



# The Fox's Tale

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## ALLOWAT SAKIMA BOWL I

### Matthew Forster

VC of Inductions

This past spring fellowship we had our first ever Allowat Sakima Bowl. Every chapter played every other chapter in a round robin tournament. Then the 2 teams with the worst record plays for 3rd place and the 2 teams with the best record played in the Allowat Sakima Bowl. Each team played with both heart and determination. In the end Wischiki played Tschitaneu

Aptonagan in the 3rd place game. The game went back and forth until Tschitaneu Aptonagan made an interception which sealed the victory for them. In the Allowat Sakima Bowl it was a face-off between Ehalluchit and Tschitnek Woakus. The game was very tight, it was a defensive battle. It was all tied up at halftime until Ehalluchit scored a touchdown. Then a couple minutes later Tschitnek Woakus scored a touchdown to tie it up. Then with 1 minute to play Ehallusit had the

ball and was driving. The time was running down until Section Chief John Cuenin called a timeout. It was all tied up with 5 seconds to go. So the quarterback hiked the ball and threw the ball to Zac Cartledge in the end zone. He tipped the ball up in the air over some defenders and then finally came down with the ball. It was a touchdown, and the clock read all zeros. Ehalluchit had just won the first ever Allowat Sakima Bowl. 🦊

## DIXIE 2010 RECAP

### Brandon Poole

Interim Lodge Chief

This years Dixie Fellowship can be summed up in about one word...GREAT. The afternoon rain may have caused some of the quest events to be canceled it did not however dampen our spirit. In fact Muscogee came home with the Spirit Award for the first time in over 20 years. We where also able to come home with many other awards such as 1st place in Cross Country, 2nd place in the Where to Go Camping Guide, Lodge Web page, training and hand tool totem pole competitions, and 3rd place in

the Arrow Softball Throw. Let's not forget our Indian Affairs and Ceremonies teams. These guys work hard all year long and it really showed. The Drum team placed 3rd this year in competition and we had Andrew Sears place 2nd in the Fancy category of Individual dancing & 1st in Parade of Braves, Matthew Barnes who place 1st in the Fancy category of Individual dancing & 2nd in Parade of Braves, and Brandon Poole who place 1st in the Traditional category & 1st in Parade of Braves. From the Ceremonies team we had Chick Neal

place 3rd in the Brotherhood Ceremony as Allowat, Chase Crowder place 2nd in the Brotherhood Ceremony as Meteu, and Clay Johnson who placed 2nd in the Brotherhood Ceremony as Nutiket. Overall I think this was one of Muscogee's must successful Dixies and if we can pull of this performance again next year we will without a doubt be Lodge of the Year. 🦊

## CHIEF'S CORNER:

### THE SMALL THINGS COUNT THE MOST

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For those of you who don't already know our Lodge Chief John Cuenin, was elected to Section Chief at Dixie. Because of this John resigned from Lodge Chief at the Spring Ordeal and the LEC chose me to act as John's replacement until the Summer Fellowship, where the Lodge will vote on the permanent replacement for the remainder of the year. I hope that I can serve the lodge during this transition phase as well as John and all the Lodge Chiefs before him.

After being appointed to act as Lodge Chief I began to ask myself "What can I do to improve Muscogee Lodge" as I am sure every Lodge Chief before me has asked. But after much thought I realized that there is nothing I can do really to improve the lodge, but there is a lot we can all do together to make Muscogee Lodge a great place. The Lodge is far to big for both myself and the rest of the lodge leadership to handle. Sure the lodge leadership does handle all the larger aspects of the lodge but it is not those things that will improve Muscogee or make it stand out on a national level. Every Order of the Arrow

lodge I know of has fellowships, sends out newsletters, does service to the local camp and staffs summer camp. The things that will make this lodge great is the small things only you can do. I encourage all of you to call up a member you haven't seen at a fellowship in awhile and see why, to tell other scouts about the OA, to help an Ordeal member study for Brotherhood, have your Chapter put on a free dinner to recognize all the adult leaders in your district. These things may seem small and pointless but I promise you doing these things are much bigger than you realize. I know this because if it had not been for people like Chris Browy, Mason Thomas, Wes Sears, and John Fisher I would not be here today writing this article. These people did nothing more than encourage me and teach me what they knew about Native American Dancing & Singing, what it is to be a member of the Order of the Arrow, how a scout should be and many other things. These guys didn't do anything big for me but they made my OA experience better than anything else could have done. So go out and do one small thing for someone, because by doing so you are doing something to improve the lodge and improve someone's scouting experience.

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

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This year has been great so far. We had our Spring Fellowship and our Spring Ordeal. During the Spring Fellowship we had 9 members complete their brotherhood boards. During the Spring Ordeal we had 30 new members complete their Ordeal. They put in over 600 hours setting up for summer camp.

During summer camp we conducted brotherhood boards and brotherhood ceremonies. We had a very impressive turnout. We conducted brotherhood boards on Tuesday's and then we had a brotherhood ceremony Thursday night. I would like to congratulate all of our new brotherhood members who completed their brotherhood at summer camp. We are planning on doing this at summer camp in the future. 🦋

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upcoming events!*

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