



Section NE-2A Adviser's Update – July 2012

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National Order of the Arrow Conference: We are just a few days away from the 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference!

Section NE-2A Gathering: A Section Gathering will be held on Monday, August 30th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm (dinner will be served). The location will be announced soon and Lodge Chiefs and Lodge Advisers will be contacted. Each guest will receive a special NE-2A NOAC patch and door prizes will be available. Come to share in fellowship and kick off NOAC with your fellow brothers from NE-2A!

Reunion of the Regions: Guests should plan on bringing a set of earphones or headphones for the "Reunion of the Regions" event on Thursday evening following the Region Gatherings. Details about this special event will be sent next week.

Conclave Jacket Patches: Conclave jacket patches were received this week. They will be shipped to Lodge Advisers for distribution. We sincerely apologize for the delay and thank you for your support! A very limited amount of jacket patches are available for purchase for \$12. Contact Bill Chin for additional information.

Lodge Calendars: The Section would like to compile and distribute a master calendar of all lodge events. We would like to encourage members of the Council of Chiefs to extend invitations to other lodge officers and advisers to help build fellowship and learn different ways to improve the OA program in our home areas.

Section NE-2A Conclave: Half Moon Lodge will be the service lodge for the 2013 Section NE-2A Conclave, which will be held on June 7-9 at Camp Tri-Mount Scout Reservation in East Jewett, NY.

Adult Unit Election Changes: The national Order of the Arrow committee has recently announced changes to the requirements for the nomination of adult unit Scouters to become candidates for induction into the Order. These changes will take effect for the 2013 Unit Election season. For more information, visit: <http://www.oa-bsa.org/annc/opup/opup-12-07.pdf>

National Leadership Seminar Germany Patch: This November, the Northeast Region will be taking a team of trainers to Germany to conduct an NLS for the members of Black

Eagle Lodge. The Region has produced a fundraiser patch to help make the trip more affordable. Patches are available for \$10 each. Contact Mark Chilutti at Mark Chilutti chilutti2000@aol.com to place an order.

Field Operations Guide: The 2012 Revision of the Field Operations Guide is now available on the national OA webpage at <http://www.oa-bsa.org/resources/pubs/#fog>. The Field Operations Guide provides details on OA National and Regional Organization, Section Rules, Lodge Assistance Program, and Section Conclave Guidelines.

2012 Calendar:

Date	Event	Location/Comment
July 30 – August 4	NOAC	Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
September 21-23	Northeast Region Gathering of Leaders (for Section Officers)	Alpine Scout Camp, Alpine, NJ
November 2-4	NLS & NLATS	Camp William B. Snyder, Haymarket, VA
November 16-18	NLS	Germany
December 27-30	National Planning Meeting	Westlake, TX

2013 Calendar:

Date	Event	Location/Comment
March 15-7	NLS & NLATS	Alpine Scout Camp, Alpine, NJ
April 5-7	NLS	Camp Squanto, South Carver, MA
June 7-9	Section NE-2A Conclave	Camp Tri-Mount Scout Reservation, East Jewett, NY

Conclave Rotation:

Year	Lodge
2013	Half Moon Lodge
2014	Nacha Nimat Lodge
2015	Tschitani Lodge
2016	Owaneco Lodge
2017	Pocumtuc Lodge
2018	Paugasset Lodge

Lodge Visitation Program:

Year	Lodges
2012-2013	Nacha Nimat, Paugasset, Tschitani
2013-2014	Half Moon, Owaneco, Pocumtuc