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Letter from the Section Chief

Brothers-

I'm excited! In just two weeks, we'll be meeting for a weekend of fun and fellowship at Camp Boddie. an expanded OAX and great IA competitions, this year's Conclave is going to be one of the best ever!

In order to join us for this weekend of fun, though, you must be registered. Time is running out to come to camp and have fun. Don't delay-- pick up the phone or send that email right now!

Conclave is going to be a great time. I can't wait to see each of you at Camp Boddie in just a few weeks!

In WWW,
Nick Ochsner
Section Chief

Come Give Blood at OAX!



Conclave will once again offer an unique service opportunity to give back!. On Saturday we be hosting a blood drive at Camp Boddie. Each pint of blood that is collected will help meet our goal of 25 pints. Due to the incredible response we received last year we have the largest mobile unit in the region. In order to meet this goal, the Red Cross has asked if you would like to sign up, please contact Brett Warner at brett@brettwarner.com. Be sure to bring a photo (15 minutes) and a contact cell phone number for the day of the event. Please make it to the event. You must be 17 or older to give blood. First time donors are welcome! Thanks in advance for your support in making a direct contribution to saving lives.

Want to go kayaking? Bring your swim check!



This year's Conclave will give participants the unique opportunity to participate in kayaking. You must have an official BSA swim check or proof of a swim check. This is either by bringing a swim check completed and certified by a qualified lifeguard, or by having a swim check done with a lifeguard at the camp's pool. Check out the [Section Website](#) for the swim check form.

Baden Powell Look-a-like Contest



If you are excited about the 100th anniversary and look like the founder of Scouting, you may enter the Baden Powell Look-a-Like contest. The contest will be held throughout the day at OAX. Those interested in competing can sign up at the event.

Each contestant will receive a certificate with the adult winner receiving the BSA Centennial Anniversary Monopoly Game.

Brothers Can Give Back at Conclave

This year's OAX will offer arrowmen an opportunity to give back to those outside of our scouting community. We are a not-for-profit organization that sends care packages to soldiers. As part of this effort, we will be assembling care packages for soldiers in Afghanistan.

In order for this project to be successful, we need your help! Stop by the Service Project booth at OAX. You will also have the opportunity to write a personalized note to put in every package that you put together.

2009 National Chief to Attend Cardinal Conclave



Jack O'Neill, the 2009 National Chief, will join brother Shawn Shawnee of the Shawnee Lodge of the Greater St. Louis Area Council. Jack attends the University of Missouri in Columbia and has previously served on the Instructor Corps for the ArrowCorps5.

Jack will be at various events throughout the week.

Registration Numbers Looking Good

Nearly 1,000 arrowmen have already signed up to attend this year's Cardinal Conclave at Camp Boddie. It's only a few more weeks to reach.

Attendance goals were set for each lodge based on their membership and some lodges went far above and beyond of bringing 40 delegates and has more than 100 signed up! Thanks to the lodge leadership at Nayawanda for their hard work and time.

If you would like to join the 1,000 other arrowmen registered for this year's Conclave, you better hurry! Contact your lodge adviser today.

Section Elections

If you or a member of your lodge are planning to run for section office, please remember to have your nomination letter can be e-mailed to Bud Harrelson at budharrelson@gmail.com or mailed to him at the address below.

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Conclave Photographers

Are you planning to bring your digital camera with you to this year's SR7B Conclave at Camp Boddie?

The Conclave promotions team would appreciate our fellow Arrowmen sharing their Conclave photos and help to document this year's Conclave and prepare for Conclave 2011.

To make things easy, a digital photo transfer station will be set up at breakfast at the dining hall on Sunday. Bring your camera and/or memory cards and the promotions team staff will copy your photographs.

Many thanks for being "helpful."



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