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Summer 2012

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Brotherhood Conversion

This summer has been another huge success for the Order of the Arrow at Camp Bar-

stow. Muscogee Lodge has been putting on many activities such as an ice cream social, Brotherhood Boards, Brother-

hood ceremonies and our famous Call-Out ceremony on Family Night.

Within the first two weeks of summer camp we have reached a Brotherhood conversion rate of 27%. That number is great but

we want to get that number even higher. Last year we reached 40% and I would like to chal-

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lenge the lodge to reach 50% this year. To accomplish this goal, the Order of the Arrow brothers on Summer Camp

Staff, have been working very hard, finding Brotherhood eligible members, doing Brotherhood Boards, and doing Brotherhood Ceremonies.

We cannot accomplish our goal of 50% without your help.

We need every brother in the lodge to help Brotherhood eligible members study and seal their membership in the order.

I would like to thank all of the Order of the Arrow members on Staff this summer for their help in putting on a great Order of the Arrow program. I would also like to give a special thanks to our 2012 Order of the Arrow Camp Chief Matthew Forster.

> WWW, John Weir Vice Chief of Inductions NOAC Chairman

CHIEF'S CORNER

Matt Forster

Lodge Chief

We started off this year amazingly. We came in second in all three main categories at Dixie with a very young contingent. Our Indian Affairs guys did very well too by placing in all categories they competed in. I cannot wait until next year and take home all three awards. At the Spring Ordeal we continued building the boundary trail and getting camp ready for summer camp. At the fellowship the theme was famous movies. Wischiki won the Spirit Award and Chapter of the Fellowship. Tschitanek Woakus won Ouest for the Golden Fox. All the awards were decided by a point, which means every chapter is getting more and more competitive. On June 2 the lodge held a workday for summer camp. We set up all the tents in lower camp and some of upper camp, so the summer camp staff did not have to. During summer camp we conducted brotherhood boards and brotherhood ceremonies. In doing so we met the minimum requirement of thirty percent for Journey to Excellence. I cannot wait for everything else coming up this year.

> WWW, Matt Forster Lodge Chief

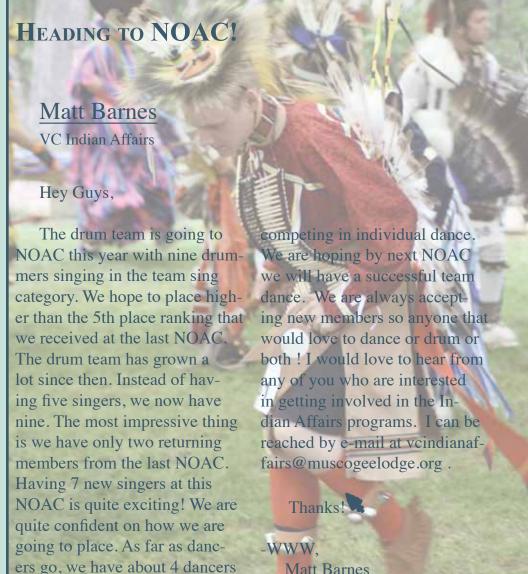
ARROWMEN IN THE SPOTLIGHT Stuart Park

VC Communications

Hello Muscogee!

In the upcoming Fox's Tales you will start to see many changes. One of them is the new corner, "Arrowman in the spotlight". This quarter's arrowman in the spotlight is James

McConnell. At the Spring fellowship, James noticed that there were not enough people in the kitchen to get meals cooked. James stepped in without being asked to help. For that James is this quarter's Arrowman in the spotlight.



FELLOWSHIP

Jonathan Haines

VC Program

Fellow Muscogeeans the past few months have been exceptional. At the Spring Fellowship we had 24 candidates seal there membership by doing their brotherhood. The winner of the Chapter of the Fellowship

was again Wischiki, also the winner of Quest of Golden Fox was Tschi-

tanek Woakus. And the spirit

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award went to Wischiki. The next Fellowship is August 17th through the 19th and

it's theme is water sports. Make

sure you guys sign up and come out and fellowship with your other brothers.

WORLD RECORD HOLDER COMING TO CAMP BARSTOW

Very few people in the world of camping and hiking reach celebrity status, but one that certainly has is Jennifer Pharr Davis of Asheville, NC. Jennifer has hiked over 11,000 miles of Long Distance Trails. She has trekked on six continents and currently holds endurance records on the Appalachian Trail (Maine to Georgia), the Long Trail (Vermont) and Bibbulmun Track (Australia). She is the first woman to be the overall record holder on the Appalachian Trail. She set this mark by hiking the 2,181 mile trail in 46 days, 11 hours and 20 minutes - an average of 46.9 miles per day.

In 2008, Jennifer was named Blue Ridge Outdoors Person of the Year. In 2011, Jennifer appeared in the Sunday edition of the New York Times; and on national television and radio shows such as CNN Headline News, the CBS Early Show, and NPR's Talk of the Nation. She was also named a National Geographic Adventurer of the Year and voted Ultrarunning Magazine's top female performance of 2011.

Jennifer has also authored four books, including three North Carolina guidebooks and her hiking memoir: Becoming Odyssa. She has written for, or appeared within, the following Magazines: Blue Ridge Outdoors, Backpacker, Trail Runner, Men's Journal, Shape and Fitness Magazine.

Back in Asheville, Jennifer owns and operates Blue Ridge Hiking Co., offering guiding, coaching and speaking services.

On Saturday, October 13, Jennifer will join us at Camp Barstow for the Muscogee Lodge Fall Fellowship. There, she will share her adventures with Scouts and leaders. Mark your calendar to be with us, and plan to come and meet this remarkable young lady.

WISHING YOU THE BEST!

Stuart Park

VC Communications

For six years, our council has been blessed to have two of the best rangers that we have ever had at Camp Barstow. David and Kathy Bauer have definitely made an impact on this camp and many scouts' lives. Since summer of 2007, Kathy has served as the Camp Barstow Aquatics Director. On 1

August, David and Kathy
Bauer will be departing
Barstow to serve as the
new rangers at a camp
in western Tennessee,
Camp Buck Toms. Western Tennessee is a place that has
always been close to the Bauer's
hearts. However, just because the
Bauers are leaving does not mean



they aren't coming back; the Bauer's will be keeping their mem-

bership in Muscogee Lodge. David and Kathy are both Vigil members of 2010. Muscogee Lodge wishes the Bauer's the best.

DIXIE 2012

Chick Neal

Senior Dixie Chairman

We had a great time at Dixie this year. Although we did not win any of the top three awards, we still had a blast. We had a great turn out, so that was really awsome. I want to give major shout outs to our Indian Affairs department. An-

drew Sears placed first in parade of braves for men's fancy and first in men's fancy dance catagory. Matthew Barnes placed first in Parade of Braves and first in dance for the chicken catagory great job you guys. As for Matt Forster he was elected to be the SR-5 Section Vice Chief.

Thanks for giving me the chance to lead this delegation at the 2012 Dixie Conclave.

UPCOMING LODGE EVENTS

Summer Fellowship

17-19 August 2012

Fall Ordeal

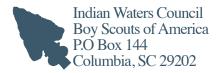
7-9 September 2012

Fall Fellowship

12-14 October 2012

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