

The TIPI



PASS THE WORD!!

Conclave 2011



Go to Conclave!

Wahissa Lodge #118 will be hosting the 2011 Section SR-7B Cardinal Conclave the weekend of April 15-17 at Camp Raven Knob near Mt. Airy, NC.

"We are really looking forward to welcoming our Section 7B brothers to Raven Knob next year," said Bradley Taylor, Wahissa Lodge Chief. "We will be working hard over the next year to be sure everyone has a great time while at Raven Knob", Taylor added.

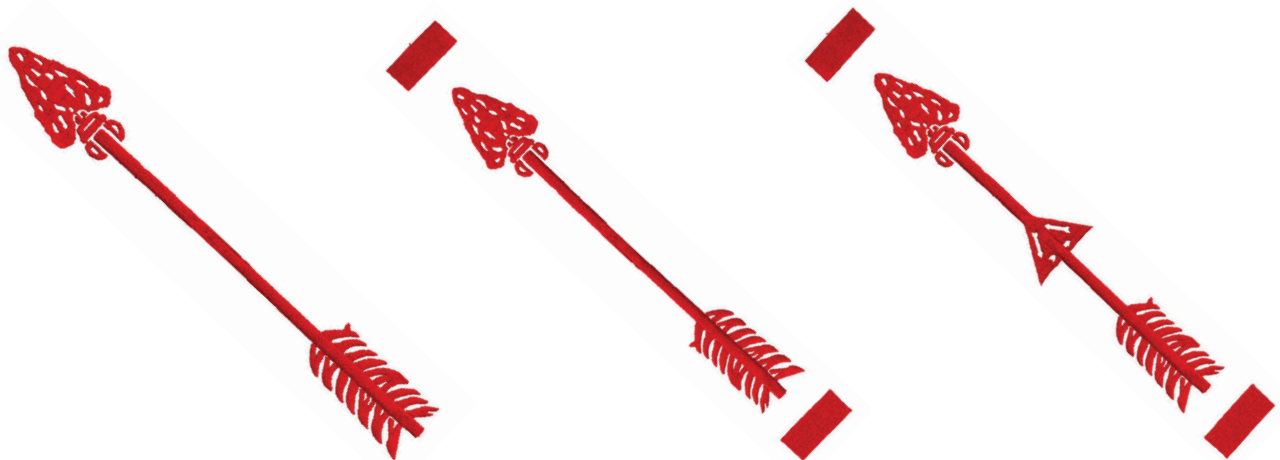
Chiefly Speaking

Lodge 104, happy February! I hope you are ready for the next few upcoming months, because as they are every year, they are busy! I always love to talk about Conclave, especially since we ARE going to win the Spirit Award, and the Quest for the Golden Arrow! But, this article is about our closest event, Spring Powwow. Since it is the event before conclave, each chapter has been tasked with wearing the best Caveman attire at Spring Powwow. To add a neat little tweak to the situation, judging for the Spirit stick will be done on Saturday night at dinner! So put on your best Fred Flintstone or Atouk! Friday night, at the Grand Lodge we will be showing The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas, and if you have registered for Conclave already, you will get to sit in a special VIC (very important caveman) section, you can also register for Conclave at the movie showing to guarantee the spot. Bring your best cavemen!

Spring Powwow will host Webelos OA Day again, contact Tom Neas or Todd Goldfarb if you would like to help out!

Be sure to follow the Facebook, Twitter, and the Lodge Website to keep up with the latest information, and I can't wait to see you at Spring Powwow!

John Taylor



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

To every Brother of Occoneechee Lodge,

The time has come when we need every member of our Lodge to help! We are a Brotherhood of Service and the Lodge and Council needs YOU! We all have taken a single match and started a camp fire and the flames grow to warm all around it. We need you to help with unit elections, be an Elangomat, work in the kitchen, be a ceremonialist, help with transportation, renovate the Lodge building, work on Winter Banquet, facilitate events, participate in service projects.....

We are blessed to have had great leaders go before us and make our work easier. They have set our high standard and we can take it higher...with your help. We have great opportunities around us and even greater resources to meet those challenges. We are working today to make tomorrow's leaders of our communities, our state and our nation. If you don't think we're there yet, then step up and make a difference.



We speak of 'reaching for the stars' and space travel today is almost a common thing but it was not that long ago that an Eagle Scout was the first man to step on the moon.

Look for the contact information for our Lodge Key 11 in this Tipi and please take the time to contact us today to offer your help. Our song tells us to 'Gather our clan, circle our council fire, firm bound in Brotherhood'! Let's all collectively strike our matches and start a fire that provides opportunities for the youth around us today and

for those to come tomorrow. I look forward to your call!

Tom Wells, Lodge Advisor



Section 7B
SOUTHERN REGION

APENSUI ONLINE

SECTION PROGRAM

SummitCorps

The National Order of the Arrow Committee is pleased to announce SummitCorps: *The New River Experience* - a hybrid of *ArrowCorps*⁵ and our OA High Adventure programs. During July 2011, SummitCorps: *The New River Experience* will provide service to the New River Gorge National River in West Virginia. Upgrading the trail bed of the Garden Grand Hike and Bike Trail, along with invasive species removal, will be the focus of the project. The Garden Grand Hike and Bike Trail connects the New River Gorge National River to the Boy Scout's new high adventure base and home of the Jamboree - The Summit: The Bechtel Family National Reserve.

Lodge contingents have a choice of four sessions to attend - 1) July 3 - 9, 2) July 10 - 16, 3) July 17 - 23, and 4) July 24 - 30. Similar to *ArrowCorps*⁵ and our High Adventure programs, the week will consist of service and recreation opportunities.

The projected cost for each participant is \$250. Youth and adults may participate in SummitCorps - *The New*

River Experience. Lodge contingents are responsible for transportation to and from the event site. The Charleston, WV and Columbus, OH airports are convenient to the event site.

Participants will be required to meet the BSA High Adventure Height/Weight Requirements found on the BSA Annual Health and Medical Form.

More event information, registration details, and promotional materials will be available by late summer. A series of informational webinars will be held in late summer to provide more details to section and lodge leadership. You can expect another email this summer to alert you to information posted to the web and announce the dates of the webinars.

We hope you will join us in this exciting event in 2011.

For more information, you can go to:

<http://www.oa-bsa.org/>



OA Southern Region



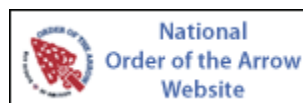
SOUTHERN REGION

**National Leadership Seminar
National Lodge Advisor Training Seminar**



<u>NLS</u> & <u>NLATS</u>	February 18-20, 2011	Joe C. Davis YMCA Outdoor Center at Camp Widjiwagan, Nashville, TN
<u>NLS</u>	September 16-18, 2011	T Bar M Resort & Conference Center, New Braunfels, TX
SOS	October 14-16, 2011	Florida Sea Base, Islamorada, FL
<u>NLS</u> & <u>NLATS</u>	November 4-6, 2011	Florida FFA Leadership Training Center, Haines City, FL

Contact the Lodge Advisor, Mr. Tom Wells, if you are interested in attending any of these events.



Patch & Trading Post News

This spring is going to be an exciting time for Occoneechee patch collectors and traders! First, the Occoneechee Lodge executive committee voted to support the Race for the Cure in 2011. We are supporting this effort by making a "Scouting for the Cure" breast cancer awareness flap. The profits from the sale of this flap will go to the Susan B. Komen Foundation. The flap has our traditional thunderbird stitched in pink on a white fully embroidered background with a large very pale pink 104 behind the thunderbird. Thomas Grimes of Yamni Wakpa Chapter, one of the lodge's professional graphic artists designed the flap for us. These flaps will be available beginning at Spring Pow-Wow. Buy multiples, as we want to show everyone just how much Occoneechee Lodge supports The Cure!

With the SR-7B conclave just around the corner, we will have a flap and a dangle for sale at Spring Pow-Wow supporting our caveman theme. The Caveman Thundy dangle and Dino driving the caveman car flap will be very popular patches in the trading area at conclave and for your 104 collections.

Need more incentive to attend conclave? There will be a special spirit item in your delegate ditty bag! This will be a first ever item that no other lodge in the country has ever done. Wondering what it is?? It will be a mold injected flap pin. You can pin this full sized flap onto your uniform or caveman outfit for instant 104 conclave spirit. This will surely be a VERY popular item so we ordered some extras if you would also like to purchase an additional flap pin at conclave.

AIA guys we have heard your request to bring back the beautiful 104 fancy dancer and have an AIA jacket patch coming out at Pow-Wow. The patch will fund a special AIA award that Occoneechee Lodge will be making for SR-7B. Brain Allen of Eno Chapter designed the patch for the lodge.

The Trading Post still has a limited amount of flaps from the National Order of the Arrow. These flaps commemorate the BSA's 100th Anniversary. They are unique in that they have a combination of woven and embroidered details. If you did not get some of these beauties at Fall Fellowship, you will want to make the Trading Post one of your first stops at Pow-Wow.



LODGE 2011 – 2012 CALENDAR	2011	2012
Pow-Wow Patch Design Due*	January 1	January 1
Executive Committee Meeting	January 9	22 January
*Nat'l Jamboree Patch Design Due	NA	TBA
Spring Pow-Wow	March 18-20	March 16-18
Inductions Patch Design Due*	March 20	March 18
Executive Committee Meeting	March 20	March 18
SR-7B Conclave	April 15–17 (<i>Camp Raven Knob,</i>	April 20-22 (<i>Camp Cherokee, Tsoiotsi</i>
Spring Inductions	May 20-22	May 18-20
Fall Fellow. Patch Design Due*	May 22	May 20
NOAC Patch Design Due*	NA	TBA
Executive Committee Meeting	June TBA	June TBA
Summit Corps 1	July 3-9	
Summit Corps 2	July 10-16	
Summit Corps 3	July 17-23	
Summit Corps 4	July 24-30	
Indian Summer	August 1-6	
Fall Fellowship	September 16-18	September 14-16
Winter Banq. Patch Design Due*	September 18	September 16
Executive Committee Meeting	September 18	September 16
Vigil Gathering	October 15-16	October 20-21
National One Day of Service	October 22	October 27
LOAR	October 28-30	October 26-28
NLS / NLATS	<i>See Regional Calendar link below</i>	
Lodge Leadership Development	November 19	November 17
Conclave Patch Design Due*	November 20	November 18
Executive Committee Meeting	November 18-20	November 16-18
Winter Banquet	December 3	December 1

