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The Premier Section E3 Newsletter



CAMP UPDATE



- **Due to safety concerns for firework setup, make sure not to cross the dam, please take the main road instead. Thank you!**
- **Please make sure to download the Camp McKee app for all important information and updates.**

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Get Ready for Quest

Thomas Humphreys, Quest CVC



Quest Games are a 3-hour long competition where each one of you can show up and show why your lodge is the best!

Take home the Conclave Quest Trophy by outplaying all 8 other lodges!

We're going to have a bunch of different games, including Tug O' War and a water balloon toss!

Quest will be held at the Dam Spillway from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. I can't wait to see you there!

Social Media Update

Hannah Neal, Social Media CVC



Check out the Conclave photo album! Don't forget to add your own snapshots!



Had a Blast With Training?

Samuel Rumbley, Training CVC



This morning, we hosted a whole set of awesome trainings! We learned about Lodge Communication, Induction Enhancement, Leadership Excellence, and Scouting Collaboration.

The advisers also participated in Adviser Development, a course made to improve the experience for you all, the youth of the program

These trainings were a blast, and we hear that everyone had a great time! If you're interested in helping with trainings next year, check out the Section Leadership Interest Meeting tomorrow after the elections.



Check Out Ceremonies!

Molly Doss, Ceremonies CVC

Carter Perryman, Ceremonies Coordinator



This morning we held ceremonies trainings, as well as the beginning of our ceremonies evaluations! Ceremonies evaluations will be continuing right after lunch, at 1pm. These evaluations are a great way to improve ceremonies in your home lodges for a better candidate experience. If you're at all interested in ceremonies- we'd love to have you come observe some evaluations. See you at the Lee Shelter!



Learn More About AIA!

Tristan Fox, AIA CVC



We are super excited to once again announce the presence of the Texas Connection drum at Conclave! The Texas Connection drum is a Southern Native American singing group who perform at Powwows throughout Texas and Oklahoma, as well as making their expertise available for crafts and training.

We will be holding a Powwow at 6:00pm for anybody who is interested. That will be held at the OA Building. I can't wait to see you there!

Campfire is Coming Up!

Brady Tackett, Campfire CVC



Campfire is coming up fast, and it's sure to be a blast! For the first time in ten years, we had a Friday night campfire, which turned out to be a ton of fun! Tonight, we will be having Arrowman Feud, an awesome game between the two halves of the Section. We will also be announcing the theme for next year's Conclave, and ending the night with a fireworks show! I can't wait to see all of you there!



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SECTION OFFICER FORUM

Meet the Section Office Candidates!



Mikey Dawson

Section E3, My name is Mikey Dawson and I'm from Kawida Lodge. It has been a pleasure to serve the Section as Section Secretary and, more recently, Section Vice Chief for the 2023-2024 term. It was an incredible opportunity for me to work with two excellent officer teams this year. I have spent the last few months working with our Conclave Chair and my home lodge to ensure the success of this event, and I could not have done it without them. This has been an honor and a privilege, so thank you very much for allowing me to do it, but I am not finished yet. I've learned a lot about leadership from my positions, and I believe I can continually serve each member of Section E3. If you see me this weekend, come say hi. I would love to meet you all. Thank you all for coming to Conclave!



Hannah Neal

Hey yall! I'm Hannah Neal from the Wa-hi-Nasa Lodge and currently serving as the Section's Social Media Chair. Over the past few years assisting at the Section level, I have had the honor to meet amazing Arrowmen with the same burning passion to cheerfully serve as I do. As your Section Vice Chief, I plan to grow Lodge participation within organizing Conclave. Gathering a strong team of Arrowmen to perform in the planning and executing Section events is an important goal of mine. Communication between the Section and each Lodge is an integral part of improving each Lodge's performance. As we work together, we can encourage others to put their best foot forward towards Scouting's Mission.

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Carter Perryman

Hello Section E3! My name is Carter Perryman and it's been my distinct honor serving you as your Section Ceremonies Coordinator over the past year. I am also the team lead for the Inductions Academy at NOAC, a specialized area of ICE training (which, you should totally check out, and attend). Through my time with E3 so far, I've been very lucky to be able to expand some of the Ceremonies and Inductions programming the Section offers. Conclave here at Camp McKee has been groundbreaking in many ways. Besides an awesome music video, we've come a long way in the organization of Ceremonies, robust Training programs, expanded Quest activities, and so much more! However, we must build on this success to achieve even higher goals, as we look towards next year. This is the chance for our Section to step even further into the national spotlight. I'm excited to see how Conclave can adapt to an even higher level of programming from the Section to give back to our Lodges, to foster outstanding candidate experiences, to strengthen Scouting all across the Southeast.



Braydon Scott

Hey everybody!

My name is Braydon Scott, and I currently have the privilege of serving as your 2023-2024 Section Secretary! On top of this, I'm a Team Lead for the National Communications Committee, as well as a Communications Team Lead for NOAC staff. I also have the pleasure of serving as Nguttitehen's 2024 Lodge Chief! Outside of Scouting, I'm an intended Computer Science major headed to UK in the fall, and I love all things computers and tech. Through my time in Scouting and in leadership, I've gained skills and learned things I believe would serve me greatly as your section chief, serving each and every one of you. If you have any questions or just want to come say hello, come find me and my red hair this weekend!

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William Shaffer

Arrowmen,

I am excited to announce my candidacy for the position of Section Vice Chief for Section E3. My decision to run stems from a deep seated commitment to the our Order's values and a passion to serve others. In my term I aim to focus on forging stronger connections between our lodges, and fostering the bonds that defines our section as E3. By implementing these initiatives we can empower lodges to cultivate the spirit of Brotherhood that lies at the heart of our beloved order. Together we can strengthen our section, expanding our reach and leaving a lasting impression in the Order of the Arrow for years to come.



Luke Williams

Hello Arrowmen! My name is Luke Williams, and I'm from Pellissippi Lodge in Knoxville, TN. I am 19 years old. When I'm not at a Scouting event, I like to spend my time turning bowls, pens, and just about anything else on a wood lathe. In 2023, I served as Lodge Chief and Operation Arrow Ambassador. I worked hard to make my lodge a strong and welcoming place. With the help of everyone, we hit High Performing in the PMP metric. As the Ambassador, I traveled to 7 of our 9 lodges to promote and recruit as many Arrowmen as possible to come to the NSJ in the Service Corps.

For the past few months, I have had the chance to serve as your Section Chief. It has been a pleasure to help plan this weekend with our amazing Conclave Chairs and the highly dedicated service lodge, Kawida. If you see me throughout this weekend, please come up and say hello. I'd love to meet you all. Depending on the day, I might have red hair so you won't miss me. I hope you all have a great Conclave!

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PHOTOS AROUND CONCLAVE



NOTE FROM THE OFFICERS

Hey guys! We hope you're having a blast at Conclave so far, and we've got so much more to come! We're about to kick off Quest and the second half of our fellowship here on this wonderful Saturday at Camp McKee! Come find any of the three of us this weekend and say hello, we'd love to talk to you. We can't wait to meet each one of you all!!

WWW,

Luke Williams, Mikey Dawson, and Braydon Scott

