



Did you know that Conclave is less than 60 days away?

Conclave is this April and there is not much time left to signup! Wahissa Lodge is looking forward to hosting all six lodges of our section at Camp Raven Knob and doesn't plan to disappoint. You must register before April 17th if you plan to attend this year. Our conclave will be one of the largest Scouting events of 2017 with Wahissa hosting at least 1400 Arrowmen and exhibitors. Register [here](#) before it's too late!



Conclave Event & Registration Information

In preparation for Conclave it is important to take note of the following items that will be imperative to a smooth arrival and departure from Raven Knob.

- All delegates and especially those in **Klahican, Croatan, and Tsoitsi Tsogalii lodges** should plan to arrive at Raven Knob prior to 7:30 pm on Friday. The road going to campsites of the aforementioned lodges will close for the opening show prior to 8:00 pm. Vehicles will not be let through to reach their campsites until after 9:30 pm. Similar restrictions will be in place on Saturday and Sunday during shows.
- Everyone that attends and wishes to participate in COPE, climbing, and shooting activities **MUST** have completed the Outdoor Release Form prior to Conclave, which can be found [here](#).



Cardinal Conclave Clay Classic

An exciting component of the upcoming Conclave program is the 2017 Cardinal Conclave Clay Classic Shooting Tournament. To be held at the famous Pyramid Wobble Trap at Camp Raven Knob, this special event will serve as a fundraiser for the OA National Endowment.

If you are not familiar with the [OA National Endowment](#), this is the funding mechanism for the OA National High Adventure Programs, OA Jamboree

Programs, student scholarships, and local Lodge Service Grants. I am proud to say that in its twenty year history, our very own Klahican Lodge, Tsoiotsi Tsogalii Lodge, and Wahisa Lodge have been recipients of a Lodge Service Grant.

Entry Registration is \$50.00 and is limited to only 20 Adult (+18) participants. To register, please visit: <https://www.picatic.com/2017sr7bshootingcompetition>

Questions can be directed to vcprogramadv@sr7b.org.



Lodge Feature: Nayawin RaR Lodge

We here at Nayawin RaR have had a very active schedule recently with a multitude of projects, workdays, events, and new programs for all brothers to participate in. This past summer, Nayawin RaR began a new "OA Every Day" program during our summer camp sessions at Camp Tuscarora. Brothers on camp staff worked together to implement Order of the Arrow programs into our schedule at least once every day for our Arrowmen campers to enjoy. These ranged from gift buckets given to arriving troops, Brotherhood Conversions, and an OA ice cream social and trivia night! We have also held officer elections and training, as we sent a contingent to the Carolina Indian Seminar to learn about native ceremonies and traditions.

Recently at Camp Tuscarora the area was hard-hit by Hurricane Matthew, resulting in damage and widespread flooding in the area. Our Arrowmen collectively performed over 1,200 hours of service during our Fall Fellowship to assist in the cleanup efforts. Camp Tuscarora has also benefited from cheerful service in other projects, such as a new Scoutcraft program area which will be open this summer, and new entrances to certain areas of the camp property.

We hope to see you all at Conclave soon, we can't wait to begin participating in all that SR-7B has to offer this year!



Service Projects

Our section Service Chairman has put together a few great projects to support our North Carolina community during Conclave.

The section will be hosting another canned food drive this year where the lodge that brings the most food will get VIP seating during one of the evening shows.

In response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Matthew in 2016, delegates will be able to assist in preparing care packages to aid affected families. You may donate to help support this service project while registering for Conclave.

Limited spots are also available for donating blood or platelets during Conclave, you may express interest

during registration or by going to the "blood bus" during the day on Saturday and signing up for a slot.



Section Elections

During Saturday afternoon of Conclave the section will be hosting elections for the next set of youth to run the section through Conclave of 2018. The positions include Section Chief, Vice Chief of Program, Vice Chief of Training, and Secretary. If you are interested in running for a SR-7B section office contact one of the current officers or the section adviser, Rob Kennerly at rkennerly@engconcepts.com to find out what the responsibilities and obligations of the positions are.

To run for a position the candidate must be officially nominated Friday night or Saturday afternoon directly before the election. A candidate must also have submitted a letter of approval from their council scout executive at the time of their nomination or beforehand to the section adviser. Approval can be emailed to Rob Kennerly at the email address listed above.

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