



The Arrowhead

Spring 2013

Spring Conclave 2013

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Register now for the Spring Conclave 2013, at Camp Cedars May 3 - 5! The theme is a Hawaii luau, complete with limbo, lodge-ball: LUAU style!, pineapple bowling and MUCH MUCH MORE! [Click here for registration materials!](#)

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Have you sealed your membership with your Brotherhood?

Spring conclave is the perfect time to seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow by completing your Brotherhood. Come to the Spring Conclave to complete this important step!

To become a Brotherhood member, you need to understand your Ordeal, know the Obligation and the OA song, rededicate yourself to the lodge, and complete the Brotherhood ceremony.

Don't delay! [Click here to register for the spring conclave and become a Brotherhood member of our Lodge!](#)

Elangomats needed

Have you thought much about giving back to your Lodge? NOW IS THE TIME! Elangomats are the FIRST person a new Ordeal candidate sees after checking-in and the LAST person he or she sees before becoming a member. Be that Arrowman to

walk beside candidates as they complete their journey! Register to be an Elangomat!

Covered Wagon Open House Help Needed!

Come support your lodge and fellow scouts on April 19 - 21 at the Covered Wagon Open House weekend! OA is providing several meals for the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers and their families who attend--we need your help!

This is a GREAT event designed to do *what we do best: promote camping!*

We are providing: cracker barrel Friday night, breakfast Saturday morning (for Cubs), a cookout dinner Saturday evening, and a "getaway" breakfast Sunday morning. If you wear a pocket flap, WE NEED YOU!

Contact [Jason Cruse](#), OA Staff Adviser, to volunteer and get more information.

Recognition Season is Here!

Do you know an Arrowman who is deserving of recognition, through the Vigil Honor, Founder's Award or other recognitions? Now is the time to nominate him or her!

Vigil Honor nominations are due July 31; lodge recognitions are due September 20! Don't delay. [Click here for lodge nomination paperwork.](#)

Road Trip!

Make plans now to attend the Section C-5A conclave, September 7-9 in Salina Kansas. We want to send at least 25 Arrowmen to this conclave, to thank them for their support of our conclave last year. We are hoping to get a bus for our lodge members to ROAD TRIP!

[Check out their conclave preview!](#)

Chapter Reports

Wagon Wheel

Hi I'm Paul Taylor and I am the wagon wheel chapter chief. So far we have done lots as a chapter. We have completed all of our elections and have approximately 70

youth and 10 adult candidates. We had a swimming night in February. We are planning to help sort food at the food pantries in conjunction with Scouting for Food on April 13. We are in the process of planning activities outside of meetings like a trip to Defy Gravity, and the Cosmosphere in Hutchinson, Kansas. We also took on the responsibility of planning the Summer Conclave at Little Sioux Scout Ranch in August.

Soaring Eagle

The Soaring Eagle Chapter of Lodge 97 has been very active over the last several months. Arrowmen took part in classes during the Winter Banquet learning about changes with the elections and how to perform them, the new Lodge Coup and the Elangomat process. The Soaring Eagle Ceremony team competed in the Arrow of Light competition and took first place. At the chapter meetings, the Arrowmen decided to ask all units who scheduled elections to donate canned goods to help the food banks replenish the shelves after the holidays. During our elections, we were able to collect over 200 non-perishable items we donated to the local food pantry. The Election Teams have been busy performing elections throughout January, February and March. In addition to the elections, the chapter has been planning the upcoming Soaring Eagle District Spring Camporee being held at Camp Eagle in April. The Arrowmen have planned out all the activities to be run by Arrowmen, designed the patch themed for "Space Pirates" and are prepared to put on a fantastic campout. The ceremony team has been in preparations for call-outs at the Camporee and the upcoming Spring Conclave to be held at Camp Cedars in May as well as performing the Arrow of Light and Crossovers at several Blue & Gold Ceremonies. The Chapter is looking forward to a great year of CHEERFUL SERVICE.

Trailblazer

The chapter recently performed a Medal of Merit ceremony within the district and is working to create--and be available--for Eagle ceremonies, as well as the Webelos crossover ceremonies we already perform regularly. We are excited to host the spring conclave, as well as other events around our district.

Diamond Dick

Elections have been going well this spring, and we have high hopes that new elections will bring new active members of our chapter!

Goldenrod

We have elected nearly 20 new youth this spring. Our chapter is preparing ceremony teams. Good activities have raised the attendance at our meetings.

Lewis and Clark

We are finishing elections and looking forward to an active summer and fall with new activities.

Summer Conclave

It isn't too early to register for the summer conclave, to be held at LSSR. [Click here](#)

[to register now!](#)

ORDER OF THE ARROW HIGH ADVENTURE

Check out the OA High Adventure programs at Philmont, Sea Base, and Northern Tier. These programs offer two full weeks of high intensity outdoor adventure, leadership development, and a way to build friendships that will last a lifetime, for as little as \$250. Any Order of the Arrow member between the ages of 16 and 21 is eligible, and spots are available for the summer of 2013. Visit us at <http://adventure.oa-bsa.org/>

SUMMER CAMP 2013

Going to camp this summer? Don't forget your sash! Tuesday is Order of the Arrow day at Camp Cedars! Special events, ceremonies, and more during Camp! And don't forget, the lodge needs you to become a Brotherhood member! You can advance in the Order at the Spring Conclave or at summer camp!