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CONCLAVE APPROACHING



CONCLAVE PREVIEW

Arrowmen of SR7B,

It is hard to believe we are less than two weeks away from Conclave 2013. For some, it will be their first Conclave, for others, their twentieth or more! Whatever number this will be for you, the great part is that there is something for everyone. Your section leadership has been hard at work since June of 2012, planning, discussing and advocating for every detail. This is the arrowmen's event of the year, a time to meet new friends from other lodges and compete with each other for various titles and awards.

We have a great legacy built around the SR7B conclave. I can assure you that this year will be no different. As we approach the event and send out our final details, we want to thank you again for trusting us to serve you

and deliver this program.

As you go about your experience at Camp Durant, please take mental notes of things that go well and things that can be improved upon. We will have a survey available after the event. Thank you for helping us serve you better in the future. See you soon!

Best Regards,
Todd Goldfarb
SR-7B Section Secretary
Occoneechee Lodge Chief



SECTION ELECTIONS

Brothers,

As Conclave nears, arrowmen may consider running for a section leadership position, the four positions are: Section Chief, Section Vice-Chief of Programs, Section Vice-Chief of Training, and Section Secretary. If you are interested in running, please inform me via email, dustincoc@gmail.com, and send the Section Adviser, Bud Harrelson, a letter of approval from your Council Scout Executive, via budharrelson@gmail.com. All letters of approval must be submitted to Bud Harrelson prior to the start of the Friday night show at conclave. Letters will not be accepted after 8:30PM.

The election process for section offices begin at the Friday night show. Anyone who has a letter of approval may be nominated and allowed to give a short speech. Then, Saturday afternoon after the quest events conclude, the elections will take place. Anyone that has a letter of approval may still be nominated until the floor is closed for nominations. After nominations are closed, the elections will begin. Each candidate per position will have another opportunity to give a short speech and answer questions from the audience. This process will be repeated until we elect our new section officers. I hope everyone is as excited as I am about the future leadership of our section!

Yours in the Brotherhood,
Dustin Cocklereece
SR-7B Section Chief



CONCLAVE REMINDERS

Here are a few friendly reminders to ensure you have a great experience at Conclave!

- Please bring a water bottle around with you, it could be hot on Saturday and we need to stay hydrated.
- Please bring a personal first aid kit. We rely on our scouts to care for minor cuts or bruises. We will have a full medical team on site and ready to care for serious medical issues. Please bring a buddy if you visit the medic.
- You will be given a delegate guidebook in your delegate bag on Friday night. This includes pertinent weekend information, a full schedule and a map. Please keep this with you.

DELEGATE PARKING PASSES

Conclave 2013 delegates, the host team has requested every car entering camp have the appropriate parking pass printed and displayed on the dashboard. This will ensure you have quick and easy entry experience into Camp Durant! Your lodge specific parking pass should have been emailed to you. If you have not received it, please contact your Lodge Chief.

Show the sign... avoid the line!

CHARLEY SULLIVAN MEMORIAL WALKWAY

Charley Sullivan (1920 - 2007) , past National Committee member and Occoneechee Lodge Adviser, served the Order of the Arrow for over 40 years. Mr. Sullivan received the Silver Beaver, Vigil Honor, Silver Antelope and OA Distinguished Service Award. Over the past 2 years, the Occoneechee Lodge completed major renovations to the former Camp Durant Dining Hall and transformed the facility into the new Charley Sullivan Lodge Building, named in his honor.

To show support for the memory of Charley Sullivan, the SR-7B Council of Chiefs decided this year to name the Section Spirit award in honor of Charley Sullivan, recognizing the Spirit of the Arrowman in all aspects of Brotherhood and Cheerfulness and Service.

Many people remember Mr. Sullivan and the mark he left on Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. While the renovation to the Sullivan Building is almost complete, there are still aspects that need to be funded and completed. There is an opportunity for everyone to contribute in his honor by making a donation in his name through the purchase of an engraved brick in the walkway.

Contribute Now



More information about Mr. Sullivan can be found [here](#).

PROGRAM AREA NOTES FOR CONCLAVE

COPE and Climbing: The Occoneechee Scout Reservation provides a year round high adventure experience as part of their COPE and climbing program. Get a taste of the climbing and rappelling tower on Saturday during Conclave or test your skills on the high ropes course. These activities are open on a space available basis and are subject to the age limits in the Guide to Safe Scouting (Age 13 for COPE). OSR requires all participants to complete an additional [risk acknowledgement form](#) before participating in these activities. You must bring this form in order to participate.

Learn more about Occoneechee COPE and Climbing on their [website](#):





Shooting Sports: Camp Durant is also pleased to open their shooting sports facilities for the benefit of all arrowmen.

- Think you are Robin Hood? Check out the archery range.
- Want to test your marksman skills? Walk over to the rifle range and try a few shots.

QUEST FOR THE CARDINAL EGGS

Find clues Saturday morning on your campsite bulletin board for four cardinal eggs hidden around camp at breakfast. Four eggs will also be hidden at lunch by piecing together the clues as part of the Cardinal Cards campwide game on Saturday. Each egg will be filled with ten chances to win a Kindle Fire, \$50 in iTunes, or \$25 in iTunes at the program booth along with \$1 to \$10 in cash. Eggs can be turned in at the program booth at the Activity Field on Saturday, from 1:30 p.m. until 3 p.m. All egg hunting will end at 3 p.m.



have you **SEEN** the egg?

CARDINAL CARDS CAMPWIDE GAME

During Saturday's lunch, Arrowmen will have the chance to trade for six souvenir Cardinal Cards. If you trade for a complete set and answer the questions on each card, you can bring your completed cards to the program booth for one chance to win a Kindle Fire, \$50 in iTunes, or \$25 in iTunes. Additionally, the first 50 who complete their set will receive a SR-7B tumbler cup. Arrowmen will pick up their starter cards during lunch, and they'll have to trade with members of different lodges to collect all six. Once completed, come by the program booth on Saturday at the Activity Field between 1:30 p.m. until 3 p.m. The final clues for the final four Cardinal Eggs can be pieced together on the backside of a complete set of Cardinal Cards. Arrowmen will keep their souvenir cards after visiting the program booth.



**Collect All Six &
Answer the Questions to Win
During Saturday Lunch!**

DUNKING FOR ENDOWEMENT

Have you ever dunked a Lodge Chief? A Section Chief? A NATIONAL Chief?

At Conclave 2013, we are excited to share with you this new opportunity to dunk our VIPs. We call it, Dunking for Endowment. Throughout Cardinal (Our Saturday evening extravaganza, a combo of a Carnival at the Cardinal Conclave) we will be collecting funds to be applied to the National OA Endowment. More information can be found [here](http://www.sr7b.org/apensuwi/April2013Apensuwi.htm) regarding the National Endowment. As the donations rise, more of our VIPs will take their turn in the dunking booth located behind the Grand Lodge in front of the grill. If we can reach our goal of \$1,500, then Matt Brown, 2013 National Chief will take his turn! We need everyone's help to make this happen; while we

work our way up, you can enjoy the ice cream sundaes, friendship pow-wow, inflatables, fried everything station, grill, DJ and much more that Cardinival has to offer!

National OA Endowment

NEW OA UNIT AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

As the primary platform where the Scouting program is delivered to youth, the unit is the most vital and important level of the BSA for the Order to support.

The Order of the Arrow Unit of Excellence Award seeks to identify those units, and the leaders within them, who excel at incorporating the OA into their annual planning. This award is intended to provide a tool for lodges to recognize, provide incentive, and operationalize unit-level participation in Order of the Arrow programs.

The OA Unit of Excellence Award criteria recognize units that invite the lodge to conduct quality unit elections, participate in lodge events and meetings, and operate a complete OA Troop/Team Representative program.

This year's conclave program will feature several orientation sessions for the Unit Award of Excellence (UAE) on Saturday on the Health Lodge Porch:

9:30-10:30 – OA Troop Representative Program

10:30-11:30 – Unit Award of Excellence Orientation for Unit Leaders

11:30-12:30 – Unit Award of Excellence Orientation for Chapter and Lodge Leaders

We encourage all unit, chapter, and lodge leadership to come out and join in the discussion regarding these new resources!



CONCLAVE 2014 DATE CHANGE

The Council of Chiefs held a conference call in March to discuss our tentative Conclave 2014 date. The third weekend in April 2014 coincides with Easter weekend. We realize this is a major holiday for many scouts and would be a conflict. Taking this into consideration, the Council of Chiefs decided to move conclave to April 25-27, 2014 at Camp Bowers . See you then!



If you have any comments or additions to Apensuwi, feel free to email the section secretary at secretary@sr7b.org



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