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# Conclave Memorabilia Pre-order Deadline's Fast Approaching - Order Yours Today



Have you check out the merchandise for this year's conclave yet? Act now to make sure that you get all the patches, chenilles, t-shirts, and hats you want? Lodges are wrapping up their conclave memorabilia sales this month - check your lodge website for details. However, you can order your conclave merchandise now by visiting the conclave webstore at the Section Web Store. Check out the webstore for images of all our merchandise. Special 100th BSA Anniversary items are also available online. The section webstore will take orders through February 21.



## **Letter from the Section Chief**

#### Brothers,

Happy New Year! I hope that you are as excited as I am to start 2010 and celebrate the 100th anniversary of the BSA. We have a lot to do this year that will set the tone for the next 100 years.

One way that I will commemorate this momentus occasion will be at Conclave. This year's event will feature special shows, a Brownsea Island campsite with period games and activities and even a Baden Powell look-alike contest. Needless to say, it will be a great time!

See you in April at Camp Boddie!

In WWW.

Nick Ochsner SR-7B Chief

## **High Adventure Opportunity**

The time is now upon us. As we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Scouting, why not spend it occupying your time at Order of the Arrow Trail Crew, or Wilderness Voyage? If you are not going to the big celebration at Fort A.P Hill, celebrate by going to an adventurous Order of the Arrow trip up North at Northern Tier, or in the vast plains of the mighty historical West at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. Our section has managed to arrange a price for you, yes YOU, to take advantage of this amazing experience, for just seven hundred dollars. THATS A BARGAIN! Why you might ask? Because there is a reasonable difference in going with the Order of the Arrow, than reguarly going with your unit.

There is a chance that there will be a 30 man contingent going, so email us as quick as possible to get your name on the list! Estimated appraisals for a scout to go with their unit is nearly up past the thousand range. Call now to reserve a spot, or, if you would like more information, please email either myself at <a href="highadvchair@sr7b.org">highadvchair@sr7b.org</a>, or John Garwood at <a href="highadvad@sr7b.org">highadvad@sr7b.org</a>. I surely would hate for anyone to not be doing anything for a century of scouting, and I firmly believe that doing a high adventure program such as this would not only be a very big accomplishment in your scouting career, but one unforgettable memory to savor for the rest of your life.

### **Conclave Deadline Reminder**

As Conclave approaches, here is a reminder of upcoming Section Deadlines:

January 1: Communication Award Entries due to Section Secretary (Form 9)

January 30: Lodge Memorabilla Summary Form Due (Form 7)

March 1: Physical Arrangements Form Due (Form 7)

March 1: Camping Promotions Exhibit Physical Arrangements Form Due (Form 16)

March 15: Patch Auction Photos Due to Wahissa Lodge

April 1: Guest Registration Form Deadline (Form 5)

April 1: Delegate Substitution Form Deadline (Form 6)

April 1: General Information Form and Money Deadline (Form 8)

April 1: Lodge Registration Excel File Deadline

April 1: Pre-Ordeal Ceremony Competition Deadline (Form 10)

April 1: Brotherhood Ceremony Competition Deadline (Form 11)

April 1: Team Dance Registration Deadline (Form 12)

April 1: Team Singing Registration Deadline (Form 13)

April 1: Cooking Competition Registration Deadline (Form 17)

April 1: Section Conclave Insurance Form Deadline Deadline (Form 15)

# **Experience Indian Affairs at OAX**



Would you like to learn how to dance? Would you like to learn how to make Indian Regalia? The American Indian Affairs section of this year's Order of The Arrow Xperience will provide this and much more. Follow the sound of drums and singing to the Tipis to see dancing, Native American craft and more! There's something for everyone to enjoy this year at the American Indian Affairs exhibits at OAX.

## **Conclave Experience: Croatan Lodge 117**

conclave at Camp Tuscarora was my first conclave. The experience was truly thrilling. In my opinion, OAX was the best part of the weekend; having the opportunity to do so many different things all in one place was just plain fun. If any new Arrowman are reading this testimonial, I have one thing to say: "You need to sign up for the next conclave, and fast!" It will be at Camp Bodie (Bonner) in East Carolina Council. Croatan Lodge will be hosting the event and it will be an unforgettable experience. Hope to see you there!

YITB,

Harvey "Wil" Hoopes IV Croatan Lodge 117

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