

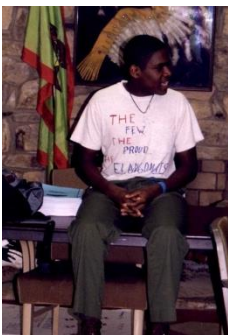
The Fifth Year – 1999

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Lodge Officer Training was held on January 9 – 10 at Woodfield Scout Preservation. Lodge and Chapter officers learned a lot about leadership and developing a cohesive team.



The first event to kick off the Fifth Year Celebration was the Spring Fellowship held on March 5-7 at Camp Cherokee. Saturday morning featured Training Events: Elangomat Training, Leave No Trace Camping, Dancing & Drumming, and How to Form a Ceremony Team. There was also information about the Unit Elections Procedures. That afternoon was the Carnival with Putt Putt Golf, Basketball Shooting, Ring Toss, Bowling, Ping Pong Toss, M&M Push through Flour, Bobbing for Apples, Fuzzy Cream Chunking, and lots more. The Quest events that afternoon were Breechclout Relay, Mule Pull, Arrow Throw, Flag Raising, and Caterpillar Race. Saura Chapter was the winner of the Quest! Dinner that night featured BBQ Pork, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Slaw, Rolls, and Banana Pudding; a feast all cooked by Alfred & Shirley Giles and their crew. After supper the remaining Arrowhead event patches were sold at the Trading Post and all were gone in 7 minutes!



We rolled out our 5th Anniversary Flap at the Conclave hosted by Wahissa Lodge #118 at their Camp Raven Knob on April 16-18, 1999. We used "Happy Birthday" as our theme and many brothers sported birthday hats



and various masks, sunglasses, etc. The Lodge competed well in many facets and picked up the following awards: 1st Place – Newsletter, 1st Place – Quest, 2nd Place Junior Traditional Dance (Curtis Giles), and 3rd Place Senior Old Style (Jeff Atkins). We also finished a close 2nd in the competition for Honor Lodge. Larry Warlick stepped down after six years as Section Adviser and Tommy Murray took over.



Our Brotherhood Weekend was held at Camp Cherokee on April 30 – May 2 and was well attended by many Brothers. The weather was absolutely perfect with clear skies and mild temperatures. Numerous work projects were completed including the following:



Built new picnic tables, built two floating docks for Lake Farmer, worked on the Lodge Museum, spread mulch around various areas, raked leaves, did much work around the Rifle Range, worked on a shelter and lots, lots more. This also marked the first time in Lodge history that a patch was issued for a Brotherhood weekend! We had 30 Ordeal Candidates complete their Ordeal and 53 members sealed their membership by becoming Brotherhood members at the ceremony on Saturday night. Ken Shahbaz was our Cook for the weekend and we ate some fantastic food all weekend. All in all, it was a great weekend!



The August Ordeal at Camp Cherokee was held on August 13-15 where we inducted over 150 new Ordeal members. As usual, it was an extremely hot weekend with temperatures well into the 90's! Much work was accomplished around camp. Again, for the first time ever, a patch was issued for this induction weekend. Ritchie Anderson served as our cook for the weekend and as is customary when he cooks, we had steak and all the trimmings that night for supper. The Ordeal Ceremonies that night were going fine until an awful storm blew up and drenched almost everyone involved. We all survived the weekend and felt good about what was accomplished.



Doc Lewis and John Isley



Our October Ordeal was held on the weekend of October 1-3 and was by far the biggest Ordeal weekend that we have ever done! We had over 155 Candidates taking their Ordeal, 41 new Brotherhood members, and well over 95 members in attendance. The weekend was absolutely beautiful with clear skies and cool temperatures. The Pre-Ordeal Ceremony was done three times by a great team and many work projects were completed on Saturday. David Trull was our cook for the weekend and the food was great including Grilled Pork Chops, Peas, Corn, Baked Apples and Bread for supper that night! All in all, it was a great weekend and we were pleased to welcome our new Ordeal members to the lodge.



Our last big blowout for the year was our Fall Fellowship held the weekend of November 12-14 at camp. Friday featured a fantastic Re-Dedication Ceremony and we started our 1st Chess Tournament. Saturday morning was Native American Training with Southern Singing & Drumming, Flute Making, OA Ceremonies, Choker Making, and Regalia. That afternoon, we held a Wide game, OA Unit Elections Training, Flint Knapping and Native Bows, and a Cooking Demo. We had a HUGE Patch Auction that afternoon. We concluded the weekend with our 2nd Annual Winter Banquet. We were lucky to have the National Chief, Will Parker, Southern Region Chief, John Isley, Section SR-7B Chief Kevin Anderson, and Lodge Chief in attendance. Will Parker was our guest speaker and we capped off the evening with a great "Year in Review" slide show by Chris Fulcher. What an event and what a year!



By Ron Lindler – A Condensed History of Tsoiotsi Tsogalii Lodge #70 – November 1999



1999 Vigil Class

Barry Allred, Ralph Ball, John Garwood, Ben Griffin, David Higgins, Jared Kirby, Michael Long,
Chris Mullen, Jason Robertson, Johnny Somers, Bert Wagner, Michael Walser