



Fall Council of Chiefs Meeting Agenda

Indian Mound Scout Reservation – Oconomowoc, WI

Friday, September 24th, 2021

Pre-Meeting

- a. Registration & Trading Post

Opening

1. Welcome & Obligation T. Reiss
2. Roll Call (Youth) C. Welke
 - a. Bigfoot – 1
 - b. Lowaneu Allanque – 2
 - c. Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan – 2
 - d. Takhone – 4
 - e. Wag-O-Shag – 3
 - f. Wulapeju – 2
3. Opening Activity S. Pavletic

Lodge Reports

Lodge Chiefs

1. Bigfoot:
 - a. 100 ordeal members at Fall Conference as well as a good amount of brotherhood.
 - b. 10 youth per week average induction rate during the summer season.
 - c. 90 youth ordeal at Spring Conference with a brotherhood rate of %20 and 9 vigil inductees in the class of 2021.
2. Kanwa tho:
 - a. No information given.
3. Lowaneu Allanque:
 - a. Over 100 ordeals at each Fall and Spring fellowships with 6 vigil inductees in the class of 2021.
 - b. Goal set of 750 dues paid members with 658 current.
 - c.
4. Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan:
 - a. New Lodge Key 5 installed this month
 - b. Key focuses of the new leadership
 - i. Building Chapters back up
 - ii. Increased Activations

- iii. Improved Unit Outreach and Relations
- iv. Improved Ceremonies
- v. Improved Induction Experience
- vi. Better Food at Events
- c. 765 Registered Members - 1% increase over 2020 so far (1 induction event remaining)
- d. 7 Service Events
 - i. 3,250 Hours of Service so far
 - ii. 3 Lodge Service events planned yet this year
- e. 7 Ordeal Inductions - 1 remaining planned, considering another
 - i. Ordeal Inductions - 147 (41 elected in 2020)
 - ii. 87 Remaining Candidates
- f. 9 Brotherhood Events - 1 remaining
 - i. 2021 Brotherhood - 49 = 21%
- g. Activations - 9%
 - i. Activations events upcoming
- h. Total Service hours: 3,250

5. Takhone:

- a. 6 fellowships events hosted in the spring and 3 hosted in the fall.
- b. Youth numbers up by 200 (1500-1768)
- c. 7 new vigils.
- d. 130 brotherhoods (35 at summer camp, rest at fellowships)
 - i. Brotherhood day in spring with 2 more coming up soon
- e. Winter Banquet being hosted on January 8th
- f. The lodge is working towards improving chapters

6. Wag-O-Shag:

- a. The lodge hosted multiple induction events at Camp Long Lake with 91 new ordeals, 30 new brotherhood, 11 new vigil members.
- b. LLD will be hosted in late October and will be holding ordeal and brotherhood ceremonies,
- c. Around 600 current members and looking to increase

7. Waupecan:
 - a. No information given

8. Wulapeju:
 - a. New LEC formed
 - b. 13 vigils, 96 ordeals, 30 brotherhood at conference this year with 194 in attendance.
 - c. 493 current members in the lodge.

T. Reiss

Old Business

1. 2021 Conclave Review
 - a. Virtual event with 200 + attendees
2. 2021 Fall Conclave Review
 - a. Spirit Stick winners: Takhone
 - b. Food drive winners: Lowaneu Allaque
3. NCOC Recap
 - a. Nationally run event at Philmont
 - b. Conversations on national leadership, the restructure, and the lawsuit.
 - c. 2 region model proposed and a finalized plan will be at NPM
 - d. 13 C-7 Arrowmen in attendance

C. Welke

T. Reiss

New Business

1. 2022 National Order of the Arrow Conference
 - a. NOAC will be hosted at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville with the theme: Tomorrow Begins Today.
 - b. NOAC has a lot of patch trading.
 - c. Considered a LARGE section conclave.
 - d. NOAC is a unique opportunity for new arrowmen; it also builds comradery between lodge members.
 - e. Independent delegate option exists (needs scout executive approval)
 - f. Patch mailed to you after registration
 - g. Looking for 6,000 - 8,000 attendees
2. National Leadership Seminar
 - a. Scouting's foremost leadership training opportunity.
 - i. Comparable to NYLT for the OA.
 - b. Next opportunity is from October 15th to the 17th in Grass Lake Michigan.

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C. Welke

- c. Many C-7 staff members (T. Reiss, P. Selfors, C. Welke, J. & M. Snella to name a few youth) T. Reiss
- 3. OA High Adventure
 - a. Registration is now open and spots are filling very quickly.
 - b. Amazing experience that is 2x-4x cheaper than the normal price.
 - c. Very customizable experience involving both service and high adventure.
 - d. Some of the programs are age-restricted.
 - e. The program will be reevaluated from a financial standpoint next year.
 - f. OAHA promotional materials are readily available on the website for free. T. Reiss
- 4. 2022 Winter Council of Chiefs
 - a. Will be hosted at the Kalahari on January 29th, 2022 with Section C-1B again.
 - b. Hotel reservations are the responsibility of the lodges.
 - c. Registration will open early to mid-November with a room rate of \$229 a night.
 - d. Promotional materials will be available to all lodges once again.
- 5. Winter banquets
 - a. Section Officer request information being sent out this October.

2022 Section Conclave

- 1. Conclave 2.0 C. Welke
 - a. Goal: 500 arrowmen at conclave
 - b. Registration will be open at WCOG
 - c. Wholistic review of what activities/trainings are at conclave will be conducted prior to the event.
 - d. Refresh ideas
 - i. Cohort training system based on interests, grouped up with people outside of their respective lodge.
 - e. Breakouts T. Reiss
 - i. Cohorts: Gaming, knot guys, soccer, cards

- ii. Select the cohort when registering for conclave
- 2. Conclave Leadership Organization
 - a. CVCs will be determined prior to WCOG
- 3. Conclave Theme Decision
 - a. Out of the Darkness: light at the end of the tunnel, focus on rebuilding.
 - b. Flying Towards our Future: spirit of NCOG, fly into it, aviation-themed activities.
 - c. Lift Off: space-themed activities and events, taking a large step for arrowmankind.
- 4. Conclave Price
 - a. TBD COG Special Session
 - b. Lodge chiefs will determine the price of conclave at this special summit.

Open Forum

Section Officers

Closing

T. Reiss

				
<p>OA TRAIL CREW</p> <p>This two-week expedition at Philmont is literally a mountaintop experience. Blaze new trails during a week of service. Then experience Philmont and the OA like never before. Ages 16–20</p>	<p>WILDERNESS VOYAGE</p> <p>Experience the wilds of Wilderness Adventure. Explore the waterways of the north woods. Rebuild centuries-old trails and live the virtues of the OA. Ages 16–20</p>	<p>CANADIAN ODYSSEY</p> <p>OA service goes international in the Ontario wilds. Embark on the odyssey of a lifetime, transcending borders and the spirit of the Order. Ages 16–20</p>	<p>OCEAN ADVENTURE</p> <p>Work on historic restoration and conservation projects around one of America's largest fortifications, Fort Jefferson within the pristine Dry Tortugas National Park. Ages 16–20</p>	<p>OA SUMMIT EXPERIENCE</p> <p>Explore the Summit and provide service to the New River Gorge National River. Experience rafting and zip lines while building bonds of brotherhood. Ages 14–17</p>
<p>Only \$325 FOR THIS TWO-WEEK ADVENTURE</p>	<p>Only \$200 FOR THIS TWO-WEEK ADVENTURE</p>	<p>Only \$200 FOR THIS TWO-WEEK ADVENTURE</p>	<p>Only \$500 FOR THIS NINE-DAY ADVENTURE</p>	<p>Only \$275 FOR THIS EIGHT-DAY ADVENTURE</p>
<p>APPLY FOR AN ADVENTURE AT ADVENTURE.OA-BSA.ORG.</p>				

The National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is a weekend conference focused on the skills and attributes of leadership. The program enhances the leadership skills of the Order of the Arrow's key youth and adult members as they seek to improve their services to the Boy Scouts of America and the greater community. NLS prepares Arrowmen to become better leaders both within and outside of the Scouting program.

The Developing Youth Leadership Conference will deepen an adviser's capacity to develop youth leadership within the lodge and chapter. Conference topics will include fostering a growth mindset, promoting resilience, providing constructive feedback that leads to changes in youth behavior and creating a life-long coaching/mentoring relationship. Conference participants will gain insights necessary to successfully coach youth applying the leadership skills they gained during the National Leadership Seminar.

Upcoming Central Region Courses:

October 15th-17th, 2021
Grass Lake, MI

Register at registration.oa-bsa.org



NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

