Section NE-2A

Adviser's Update – August 2014

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2014 Section NE-2A Conclave:

147 Arrowmen, including National Chief Nick Dannemiller and National Vice Chief Taylor Bobrow, attended a very successful 2014 Section NE-2A Conclave, held at Camp Nooteeming in Salt Point, NY. The theme of the event was "Saving Arrowman Ryan." The event kicked off with an energetic Friday night show consisting of several "Minute to Win it" games involving members from each lodge. Owaneco Lodge emerged as champions of the Friday Night Challenge. On Saturday morning, 33 different training cells were offered to help attendees learn how to deliver effective programs in their home lodges. In the afternoon, Arrowmen enjoyed participating in camp activities, games, and competitions throughout the day. Competitions culminated with "The Big Event," where Nacha Nimat proved victorious. The Saturday night show featured an address from National Chief Nick Dannemiller and a moving candle ceremony that challenged Arrowmen to personally reach out to a new member or inactive member to "save them" and bring them back to the lodge. Special thanks to Peter Demkowicz (Conclave Coordinator), Amy Schwartz (Conclave Adviser), and all of Nacha Nimat Lodge for all of their hard work and dedication in running a great event!

Conclave Patch Auction: The Conclave Patch Auction raised over $2,125. Funds raised from the auction will help support the Section. Thank you to everyone who donated patches and memorabilia and to our bidders for their generosity.

New Section Officers (2013-2014): At the Conclave Business Meeting, new Section Officers were elected. Your Section Officers for the upcoming year are:

Section Chief: Neil Harris, Owaneco Lodge 313, Connecticut Yankee Council
Section Vice Chief: Nick Aubrey, Pocumtuc Lodge, Western Massachsetts Council
Section Secretary: Jon Hagenow, Tschitani Lodge 10, Connecticut Rivers Council

National Leadership Seminar/National Lodge Advisers Training Seminar: The next opportunity to attend National Leadership Seminar (NLS) and National Lodge Advisers Training Seminar (NLATS) will be November 14-16 (Camp Alpine, NJ). Advisers should encourage their youth officers to attend this training.

ArrowTour: All six lodges in Section NE-2A completed the ArrowTour Council Interest Form on time, thank you! The tour plan is being developed and is expected to be completed by September 15. For more information about ArrowTour, visit http://arrowtour.oa-bsa.org.

Arrowman Service Award

Beginning July 15, 2014, Arrowmen able to commemorate our organization's centennial by working to complete the Arrowman Service Award. The purpose of the award is to encourage Arrowmen to recommit themselves to the ideals of the Order, increase their level of service to their local unit and council, and participate in the 100th anniversary celebration of the OA. The award joins the 50th and 60th Anniversary Awards as the only patches that are officially allowed to be work on the OA sash. More information along with Youth and Adult requirement forms can be found online at: http://www.oa-bsa.org/pages/content/centennial-update-2014-07-3.

100th Anniversary Logo:

The Order of the Arrow Centennial Logo should be included on your 2015 materials, including your NOAC 2015 patches and 100th Anniversary flap. Visit the national OA website to download the logos and view the branding guide: http://www.oa-bsa.org/pages/content/centennial-update-totem-logo-and-theme-released

2014 Calendar:

Date	Event	Location/Comment
September 19-21	Northeast Region Gathering of Leaders (for Section Officers)	Alpine Scout Camp, Alpine, NJ
October 11-13	Lodge Key 3 Summit	Alpine Scout Camp, Alpine, NJ
November 14-16	NLS & NLATS	Alpine Scout Camp, Alpine, NJ
December 27-30	National Planning Meeting	Westlake, TX

Conclave Rotation:

Year	Lodge
2015	Tschitani Lodge
2016	Owaneco Lodge
2017	Pocumtuc Lodge
2018	Paugassett Lodge
2019	Half Moon Lodge
2020	Nacha Nimat Lodge

Lodge Visitation Program:

Year	Lodges
2014-2015	Nacha Nimat, Paugassett, Tschitani
2015-2016	Half Moon, Owaneco, Pocumtuc