



# Catawba Lodge 459 Legend of the Roundtable

Informing Chapters, Troop Representatives and Scoutmasters

Feb 2002

## Sure To Be A Legend ... **NEWSFLASH!!!**



The mighty chief  
Jeff Womack says...  
**BROTHERS-  
SIGN UP NOW!**

### Dixie Fellowship Deadline

**Brothers are urged to send an e-mail commitment to [dixie@catawbalodge.org](mailto:dixie@catawbalodge.org) by 11 am Friday, Feb 7 to reserve your space for 2002's Dixie.**

Your fee of \$45 and registration packet (Registration, pre-order, and medical forms) are available til tomorrow at the SSC or found on-line at <http://www.catawbalodge.org/dixie/index.html>

should then be mailed immediately to:

Dixie 2002 Registration  
c/o Mark Morris  
5500 Amity Place  
Charlotte, NC 28212  
Make checks payable to:

Catawba Lodge BSA.

The fee of \$45 for this year's Dixie includes your Dixie registration costs, a t-shirt and lodge flap. This year's registration will not be done at the Scout office. All registration requests and monies need to be sent to Mark Morris, Dixie 2002 Adult Adviser.

This year's Dixie is hosted by the Unali'Yi Lodge (#236) in Charleston, South Carolina.

**DIXIE FELLOWSHIP**

**April 26-28, 2002**

**Unali'Yi Lodge 236**

**Camp Ho-Non-Wah**

**Coastal Carolina Council**

This year's Dixie committee is led by Dean Mandrapilias.

A confirmation e-mail will be sent to lodge members providing an e-mail address with their packets. If you don't have an e-mail address, please provide a self-addressed stamped envelope and a confirmation note will be returned via mail.

Attendance to this year's Dixie is limited to 67 youth and 33 adults. The Dixie committee will be looking for brothers willing to make a strong commitment to Dixie by participating in the pre-Dixie planning sessions scheduled to be held at Spring Fellowship in March and workdays scheduled prior to the event. As always, participation in any Lodge event is based on members who are in good standing with the Lodge.

#### Pre-Order forms

All Lodge members are eligible to place Dixie pre-orders even if they are not planning to attend this year's Dixie. Lodge members not attending Dixie must designate a Dixie contingent attendee to pickup pre-orders. Pre-orders cannot be left at the Scout office.

#### Dixie Lodge Flap and Back Patch

This year the Catawba Lodge is offering a limited edition back patch that will show images of past Dixie Fellowships attended by Catawba Lodge. Click on-line on the Dixie page to see a sample of this year's special back patch and the Lodge's Dixie flap.

Want to help with one of the Dixie 2002 planning committees? Contact this year's Dixie committee at [dixie@catawbalodge.org](mailto:dixie@catawbalodge.org) or send suggestions about this year's Dixie 2002.

#### Theme Announced

Dean Mandrapilias announced the theme "Cowboys & Indians." Chapters are to come to Spring Fellowship with spirited

ideas based on this theme to compete for the "Spirit Stick" and prepare for Dixie.

Visit the SR-5 site <http://www.catawbalodge.org/dixie/index.html> to see more information about Dixie 2002. Work days will be posted soon, Watch the messageboard for updates.

### One Day Service Project

*Feb. 16, '02 at T.R. Lawing  
Conference Rooms  
1443 E. 7th Street*

Brothers are invited to come together in cheerful service for our annual One Day Service Project. This year we are helping Reach Out & Read, an organization who needs us to place stickers on children's books.

We will gather by chapter on Saturday, Feb 16th in the conference room 204 at TR Lawing, 1443 E. 7th Street, just down the street from the Scout Service Center. Come from 8-12:30 or at your assigned times if possible:

Tatanka & Etowah ..... 8-9:30 am  
Polaris & Talahi ..... 9:30-11am  
Tsunami & Pueblo 11am-12:30pm

Park in the rear of the building and enter the back of the building by way of the outside staircase. Follow the hall around the corner to the conference rooms on your left.



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**Come join us in  
cheerful service.**

### Drum Team

*Feb. 9, '02 Pow wow at  
NC School of Math & Science*

I would like to invite all

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**PAY YOUR \$10  
2002 DUES...  
database is  
being purged**

# The Council Fire

## 2002 Exec Board

### Lodge Officers

Lodge Chief ..... Jeff Womack  
 Lodge Adviser ..... Bill Kennedy  
 Staff Adviser ..... Dennis McGarry  
 Vice-Chief-Program . Steven Yamada  
 Adviser ..... Nancy Carroll  
 Vice-Chief-Camping ..... Tom Cox  
 Adviser ..... Mark Thompson  
 Vice-Chief-Indian Affairs .....  
 ..... Matt Bandieramonte  
 Adviser ..... Vern Brewer  
 Vice-Chief-Inductions ... Will Ericson  
 Adviser ..... Ted Gantt  
 Secretary ..... Kevin Dills  
 Adviser ..... Jeff Worboys  
 Treasurer ..... Andy Baird  
 Adviser ..... Staton Boyette  
 Quartermaster ..... Justin Counts  
 Adviser ..... Larry Banks

### Chapter Officers

#### Etowah

Chapter Chief ..... Seth Ogram  
 Chapter VC ..... Frank Sturges  
 Chapter Secretary ..... Sean Smith  
 Chapter Adviser ..... Derek Nester  
 Chapter Staff Adviser .. Dave Ritchie

#### Polaris

Chapter Chief ..... Chris Knight  
 Chapter VC ..... available  
 Chapter Secretary ..... Travis Reavis  
 Chapter Adviser ..... Ricky Cardenas  
 Chapter Staff Adviser .... Alan Keiger

#### Pueblo

Chapter Chief ..... Michael Martin  
 Chapter VC ..... available  
 Chapter Secretary ..... available  
 Chapter Adviser ..... available  
 Chapter Staff Adv Richard Campbell

#### Talahi

Chapter Chief ..... John Mickey, Jr.  
 Chapter VC ..... Chris Pereira  
 Chapter Secretary ..... available  
 Chapter Adviser ..... available  
 Chapter Staff Adviser ... Mike Rusho

#### Tatanka

Chapter Chief ..... Scott Branstetter  
 Chapter VC ..... available  
 Chapter Secretary ..... Austin Cline  
 Chapter Adviser ..... Bary Douthitt  
 Chapter Staff Adviser ..... Todd Heil

#### Tsungani

Chapter Chief ..... CJ Sequera  
 Chapter VC ..... Kyle Murray  
 Chapter Secretary ..... Adam Rhew  
 Chapter Adviser ..... Jim Partington  
 Chapter Assoc Adv ..... Don Gabriel  
 Chapter Staff Adviser . Lanny Brown

*Note: Refer to  
[www.catawbalodge.org](http://www.catawbalodge.org)  
 for e-mail addresses and  
 additional information.*

## Officers...

### Secretary

by *Kevin Dills*  
 No Report. For LEB minutes or  
 on-line publications see <http://>

people interested to join the Dance Team as they go to Durham to the North Carolina School of Math & Science's annual Powwow. It is Feb. 9th. I'm not sure how much admission is but I would figure it would only be a couple bucks. We will be leaving Saturday morning and be coming back that night. If you can come, bring some spending money cause there will be traders there. Any youth that plans to compete at NOAC has first priority. Transportation will be worked out when we know how many people would like to come with us. I know If you are over 21 and would like to drive please let us know. The number of youth allowed to go depends on how many adults let us know they are going. Please let Steve Hand know if you are going to be able to attend. His phone number is 704-567-9633 or e-mail him at [Ruthhand@juno.com](mailto:Ruthhand@juno.com). We will also still be having our meeting on 10th. Its from 6:30 till 8 p.m.. Please let us know if your going to be able to attend. Thanks and I !

Hope to see you there.  
 Matt Bandieramonte  
 VC Indian Affairs



Join the Mighty Chief Jeff Womack as he dances and chants...

# OA OA OA OA OA OA!

[www.catawbalodge.org/committees/secretary/index.htm](http://www.catawbalodge.org/committees/secretary/index.htm) for info or contact Kevin at [kevindills@yahoo.com](mailto:kevindills@yahoo.com).

### VC Program

by *Steven Yamada*  
 No Report. See Cold Weather Training, One Day Service and Spring Fellowship articles. For information on One Day Service Project and Spring Fellowship e-mail Steven at [ronin459@yahoo.com](mailto:ronin459@yahoo.com) or watch the events section of the messageboard on [catawbalodge.org](http://catawbalodge.org).

### VC Camping

by *Tom Cox*  
 No report. See Cold Weather Camping & Camping Promotions articles. For information contact Tom at [eagletom288@aol.com](mailto:eagletom288@aol.com)

### VC Indian Affairs



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**Thanks for attending  
 Cold Weather Events.**

## Cold Weather Training

*was held Jan. 5, '01 at UnivUMC*

Thanks to all those who provided training or attended our event. We served approximately 182 youth and 114 adults representing 20 troops. Trainers should turn in their syllabus by the March Executive Board meetings. Feedback on the event should be sent to Steven Yamada [ronin459@yahoo.com](mailto:ronin459@yahoo.com) and his adviser Nancy Carroll, [greyfoxgraphics@earthlink.net](mailto:greyfoxgraphics@earthlink.net).

## Cold Weather Campout A Chilling Success!

Thanks to all those who traveled to Raven's Knob for a beautiful weekend. From the blazing high Campfire to the Cobbler Cookoff, which was won by Polaris Troop 51, the weekend was a hit. 170 Youth and 74 adults enjoyed the fellowship, hikes, warm day s, chilling night and church service. Send feedback to Tom Cox at [eagletom288@aol.com](mailto:eagletom288@aol.com).

by *Matt Bandieramonte*  
 No report. See Drum Team article.

To join teams or for information on meetings of the Ceremony, Drum, or Dance Teams contact Matt Bandieramonte [atallowat246@aol.com](mailto:atallowat246@aol.com).

### VC Inductions

by *Will Ericson*  
 Unit election teams are a very big and important part of the induction process. The Lodge needs to have at least three teams PER CHAPTER in order for elections to run smoothly. Training dates for these election teams are being scheduled. If you are interested in helping please contact your chapter chiefs immediately. Elections can be scheduled through your Chapter Vice Chief. If you have any questions e-mail me at [will\\_erickson@hotmail.com](mailto:will_erickson@hotmail.com).