



Section NE-2A Adviser's Update – March 2013

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Project LEAP: Project LEAP (Lodge Excellence Assistance Program) was held on March 3, 2013 at Camp Workcoeman in New Hartford, CT. The event was extremely successful with approximately 75 Arrowmen in attendance. Participants learned ways to improve their lodge, went home with an event patch, and received a surprise Project LEAP padfolio. Thank you to Section Vice Chief Mitchell Heisler and Section Secretary Neil Harris for their leadership in planning this event and also to Section NE-1A Chief Raymond Cheung who served as a guest trainer.

Council of Chiefs Meeting: The next Council of Chiefs Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 28, 2013 at Camp Tri-Mount Scout Reservation, East Jewett, NY. Half Moon Lodge has graciously offered overnight accommodations in Kurland Lodge for Saturday evening. Contact Henry Frick at rvwcouncilcommissioner@gmail.com to make reservations no later than Friday, April 26, 2013.

2013 Section NE-2A Conclave: Conclave Registration will go live on Sunday March 24th. A special one week registration promotion will be available. Arrowmen who register before 4/1 will receive a special gift! Do not miss out on this special promotion and encourage everyone to register! The theme for the 2013 Conclave at Camp Tri-Mount Scout Reservation is "Keep the Fire Burning."

Conclave Committees:

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

Section NE-2A High Adventure Scholarships: The Section will be offering one High Adventure scholarship to each lodge in the Section in the amount of \$250. The Section leadership strongly believes in the Order of the Arrow's High Adventure programs and we encourage every lodge to participate in these activities. The 2013 registration forms for OA High Adventure are now available for download: <http://www.oa-bsa.org/resources/forms/#adventure>.

Scouts Helping Scouts: The Northeast Region has shattered their goal and has raised over \$37,000 to support scout camps across the region that suffered damage caused by Hurricane Sandy. Over 1,700 patches were purchased; over 250 contributions were received by individuals, lodges, sections, packs, and troops; and support came from all across the country and also from our members in the Black Eagle Lodge of the Transatlantic Council. Grant recipients were recently named and Tschitani Lodge will receive \$7,500 to replace the dining hall roof at their cub camp, Camp Tadma.

Section Officer/Adviser Travels: Section Vice Chief Mitchell Heisler and Section Associate Adviser Dan O'Rourke served on staff for the Northeast Region's National Leadership Seminar on March 15-17 at Camp Alpine, NJ.

National Leadership Seminar/National Lodge Advisers Training Seminar: The next opportunity to attend National Leadership Seminar (NLS) will be April 5-7 at Camp Squanto in Plymouth, MA. Advisers should encourage their youth officers and adult advisers to attend these training seminars.

Northeast Region OA Jamboree Patches: The Northeast Region has recently released an OA patch for the National Jamboree. Patches are available for \$3.50 each, minimum order of 10. Lodges and Sections are encouraged to sell them for \$5 and make a profit to help benefit local programs. The patch has a loop, is suitable for uniform wear, is fully embroidered, and made in the USA.

Project 2013: Staff positions for the Order of the Arrow's Project 2013 to support the National Scout Jamboree are still available. There are five different program areas to serve: Jamboree Trek Guide (lead Troops on a four mile hike to the top of the Garden Ground Mountain), OA Service Corps, Day of Service Guides (onsite service at the Summit or community service project), Indian Village, and Recreation. For more information about Project 2013, visit: <http://event.oa-bsa.org/events/jambo2013>.

2013 Calendar:

Date	Event	Location/Comment
April 5-7	NLS	Camp Squanto, South Carver, MA
April 28	Council of Chiefs Meeting	Camp Tri-Mount Scout Reservation, East Jewett, NY
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