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CONCLAVE REGISTRATION AND MEMORABILIA DEADLINE

Hello SR7B Brothers,

It is time to get excited about our 2015 Conclave. The event will be happening at Camp Tuscarora located in Tuscarora Council, home of Nayawin Rar Lodge. Mark your calendars for April 17-19, 2015 to join with your fellow brothers for a boat load of fun! Our theme is "Years Past and Days Passing." Register now by visiting concaveregistration.org! Also, Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for the most up-to-date information on Conclave, including exclusive details about online-only giveaways!

Celebrate by picking up some cool 2015 <u>Conclave memorabilia</u> to rock at Conclave. You need to have your memorabilia ordered by **February 1st** to get your amazing Conclave shirts, patches, and neckerchiefs. The Deadline for Conclave registration is April 1st and don't forget it! We look forward to seeing you at the 2015 SR-7B Conclave.

Gray Barnhill SR7B

Promotions Chairman



WHAT'S UP TSOIOTSI TSOGALII LODGE

Brothers,

As we have passed the half way point of the first month of 2015, Tsoiotsi Tsogalii has already been very busy in the new year. On January 10th, we held our Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) '101' course at our Council Office. At this training day, we invited members of our lodge who was interested in leadership positions in the Order of the Arrow, whether it be the Chapter or Lodge level. We had a great turn out for this event, amassing a total of over 60 youth and adults.

Our focus now begins to set on our Lodge One Day of Service, which will be held at Mayo State Park on February 28th, as well as our upcoming Spring Fellowship on March 20th-22nd. The theme of the weekend will largely be based around shooting sports, at our sporting clays and rifle ranges. At this event, we will also hold our officer elections, promote and prepare for Conclave with our fellow brothers, witness the tap-out of our 2015 Vigil Class, and also have plenty of time to fellowship with our fellow brothers.

Anyone interested in our events are more than welcome to attend! You can find more information about our lodge and events at lodge70.org.

Yours in the Brotherhood,

Lanning Honeycutt Lodge Chief Tsoiotsi Tsogalii #70



HIGH ADVENTURE

High Adventure is an opportunity for you to grow as a Scout and as a person by spending time with other dedicated Arrowmen from all around the nation. Each High Adventure base has their own program that is specific to members of the Order of the Arrow. You as a member can have the adventure of a lifetime at any of the four bases around the nation: Philmont Scout Ranch, Northern Tier, Florida Sea Base, and the new Summit Bechtel Scout Reserve. Next summer, you could be the one who represents Section SR-7B at these bases.

The Order has five High Adventure Programs that include: Canadian Odyssey at Northern Tier Ocean Adventure at the Florida Sea Base Summit Experience at the Summit Bechtel Scout Reserve Trail Crew at Philmont Scout Ranch Wilderness Voyage at Northern Tier

To view more information about any of the five programs offered, visit http://adventure.oa-bsa.org/ and read about the programs offered. Applications can be found here as well. If you have any questions, please feel free to send me an email.

Yours in Cheerful Service,

Adam B. Moore Section SR-7B, Order of the Arrow High Adventure Chairman highadvchair@sr7b.org

SECTION OFFICER SPOTLIGHT



Blake Ferree is from Boy Scout troop 527 in Asheboro NC and has achieved his arrow of light as well as being on his road to Eagle. He has worked at Cherokee scout reservation for the Old North State Council for 3 years now and is looking forward to another year with his Cherokee Family. He is also plays Tennis for Asheboro High School and plays in the Marching band. Blake Ferree has held the position of VC of Programs for Tsoiotsi Tsogalii and is currently Section Secretary. Blake has grown up with scouting and the OA has given him the opportunity to hold a leadership position and learn how to function as a lodge and as a section.



Joe is a Vigil Honor member of Klahican Lodge. He has served the lodge as Vice Chief of Administration and as Secretary. On the section level, Joe is currently serving in his second term as Vice Chief of Training. His primary responsibilities as VC of Training are to plan and execute the Order of the Arrow Experience (OAX) at Conclave. This interactive training model engages Arrowmen with exhibits from scouting and outside programs to expose them to new skills and ideas.

CAMP FEATURE: CAMP TUSCARORA

Beautiful Camp Tuscarora is located in Four Oaks, NC. Camp Tuscarora has shelters in every campsite and plenty of open spaces. The camp features several different activity areas such as shooting sports, a BMX track, a skatepark, and more. When you come to Camp Tuscarora be sure to stop by the Four Oaks Trading Post. The Camp is laid out with all of your main buildings toward the front and campsites surrounding. Tuscarora recently had shower houses replaced, and have only been operating since this summer. Their main highlight is increased privacy. The Camp is preparing for Conclave in April and those of us at 296 are very excited about hosting and wish to see everyone there.



CAMP FEATURE: CAMP BODDIE

Camp Boddie is located on the East Carolina Scout Reservation in Blounts Creek, NC. Boddie boasts a wide variety of seasonal and year-round activities. The Waterfront Merit Badge area allows Scouts to pilot sailboats, canoes, kayaks and motorboats. Scouts can also enjoy watersports activities such as tubing and jet-skiing thanks to its location on the shores of the Pamlico River. The PotashCorp Ecology Lodge is one of the most extensive nature areas in the Southern Region. Visitors can interact with living animal exhibits, participate in science and nature experiments or take a stroll through a cypress swamp on the Wolff Nature Trail. The Climbing Area is set up with a climbing tower, zip line, high COPE course and low COPE course. Grab a drink in our recently redesigned Trading Post and enjoy a game of horseshoes or corn hole. We of Croatan Lodge hope that you will choose a premium camping experience at Camp Boddie. See y'all soon!



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