
THE QUIVER

Chiefly Speaking

Taylor Clark

Brothers,

As this year draws to an end, we must realize that it is really beginning. The "Section Year" is about to really start kicking in to overdrive. As Conclave approaches it is imperative that all of us promote conclave to our fellow arrowmen. As we all look forward eagerly to conclave, I first want to thank all of the members of Sequoyah Lodge 184, who have been tirelessly working to make the first SR-6 conclave a success. Also as the season of Thanksgiving and Christmas approaches, I have always been of the school of it is better to give than receive. Well its time we start thinking what we can give of ourselves back to the Order and our communities, especially in conjunction with the Southern Regions "One Day of Service," and other lodge and council service projects. As December and

January approach I will be traveling to Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodges Winter Banquet as well as Ittawamba Lodge's. In other news, the National Order of the Arrow Conference, which will be held at Indiana University in 2009, is approaching faster than most might think. The most current information is available on the national website. I look forward to meeting you all at your respective lodge events, and I wish you all a happy and safe holiday with your friends and families.

Yours in WWW,

Taylor Clark

Section Chief

SR-6



Conclave 2009

Sequoyah Lodge 184 is thrilled to have the honor of hosting the upcoming 2009 SR-6 Conclave! Our lodge has been making many improvements to our beloved Camp Davy Crockett including 5 new shelters, new tent platforms, and tent frames. Please plan on attending, and encourage others to come also, this once in a lifetime opportunity. Hope to see you all soon.

Mitchell Saulsbury - Host Lodge Chief

Tom Klug, Jason Dreyzener - Conclave co-Chairmen

Vice Chiefly Speaking

Jeremy Fair

One of my main responsibilities serving you all as section vice chief is the Lodge Assistance Program, or LAP for short. In this program a group of experienced arrowmen from around the section visit and work with the lodges within the section. The purpose of these visits is to make available the section's resources to the lodges and help the lodges provide better service to their councils and fulfill the requirements to obtain National Quality Lodge. This year our section assistance team will visit a total of four lodges: Talidandaganu', Talligewi, Chicksa, and Ahoalan-Nachpikin. On September 26th we visited Talidandaganu' and will visit Talligewi on December 14th as well as Chicksa and Ahoalan-Nachpikin after the first of the year.

As many of you know we are no longer section SR-6N, but rather we are now section is SR-6. The main difference between our old section and new section is the addition of Talidandaganu' Lodge. The Section Assistance Team conducted a visit to Talidandaganu' in September and it was very helpful and informative for both the section and the lodge; it gave us the opportunity to learn about the lodge and gave the Talidandaganu' leadership a chance to learn about our section. We discussed several things including National Programs and policies, Quality Lodge performance, and lodge policies and programs.

Some of my plans for the LAP Program include publicizing the rotation among lodges and implementing information and suggestions from the visits into the Section Training Program. A three-year rotation already exists for the lodges and we need to publicize it so that the lodges will know when they are supposed to be visited; this will also help in scheduling and planning the visits. As the assistance team travels around we have the unique opportunity to see what areas our lodges can improve in. I plan to work with the section training CVC and his staff to use the information I obtain in the visits to improve our training program so that we can train in areas that our lodges feel like they need training in.

I look forward to serving and working with all of you in the upcoming year as we make SR-6 one of the strongest sections in our great southern region.

Yours in
Brotherhood,
Jeremy Fair
SR-6 Vice-Chief



Message From the Secretary

Brothers of SR-6,

The Opportunity to spend a Summer in the North Woods was given to me in the Summer of 2008. The Order of the Arrow Wilderness Voyage program where for two weeks arrowmen join together with other Arrowmen from around the country and experience all that the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness in Northern Minnesota has to offer.

The first week of the program is spent giving back to Boundary Waters through portage trail restoration work. Participants have the opportunity to leave their mark on the Boundary Waters. Trail work involves restoring and protecting trails that have existed for centuries and are in dire need of repair.

The second part of the program is a trek planned by the crew. From the 8-1/2 mile "Grand Portage" leading to Lake Superior, to Staircase Falls, to the pictographs on Lac Le Croix, crews have done and seen all in the Boundary Waters.

Since the start of the program in 1999, the OAWV has completed over 15 miles of trail, 800 check dams, 140 water-diversion bars, 3,000 feet of turnpike, and 9,000 feet of re-tread work. Approximately 70,000 hours have been contributed, with a total of 756 participants.

Needless to say the Voyage program is an amazing program that gives many young men opportunities, to build not

only portage trails, but bonds between Arrowmen that is unlike any other. I learned so many things this summer talking to different arrowmen from across the country.

New summer of 2009, the Voyage program will be participating in trail work in Canada. Participants who elect to take part in this subprogram of Voyage will start their Voyage from the Scout base in Atikokan, Ontario, and will do trail maintenance in the Crownlands or the Quetico Providential Park. Then they will travel at least ninety miles south to the Charles L Sommers Base in Ely, crossing into the United States by canoe. This is a truly unique opportunity for the order to do service to our neighboring country and to give arrowmen a chance to visit another part of the North Woods.

The following two Quivers will feature articles regarding the other two OA High Adventures. I encourage every arrowmen 16-20 to sign up for any of these programs for the summer of 2009. I would love to talk to everyone in the Section about my experience feel free to contact me, secretary@oasection6.org.

Yours in
Service,

Luke
McNeese

SR-6
Secretary



A New Website for a New Section: oasection6.org

Recently our section launched our new section website, hosted at the url oasection6.org. With the section realignment that happened in July we moved into Southern Region Section 6. Which made our old web address invalid. So, in October the new Section 6 was launched. Billy Zoellers is the Webmaster and is responsible for all the changes and updates in regards to the website. With the new website all of the Council of Chiefs and the Conclave Vice-Chiefs have a Email address which is their title@oascetion.org. This will help solve some communication issues, and allow the section to communicate with much more ease.

Also each CVC, has a page on the website that they will be able to submit content for. So that specifics in regard for each CVC will be quickly spread to the rest of the section. The closer Conclave approaches the more information that will be placed up.

The web team is also looking for some new ideas for the website, so if anyone has any ideas for information they need or would like to see up on the site feel free to contact the section with those ideas.

Luke McNeese or Billy Zoellers

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Section Officers Seminar 2008

On the weekend of September 12-14, the section officers of the Southern Region gathered in Charleston, South Carolina, to participate in what is called "The Gathering" or Section Officers Seminar. The conference was held on board the U.S.S. Yorktown. The officers spent the weekend in fellowship with each other and grow as a team of the key leadership of the region. Idea sharing between all in attendance is the main objective of the weekend, with an emphasis on program enchantment and goal setting. This year Taylor and Luke

were able to attend to represent the section, and were able to share and gather knowledge and wisdom from the rest of the region.

