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High Adventure Opportunities

High Adventure Website

Do you need an escape from that 9-5 job, summer classes or the monotony of staring out of your bedroom window longing for something new? If your answer is yes, the Order of the Arrow has the answer for you.

Each summer, the Order of the Arrow offers a myriad of different High Adventure opportunities to meet your summer needs. You might whet your appetite by going for a plunge in the Atlantic Ocean with the Ocean Adventure at the Florida Sea Base. Maybe hiking is your passion; if so, what better place to go than the Philmont Scout Ranch where you can hike the same trails as your Scoutmaster or Scouting ancestors as a part of your Trail Crew experience.

If you have ever given thought to what the Native Americans and early explorers did to be avid traders, maybe the OA Voyage is for calling. Whatever your summer aspirations may be, these National High Adventure bases have put together a multitude of options for you.

Along with your one week trek completely designed by you, each Arrowman will be afforded the opportunity to leave their mark in history by helping to shore up portage trails, backpacking trails or coral reefs. Aside from providing a good deed to each of

these high adventure bases, every participant will have the opportunity to work closely with Arrowmen from across the country who have a similar interest in the future of both the program and the adventure base.

You may be thinking that this is a daunting task, but it is an experience unlike any other afforded to you in Scouting in that it takes you out of your world and places you with people who want to do something different. It's not everyday that you can tell your friends that you climbed into Cypher's Mine, watched the Northern Lights

from a canoe or went scuba diving in the Florida Keys.

These programs help to insure that the future of Scouting has a place to live, work and interact. This coming summer, try something new or do something you thoroughly enjoy; but do something with the Order of the Arrow High adventure opportunities. For more information about these High Adventure programs, please visit www.adventure.oa-bsa.org or talk to your Lodge chief. Your destiny awaits you...!



Lodge Assistance Program

Sean McCullough



On August 19, Section Chief Roderick McDaniel, Section Vice-Chief Sean McCullough and adviser Steve Clothier visited

White Horse Lodge 201 as part of the Lodge Assistance Program. This visitation was very successful in both the eyes of the Lodge and the Section and provided both the Section and the Lodge with many new ideas to take to other Lodges and to Conclave. Some new ideas for Conclave that were brought up included the possibility of a Friday night show, a night powwow and a possible brotherhood ceremony.

Also discussed was the possibility of having a Section Lodge Leadership Development session in January.

These are some of the great things that come out of communicating with your Lodge, the Section and even your Chapters.

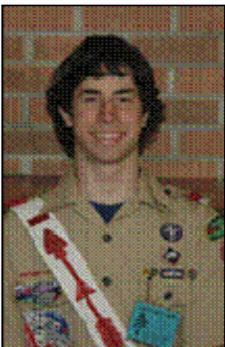


I hope that everyone will come up with their own ideas of what we should do at these events to be better. But we can't make them happen until you tell us what they are— please come to us with any suggestions.

Finally, our thanks to White Horse Lodge for their hospitality and fellowship!

Conclave 2007

Sean McCullough



Greetings, fellow Arrowmen!

I'd like to take this time to tell you guys a little about Conclave and just how great this year's Conclave is gonna be. This time Conclave is gonna be so big that there is no way anybody could do every activity we're gonna have. We'll have a high adventure course opened up with climbing and repel-

ling, rifle shooting, and possibly archery and shotgun as well. In the midst of all that, we're gonna have a phenomenal AIE program, training classes that will rival NOAC, and a ceremony competition that will be bigger and better than ever! And all of this will be held at beautiful Camp Buck Toms right on Watts Bar Lake where the sunrise and sunset are enough to make you never wanna go home. As always, feel free to contact me with any questions you may have, or if you simply wanna talk, you know where you can reach me.

Chiefly Speaking

Roderick McDaniel



Since our last meeting at the 2006 Conclave, the past few months have been busy and exciting for the Section and the Order, from the OA High Adventure programs to the National Order of the Arrow Conference. Now as we wrap up our ordeals, we look towards the fall.

Since Conclave the Section officers and I have been working hard to provide the best possible program for the upcoming year. In early June we visited beautiful Camp Buck Toms in Rockwood, TN. Pellissippi members are excited about hosting Conclave for 2007. This year's host Lodge committee will be headed by Taylor Clark (Youth) and Tom Moak (Adviser). For those of you who don't know, the Council of Chiefs meeting is scheduled for October 21, 2006 at Boxwell Scout Reservations.

In July the Order had its annual National Order of

the Arrow Conference. The conference was held in East Lansing at Michigan State University. NOAC 2006 was the largest conference in the Order of the Arrow history. At the Section Officers' dinner I was proud to accept the award for 100% Lodge Participation at NOAC. At NOAC it showed who had the best Section in the Nation. As you can see from Mr. Lee's Adviser's Minute below, our section was very successful in NOAC competition

On August 19, 2006, we had our very first Lodge Assistance Program visit. The team traveled to Camp Wildcat Hollow in Russellville, Kentucky. White Horse Lodge put us up in their OA Lodge. Saturday we met in the same building, holding a very successful event with many ideas tossed in the air and talks of our future Section Training Event. Special thanks to Sean McCullough and Steve Clothier for planning this event.

If you would like to get involved in the Section we are looking for dedicated youth and adult Arrowman. You can contact me by email at chief@sr6n.info.

Adviser's Minute

Don Lee



To those who went to NOAC, the experience was special from the beginning of the opening show to the end of the closing show consuming vast quantities of Arrowman Swirl ice cream. The awards won by the Section's Arrowmen represented extraordinary effort. Special congratulations are due to

Zach Case of Ahoalan Nachpikin Lodge, who is the national champion in Grass Dance and Max Cartwright of Pellissippi Lodge, who is the national champion in Traditional Dance. Also, Sean Williams

of Sequoyah Lodge placed second in Traditional Dance, Blake Bain of Pellissippi Lodge placed fourth in Traditional Dance, and Drew Fisher placed fourth in Old Style Dance. Pellissippi Lodge placed second in Southern Drum. Talligewi Lodge received Honors for their Web Site and Pellissippi Lodge received Honors for Pre-Ordeal and Vigil Ceremonies. In addition, the Section's Golf team finished fourth. There may be other awards, but I am unaware of them. This is a simply a spectacular listing for the Section. To be competitive at NOAC requires years of dedicated effort. To all those who competed, I offer my

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congratulations, The challenge for this fall is to take the energy and enthusiasm generated by NOAC and put it to work in the Lodges of the Section in such events as Fellowships, One Day of Service, service to camp, and Conclave. Additionally, this fall presents the opportunity to attend the National Leadership Seminar at Ridgecrest, NC or Norcross, GA. Also, National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar is being held at Norcross, GA. See the OA Southern Region website

for registration materials and information. Participation in NLS and NLATS contributes to Quality Lodge recognition. Being a Quality Lodge should be a goal of every Lodge in the Section. This recognition is a formal acknowledgement of a quality program being offered by the Lodge and a major step towards being "Firm bound in brotherhood." Wouldn't it be great if all the Lodges in the Section were Quality Lodges this year?

2006-2007 Section SR-6N Goals

Section Officers & Advisers

- ALL LODGES IN SECTION SR-6N RECEIVE QUALITY LODGE.
- HAVE DATES AND LODGES LINED UP THAT WILL BE VISITED BY THE SECTION ASSISTANCE TEAM. VISIT FOUR LODGES THIS YEAR.
- INCREASE CONCLAVE ATTENDANCE BY 10% FROM CONCLAVE 2006.
- HAVE TWO COUNCIL OF CHIEF MEETINGS, ONE BEING A CONCLAVE SITE VISIT.
- SECTION OFFICERS SITE VISIT
- SIX ISSUES OF THE QUIVER, THE SECTION SR-6N NEWSLETTER DURING THE SECRETARY'S TERM.
- HAVE ALL LODGES PARTICIPATE IN THE REGION'S *ONE DAY OF SERVICE*.
COMPLETE A REPORT OF ALL SECTION ACTIVITIES AND PREPARE A BOOKLET TO PRESENT TO LODGE CHIEFS AT THE END OF THE CHIEF'S TERM.

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