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CONCLAVE AUGUST 13-15

THE ELOGAMGUSSIT

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Brothers,

How do you want to remember 2021? This year, like every year in fact, we can define it. Not be defined by it. Whether in-person or virtual, we have many opportunities for leadership and service! I hope you're as excited for them as I am. I'm particularly excited for us to draw together at Conclave on August 13-15. This past year has been crazy for many reasons, but don't let the difficulty dampen your spark for Scouting!

Since your new Section Officers have been elected, we've been diligently working to improve the Section and Conclave. I truly believe that we can make this Conclave one of the best Scouting events of the year! Together all of us will ensure Conclave is fantastic. We will strengthen the Ties of Brotherhood!

I'm excited for the time ahead and the opportunity to serve you. See you at Conclave!

Yours in Service,
Rodney Bakken



Conclave Update by Nathan Redding



Hello, I am Nathan Redding and I am proud to be serving as your Southern Region Section 6 Vice Chief. Moving forward the section has some very big plans and events. In this article, I will be discussing SLS, Conclave, and finally some personal mementos.

SLS, Section Leadership Seminar, is an event being facilitated by your past and present Section Officers and Advisers. You can come to join me in fellowship and fun activities, as well as learning some new ideas in planning your events as lodges. Also, you can experience many more sessions with our other officers. Now, I bet you are wondering when and where this event is taking place, April 16 through 18 at Camp Davy Crockett. If you are interested please contact your Lodge Chief for more information.

Next is Conclave which is fastly approaching. From August 13 through 15, Conclave will be hosted at Camp Davy Crockett in Whitesburg, Tennessee. The entirety of the COC has been working diligently to make the most of this year's Conclave. After the cancelation of last year's Conclave, we are going to be starting this one off with a bang. This Conclave will have more of an immersive experience through training, competition, and fellowship. We are going to help improve those existing bonds a brotherhood and help create new ones. So I ask that you please go register as soon as possible and help make this the best Conclave possible.

Finally, some personal goals and thoughts. With this term as Section Vice Chief, I want to help you as Lodges. Also, I want to throw an extraordinary Conclave to help interest youth in the Order of the Arrow and have a fun weekend of fellowship for long-time members. This organization that I help represent has some untapped potential and one of my goals is to help those with the potential recognize to develop the leaders of tomorrow.

Now doesn't sound Section 6 has some great things planned for the future. Don't forget to ask about SLS, and don't forget to register for Conclave as soon as possible. With saying this I hope you continue you on in life flying straight like the arrow, and I will see you down the scouting trail.

Yours in Service,
Nathan Redding



From the Desk of the Secretary by John Andrew Segebarth



Greetings Arrowmen!

My name is John Andrew, and for the next few months, I have the privilege of serving as your Section Secretary. A little bit about me; I am an Eagle Scout and Brotherhood member out of Kawida Lodge in Eastern Kentucky, and love to spend time outdoors. I have attended Order of the Arrow High Adventure at the Summit, and plan to attend OAHA's Ocean Adventure in the Florida Keys this summer; I recommend everyone look into OA High Adventure as it is an amazing program. I've logged over 200 miles of hiking including treks in Iceland, Lake Superior, and at home in the Red River Gorge. I am a cat person, a hammock person, and most definitely prone to typos.

There is so much potential for our section's communications, and I plan to capitalize on as much of it as we can. Right now you are reading the first 2021 issue of the Elogamgussit, and if all goes according to plan, you'll see a production of the newsletter each month. In addition to that, we've created an Arrowman spotlight which you can read more about later on. And finally, a new website look is in the works, so be on the lookout for lots of new and exciting updates!

As always, don't hesitate to contact me at john.andrew@oasection6.org. We are always looking for new minds to help out with communications! Just reach out if you are interested in serving on the Social Media, Publications, or Promotions committees (prior experience recommended, but by no means required). I cannot wait to see you all at conclave, and hope to hear from you soon!

Yours in Service,
John Andrew Segebarth



Arrowman Spotlight



The Arrowman Spotlight is a BRAND NEW place to see and recognize Arrowmen from across the section who exemplify the OA Obligation, and go above and beyond in service and devotion to others!

Each month, one youth and one adult will be selected from the candidates submitted and showcased in the next month's issue of the Elogamgussit.

The thought process here is to be able to highlight those Arrowmen that otherwise wouldn't receive this level of recognition. Examples could include a lodge chairman that completely redesigned their chapter or lodge website cheerfully; or a section CVC that went above and beyond in service and devotion to others.

I encourage each of you to consider your fellow Arrowmen even for tasks that may seem small-scaled that could be spotlighted for the next section newsletter. The criteria for selection isn't the number of grand accomplishments someone has, but a place to highlight little-known instances of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service in every aspect of the Order of the Arrow, and daily life.

[Nomination Form](#)



Register Today For Momentum: Discover

The third installment of the Momentum events, Discover, will be taking place April 23rd-24th!

A few reminders on why you should join us for this exciting event:

- Momentum: Discover will bring us back to our roots and focus on our love of camping and the outdoors!
- You can participate in an interactive experience that will allow you to share in the fun and laughs of all the activities with Arrowmen from across the country.
- Hanging out with other Arrowmen is fun! Premium delegates will be able to interact with Arrowmen across the country through the Momentum community platform: Slack.
- And all premium delegates will receive an exclusive event patch and sticker, and may participate in the eBay patch auction!

We hope you'll participate in this great event, either by watching as a basic delegate or registering as a premium delegate. Basic delegates can watch the live Momentum: Discover content for free. To get the full event experience, register as a premium delegate: your \$25 registration fee includes access to the community platform, the event-wide game, access to archived content, and the Momentum: Discover patch and sticker. Visit momentum.oa-bsa.org to learn more and register today!

We hope to see you there!



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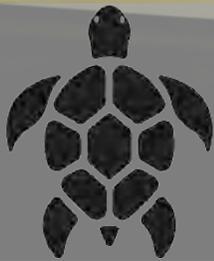
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