

SECTION CONCLAVE IS ALMOST HERE

SEPTEMBER 17, 18, & 19

CAMP DECORAH

THIS IS A REQUEST FOR ALL MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE AND HELP OUR LODGE BE A GREAT HOST!

The Section C-1B Conclave is coming up at Camp Decorah in a few weeks. Around 150 Arrowmen from across Wisconsin and Minnesota will come together for a weekend of games, patch trading, campfires, making new friends, and creating new scouting memories!! The theme for our conference is: "Arrow Games". With the event at Camp Decorah this year, we will host the event for the four other lodges from our Section.

The fee for all Ni-Sanak-Tani members to attend the conclave is \$20. Please register on the Gateway Scouting website at: gatewayscouting.org/OAConclave. All participants are highly encouraged to register online, but registration and payment will also be accepted at the council office in La Crosse.



For the safety and health of everyone attending the conclave, we are asking everyone to complete the 14-day health screening form along with Parts A & B of the BSA Health Form. Both forms are available on the Section Conclave page on the Gateway Scouting website (gatewayscouting.org/OAConclave). In addition to the required forms, we will also be practicing social distancing and will ask participants to wear masks during indoor activities.

Everyone will be able to participate in the conclave activities and have fun, but we do have some responsibilities to camp and our lodge. We can use any time you can give us during the weekend. All NST members will receive a host lodge t-shirt. (Register early to ensure you receive a shirt!)

As the official host of the conclave, we will be responsible for setting up camp, preparing meals in the dining hall, checking campsites, serving as guides, directing traffic in the parking lot, and running the lodge trading post, among other duties. **WE NEED MEMBERS TO HELP SERVE AS HELPERS IN VARIOUS AREAS DURING THE WEEKEND!!!** If there is a position you want to serve in – sign up for it when registering or let us know so we can put you in that spot.

Any NST youth member can also run for a Section officer position (Section Chief, Vice-Chief, or Secretary) if they would like to. For information on the positions, please fill out the form at: forms.gle/jvDSnh3RwLAbAjDg9, and get approval from the Lodge Adviser and Scout Executive. Go to the Conclave website (sectionc1b.org/conclave) for more information about the positions.

Program includes:

- Capture the Flag
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Gaga Ball
- Kick Ball
- Nintendo Switch/Wii
- Cornhole
- Cook Off
- Shooting Sports
- Patch Trading
- Knot Tying
- Fire Building
- Zip Line

and so much more!!

The conclave goes from Friday, September 17 at 6 pm through Sunday, September 19 at noon. We can use your help or your attendance whenever you can come to camp!

Section Conclave Schedule

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

6:00 PM	Check in begins (NST will escort lodges to camping sites and park vehicles)
8:00 PM	Open games, meet and greets
9:30 PM	Welcome and opening remarks – Cracker barrel, movies
10:30 PM	COC meeting, and lodges to campsites

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:00 AM	Check in
7:20 AM	Flag ceremony
7:30 AM	Breakfast in Dahl Hall
9:00 AM	Morning training sessions begin
Noon	Lunch in Dahl Hall
1:00 PM	Afternoon events and activities
5:30 PM	Flag ceremony
5:45 PM	Supper in Dahl Hall
7:00 PM	Chapel, Section Elections, Campfire (Astronomy, Party and cracker barrel for everyone)
11:00 PM	Everyone to campsites

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:20 AM	Flag ceremony
7:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM	Awards, recognitions, closing
9:00 AM	Conference ends – Safe trip home!!!
9:00 AM	NST members help put equipment away, close camp

*Times are subject to change; a full schedule will be released soon at sectionc1b.org/conclave.

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR NI-SANAK-TANI LODGE TO SHOWCASE CAMP DECORAH AND OUR COUNCIL TO THE OTHER LODGES ALONG WITH GIVING ALL OF YOU A CHANCE TO TAKE PART IN WEEKEND OF ORDER OF THE ARROW SPIRIT, FUN, LEARNING, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, FELLOWSHIP, AND SCOUTING MEMORIES!!

Some of the NST special presentations for the Section Conclave include:

- Scott's Tennessee Battery (Civil War Reenactment group)
- River Valley Raptors
- La Crosse Area Astronomical Society
- WisCorps Critter Mobile
- Nick Meiers and Greg Wilson (Native American History)
- Hagerman Hall – NST Lodge/Camp Decorah/Gateway Area Council Museum

More information coming soon on more great OA activities:

Sep. 30 - Oct 2	Oktoberfest Parking Lot Fundraiser
Oct. 9	Sash Bash
Oct 15-16	Spook-o-Ree snack shack

July 25-31, 2022	National Order of the Arrow Conference University of Tennessee – Knoxville
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