



SECTION C-7, CENTRAL REGION

ORDER OF THE ARROW, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

2015 Section C-7 Winter Council of Chiefs
January 24th, 2015
10:00 am | Kalahari Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI

I. Lodge Reports

- a. Owasippe
 - i. 180 attendees at lodge winter banquet
 - ii. Gold-level JTE (2nd year in a row)
 - iii. Awarded 2 James E. West Fellowships
 - iv. Strong camp promotional effort in place
 - v. Planning Memorial Day work weekend
- b. Kanwa tho
 - i. 150 attendees at lodge winter banquet
 - ii. Silver-level JTE
 - iii. 6 NLS attendees
 - iv. Sending 53 arrowmen to NOAC
- c. Wulapeju
 - i. 155 attendees at lodge winter banquet
 - ii. Silver-level JTE
 - iii. 4 NLS attendees
 - iv. Sending 47 arrowmen to NOAC
 - v. Starting brotherhood conversion program at camp
- d. Michigamea
 - i. 200 attendees at lodge winter banquet
 - ii. Gold-level JTE (3rd year in a row)
 - iii. 50th year of service in 2015
 - iv. Sending 120 arrowmen to NOAC
- e. Wag-O-Shag
 - i. “100 and 100” theme for 2015
 - ii. Silver-level JTE (up from zero JTE in 2013)
 - iii. Centennial event planned for fall 2015
- f. Lowaneu Allanque
 - i. Silver-level JTE (from bronze-level in 2013)
 - ii. 20th anniversary of lodge
 - iii. Pow-wow February 7th
- g. Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan
 - i. Gold-level JTE (3rd year in a row)
 - ii. Winter whirly ball fellowship
 - iii. Called out 22 vigil candidates at winter banquet
 - iv. Recent service trip to Feed My Starving Children
 - v. Packaged 40,000 meals
 - vi. ArrowTour stopping at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan on July 24th
- h. Waupecan
 - i. Silver-level JTE
 - ii. March 21st Day of Service
 - iii. ArrowTour stopping at Rainbow Scout Reservation on July 27th



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- i. Lakota
 - i. Haunted Hike in November with over 3000 participants
 - ii. December Day of Service
 - iii. 75th anniversary in 2015
 - iv. Sending record contingent NOAC
- j. Takoda
 - i. Hosted the 2014 Section Conclave at Mandt Park, Stoughton, WI
 - ii. Implemented OA Camp Chief Program
 - iii. Spring centennial event planned
 - iv. Sending 48 arrowmen to NOAC
- k. Pachsegink
 - i. Gold-level JTE
 - ii. Celebrated 20th anniversary in 2014
 - iii. Upcoming new member lock-in

II. 2014 Review

- a. Section officers have visited every lodge at least once, visiting 22 different events
- b. Fall COC on September 28th, 2014
 - i. 75 arrowmen in attendance
 - ii. Explored the theme, “Everyday Leadership, Everyday Service”
 - iii. Included event-wide service project in collaboration with the Palatine Opportunity Center
- c. Section Officer Seminar
 - i. November 14th - 16th, 2014
 - ii. Gathered with section leadership from around the region for a weekend of inspirational leadership development and inter-section collaboration
- d. National Planning Meeting
 - i. December 27th – 30th, 2014 in Dallas, TX
 - ii. Two section officers attended to assist in planning NOAC and ArrowTour
 - iii. NOAC 2015 theme unveiled

III. National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) 2012 | Reflection and Analysis

- a. Primary positives: shows, food, thematic implementation, OA museum
- b. Primary negatives: training schedule, registration, participation award, region gatherings

IV. NOAC 2015 Sneak Peek

- a. Decentralized check-in
- b. Provisional staff
 - i. Adult leaders asked to contribute a few hours during the week to assist the staff, using their particular skills and training to best effect
- c. Spark
 - i. Update to ‘Munzee’ from 2012
 - ii. Swipe device at trainings, events, exhibits to digitally receive training materials, syllabi, resources, etc
 - iii. Swipe device with another device to exchange contact information



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- iv. USB drive which plugs into any computer to transfer downloaded files
- d. Centennial Activities
 - i. Legacy Display where each lodge's rock, history book and lid will be displayed
 - ii. Centennial Gala where each lodge can reserve seats for future lodge leaders to experience a program sharing the vision of the future of the OA
 - iii. Centennial Festival replaces Founder's Day
 - iv. Centurion Reception to recognize recipients of the Centurion Award

V. ArrowTour

- a. Caravan stopping at over 25 locations within the Central Region
 - i. Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Scout Reservation – July 24th, 2015
 - ii. Rainbow Scout Reservation – July 27th, 2015
 - iii. Owasippe Scout Reservation – July 29th, 2015
- b. One of three national centennial programs
- c. Centered around 3 themes – Reflect, Connect, and Discover
- d. Activities include: branding and silk screening, lodgeball, exhibits, a trading post, afternoon show, and special guests

VI. 2015 Section Conclave Fee

\$45 Early Bird

\$50 Regular

Motion by Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan

Second by Pachsegink

Yay (9) - Lowaneau Allanque, Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, Pachsegink, Takoda, Wag-O-Shag, Wulapeju, Section Chief, Section Vice-Chief, Section Secretary

Nay (4) – Kanwa tho, Lakota, Michigamea, Waupecan

VII. 2015 Section Conclave Budget

Yay (9) – Kanwa tho, Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, Michigamea, Owasippe, Pachsegink, Takoda, Wag-O-Shag, Waupecan, Wulapeju

Nay (2) – Lakota, Lowaneau Allanque

VIII. Section Conclave Committee Breakout Reports

- a. Publications
 - i. Responsible for newsletter and guidebook
 - ii. Looking into potential conclave app
- b. Special Events
 - i. Responsible for Hodag, Scout's Own, VIA Luncheon, etc
 - ii. Potential activities include campfire and campfire food, carnival theme, lodgeball, capture the flag, team building, setting a world record of some kind
- c. AIA/ICE
 - i. Responsible for pow-wow and dance and ceremonies competition
 - ii. Focus on increasing promotion for pow-wow and ceremonies competition
 - iii. Training for NOAC competitions



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- d. Training
 - i. Responsible for all training sessions throughout the weekend
 - ii. Looking into special guests/trainers, open to new and innovative training models
- e. Activities
 - i. Responsible for all recreational activities throughout the weekend
 - ii. Responsible for Friday night welcome party, Saturday activities/competitions, and centennial activities
 - iii. Potential activities include a frisbee tournament, inter-lodge competition, expanded competitions, amazing race, full-lodge activities, Mario kart tournament, car smash, and reaching out to past national officers within C7 to come visit for centennial activity round-robin/reception

IX. R.D. Dunkin Leadership in Service Award

- a. Nomination form available online, also included in the Lodge Promotional Kit
- b. Nominations due by Friday, March 27th, 2015

X. Section Officer Elections

- a. To be eligible to run, arrowmen must be:
 - i. A registered member, in good standing, of the Order of the Arrow and the Boy Scouts of America in a council within Section C-7
 - ii. Obtain written approval to run for section office from his Council Scout Executive
 - iii. Be younger than 21 years of age throughout his entire term of office (April 19th, 2015 – April 17th, 2016)
 - iv. Written approval for a candidate must be submitted no later than **5 pm on Saturday, April 18th**, to the Section Adviser
- b. The election will take place in the morning of Sunday, April 19th, at Section Conclave

XI. Section Conclave Promotions

- a. Each lodge received a promotional kit prior to departure from the COC
- b. Promotional materials available online
- c. Lodges are strongly recommended to appoint a Lodge Conclave Promotional Chairman