



THE LEGEND



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NATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF SCOUT HONOR CAMPERS
EASTERN ARK. AREA COUNCIL • BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

CONCLAVE PLANS ANNOUNCED

Akela Wahinapay Lodge will host the Section SC-1A Conclave on August 6-8 at Camp Pioneer near Fort Smith, Arkansas.

The Conclave will be centered around the theme "Sharing the Crafts of the Brotherhood." A fee of \$15.00 will be charged and will include: six meals, Conclave patch and a mug.

Due to the size of the camp it was decided that each Lodge will be allowed to send 30 Arrowmen to the Conclave; however, larger Lodges may borrow slots from smaller Lodges who fail to meet their quota.

Each Lodge will also have the opportunity to send up to five representatives to hear Steve Osborn's Induction Enrichment Presentation on Saturday.

The Section Council of Chiefs voted to modify the voting procedures for Section Officers at the Conclave: on Friday night at the Council of Chiefs Meeting, nominations for offices can be made. On Saturday a formal time will be set aside to meet and question candidates in a group situation.

At the Sunday Business Meeting late nominations can be made from the floor and voting will take place. Those candidates who are not nominated on Friday will not have the advantage of meeting the voters through group questioning.

SERVICE DAY PLANNED

The date of June 5th and 6th has been set for our annual service day at Pine Trail Reservation.

For those of you who don't know what service day is, it is the day that the Order of the Arrow goes to PTR to set up the camp sites. This is not all that happens, there is plenty of time for fun and fellowship.

Service day will be kicked off about 9:00 A.M. Saturday, June the 5th. Everyone should meet at the Compound at this time.

The noon meal will be furnished, but the evening and (if you are spending the night) Sunday's breakfast will have to be eaten out of camp. There will be a Vigil breakfast Sunday for Vigil members only.

Saturday night there will be a campfire for Indian dancing. This is when we have our chapter dance team competition to see which chapter dance team is sent to the Section Conclave to represent our lodge. I hope to see a dance team from every chapter.

Let's have a big turnout at the service day. See you June 5th!

GALLOP, OSBORN, HOSKINS & JORDAN ELECTED OFFICERS

The 1976 Business Meeting, held on January 31st at ASU, was called to order at 10:00 by Chief Stephen White. Before the official opening, Lodge Advisor Roy Carden held a meeting with all Chapter Advisors to explain Lodge policies. The first order of business was a presentation by Steve Osborn and the Induction Enrichment Team. The changes that would result from the program are to be studied for the coming year. One part called "Elangomats" will be used this spring.

Next, Chief White presented constitutional change proposals. The first concerned when Lodge and chapter officers take office. The second dealt with the make-up of the Vigil Nominating Committee. Both passed unanimously.

At the suggestion of Scott Thompson, a third amendment concerning requirements of chapter officers was made from the floor and passed unanimously. The amendments are as follows:

Art. III, Sect. C, Part 1: The term of Lodge and chapter officers will begin immediately following the Spring Training Session.

Art. VII, Sect. B: Vigil Candidates shall be selected by the Vigil Nominating Committee. The committee shall be made up of from 8 to 12 Arrowmen, Vigil if possible, and should represent each chapter. The committee should be comprised of at least 50% Vigils under 21 years of age or Vigils who received the Honor as boys. The chairman shall vote only in case of a tie. This committee and committee chairman will be selected by the Lodge Chief and approved by the Lodge Lay Advisor and Scout Executive.

Art. III, Sect. B; Officers in the chapter shall be the same as in the Lodge. The duties of chapter officers shall parallel those of the Lodge Officers. The requirements to be a chapter officer shall, if possible, parallel those of the Lodge Officers. The Chapter Secretary shall be responsible to the Lodge Secretary for assistance in the publication of the Lodge Bulletin.

Gary Don Freeman, Lodge Officer Nominating Chairman, then presented his committee's proposed slate of officers and the group broke for lunch.

After lunch the spring ordeal, 60th Anniversary Award, and unit election reports were discussed. Next, the election of Lodge officers was held. A motion to accept by acclamation the Lodge slate of Brad Gallop, Chief; Steve Osborn, 1st Vice; Mel Bennett, 2nd Vice; Chris Jordan, Secretary; was made. The motion passed 74 to 16. Mel then resigned for personal reasons. Rick Smith, Charlie Harris, Frank Hoskins, and Steve Stepka declined because of their commitments to their chapter. Hoskins was then elected by the vote of 47 to 45. The Lodge then broke to chapter meetings.

After the chapter meetings, the new chapter officers were announced. It was announced that a full weekend training session was being planned. The date of June was also chosen for the Camp Service Day. Jack Roy presented awards for their service to the outgoing officers. Stephen White then presented plaques from the 1975 Lodge Officers to Jack Roy and Roy Carden. Chief White also presented personal awards in appreciation to Johnny Phillips, Bruce Barnes, and Joe Smith for their help to him in the last year.

One hundred and thirty-nine persons attended the meeting, the most in recent years.



Brad Gallop

Frank Hoskins



Steve Osborn

Chris Jordan

A FINAL NOTE ON THE IMPORTANCE OF ELANGOMATS AND THE ORDEAL

The Order of the Arrow was founded to guide the recognized inspirational leaders of Scout units to a better understanding of brotherhood and cheerful service so that they could in turn bring their inspiration back to their units in the form of an even more effective example for the scouts. The Ordeal is very well suited to the fulfillment of this purpose, but its **meaning** must be understood by the candidates before its full potential as a character building device can be realized. However, to directly tell a candidate what he is to learn from his Ordeal robs him of the inspiration of discovery which the Ordeal is designed to provide and tends to reduce the Ordeal to mere preaching.

This spring each chapter will be using a system designed to provide the individual attention, safety, and inspirational atmosphere that are needed for a meaningful Ordeal — the elangomat-clan system. Of course, the attitudes and behavior of every Arrowman at the Ordeal and their example of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service are the greatest inspiration for the candidates. But the elangomats will be constantly in contact with the candidates, thus putting the pressure on them to be the best example all of the time. As the elangomats retake the tests of the Ordeal, they must demonstrate the virtues of Scouting and the Order. The importance of each elangomat's understanding and appreciation of the basic ten principles of the Induction cannot be overstressed! Materials on the elangomat-clan system and the ten cardinal principles of the Induction have been given to each chapter and should be used as intended.

Raymond C. Petit, adult advisor to the National Induction Enrichment Program, said about Brotherhood and the Ordeal: "We must show (to the candidates) in our thoughts and actions that we do understand what Brotherhood is all about, that it is more than just a lot of words. I think that virtually all of our problems in getting lively and enthusiastic participation from our new mem-

bers would be solved if we members took the time and love needed to demonstrate that we care about them — we're not going to allow slipshod and half-hearted performance of the Ordeal on either their part or ours, and we want them to succeed in fully and faithfully meeting their tests."

The Ordeal is where we start to make our lodge even better for the future. So let each of us truly put our best effort of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service into making these upcoming Ordeals the best ever by causing them to be meaningful for the candidates and for the members.

The Hi' lo ha chy' a-la Induction Enrichment Team

CONCLAVE REGISTRATION

As we have said, the Section SC 1A Conclave will be held on August 6, 7, and 8. We will be allowed only 30 members from our Lodge as our quota. Below is a registration blank that needs to be sent to the Eastern Arkansas Area Council Office if you wish to go. Send it in with \$15.00 fee as soon as possible. The deadline is May 15. Don't forget this will be on a first come, first served basis.

Conclave Registration

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 Fee _____
 Chapter _____

NEWS BRIEFS

Osage Chapter will have "Tapout" practice every Thursday in April. All members are urged to attend. If you want to have a part in the Tapout you need to attend. The meetings will be held every Thursday night at 7:00 P.M. at Chris Jordan's house in Paragould.

Andy Ford, Osage Chapter Chief

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 9, 10	L'anguille
April 30, May 1,2	Mississippi, Osage Shawnee, Spring Tapout
April 24	Ozark Spring Tapout
May 7, 8	Ozark Ordeal
May 15, 16	Shawnee Ordeal
May 21, 22	Osage Ordeal
June 5, 6	O.A. Service Day at Camp
June 6-12	Brounsea Double II
June 13-19	Staff Week
June 25	Brotherhood Ceremony
July 2, 9, 16, 23	Brotherhood Ceremony
August 6, 7, 8	Section SC 1A Conclave
October 13	Next Legend
November ?	Fall Fellowship

* No information has been received concerning the Dixie District Spring Tapout.

CREDITS

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FROM THE CHIEF

One more time. Yes, here we are at the beginning of a new year. As most of you know this year is not as full as last year, but that is all the more reason for us to work harder. This will give us a chance to improve our Ceremonies, our Tapouts, our Chapters and improve our Lodge. This will not be possible unless all of us work together. One of my main concerns this year is committees. In the past the Lodge has had a hard time keeping strong working committees. You who are asked to be on committees, I would ask that all of you participate and help out. Committees are very important in conducting business or activities in the Chapters and the Lodge.

Another one of my concerns is having better inductions. This is not just up to the Chapter Officers but to each Chapter member. Don't forget, the induction is the first and hopefully the best impression that a new Arrowman will participate in and remember. Let's not goof it up for them. Let's get in there and help out.

I hope to be able to attend as many Tapouts as I can. Don't be surprised if I come walking up. I hope we have a big turnout at the Service Day. Every one try to come. Let's not forget we are still "The Brotherhood of Cheerful Service."

Yours in Brotherhood,
Brad Gallop, Chief

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