

2011

Lodge Chief:	Anderson Burgess	Vice-Chief – Indian Affairs:	Chris Kuczkowski
Vice-Chief – Program:	Zach Warner	Vice-Chief – Communications:	Chris Stevens
Vice-Chief – Administration:	Matthew Stevens	Lodge Advisor:	Rob Kennerly

Officers served from June 1, 2010 through May 31, 2011

The lodge started 2011 with a Camp Promotions Dinner on February 20. On March 4 – 6 there was Spring Inductions at Woodfield Scout Preservation.



Spring Fellowship was held at Cherokee Scout Reservation on March 26-28. Brothers arrived on Friday to an evening of games and fellowship. Saturday included lots of fun Indian Affairs activities. Groups learned about drumming and singing. Other Brothers trained on Ceremonies. There was competition between chapters in events that were planned for the Quest at Conclave. In the afternoon the lodge held elections and chose the following officers: **Justin Erickson** – Lodge Chief,



Matthew Stevens – Vice-Chief of Program, **Andrew Gannon** – VC of Service, **Drew Latimer** – VC of Administration, **Chris Kuczkowski** – VC of Indian Affairs, and **Grayson Jones** – VC of Communications.

Following dinner the lodge called out its Vigil candidates. A special cracker barrel followed to congratulate the new lodge officers and recognize the Vigil candidates.



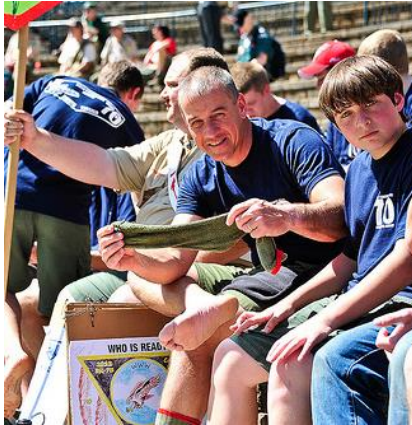
The SR-7B Section Conclave was hosted by Wahissa Lodge at Camp Raven Knob on April 15 - 17. The lodge set up camp and enjoyed Friday evening activities. There was a great show in the camp's arena followed by two special events. First was a special program for first time Conclave delegates.



Second was a private Vigil Reception at the G. Kellock Hale Lodge Building. Traditionally, Vigil Brothers met for an early breakfast on Sunday or Saturday mornings, but the Section decided to hold an evening meeting this year. The lodge's spirit theme for conclave was "Facebook". On Friday night it began to rain and did not stop until about noon. The OA Xperience was blown away by high winds but the afternoon turned out pleasant. Lodge members performed well by bringing home several awards in Ceremony Competition and



Individual Dance Competition. The Lodge Dance Team placed second and Tsoiotsi Tsogalii once again won the Section Communications Award.



The Lodge held its Lodge Leadership Development at Cherokee Scout Reservation on May 20-22. Here is a photo of the Lodge Officers that will serve from June 1, 2011 to May 31, 2012. Following lots of training and team building exercises the lodge leaders made plans for the coming year.



Later on Saturday the lodge continued with its Vigil Weekend. The following members received the Vigil Honor: Grayson Jones, Andrew Gannon, Justin Erickson, Chris Kuczkowski, Cole Lugar, Rusty Phipps, Chris Wall, Jerry McGuire, Brantley Cocklereece, Mike Brumble.

Two National Events Attended This Summer by Tsoiotsi Tsogalii Lodge.





The Lodge sent contingents to two special national OA events during the summer of 2011. On July 17 - 23 brothers went to West Virginia to help with Summit Corps. The group worked in the National Forest lands surrounding the BSA's newest High Adventure Base, The Summit. The group built trails in the area and provided needed conservation services.



On August 1 - 6, several brothers went to Ridgecrest, a Baptist retreat center near Black Mountain, NC for Indian Summer under the guidance of Ken & Linda Shahbaz and Ann Jones. This was a gathering of 500+ OA members interested in all aspects of Indian Affairs. Ceremony Teams received training and guidance. Dancers learned about all aspects of regalia making, Native American traditions, and dancing. Each day there were Pow-wows featuring the best in OA dancers performing Old Style, Straight, Grass, Fancy, and the new Chicken Dance. Both events were deemed great successes by the OA and our lodge's participants.



During the summer over 300 candidates were tapped out to become members of the Order of the Arrow. Their first chance to join the lodge occurred on September 9 – 11 with an Ordeal at Woodfield Scout Preservation. On September 30 – October 2 the lodge held its largest Induction weekend at Cherokee Scout Reservation. Lots of hours of cheerful service were given in the completion of numerous projects at these Old North State Council facilities.



Fall Fellowship was held on November 11 - 13 at Cherokee Scout Reservation. The weekend was filled with fun activities. Brothers participated in Indian Affairs singing, dancing, and crafts. There was a Patch Auction in the afternoon with the proceeds going to the Scout Museum. The highlight of the weekend was the Lodge Banquet held on Saturday evening. National Vice-Chief Dan Dick was an honored guest. The Red Feather Award was presented to Laura Kennerly. Following a keynote address from the National Vice-Chief everyone enjoyed a Year-In-Review slide show on 2011. It was a great activity wrapping up an eventful year!

