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Spring Fellowship

On March 17-19, 2017, Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge held a successful Spring Fellowship. Chapters attended informational sessions to build dreamcatchers and learn about American Indian Activities, primitive cooking, and team building.



Chapters also competed in tug-of-war and Ultimate Frisbee competitions and participated in each other's quest events. On Saturday, breakfast and lunch assemblies served as spirit assemblies for chapters to dress up in promotion of their spirit themes. Ca-Nu-Pa chapter came away with the Spirit Award and received the inaugural Spirit Stick, a totem commemorating their accomplishment that will be handed down to the winner of the Spirit Award at every future Fellowship.

Dixie Fellowship

Section SR-5's Dixie Fellowship will take place on April 28-30 at Camp Barstow, hosted by Muscogee Lodge. The theme for this year's event is "Whispers of the Past—A Vision of the Future". Atta Kulla Kulla has captured the Spirit Award at Dixie the last two years. This year, the Lodge's "Happy Birthday" spirit theme will celebrate Dixie's 65th birthday. Over 115 brothers from Atta Kulla Kulla are registered to attend, which is the largest contingent in the section.



This year, Arrowmen will have the opportunity to experience exciting shows on Friday and Saturday night, as well as Sunday morning when the new Section Officers get sworn in. That morning, Atta Kulla Kulla's own Matthew Watson, the outgoing Section Chief, will get tossed in the lake!

Friday night, brothers will have the opportunity to experience the first ever Dixie Grand Fair, a gathering of Arrowmen that includes food, booths from each Lodge, patch trading, and contests.

Lodges will also compete against each other in several competitions, including Website, Newsletter, NEXT Guide and Spirit. Any brothers interested in participating in the Totem Pole competition should see James Stokes and Glenn Davis immediately following Saturday breakfast. Lodges also compete in the Quest

for the Golden Arrow, which includes two new events this year: shotgun shooting and the war canoe race. In addition, Lodges' ceremonies and dance teams will be judged.

American Indian Activities

A letter from Vice Chief of American Indian Activities Justin Kujath regarding AIA competitions at Dixie:

The AIA team is making strong progress toward Dixie, as well as long-term prep for summer camp and next year. With Dixie just around the corner, our ceremony, group dance, and drum teams are working hard to produce a top-notch Dixie performance. Our very own AKK member, Vigil Chief, and SR-5 Section Chief Matthew Watson will be performing in our Pre-Ordeal Ceremony team as Nutiket, the guardian of the circle. Also returning to compete for his last Dixie as a youth is former VCAIA Jake Rice, who will play Allowat Sakima, the Mighty Chief in the Pre-Ordeal Competition. Our drum team is louder and stronger than last year, and we are down to perfecting our beats, timing, and our unity on the drum. Our new Dance chair, Trent Kokay has really done well to memorize our group dance songs, and has been doing very well in organizing our dances together. Our dances this year include the Quail Dance and a revised Buffalo Dance, with a Buffalo headdress and tail belt for the lead dancer. We also have individual dancers competing for the first time in three years. Benji Maguire, Trent Kokay, and Ben Killinger will be performing grass dance, so be sure to come out and support them. Overall, our team has made great progress in the last couple years, and is continuing growth as we approach the Dixie 2017 weekend.



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