



Section NE-2A

Adviser's Update – March 2012

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Council of Chiefs Meeting: The next Council of Chiefs meeting will be held on April 15, 2012 at the Edmund D. Strang Scout Reservation. The meeting will begin at 1:00 PM. Conclave Committees should be prepared to discuss their final plans for their respective activity areas.

Central Region Chief Marty Opthoff: Marty will be our guest at the Section NE-2A Conclave! Marty is from Waterford, MI and is a member of Noquet Lodge. He is currently a student at Michigan State University.

Section Webpage: The Section webpage has recently been redesigned. Visit <http://www.ne-2a.org>.

Section NE-2A Conclave: Registration is open for the 2012 Section NE-2A Conclave! Register online at: <http://www.ctyankee.org/news/news/?more=true&entry=001907>. We are encouraging everyone to register online, if possible. A mail-in registration form is available for Arrowmen who cannot register online. A promotional card that should be used in your promotions is also available.

Important Dates: Trading post pre-orders must be received by 3/31 in order to guarantee availability. Early Registration – before 5/1/12, General Registration – before 6/1/12, Late Registration – after 6/1/12.

Conclave Committees:

Year	Lodge
Service Lodge	Paugassett Lodge
Friday Night Activities	Nacha Nimat Lodge
Training	Tschitani Lodge
Saturday Afternoon Activities	Pocumtuc Lodge
Shows	Owaneco Lodge
Publications	Half Moon Lodge

Section Logo: A new Section logo has been designed, which features a fox and a wilderness background. Patches and backpatches featuring the design will be available for purchase at the Section Conclave in June.

2012 Lodge Assistance Program: Neil Harris has been busy recruiting qualified Arrowmen for the Section Lodge Assistance Team. The following Lodge Assistance Team visitations have been scheduled:

Date	Event	Location/Comment
April 1	Pocumtuc Lodge Assistance Team Visitation	1 Arch Road, Westfield, MA
April 22	Half Moon Lodge Assistance Team Visitation	Rip Van Winkle Council Office, 75 Pine Street, Kingston, NY
May 6	Owaneco Lodge Assistance Team Visitation	Deer Lake Scout Reservation, 101 Paper Mill Road, Killingworth, CT

Section Officer/Adviser Travels: Tom Donlon, Dan O'Rourke, and Bill Chin served on staff for the March National Leadership Seminar at Alpine Scout Camp.

National Leadership Seminar: Registration is open for the National Leadership Seminar (NLS) on April 20-22 at Camp Gordon in Dundee, NY. Please register early to reserve your spot. Several people were not able to attend NLS in March because they waited too long to register and the course was already full. For registration forms, visit the NLS page at <http://northeast.oa-bsa.org/programs/nls>. The next opportunity for National Leadership Seminar and National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar will be November 2-4 at Camp William B. Snyder in Haymarket, VA.

National Order of the Arrow Conference: Plans for NOAC 2012 at Michigan State University continue to develop. Be sure to check the NOAC 2012 event site at <http://event.oa-bsa.org/events/n2012> on April 1st when additional information about program areas will be released.

Important NOAC Dates and Deadlines

April 1	Training and NOAC Event Registration opens. NOAC Guests are encouraged to register early. Many sessions are filled on a first come, first served basis.
April 30	Conference Fee Balance Due
April 30-June 30	Late Fee
July 16	Medical Forms Due

Northeast Region NOAC Patch: The Northeast Region has designed a new patch for NOAC to allow members to wear and show pride in the Northeast Region. Patches will only be sold to lodges and sections in minimum quantities of 10 for \$3 each. Patch orders can be made by contacting Mark Chilutti at chilutti2000@aol.com.

Northeast Region OA Trading Post: The Northeast Region is proud to announce the new Northeast Region Online Trading Post! New Northeast Region gear including

jackets, hooded sweatshirts, hats, laptop bags, and other great items are available for purchase. Help support the Northeast Region and show off your Northeast Region pride as we show the nation that “East is Beast!” Visit <http://northeast.ou-bsa.org> to buy your gear!

National Bulletin: The March 2012 to May 2012 National Bulletin is now available. This issue includes a recap of the December 2011 National Planning Meeting, NOAC, the 2011 Quality Lodges, and several articles on activities around the nation. Read the National Bulletin online at: <http://www.ou-bsa.org/bulletin/nb-q1-12.pdf>

Conclave Rotation:

Year	Lodge
2012	Paugassett Lodge
2013	Half Moon Lodge
2014	Nacha Nimat Lodge
2015	Tschitani Lodge
2016	Owaneco Lodge
2017	Pocumtuc Lodge

2012 Calendar:

Date	Event	Location/Comment
March 31	Conclave Trading Post Guarantee Deadline	
April 1	Pocumtuc Lodge Assistance Team Visitation	1 Arch Road, Westfield, MA
April 15	Council of Chiefs Meeting	Edmund D. Strang Scout Reservation, Goshen, CT
April 20-22	NLS	Camp Gordon, Dundee, NY
April 22	Half Moon Lodge Assistance Team Visitation	Rip Van Winkle Council Office, 75 Pine Street, Kingston, NY
May 1	Conclave Early Registration Deadline	
May 6	Owaneco Lodge Assistance Team Visitation	Deer Lake Scout Reservation, 101 Paper Mill Road, Killingworth, CT
June 1	Conclave General Registration Deadline	
June 8-10	Section NE-2A Conclave	Edmund D. Strang Scout Reservation, Goshen, CT
July 30 – August 4	NOAC	Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
September 21-23	Northeast Region Gathering of Leaders (for Section Officers)	TBD
November 2-4	NLS & NLATS	Camp William B. Snyder,

		Haymarket, VA
November 16-18	NLS	Germany
December 27-30	National Planning Meeting	Westlake, TX