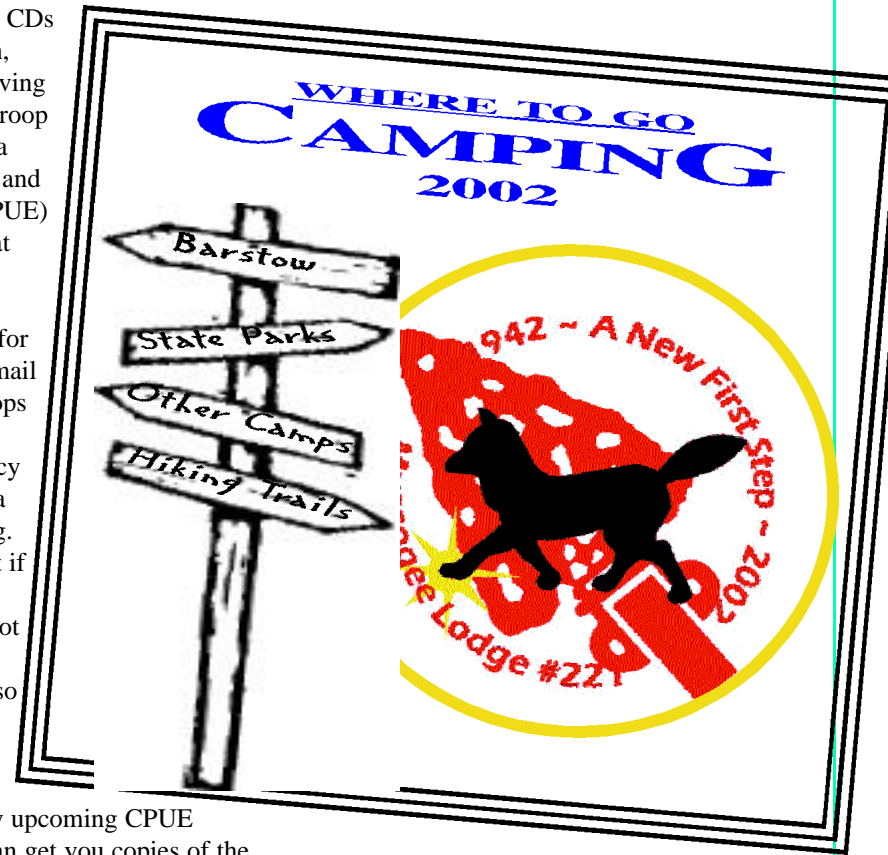
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*Please turn yours in on time!*



## The Muscogee Spotlight Stanley Haines

"I remember the wacky costumes everybody had on," 16-year-old Eagle Scout Stanley Haines recalls from his first Fellowship. Stanley got into scouts in the first grade as a Tiger Cub with Pack 158, but then moved and earned his Arrow of Light in Pack 200. In 6th grade he joined Troop 2001.

As a Boy Scout of Troop 2001, Stanley achieved many things: Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Scribe, Quartermaster, Historian, Chaplin's Aid and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. He earned his Eagle Scout on June 1, 2002. He was elected into the Order of the Arrow in the summer of 1999, and went through his ordeal that August.

His OA career has been a fun and exciting one. He attended the 1999 Fall Fellowship was hooked. He became a

Brotherhood member in 2000. Currently he is the Wischiki Chapter Chief and is helping the

Dixie Chairman for next year's Dixie. The best thing Stanley likes about the OA is the great Fellowships, Dixie and also being on the Ceremonies team. Stanley hopes to one day help the lodge by becoming the Vice Chief of Program and maybe even Lodge Chief.

Outside of Scouting Stanley runs Cross-Country and Track for Spring Valley High School, where he will be a junior next year. He also enjoys playing sports and just hanging out with friends. He likes the outdoors and high adventure sports.

He was born in Fort Benning, GA, to his two loving parents, Stan and Carol, who support him both in and out of Scouts, helping all the way. Stan Haines is Stanley's biggest influence in his Scouting career. Both parents are also in the lodge. He also has a 9-year-old brother, who is in Pack 733.

## Staying Cool at the Summer Fellowship

The 2002 Summer Fellowship will take place August 17 – 19, at Camp Barstow. The Summer Fellowship is loads of fun and everyone has a good time. The cost for the weekend is \$20 (a \$5 late fee is added if you do not register by August 8, 2002). If you plan to attend just the Saturday night banquet, the cost will be \$10.

### Deadline for Early

### Bird Registration

### is August 8!

Plan to arrive at camp between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Friday night. Be sure to let your parents know to pick you up Sunday at 11 a.m.

Friday night there will be a pig pickin' so you will not need to bring your own meal. Later that night we will have a pow-wow, which should be tons of fun. The rest of the fellowship will be filled with games, activities and competition. We will be having a luau where you will get a chance to swim and compete in the greased watermelon and chapter canoe sink. There will be award for all the competitions.

If you have been an Ordeal member for 10 months or more, then you have the chance to seal your membership in the Order at the Summer fellowship by obtaining Brotherhood membership. The cost for this process is \$11, which will include the cost of the Brotherhood sash.

Don't miss the 2002 Summer Fellowship ... it's sure to be a blast.

2002 Summer Fellowship Schedule August 17-19, 2002		
Early Bird Registration:	\$20	
Regular Registration:	\$25	
Banquet Only Registration:	\$10	
Early Bird Deadline:	August 8, 2002	
<b>Friday:</b>		
6 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Registration Set-up Personal Tents	Dining Hall Chapter Campsites
6 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Pig-Pickin' Pow-Wow / Indian Seminar	TBD TBD
10 p.m. 11 p.m.	Brotherhood Hike Begins Cracker Barrel Taps	Dining Hall Your Tent
<b>Saturday:</b>		
7:30 a.m.	Reveille Adult Coffee	Your Tent Dining Hall
8 a.m.	Flag Raising and Breakfast	Parade Field
9 a.m.	Service Projects	Dining Hall
11:30 a.m.	Lodge Business Meeting	Dining Hall
1 p.m.	OA Luau	Waterfront
5 p.m.	Banquet Setup (Vigil Dinner)	Dining Hall
6 p.m.	Anniversary Banquet	Dining Hall
8 p.m.	Show	Council Ring
10 p.m.	"Muscogee House"	Dining Hall
Midnight	Taps	
<b>Sunday:</b>		
8 a.m.	Reveille	Your Tent
8:15 a.m.	Flag Raising and Breakfast	Parade Field
9 a.m.	Chapel Service and Awards Ceremony	Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Camp Cleanup	Dining Hall
11:30 a.m.	Head for Home Executive Committee Meeting	



## Vigil Honor Recommendation Form



Attach additional sheets if needed

In preparation for the selection of Brothers for recognition with the Vigil Honor, the Vigil Honor Selection Committee is requesting the input of all lodge members. Any member who has been Brotherhood for at least two years as of the end of July 2002 is eligible for consideration for this, the highest honor in the OA. If you have knowledge of the leadership, service or other information about any eligible brother that might be helpful to the committee in making a decision, you are encouraged to complete this form (or a copy) and mail it to the address provided. All forms must be received by August 1, 2002. This is a chance for all lodge brothers to help the committee recognize the most deserving of these dedicated Arrowmen.

To: Vigil Honor Selection Committee

From: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please accept the following as support and recommendation for: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete the following as thoroughly as possible. If you do not have any information about a particular area, leave it blank. You are encouraged to attach additional sheets if needed.*

### I feel that this brother has shown himself deserving of recognition with the Vigil Honor by:

(Check all that apply and explain below or on an attached sheet)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Service to the Lodge | <input type="checkbox"/> Service to the Order of the Arrow<br>(Other than on the Lodge or Chapter level) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Service to Scouting  | <input type="checkbox"/> Service to Scout Camp   |

### Service to the Lodge

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### Service to the Order

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### Service to Scouting

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### Service to the Scout Camp

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### Other Comments

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### Mail completed form to:

Vigil Honor Selection Committee, 144 Runnymede Drive, Blythewood, SC 29016-9593

