

# The Dixie Daily



The 2008 SR5 Dixie Fellowship



Hosted by Skyuka Lodge 270

Friday, April 25, 2008

## WELCOME TO THE 2008 DIXIE FELLOWSHIP

Welcome from Wes Boone  
Skyuka Lodge Chief



Greetings Brothers,

On behalf of Skyuka Lodge, I would like to welcome you to the 2008 Dixie Conclave!

As you can see the spring rains have brought an end to the drought that held our region in its grip for the past few years, and the Greenway is in full bloom. The stage is set, and with the arrival of over one thousand fellow Arrowmen, we are ready for the festivities to begin. Please remember that we practice "leave no trace" methods at all times.

We are proud to be able to host this year's SR-5 Regional Conclave at such a beautiful and historic site, the Anne Springs Close Greenway. This fabulous site consists of over 2300 acres of hardwood forest, lakes, and rolling pastures with hiking, biking, and equestrian trails. The Greenway was set aside and donated to the region by the children of H. William and Anne Springs Close. Ms. Anne Springs Close is a visionary naturalist and avid outdoorsman. Those of you who backpack often may well have met her on the trail.

Please keep in mind that horses and livestock are kept on site. Move slowly and quietly when they are present. Please leave gates closed and be respectful of others using the trails.



If you need anything, please ask the nearest Skyuka brother for assistance. They may look like Monsters, but they will do all they can to help you.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Wes Boone  
Skyuka Lodge Chief

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<b>Tonight's Events:</b>		
Assembly	8:15	Council Ring
Opening Show	8:30	Council Ring
Cracker Barrel/Patch Trading	10:30	Dairy Barn
Judges Meeting	10:45	upstairs Dairy Barn
Taps	11:00	

Tonight's Weather	Tomorrow's Weather	Sunday's Weather
Low: 58	High: 79 Low: 57	High: 79 Low: 59
		

**TONIGHT'S CRACKER  
BARREL MENU**  
Cookies, Chips, Fruit roll-ups, Bug juice, Tea

**TOMORROW'S  
BREAKFAST**  
Choice of 2: Biscuit with sausage gravy,  
Sausage biscuit, Bacon/egg/cheese biscuit.  
Orange juice.

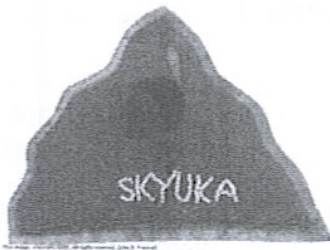
### Setup for this weekend



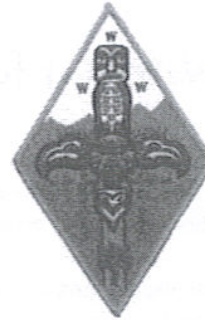
## THE MEANING OF THE 2008 DIXIE PATCH

This years Dixie Fellowship patch is in the shape of the Indian head from Skyuka Lodge's first patch. The Indian of the Mountain patch was designed by Skyuka's first lodge chief and issued in 1945. The background of the patch is the same as the Skyuka brotherhood patch. This totem was adopted by the lodge in 1953. It is similar to the totem of a Canadian Indian tribe. The feather on the Indian's head is from South Carolina's state bird, the Carolina wren.

Indian on the Mountain



Brotherhood patch



### Dixie Fellowship Trivia

The Dixie Fellowship is the conclave meeting for the SR-5 region. Over the years the "Dixie Fellowship" section has realigned several times. Currently the Dixie is 56 years old and 4 of its original lodges have participated in every Dixie Fellowship. They are Santee 116, Tsaili 134, AKK 185, and Skyuka 270. Here is some interesting information about the history of the Dixie:

- ❖ First Dixie was hosted by Unali'yi Lodge in 1952
  - ❖ The cost to attend the first Dixie was \$3.00
  - ❖ Former quest events included Indian hand wrestling, skeet shooting, path finding, and war canoe race;
  - ❖ Muscogee has won the most Lodge of the Year Awards
  - ❖ AKK has hosted the most Dixie's
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## A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE LOCATION OF THE DIXIE



The Anne Springs Close Greenway is a beautiful park-like area consisting of approximately 2,300 acres of oak-hickory dogwood forests, shimmering lakes and rolling pastures that provide trails for hiking, cycling and picnicking, rental facilities for both formal and informal events, and recreational and educational activities that give participants a deeper appreciation for the area.

### WARNING

Watch out for the Monsters of the Greenway!



Dixie security staff has received numerous reports of monsters on the greenway. After investigation it was determined that the monsters were members of the Skyuka Lodge contingent, whose theme this weekend is "Monsters of the Greenway".

Beware!