

Section SR-7B Order of the Arrow

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Will you be at Camp Boddie in less than a month for Conclave? If you have not yet registered, be sure to do so today [here](#)!

Now that you are going to be at Conclave, you have the chance to participate in some cool contests. Be sure to like [SR-7B on Facebook](#) to participate and win some awesome prizes. These range from patches and other memorabilia from the conclave store to tickets to attend a special luncheon and meet the section chief and national officer in attendance. All you have to do to enter is like and share some posts, not too difficult, right?

The key to winning some cool swag is to sign up for conclave. Be sure to tell all your friends in your chapter and lodge to sign up today!

Conclave Registration



Meet the Section: Croatan Conclave Chair

Graham Copeland was inducted into Croatan Lodge 117 in March of 2011. After deciding to strengthen his bond in the brotherhood, Graham was given the Brotherhood honor the following March. Then in October of 2014, Graham was given the Vigil Honor. Graham earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 2013, has attended the past two National Scout Jamborees, and has gone on one Philmont Trek. This past summer, Graham also attended the National Order of the Arrow Conference where he placed as a top 10 dancer in the Old Time Sioux Style.

As service lodge Conclave Chairman, Graham has worked with section leadership for over a year to plan for Conclave 2016 at Camp Boddie.



Meet the Section: Secretary

Will Rierson is a Vigil Honor member of Wahissa Lodge from Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Will is an Eagle Scout and trekked at Philmont in 2011. He worked on staff in the Scoutcraft area at Camp Raven Knob for four summers, including one summer as Scoutcraft Area Director. This summer, Will plans to serve on staff for National Camping School at CRK.

Will has served in a number of officer positions in his lodge, including Vice Chief of Publications. At NOAC this past summer, Will was a member of the Wahissa drum team that placed fourth in the southern team singing competition. As Section Secretary, Will has constructed the Apensuwi newsletters this year and helped update sr7b.org and social media.

A Preview of Conclave from the Chairman!

I hope everyone is getting excited for conclave next month, because I know that I am! Croatan 117 has been working nonstop to ensure that it is an enjoyable experience for all the participants. We will be having an SR-7B's got talent competition at the

Potash Corp Eco Lodge, a cash cab experience around the camp, and a Section Bingo game.

The food is also looking quite exciting with pulled pork on the menu for Friday night supper. I hope that everyone brings out their competitiveness for the games and Indian Affairs competitions on Saturday. Make sure you bring the appropriate rain gear just incase the past conclave's weather proves true again. See you all at Camp Boddie on April 15th!

In W.W.W.,

Graham Copeland

Croatian Conclave Chair



Go Native at Conclave

At Conclave, your lodge competes in more than just crazy spirit games. You can compete and be evaluated by expert judges in a variety of individual and team-based American Indian Affairs competitions. These include OA ceremonies, powwow-style dancing and singing, and team dances of various historical backgrounds.

Look for the American Indian Village at Conclave, where AIA events will be hosted and you can participate in a variety of cultural activities. Cherokee blowguns, plains

AIA Links

Note: Individual dance competitions do not require an online preregistration. Show up with your regalia ready to dance!

**Pre-Ordeal
Ceremony**

**Brotherhood
Ceremony**

Crossover Ceremony

Team Dance

Team Singing

tepees, and a dugout canoe build are some of the great features to check out!

Some AIA competitions require that you sign up beforehand. Here are links that will take you to the online application for most AIA events. Check with your AIA officers and advisers in your lodge to learn more.



Sign up for the National Leadership Seminar!

UPDATE:
 Registration Deadline
~~March 18~~ *March 25*




April 1-3
 Haw River State Park
 Browns Summit, NC

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[Register Here](#)

This national OA leadership program will be held in the SR-7B service area the first weekend of April. The deadline to sign up is quickly approaching. Talk to your parents and lodge leadership and see if this opportunity is right for you.



BSA Report to the State

Section Arrowmen joined other Scouts from across North Carolina to present their annual Report to the State to lawmakers in Raleigh last month. Pictured above is the Scout delegation with Governor Pat McCrory in the Governor's Mansion. The Report to the State is made possible by NC Supreme Court Justice and Distinguished Eagle Scout Paul Newby, pictured at right.

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