



The Whale's Tale

Conclave 2016

Saturday Evening Edition



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Section W-1N, Order of the Arrow

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Training

Levi Casto, Dean: Teaquan Wask University

Today's trainings were truly phenomenal! Qualified sources say that everyone loved them and no one reported getting lost on the way to classes at the rifle range! In the very fun classes, participants learned about ceremonies, unit elections, regalia, servant leadership, and so much more! The trainers were expertly qualified in their subject areas and helped everyone have an amazing time in their classes — according to a source contributing on the condition of anonymity, many participants found the classes more fun than today's activities.

Nanook, the Host Lodge mascot and expert on all things Alaskan, confirmed that these training sessions were the best at an Alaskan Conclave in the past five years! When asked for more comment, Nanook also remark on the sessions: "Roar! I'm a polar bear! Also, if you see a reindeer or orca walking around, please let me know. I need dinner."

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A Look Ahead...

Saturday Night

6PM: Activities Open

8PM: **Section Annual Business Mtg.**
(Dan's Palace)

8PM: Adviser Forum (Dining Hall)

9:30PM: Saturday Night Show (Dining Hall)

10:30PM: Polar Bear Fellowship (Dining Hall)

11:30PM: COC Meeting

Sunday

6:45AM: Brotherhood (Dining Hall)

8AM: Reveille!

8:20AM: Flags and Breakfast

9:15AM: Interfaith Service (Fire Bowl)

9:15AM: LDS Worship Service (Handicraft)

9:45AM: **Closing Show**

10:45AM: Clean Camp and Departure

11AM: COC Meeting

What's On Deck?

Today was an exciting day! Activities, training, ceremonies, and auctions all wrapped up — but wait! There's more in store! Here's what's on deck for tonight's activities:

- Activity areas will be open again all over camp! Didn't get to do something earlier? No problem! You'll have a chance tonight to swim, climb, shoot, or show your skills over the obstacle course!
- The blood of democracy will again begin to flow this evening with the Section Business Meeting and the election of the 2017 Jedi — oh, uh, 2017 Section Officers. Join us in the dining hall to voice your vote! Can you feel the freedom?
- At tonight's closing show, we will continue to experience the saga of WIN Kenobi!
- Following the show, we'll join the fun at the *Polar Bear Fellowship!* There'll be food, music, lights, and who knows what else!
- Tomorrow morning begins with more delicious breakfast, our Worship Services, and our Closing Recognition show.

Don't forget! There's still time tonight to complete your Uncas Award!

Support the World Friendship Fund

Through the World Friendship Fund, voluntary contributions of Scouts and leaders are transformed into cooperative projects that help Scouting associations in other countries to strengthen and extend their Scouting programs. The World Friendship Fund gives the youth members of the Boy Scouts of America an opportunity to help fellow Scouts who are in need of their support. It teaches Scouts that Scouting is global. Since the inception of the World Friendship Fund, American Scouts and leaders have voluntarily donated more than \$11 million to these self-help activities.

At tomorrow's Worship Services, all members are encouraged to donate to this fund and support its work. All funds collected at the services will go directly to supporting the fund.

Upcoming Special Events

Polar Bear Fellowship: After a full day of events, it will be time to party! Join the fun in the dining hall for food, fellowship, games, music, and so much more! Right after the Section Business Meeting, the fun will begin!

LDS or Interfaith Worship Service: Our final day of Conclave will begin with by exercising our Duty to God. An Interfaith worship service will be held in the Fire Bowl after breakfast and all members are invited to attend. Our brothers who are members of the LDS Church are invited to attend and LDS service at Handicraft.

Today in Quotes

Here's what our participants had to say about today. Quotes are more or less transposed accurately but may not reflect the entire context of a discussion.

"Rwaaaar" - *Ollie the Orca*

"It's lit." - *Luke Frost*

"Stay Cool, Conclave." - *Ryeann Hazard*

"It's Conclave!" - *Quinn Johnson*

"I'm exhausted and can't really think right now" - *Thomas*

two thumbs up - *Nanook*

waves - *The Toontuk Reindeer-Caribou*

"Vrrrrrrrr" - *Cotton Candy Machine*

"Brrrrrrrr" - *Sno-Cone Machine*

"You can't hit that." - *Dunk Tank Subject*

Moose Sighting Contest Winner Announced

After receiving one submission, the Communications Team had deliberated long and hard about which submission provided the best sighting of a totally really, not-a-caribou-costume moose. Over hours of discussion, the Team has selected as the winner:

Joyce Johnson of T'Kope Kwiskwis Lodge

Congratulations and thanks to all those that submitted!

Have You Sealed Your Membership?

Are you eligible for Brotherhood? Well, because the Ceremony has been moved, there is still time! If you've been an Ordeal member for at least 10 months, you should consult your Lodge Chief or Adviser to find out what your next step should be.

The Brotherhood Ceremony will begin on Sunday morning at **6:45AM** in the Dining Hall. Anyone hoping to support the new Brotherhood members by watching the ceremony should also be in the Dining Hall at this time.

BREAKING NEWS:

NATIONAL VICE CHIEF EATS DONUT

Our section photographer caught our National Vice Chief, Tyler Inberg, eating a donut at today's VIA luncheon. The donut was a regular, glazed, original Krispy Kreme and was heard screaming: "Please don't eat me!" as he was being eaten. Tyler could not be reached for comment as he ran away after realizing he had been seen eating a donut.



<p>Section W-1N Officers</p> <p><i>Section Chief</i> Trip Jackson</p> <p><i>Section Vice Chief</i> Luke Frost</p> <p><i>Section Secretary</i> Kyle McCaffery</p> <p><i>Section Adviser</i> Steven Johnson</p> <p><i>Associate Section Advisers</i> Ken Devero (ICE) Mike Gaylord (Program) Jason Stewart (Finance)</p> <p><i>Section Staff Adviser</i> Evan Hansen</p>	<p>Posting on Social Media this Weekend?</p> <p>Make sure to use the Conclave hashtag: #CUinAK to share your experience with all those at Conclave and back at home!</p> <p>#CUinAK</p>				
<p>The Whale's Tale</p> <p>The Whale's Tale is the official publication of Section W-1N, Order of the Arrow. It is published quarterly and three times at the annual Conclave.</p> <p>The mission of The Whale's Tale is to keep all Arrowmen in Western Washington and Alaska advised of upcoming events and other Section News.</p> <p>All members are encouraged to submit articles for publication.</p> <p><i>Editor and Communications CVC</i> Zack Demars</p> <p><i>Photography Team Lead</i> Jared Collinge</p> <p><i>Communications Advisers</i> Jeff Sendele (Promotions) Wright McCartney (Publications)</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="609 352 1065 646"> <p>Have you enjoyed your meals?</p> <p>Make sure to thank the kind people in the kitchen! They've worked long and hard to provide that delicious grub!</p> </td><td data-bbox="1065 352 1529 1115"> <p>Section Officer Candidates</p> <p>Member interested in running for Section office were asked to submit statements of their intentions. Here's what they had to say:</p> <p>Mac Richards: "If you can dream it, I can write it!"</p> <p>Kyle McCaffery: "I am why we have nice things"</p> <p>Levi Casto: "Ten words can not express my love for Section W-1N."</p> <p><i>No other statement submissions were received before the printing of The Whale's Tale. There are likely more participants in Section Election tonight, but these are the only statements submitted in time.</i></p> </td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="609 646 1065 1640"> <p>The New Arrowmen Speak</p> <p><i>The Whale's Tale</i> interviewed several new Arrowmen from around the Section. Here's what we learned:</p> <p>Blake Caldwell is from Nanuk Lodge. This is his first Conclave — he credits his Lodge Chief for pushing him to attend and giving him this opportunity to get involved. His favorite part so far has been seeing his Chief get dunked!</p> <p>Josh Platte has never been to Alaska and found this year to be the perfect opportunity to attend his first Conclave. So far, he's most enjoyed his event-planning class and is looking forward to a <i>Star Wars</i> marathon.</p> <p>Eathen, who's been an Arrowman for only a few months, came to learn about Brotherhood and to have a lot of fun. So far he's loved the valuable leadership opportunities.</p> <p>Tyler Inberg, who's only been in the OA for "2000 years" is here to jump into a frozen lake. His favorite part has been meeting new people and the free food.</p> <p>An Arrowman since July, Kendrick, is here for the experience of events. His favorite part of the Order are the ties to native cultures.</p> </td><td data-bbox="1065 1115 1529 2007"> <p>LIVE AUCTION TONIGHT!</p> <p>Don't miss tonight's live auction action for youth and adults! Some of the big items include:</p> <p><u>A sash signed by E. Urner Goodman</u></p> <p><u>A 1918 Sash</u></p> <p><u>A Toontuk NEXT Gold Mylar Flap</u></p> </td></tr> </table>	<p>Have you enjoyed your meals?</p> <p>Make sure to thank the kind people in the kitchen! They've worked long and hard to provide that delicious grub!</p>	<p>Section Officer Candidates</p> <p>Member interested in running for Section office were asked to submit statements of their intentions. Here's what they had to say:</p> <p>Mac Richards: "If you can dream it, I can write it!"</p> <p>Kyle McCaffery: "I am why we have nice things"</p> <p>Levi Casto: "Ten words can not express my love for Section W-1N."</p> <p><i>No other statement submissions were received before the printing of The Whale's Tale. There are likely more participants in Section Election tonight, but these are the only statements submitted in time.</i></p>	<p>The New Arrowmen Speak</p> <p><i>The Whale's Tale</i> interviewed several new Arrowmen from around the Section. Here's what we learned:</p> <p>Blake Caldwell is from Nanuk Lodge. This is his first Conclave — he credits his Lodge Chief for pushing him to attend and giving him this opportunity to get involved. His favorite part so far has been seeing his Chief get dunked!</p> <p>Josh Platte has never been to Alaska and found this year to be the perfect opportunity to attend his first Conclave. So far, he's most enjoyed his event-planning class and is looking forward to a <i>Star Wars</i> marathon.</p> <p>Eathen, who's been an Arrowman for only a few months, came to learn about Brotherhood and to have a lot of fun. So far he's loved the valuable leadership opportunities.</p> <p>Tyler Inberg, who's only been in the OA for "2000 years" is here to jump into a frozen lake. His favorite part has been meeting new people and the free food.</p> <p>An Arrowman since July, Kendrick, is here for the experience of events. His favorite part of the Order are the ties to native cultures.</p>	<p>LIVE AUCTION TONIGHT!</p> <p>Don't miss tonight's live auction action for youth and adults! Some of the big items include:</p> <p><u>A sash signed by E. Urner Goodman</u></p> <p><u>A 1918 Sash</u></p> <p><u>A Toontuk NEXT Gold Mylar Flap</u></p>
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