



Section NE-2A

Adviser's Update – May 2013

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2013 Section NE-2A Conclave: We are only days away from the Conclave! Conclave Registration is available at <http://www.ne-2a.org>. Please continue to promote registration to the Arrowmen in your lodge. The Conclave “general registration” rate is \$45 and ends on May 31st. After that date, the “late registration” fee will be \$55. Participants can also purchase items from the Conclave trading post during the registration process. A very limited number of patches and t-shirts will be available for sale on site, if they are not sold out. The theme for the 2013 Conclave at Camp Tri-Mount Scout Reservation is “Keep the Fire Burning.”

Important Dates: General Registration – before 6/1/12, Late Registration – after 6/1/12.

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 Officer Elections: The annual election of the Section Chief, Section Vice Chief, and Section Secretary will be held at the Conclave business meeting. The duties of these officers are outlined in Chapter 2 of the Field Operations Guide, available online at <http://oa-bsa.org/resources/pubs/FOG-2013b.pdf>. All youth candidates for these offices should be aware of the responsibilities and meet these eligibility requirements:

IV. Eligibility, Nomination, Selection of Officers and Appointees

A. All section officers must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. A registered member, in good standing, of the Order of the Arrow and the Boy Scouts of America in a council within the section who has the approval, in writing and in advance of being nominated, of his council Scout executive or council Scout executive's designee. The member's council must be in good standing (renewed its OA charter) with the national office.
2. Younger than 21 during his entire term of office.

Approval letters must be received by Section Adviser Bill Chin [bill@eaglewbc.com or 56 Lincoln Street, Trumbull, CT 06611] by 12:00 noon on Saturday, June 8th. Please note that a letter that authorizes an Arrowman to run "for Section Chief" will not allow him to run for Vice Chief or Secretary. A letter that approves an Arrowman to run for "Section office" will allow him to run for any or all of the three offices.

Conclave Patch Auction: Dan O'Rourke is collecting items for the Conclave auction. Please ask Arrowmen in your lodge and help solicit donations for the auction. The funds raised help to fund the operations of the Section and the Conclave.

Lodge Trading Posts: Lodges will be permitted to sell merchandise from their lodge trading post at the Section Conclave. Lodges selling items will be assessed a 10% sales charge. Ex. If the lodge sells \$100 worth of items, the Section earns \$10. Please contact Bill Chin in advance so that we can plan on having enough table space for your lodge trading post items.

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>.

Section Officer/Adviser Travels: Section Vice Chief Mitchell Heisler was a guest at Owaneco's May Ordeal at Deer Lake Scout Reservation.

Lodge Visitations: The Lodge Visitation Team spent time with Tschitani Lodge on May 12th and Nacha Nimat Lodge on May 26th.

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.

Legacy Project 2015: Legacy Project 2015 is part of the 100th Anniversary of the Order of the Arrow. Hopefully each lodge in Section NE-2A has already found a Lodge Rock and sent it to be part of the new Brotherhood Fireplace. The next step is the Legacy Panel (2013). Your lodge should decorate the lid of the Centennial Crate and paint one side to reflect your lodge's legacy. Consider incorporating the design for your 100th anniversary NOAC 2015 contingent flap into the lid design. Future projects include your lodge History Book (2014) and Centennial Bonfire (2015). For additional details, visit: <http://www.oa-bsa.org/legacyproject/legacyproject.htm>

2013 Calendar:

Date	Event	Location/Comment
May 31	Conclave General Registration Deadline	
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	Paugassetts Lodge

Lodge Visitation Program:

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