



THE FOX'S TALE

SPRING EDITION 2016

Muscogee Lodge #221 | Order of the Arrow | Boy Scouts of America

Important 2016 Dixie Delegate Information!



Hunter Hackett
Dixie Chairman

The 2016 SR5 Dixie Fellowship will be held on the weekend of April 22-24, 2016 at Knox Scout Reservation, Lincolnton, GA. The overall Dixie Theme is "What is Your Legacy". We want Arrowmen to reflect on the past and use what they have learned to better their lodge and the Order of the Arrow in the future. Doing this, we want each Arrowman to create his or her own legacy.

There are less than 5 days until Dixie! It's coming fast, so I hope everyone is ready. It will be hosted by Bob White Lodge #87 of the Georgia-Carolina Council. Muscogee's theme is "hype-scogee", so we want to be enthusiastic and represent Muscogee well. Remember to bring spirit items such as: bluetooth speakers, party items, neon clothes, sunglasses, etc.

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2016 Lodge Calendar

April 22-24
Dixie Fellowship
Knox Scout Reservation

May 20-22
Spring Fellowship
Camp Barstow

August 4-7
Summer SUPER Fellowship
Camp Barstow

September 10
Day of Service

October 7-9
Fall Fellowship
Camp Barstow

The National Leadership Seminar

The weekend of April 1st - 3rd, a small contingent from Muscogee Lodge attended the National Leadership Seminar (NLS) in Browns Summit, NC. NLS is a weekend conference focusing on the skills and characteristics of leadership. It is intended primarily to enhance the leadership skills of the Order of the Arrow's key youth and adult members, as they seek to improve their service to the Boy Scouts of America and the greater community.

Each NLS is delivered by a training team selected and approved by the Region Key 3, and includes former and current Section and National Officers of the Order of the Arrow. This training is meant to enhance Lodge Leadership and provide them with the tools to be successful while leading the Lodge into the future.

Our contingent consisted of 9 current and future Youth Lodge Leaders, and 2 current Adult Advisors. As we look forward to host Dixie 2017, their newly acquired skills will surely come in handy to a successful weekend!

Important 2016 Dixie Delegate Information Continued...

VERY important things for Friday:



- 1) The contingent group will depart from the Scout Office, located at 715 Betsy Drive, Columbia, SC 29210, at **4:30PM on Friday April 22nd**. We will depart Dixie immediately after the closing show, around **10:30AM, on Sunday April 23rd** and will **NOT** stop until we arrive in Columbia. Youth will be encouraged to call family members picking them up once we reach the State Line.

2. **HEALTH FORMS.** If you are attending Dixie you **MUST** turn in a completed health form to the Dixie Advisor upon arrival at the Scout Shop. (under 18 a parent/guardian must sign, over 18 you can sign your own, **no physician's signature required for this event**). Part A must be signed and Part B must be completed. There is a link to the current BSA health form on the Lodge website.

3) **MEETING AT SCOUT OFFICE.** We have rented two 15-passenger vans. We have four adults who have graciously volunteered to pick the vans up, drive them to Dixie, and return. Be sure to thank the van drivers Friday.



If you are **NOT** planning to be at the Scout office Friday please let the Dixie Chair know by emailing "dixie@muscogeelodge.org".

4) **WEATHER.** Be Prepared. Tent, rain gear, dry change of clothes in zip-lock bags.

5) **IF YOU ARRIVE LATE OR LEAVE EARLY, PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CHECK-IN WITH THE DIXIE CHAIRMAN AND/OR ADVISOR SO WE CAN ACCOUNT FOR YOUR LOCATION.**

Driving directions and other details can be found on the lodge website at www.muscogeelodge.org. Feel free to email questions dixie@muscogeelodge.org as well.



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Stuart Park
Lodge Chief
2015-2016

Mark your calendars and get registered for the Muscogee Lodge Spring Fellowship at Camp Barstow, May 20th-22nd! The Spring Fellowship theme is going to be "Fox and Recreation". So, bring your beach balls, beach towels, tailgate game skills, and spirit! This fellowship is going to be one to remember!

We will kick-off the weekend with a campfire on Friday night at the council ring and have lots of music, cornhole and other games.

Saturday will consist of an hour of service, training, our lodge business meeting (where we will elect the new 2016-2017 lodge leadership) and quest events. Remember our lodge leaders are selected by popular vote at the business meeting, which means you need to be there to select them.

Please remember that attendance is a **MUST** because you do not want to miss all the **FUN** jammed into this fellowship!

I hope to see you there!

Have you registered for the Spring Fellowship?
\$35 per Arrowman | www.muscogeelodge.org