



# THE NATOWA



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# National Order of the Arrow Conference 2015

The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is the premier event of the Order of the Arrow, and is Scouting's second-largest national event. Over 10,000 Arrowmen from across our nation gather for an inspirational and unforgettable experience full of fellowship, training, adventure, and fun! This NOAC will be celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Order of the Arrow.

Kon Wapos Lodge is currently taking \$100 deposits to reserve your spot for the conference. The conference fee is \$500 plus travel expenses (see below). A payment plan is available and will be announced in June 2014. If you already made a \$50 deposit, only \$50 more is required to hold your spot.

The lodge has just passed the total prices for NOAC 2015 including registration and round trip transportation [leaving Sunday Aug 2 and returning Saturday Aug 9] on a coach bus.

## #SignUp

### The cost is based on your age on August 3, 2015

	Under 18	18 to under 21	21 and Over
Registration	500	500	500
Transportation	<u>  5</u>	<u>  30</u>	<u>  75</u>
Total	\$505	\$530	\$575



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### Fall Conference Registration

Fall Conference is a Chapter-run event that is held at every Bay Lakes Council summer camp. It's main focus is Cheerful Service. There are opportunities to complete your Ordeal, Brotherhood, or Vigil that weekend. Remember, Golden and Silver Arrow members must still register for the event. All members will be charged the \$5 late fee after the regular registration period (see individual camp registration page for details.)

[Bear Paw \(August 15-17\)](#)

[Hiawatha \(August 15-17\)](#)

[Gardner Dam \(August 22-24\)](#)

[Rokilio \(August 22-24\)](#)

[Twin Lakes \(August 22-24\)](#)

## Section C-1B Conclave

Registration is now open! You can register easily and quickly online at [www.registration.sectionc1b.org](http://www.registration.sectionc1b.org), or click the link below!

Payment is available by credit card or payment at the event check-in.

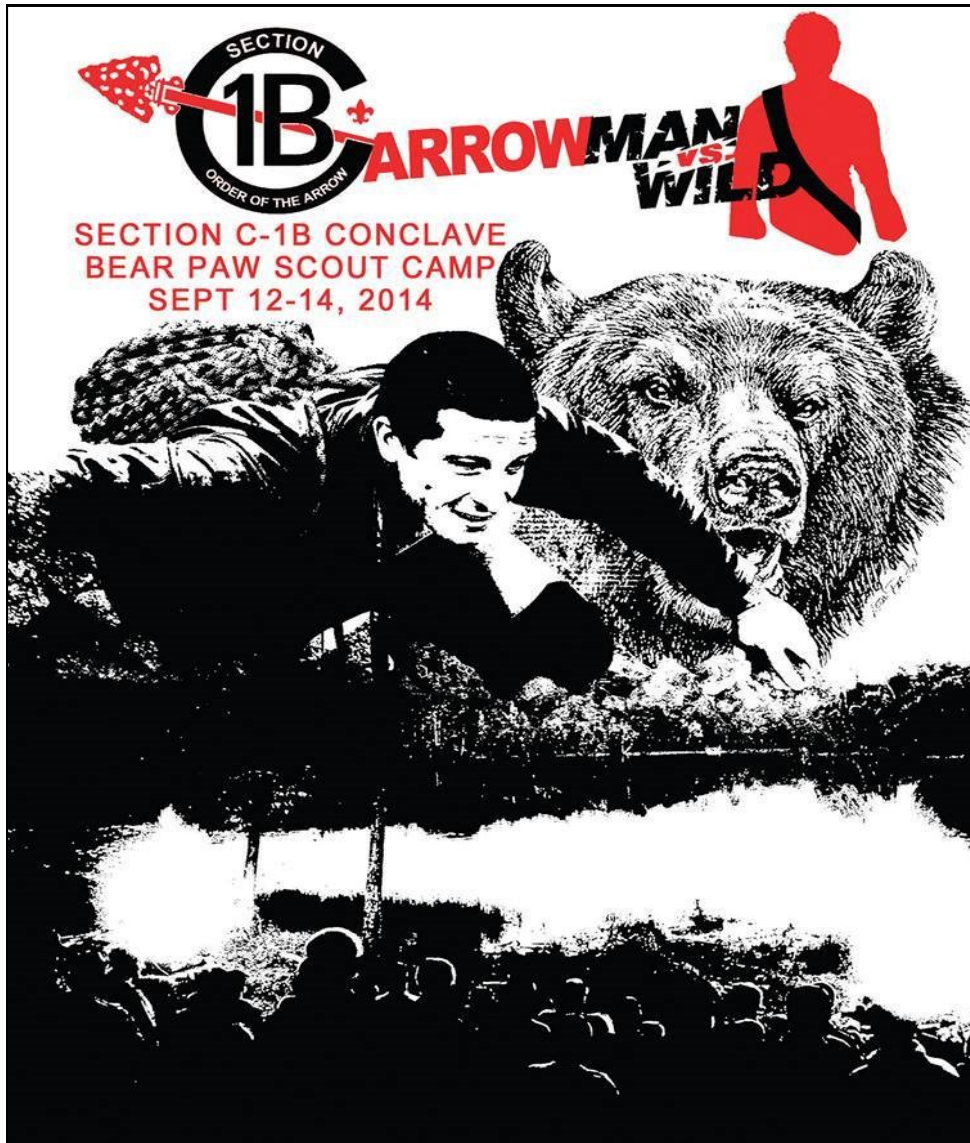
Having problems registering? Send an email to [chief@sectionc1b.org](mailto:chief@sectionc1b.org) and we'll do our best to help! See YOU at Conclave!

**[REGISTRATION.SECTIONC1B.ORG](http://REGISTRATION.SECTIONC1B.ORG)**

The first ever Kon Wapos Lodge– hosted Section C-1B Conclave is coming with a new schedule, trainings, games, activities, and events. This Conclave will be the best one yet! Our Lodge is hosting at our very own Bear Paw Scout Camp in Mountain, WI. Registration is now open at the link above.

*Carver Hass, Kon Wapos Lodge Section Conclave Chair*

**#SIGNUP**



## Fall Conference

Fall Conference is just around the corner. We will have conferences at all 5 of our camps, just like Spring. The conference dates are as follows:

**August 15-17 at Bear Paw and Hiawatha**

**August 22-24 at Rokilio, Gardner Dam and Twin Lakes**

Put these dates on your calendar and sign up on the Bay Lakes Council web site. As this is the first time we are doing all 5 camps for Fall Conference, we need you to sign up to make sure we have enough food and projects for all those that attend.

**ORDEAL CANDIDATES** – If you have ordeal candidates that did not go to Spring Conference, this is their last chance to do their ordeal. Make sure and let them know that they can attend either weekend and any of the five camps. Let's make sure the ones that you elected have the chance to do their ORDEAL.

**ELANGOMATS** – If you want to volunteer to be an Elangomat, please note it on your registration. What a great way to bond with our new members.





# KON WAPOS LODGE

BAY-LAKES COUNCIL #635 WI-MI

## LODGE CALENDAR

### 2014

#### August

- 15-17: Fall Conference  
Hiawatha, BPSC  
17-23: ArrowPower<sup>2014</sup>, Haugen, WI  
22-24: Fall Conference  
GDC, Rokilio, Twin Lakes

#### September

- 12-14: Section C-1B Conclave, BPSC  
28: 2PM LEC (teleconference)

#### October

- 10-12: NLS/NLATS, Camp Lake, WI  
17-19: Fall Conclave, BPSC  
(LEC & LBM)

#### November

- 16: LEC (teleconference)

#### December

- 7: LEC (teleconference)

#### January 2015

- 18: LEC (teleconference)

#### February 2015

- 8: LEC (teleconference)

#### March 2015

- 22: LEC (teleconference)

# CHAPTER MEETING INFORMATION

**Anikwa Chapter**– 1st Thursday of the month, LDS Church, West Bend, 7PM

**Beshkno Chapter**– 2nd Thursday of the month, Lakeshore Tech, Cleveland, 7PM

**Mahng Chapter**- *Contact Chapter Chief, Wes Matteson, for details.*

**Mahwow Chapter**– 2nd Thursday of the month United Methodist Church,  
Oconto Falls, 7PM

**Mekek Chapter**– 3rd Sunday of the month alternating between Zion Lutheran Church,  
Oshkosh and Berlin Senior Center 6PM

**Muk Chapter**- 2nd Thursday of the month Grace Lutheran Church, Green Bay 7PM

**Wesmianiw Chapter**– 2nd Thursday of the month, Fox Valley Tech, Appleton, 7PM

**Witcawa Chapter**– 1st Thursday of the month at North Fond du Lac Community Center  
7PM

## Lodge Adviser's Minute

We are very fortunate to have some excellent Scout camps within our council. Thank you to all Arrowmen who performed cheerful service during one of the 5 Kon Wapos Lodge spring conferences to get our camps ready for the summer season! The service you provide helps to keep our camps in top shape so that thousands of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturers can enjoy them along with you. Enjoy your summer camp experience!



**ORDER of the ARROW CENTENNIAL and NATIONAL ORDER of the ARROW CONFERENCE**  
The Boy Scouts of America celebrated 100 years in 2010 and the OA celebrates 100 years in 2015. You'll see a number of special events throughout the OA centennial year. I hope you can be a part of as many of them as possible. The highlight of 2015 for the OA will be the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC). You're going to hear a lot about this event. You can be part of the Kon Wapos Lodge contingent (we have a goal to bring more than 100 Arrowmen). Every member is invited...youth, adults, Ordeal, Brotherhood, Vigil...all are welcome. The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is the premier event of the Order of the Arrow, and is Scouting's second-largest national event. Over 10,000 Arrowmen from across our nation gather for an inspirational and unforgettable experience full of fellowship, training, adventure, and fun!

The 2015 NOAC will be held from August 3-8, 2015 at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan, and will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow.

Arrowmen attending the 2015 National Order of the Arrow Conference will get a once in a lifetime souvenir, a special edition red sash. These sashes will differ from those currently worn in that the colors will be reversed, with a white arrow emblazoned on a red sash.

It's not too early to register for the event. We'd like to have registrations by Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, although you can register after that date. The lodge is going to subsidize some of the transportation costs and we have set special rates. Go to the OA page at the Bay-Lakes Council website to register for your spot in the Kon Wapos Lodge contingent for NOAC! Be part of something special.

NOAC Registration: <http://www.baylakesbsa.org/event/1548089>

**Mike Mailand**, *Lodge Adviser*



## Staff Adviser's Minute

Happy Summer!!!! Many of us do Scouting year round, but the summer is when the "outing" in Scouting is in high gear. Many will go to summer camp or staff at one. There are many great ways for Arrowmen to show off their cheerful service at camp. Get involved with a service project, help a younger scout, or take part in an OA ceremony. When you get to camp this summer find the OA Summer Chief and see how you can get involved.

If you are looking for something more in the high adventure category, you can still sign up for ArrowPower2014. You can find more information on the OA tab of the Bay-Lakes website, here in the Natowa, or go to [www.arrowpower.sectionc1b.org](http://www.arrowpower.sectionc1b.org).

No matter what you choose, get out there and have a fun, safe summer full of Scouting!!!!

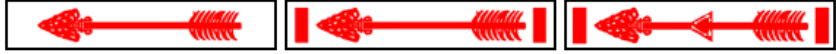
Yours in W.W.W.

**Mike Alberts**, *Kon Wapos Lodge Staff Adviser*

# Are You a Patch Trader?

Want to make sure you get the patches that Kon Wapos creates. Send an email to [ddeluka@hotmail.com](mailto:ddeluka@hotmail.com) and we will put you on the list. You will be notified of patches that the Lodge produces and will have an opportunity to purchase them.

This year we have the 2014 patch set, the Kon Wapos Award for Boy Scouts and the Kon Wapos Award for Cub/Webelo Scouts.



## Chiefly Thoughts

My Brothers,  
Summer is such an exciting time in the Order of the Arrow. You are able to meet new brothers at camp, help out with ceremonies, and above all, attend those important OA ice cream socials! Being at camp presents an incredible opportunity for all Arrowmen to serve their lodge and camp by helping out wherever the summer chief needs it. So this summer, I encourage all of you to serve your camp or chapter in whatever way it needs it. Equally important to our order is the strengthening of our bonds of brotherhood. The summer is a great time to create these bonds and develop them into lasting friendships. Lastly, I encourage all of you to exemplify the last principle of our order; cheerfulness. While summer is often a time of happiness, it can often come with challenges such as ceremonies practices, event planning, or even just a raining day at camp. Remember, without cheerfulness, our order would just be a bunch of gloomy brothers doing random service projects. I hope that you all have an excellent rest of your summer, and I look forward to seeing all of you somewhere along the trail!

W.W.W.  
**Alex Pond**, *Kon Wapos Lodge Chief*

## New Brotherhood Ceremony

Attention all Brotherhood and Vigil Members!  
On June 30th, the National Order of the Arrow Committee released the first revision to the Brotherhood Ceremony in over 40 years. Click the link below to download it. It is password protected. The password is the answer to the question- no caps, no spaces..  
Click [Here](#) for the new Brotherhood Ceremony, or go to <http://bit.ly/1IU5eJP>

## Summer Camp Happenings

This has been a great summer for Callout and Brotherhood. Week 1 saw a total of 93 people get Called Out, and 36 Arrowmen sealed their membership by completing their Brotherhood.



## Fall Conclave

There is a hardly a more exciting lodge event than a lodge conclave! This year's Fall Conclave will be happening October 17-19 at Bear Paw Scout Camp. The conclave will include everything from lodge leadership training to an awards banquet to the lodge officer elections. Also, we recently finalized that a very special guest will be in attendance at our Fall Conclave. Yes, the Order of the Arrow National Vice-Chief Taylor Bobrow will be at our conclave! If that isn't reason enough to go, I don't know what is! Taylor will be at the conclave the whole weekend to answer any questions that you may have about the Order, in addition to giving a speech at our Saturday night campfire. Information to sign up can be found on the Bay-Lakes council website. Be sure to sign up soon so that you don't miss your chance to learn, elect the new lodge leadership, and meet the National Vice-Chief. I hope to see you all there!

W.W.W.  
**Alex Pond**, *Kon Wapos Lodge Chief*



# Rokilio and Gardner Dam Spring Conferences

THE ONES WHO CHOSE YOU, NEED YOU

