

Winter Council of Chiefs

Date - January 25, 2025

Location - Camp Buck Toms



Attendees (youth reps.)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ahoalan-Nachpikin | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Talidandaganu' |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ittawamba | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wa-Hi-Nasa |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kawida | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section Chief |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nguttitichen | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section Vice Chief |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pellissippi | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section Secretary |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ofi' Tohbi | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Chief |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sequoyah | |

Agenda

- A. Welcome
 1. OA Obligation
 2. Roll Call
 - a. Quorum has been reached
 3. Safety Moment, [Nap On Safely | Boy Scouts of America](#)
 - a. Take naps
 4. Review of Operating Procedures
- B. Section Officer Reports
 1. Section Secretary
 - a. Conclave Promo Posts
 - i. Program Area Promotion-CVC specific posts
 - ii. General Promotion- weekly registration updates, Countdowns, Registration,
 - iii. Communications survey TBA
 - b. Conclave Promo Emails
 - i. Program Area Promotion Descriptions/updates- biweekly updates
 - c. Section Committee Introductions
 - i. Biographies-headshots to be taken later after COC
 - ii. Fill out biography forms
 - SLS Exit Survey*
 2. Section Vice Chief
 - a. Conclave
 - i. Patches
 - Patches are different colors by program area instead of different border colors
 - Each participant will get dangle/pocket patch
 - ii. Leader's Guide
 - Will be in two parts
 - Will be on website and out through email

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- a. CVC Introduction
 - i. Volunteer Opportunities
 2. Will be on website
3. Section Chief
 - a. National Council of Chiefs, 2025 Program of Emphasis
 - i. [delegate registration information](#).
 - ii. Lodge Chief Attendance
 - b. NLS Opportunities
 - c. 2025 - 2027 Business Plan, [Order of the Arrow 2025 – 2027 Business Plan](#)
 - d. Section Scholarship Reminder

C. Lodge Reports

- Conclave Numbers (Total attendance, YM, YF, AM, AF, Disability)
 - Review last year's attendance
- Conclave Travel Plan
- Conclave Add-on fee (if any)
- Conclave Ceremony Evaluation entries
- NLS / DYLC / OAHA/ NCOC expected attendance
 - Ahoalan Nachpikin - 40 Total, 13 YM, 5 YF, 17 AM, 5 AF, 2 Disability, 4 NLS, 3 DYLC, 3 OAHA, 3 NCOC, personal vehicles, 1 Conclave Ceremony Evaluation entry, no add-on
 - Ittawamba - 65 Total, ? YM, ? YF, ? AM, ? AF, ? Disability, ? NLS, ? DYLC, 1 OAHA, ? NCOC, personal vehicles, ? Conclave Ceremony Evaluation entries, no add-on
 - Nguttitehen - 55 Total, 30 YM, 10 YF, 10 AM, 5 AF, 1 Disability, 5 NLS, 0 DYLC, 3 OAHA, 2 NCOC, personal vehicles, 1 Conclave Ceremony Evaluation entry, no add-on
 - Kawida - 30 Total, 16 YM, 4 YF, 9 AM, 1 AF, 0 Disability, 1 NLS, 1 DYLC, 0 OAHA, 2 NCOC, personal vehicles, 0 Conclave Ceremony Evaluation entries, no add-on
 - Ofi' Tohbi - 50 Total, 20 YM, 5 YF, 22 AM, 3 AF, 2 Disability, 2 NLS, 2 DYLC, 0 OAHA, 2 NCOC, personal vehicles, 1 Conclave Ceremony Evaluation entry, no add-on
 - Talidandaganu' - 25 Total, 11 YM, 3 YF, 9 AM, 2 AF, 2 Disability, 3 NLS, 1 DYLC, 1 OAHA, 1 NCOC, personal vehicles, 1 Conclave Ceremony Evaluation entry, no add-on
 - Pellissippi - 130 Total, 52 YM, 17 YF, 45 AM, 16 AF, 6 Disability, 4 NLS, 2 DYLC, 5 OAHA, 2 NCOC, personal vehicles, 9 Conclave

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Ceremony Evaluation entries, no mandatory add-on, \$19 hat, \$19 sm-xl shirt, \$25 2x-4x shirt, \$5 patch, \$25 neckerchief

- Sequoyah - 45 Total, 33 YM, 3 YF, 7 AM, 2 AF, 0 Disability, 0 NLS, 0 DYLC, 0 OAHA, 2 NCOC, council van + personal vehicles + trailer, 0 Conclave Ceremony Evaluation entries, \$25 add-on
- Wa Hi Nasa - 90 Total, 45 YM, 11 YF, 25 AM, 9 AF, 6 Disability, 6 NLS, 3 DYLC, 7 OAHA, 2 NCOC, personal vehicles, 2 Conclave Ceremony Evaluation entries, \$6 add-on + optional \$15 tshirt

10 Minute Break

D. Committee Reports

○ Newsletter

- First newsletter in February
- Conclave CVC pages
 1. CVCs need to send in bios for program areas
- Arrowman Spotlight
 1. Submitted by lodge chiefs
 2. Shouldn't be lodge officers, just regular arrowmen
 3. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScoHGgTv9otk0kvC7NWffBuTHIz1lZox_H-UulKkh1bXLC8nw/viewform?usp=dialo
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○ Service Lodge

- Quest Area at COPE Field
 1. 200' by 200' usable, open area
- TP and Patch Trading at Handicraft
 1. Covered pavilion
 2. Locking closets available
- Expo at activity center
 1. Largo indoor space
- Training at STEM Lodge
 1. Main room cap 40-80
 2. 3 classrooms 8-10 each
- Ceremonies at Scoutcraft
 1. Covered pavilion
 2. Nearby areas for evaluations
- Saturday Night Expo at Parade Field
 1. 100' by 100' usable, open area
 2. Centrally located

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- Dan Beard
 1. Covered pavilion
- Shooting sports areas
- Dining Hall
 1. Seats 400+
- Meals
 1. Estimate \$22 a head for the weekend
 2. 2 meal schedules
- Accommodations
 1. 4 and 8 bunk adirondacks
 2. Pavilion with power
 3. Most campsites are hammock accessible
 4. 16 campsites with total capacity of 640
 5. Campsite capacity varies between 32, 40, and 48
 6. **Bring tents as backup plan**
- Check in
 1. Opens 12pm ET Friday
 2. Inform ahead of time if bringing trailer or large bus
- Committee requests
 1. Link sent out on Slack shortly
- Campfire
 - Finalizing staff team and script
 - Make purchases by 2/1/25
 - Friday
 1. Intro leadership and CVCs
 2. Each CVC and their team performs a brief run-on
 3. 15-45 minutes
 - Entertainment
 1. Awards
 - a. Quest, Ceremonies, Engagement, Social Media, Silver Turtle
 2. Play
 - a. Adaptation of "War of the Worlds"
 3. Section Jeopardy
 - a. Participants selected from audience
 - b. Categories tbd
 4. Costume Contest
 5. After show movie
 - Host Lodge Needs
 1. Fire-building crew

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2. Decoration crew
 3. AV Support
- ICE
 - Evaluations
 1. Goal: At least one lodge from every lodge participates
 2. Sign up form opens after SLS, tentatively closes 3/31/25
 - Trainings
 1. Goal: Create ceremonies trainings that benefit new and experienced ceremonialists
 2. Ceremonies team development, ceremony analysis, role of ceremonies in the OA and roles within the ceremonies, and open ceremonies forum
 3. Finalize training presentations and resources by 4/1/25
 4. Host Lodge Needs
 - a. Training locations
 - b. Benches + Picnic tables
 - Awards & Budget
 1. Pins
 - a. 1 for each evaluation level & staff
 - b. Also sold as a set
 2. Trophy
 - a. Lodge with highest rate of participation across all ICE programming
 - Quest
 - 2 ways to earn points
 1. Quest field
 - a. Tug of war, themed games
 2. Dynamic
 - a. Tournaments, committee challenges
 - Rotation
 1. Split into groups of three
 - a. Kawida, Ahoalan-Nachpikin, Talidandaganu'
 - b. Nguttitehen, Ofi' Tohbi, Wa-Hi-Nasa
 - c. Ittawamba, Sequoyah, Pellissippi
 2. Three games running simultaneously
 - a. Two youth volunteers to run games
 - b. 1 adult volunteer from each lodge
 - Traditional games
 1. Tug of War
 2. Lizzy Gator

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3. Transport the Alien
4. Asteroid Field Horse Race
5. UFO Toss
6. Transmission Relay
- Dynamic Games
 1. Tournaments
 - a. Mario Kart
 - b. Smash Bros
 - c. Cornhole
 2. Committee Challenges
 - a. CVCs let quest know
- Trading Post
 - New This Weekend
 1. New Neckerchiefs
 2. Lodge Chief belt buckle
 - Event Trading Posts
 1. Section, Pellissippi, Camp Buck Toms
 - Ideas
 1. Belt buckles
 2. Neckerchief
 - Online TP
 1. Pre-orders beforehand, picked up at Conclave TP
- Special Events
 - Expo / Galactic Giddy-Up
 1. Lodges need to prepare to set up booths
 - a. Small games
 - b. Lodge history
 2. Needs
 - a. Tables and Space
 3. Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Engagement
 - Goal: Foster and develop relationships between Arrowmen of different lodges
 - Events
 1. Lodge trading cards
 - a. Lodge chiefs need to send in image of lodge flaps
 2. Costume Contest
 3. Scavenger hunt
 4. Open games and activities
 5. Dress up either cowboy or alien

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6. Relaxation Station

○ Training

■ Trainings

1. 12 staff

a. 9 youth, 3 adult

2. Pathways

a. New Arrowmen

i. How to run an event

ii. How to get involved

iii. How to balance your Scouting journey

b. Chapters

i. How to rebuild a chapter

ii. How to run a unit election

iii. Chapter recognition within the district

c. Leadership

i. Group & 1-on-1 communication

ii. Servant Leadership

iii. Building effective social media

d. Adult

i. Youth to adult transition

ii. Motivating youth

iii. NCAP

○ Section Leadership Summit

■ 92 people registered

■ Theme - Log Cabin Leadership

E. Section Business

○ 2026 Conclave Theme Name

■ **Land Before Arrowmen**

○ Program Updates

■ 2025 Fall COC moved to 11/8/25

F. Closing Comments

G. Adviser's Minute

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*Lodge Chiefs Move to Admin Meeting room

