



Sedlacek Voted Southern Region Chief

Congratulations to our Section SR-7B Chief Jeffrey Sedlacek of Wahissa Lodge 118 on his recent election to the office of 2016 Southern Region Chief. Jeffrey was elected at the National Order of the Arrow Planning Conference in Dallas, Texas in December. As a national officer and one of only four region chiefs, Jeffrey will stay busy this year leading National Leadership Seminar trainings, new leadership programs and much more. We are excited to see the great things that our new chief will bring to the Order this year. This is the second time in five years that the SR-7B Section Chief has been elected Southern Region Chief. David Joyner of Nayawin Rar served in 2012.



Conclave is Coming!

The annual SR-7B Cardinal Conclave will be held April 15-17, 2016 at Camp Boddie, 419 Camp Bonner Boy Scout Road, Blounts Creek, NC 27814.

Expect dozens of awesome exhibits in OAX, American Indian Affairs competitions and villages, wild spirit competitions between lodges, a huge Cardnival party Saturday night and much more!

Our Conclave has the chance to be the largest Boy Scout event in the country this year! The theme is "Breaking the Barriers, Bonding in Brotherhood" and we are want all Arrowmen to attend! Tell all of your OA friends about it and make sure they come.



[Sign up Here](#)

Register for Conclave at the link above. We are less than three months away!

It's important that you make your Conclave plans sooner rather than later. Get in contact with your chapter or lodge leadership to organize rides there, learn your lodge's spirit theme and get ready to have fun!

Follow "Section SR7B, Order of the Arrow" on Facebook too. We will be giving out some great prizes in the coming months to Scouts who complete their Conclave registrations.



Announcing the Leader's Initiative Foundational Training

The Leader's Initiative Foundational Training, or LIFT, is a brand new training opportunity for the Brothers of SR-7B. On February 19-20th, Arrowmen from throughout the section will gather at Camp Durant in Carthage, North Carolina for a never-before experienced training program. LIFT, will help chapter and lodge leaders be effective and dynamic leaders within the confines of their respective terms. The three pods of the weekend focus on getting started, getting stuff done, and finishing well.

This event is being led by world-class trainers from around the section and region, who specialize in the three key topics that the weekend is centered on. Each session will feature hands on tools that will help participants become dynamic leaders within their chapter, committee, lodge, or non-scouting role.

Participants to this unique event were selected by each Lodge Key 3. Invitations have already been sent out, but if you think this training is right for you, feel free to contact your Lodge Chief and see if there is any room left on your lodge's contingent. For more information, a weekend schedule, and trainer bios, please visit the LIFT website: <http://lift.sr7b.org>. The next 100 years of the Order of the Arrow are destined to be great, and this event will surely get it started right!

Meet the Section: LIFT Chairman

Stephen Nuttall is the chairman for SR-7B's new training event, LIFT.

Stephen is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of Occoneechee Lodge and is from Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He attends UNC Charlotte and is studying architecture.

Within Occoneechee, Stephen serves as the Vice Chief of Program. Additionally, he is a grass dancer. For the last five years, Stephen has worked on summer camp staff at Camp Durant in Carthage, North Carolina. This summer he will be the Assistant Program Director. He is very much looking forward to LIFT in February!



Lodge Spotlight: Klahican 331

Klahican lodge 331 has been cheerfully serving Scouting since 1946. Located in the pine forests of Southeastern North Carolina, the lodge is home to hundreds of Arrowmen that are dedicated to serving the community.

The Lodge has officially kicked off its new year by hosting its winter fellowship, and vigil weekend; cold and wet but still a blast. The next event we will be hosting is our March 11-13 fellowship. We are inviting every Arrowman and Scout out to it since it is the 100th anniversary of the Cape Fear Council and the 75th anniversary of our lodge. We will have multiple venues explaining our lodge's and council's programs, as well as fun activities around camp.

April 15-17 we will be attending the Conclave at Camp Boddie where we're ready to join in on fun games and activities against other lodges along the Pamlico sound. We will be competing against other lodges in ceremonies, dancing, drumming, and much, much more.

Next we will be holding summer fellowship where the weather is warm, and ready to hold bring out some inflatables for some fun on eagle field, where we love to recognize the hard work that our Arrowmen have put in at the end of a long day of cheerful service.

Last but not least is our Fall Fellowship September 9-11th, when we host our biggest crowd of Arrowmen and Ordeal Candidates. Fall Fellowship is when we get a majority of our cheerful service done and of course have the most fun.

In WWW,

John A. Williams, Jr.

2016 Klahican Lodge Chief



Camp Spotlight: Camp Bowers

New Major Improvements For 2016

- Dining Hall Air Conditioned
- Tent Platforms W/ Frames Added To Each Campsite
- State-Of-The-Art Bb&T Center Open For Eagle Badges & Scoutmaster Lounge
- Motorboating And Watersports Programs
- Refurbished Campfire Arena

Nestled in the pine forests of Southeastern North Carolina, Camp Bowers boasts 1380 acres with wooded camping areas and hiking trails. Our Camp has 8 large group camping sites that can accommodate up to 70 campers and each site is equipped with flush toilets and large pavilion for troop gatherings. Our dining facility comfortable seats 300 people at meal times... and the food is great too!

Camp Bowers has state-of-the-art facilities including a fully equipped Administration & Training Center, Skeet Range, 65' climbing and rappelling tower, as well as the 60' "Tango Tower". In addition to all of this we offer over a fully equipped waterfront facility with sailboats, canoes, and kayaks.

Cape Fear Pioneers - New Adventure Program

A week in the wild woods of White Oak, along the Cape Fear River living like the frontiersmen of the mid 1800's. Pioneering experts will be your guide as you face each day with a new challenge. Knife making, blacksmithing, tomahawk throwing, chuckwagon meals, pioneering, and raft making. To end the week, Scouts will participate in a float down the Cape Fear River from Tar Heel to Tory Hole.

Project C.O.P.E.

The most exciting and challenging program you will ever experience in your Scouting career. Through a series of individual and group-oriented challenges you will gain understanding of team building, problem solving, and communication skills. During COPE each Scout will have the opportunity to enjoy the zip line, traverse the Wild Woozy, and participate in new activities like the Balance Beam, Multi-vine Diverse, Giant's Ladder, and Burma Bridge.

Visit www.CampBowers.com or call 910-395-1100 to register for Summer Camp today!

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