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It's not too early to register!

Conclave is just sixty days away. Register now for this outstanding OA event! Conclave will be one of the largest Scouting events in 2017 with over 1400 Arrowmen from all over the section at Camp Raven Knob from April 21-23. Register [here](#) and get your memorabilia before it sells out.



Lodge Feature: Klahican Lodge

Brothers,

My name is Ethan Syster and I am honored to serve as Chief of Klahican Lodge. At our recent Lodge Executive Committee meeting we decided to take as many activities from our recently cancelled Winter Fellowship and move them to our March Fellowship, on top of our already planned agenda for March Fellowship, creating one super fellowship! This will be an exciting event as Klahican Lodge prepares for Conclave in April.

I can't wait to see what this year has in store for Klahican Lodge and Section SR-7B. Our Lodge Executive Committee has many great ideas we are planning to implement this year, and we are eager to hear what ideas other Lodges have when we attend LINK. Thank you and see you all at Conclave!

Ethan Syster

Klahican Lodge Chief

NLS and DYLC in Antioch, TN

The National Leadership Seminar (NLS) at Camp Widjiwagan in Antioch, TN is the closest opportunity to take a first class leadership course offered by the Order of the Arrow in 2017. NLS is a weekend conference focusing on the skills and characteristics of leadership. This training is intended for lodge officers and any Arrowman seeking to develop their leadership skills. You may find out more and register for this event at southern.oa-bsa.org/nls. Adults interested in a weekend course that covers the process of being an adviser may signup for DYLC which will be held the same weekend in Antioch southern.oa-bsa.org/dylc. For any information regarding travel or financial support please contact your lodge key 3.



Developing Youth
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Congratulations Brandon & Gray!

In a special election held last month, Brandon Kelly from Occoneechee Lodge was elected by the COC to serve as the SR7B Section Chief through Conclave at Raven Knob. Shortly after this special election Gray Barnhill from Occoneechee Lodge was selected to serve as SR7B Vice Chief of Program.

We wish Brandon and Gray the best of luck in their new positions!



OA High Adventure: Summit Experience

The Summit Bechtel Reserve has a great summer opportunity for young arrowmen aged 14-17.

Attendees can experience The Summit at a fraction of the cost of a normal contingent trip at only \$250. Those that attend this week long experience will spend the first half providing service to the Summit by expanding and repairing the camp. The second half will be spent exploring the Summit. Signup for this great event [here](#), there are only three spots left for 2017!



Service Project: Canned Food Drive

Engage in positive inter-lodge competition while helping those in need. The section will be holding a canned food drive to benefit the Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina. As we get closer to Conclave, information will be distributed about a drop-off location. The lodge with the most donations compared to their attendance will get a front-row seat at the Saturday night show!



Camp Feature: Camp Bowers

Camp Bowers and Camp McNeill make up the Cape Fear Scout Reservation. In 2016 the Cape Fear Council and Klahican Lodge made significant capital improvements at Camp Bowers including installing air conditioning in the Dining Hall, installing 100 new tent platforms & metal tent frames in every campsite, building 2 gaga ball pits, and updating our campfire arena. For 2017 we also have some big plans including the addition of a brand new inflatable Action Tower at the Waterfront. This inflatable offers lots of fun for campers with climbing wall, diving platform, and slides. Klahican Lodge and the Cape Fear Council hopes that you or your units will consider Camp Bowers for summer camp 2017 or for one of your troop or district events.

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