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## Section Conclave... Arrowman vs. Wild

(^that's a link to register)

Section Conclave is coming up fast! Are you signed up? If not, we have an option of either paper or, new this year, electronic registration, so there are no excuses. Why should you go? Well, with awesome trainings, activities, games, guest speakers including Central Region Chief, Ricky Angeletti, and Scott Schwefel, exciting Saturday night show, duct tape wallets, paracord survival bracelets, LodgeBall, ultimate Frisbee, Pre-Ordeal Ceremony competition, .22 rifle range, SPAM Iron Chef, Pie-in-the-Face, Section C-1B Trading Post, and last, but most certainly not least, the Arrowman vs. Wild challenge. Section Conclave is a great way to meet new friends and Brothers while having lots of fun. We are still in need of youth volunteers to help with parking, housing, kitchen, etc. All volunteers will receive a red-bordered Kon Wapos Lodge Host Lodge flap set.

Remember, September 12-14<sup>th</sup> at Bear Paw Scout Camp. Register at www.register.sectionc1b.org

If you are interested in helping at this once in a lifetime event, contact the Kon Wapos Lodge Section Conclave Chairman, Carver Hass at <a href="mailto:chass@outlook.com">chass@outlook.com</a>. When you volunteer, you will receive the patch set on the right (the one with the red border). General participants will have the opportunity to purchase the patch set on the left (the black border) for \$10. Both patch sets will be for sale for \$25.

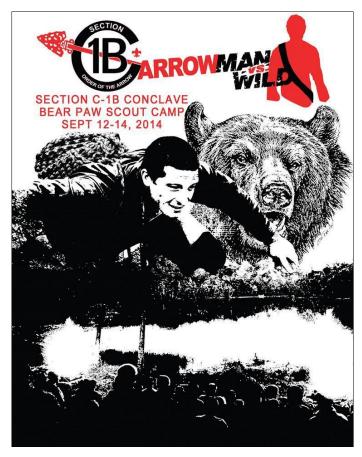
Section C-1B is accepting pre-orders for many of its Trading Post items. Check it out here: <a href="mailto:shop.northwoodspromo.com/c1b">shop.northwoodspromo.com/c1b</a>.

...Be Hare, or Be Square.





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## Fall Conclave

With summer drawing to an end as the leaves change, you may be asking yourself "what is there to do in the OA during the fall?" As a matter of fact, fall is one of the most exciting times in the Order of the Arrow. After all the fall conferences and our awesome section conclave, there is one more event to close the fall. This, of course, is our Fall Conclave. This year's conclave marks the one-year anniversary of our lodge, and we will be celebrating in a worthy fashion. Not only will we have training at this conclave like always, we will have our lodge annual banquet and awards ceremony and the lodge officer elections. In addition to that, the Central Region Chief Ricky Angeletti will be present to talk about some awesome new opportunities within the OA, as well as sharing in our brotherhood. This is an event you are not going to want to miss, so be sure to sign up soon on the Bay-Lakes council website. We hope to see you all there!

Register here: <a href="https://www.baylakesbsa.org/event/1482306">www.baylakesbsa.org/event/1482306</a>

**Kon Wapos Lodge Officers** 

## **Chiefly Thoughts**

In the Order of the Arrow, fall is one of the best times to become active. Whether it is getting involved with a ceremonies team, becoming a part of the lodge or chapter leadership, or even attending your first chapter event, there is so much to do and be a part of. Fall is also a great time to bring scouts from your troop to chapter meetings and get them involved in the OA if they are not already involved. Aside, from getting involved with things, there is another part about this fall that makes it so special. With next summer being the 100th anniversary of our Order, this fall is especially unique in that it will see all of the centennial programs starting to begin, and all of the lodge planning for NOAC also be taking place. To reiterate what I said in the beginning of this note, this fall is a really great time to get involved with the order, especially since it is the fall leading into our centennial anniversary. I am so very excited for all that is going to happen with the lodge and the order this fall, and I hope you are all able to be a part of it as well. Have a great start to summer, and I hope to see you at section conclave!

W.W.W.

Alex Pond, Kon Wapos Lodge Chief

## National Leadership Seminar and National Lodge Adviser's Seminar

Hey Arrowmen!

Scouting constantly provides us with opportunities to form us into better servant leaders for our peers. Throughout all the various leadership positions in your troop and the OA, we are able to learn valuable skills to carry us forward in life. Unfortunately we do not all become leaders by just accepting a leadership position. It takes time and training by other great leaders and mentors. Fortunately, the OA has one of the best leadership training seminars available to young people in the country, National Leadership Seminar!

#### What is NLS, and Why Should You Go to it?

NLS is a weekend-long conference with Arrowmen from all over the Region meeting to become better leaders. It is intended primarily to enhance the leadership skills of the Order of the Arrow's key youth and adult members as they seek to improve their services to the Boy Scouts of America and the greater community. The weekend format is designed to complement the longer, more detailed Wood Badge and Junior Leadership Training Programs. Near the end of the seminar, participants make a contract with themselves to apply the skills studied in the seminar on projects in their lodge, council, and community. You should attend because you will learn what a leader must BE, KNOW, and DO. NLS is coming to Wisconsin this year to the Salvation Army Wonderland, Camp Lake, WI on OCTOBER 10th-12th, 2014. To register for National Leadership Seminar or National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar, visit www.central.oabsa.org!

If you have any questions about NLS or NLATS (a separate adult advisor training), please don't hesitate to email me! It really was a great experience for my friends and I when we went.

W.W.W.

**Zach Galante**, Communications Chairman

## KON WAPOS LODGE

**BAY-LAKES COUNCIL #635 WI-MI** 

#### LODGE CALENDAR

#### 2014

#### September

12-14: Section C-1B Conclave Bear Paw Scout Camp

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)

**Tentative** 

#### January 2015

18: LEC (teleconference)

**Tentative** 

#### February 2015

8: LEC (teleconference)

#### March 2015

22: LEC (teleconference)

#### **April 2015**

24-26: Spring Conclave

Bear Paw Scout Camp

### Staff Adviser's Minute

## 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, Kyle Flickinger, 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

## Lodge Adviser's Minute—What's all the flap about?

Kon Wapos Lodge is approaching our 1 year anniversary. It's been a busy year of changes and new opportunities. I'd like to invite all of you to join us for our Fall Conclave at Bear Paw in October to celebrate our first year as Kon Wapos Lodge. Our focus will be on fun, fellowship and food. We'll mix in a little training, too. I'd like to add a little friendly competition among the chapters. I am putting out a chal-

I'd like to add a little friendly competition among the chapters. I am putting out a challenge to all Arrowmen of Kon Wapos Lodge to have their Kon Wapos Lodge flap on their uniform shirt. The lodge provided a charter member flap to all members who were current with their dues. Members newly inducted this year, were given a charter member patch. The regular flaps and charter member flaps have been available for sale at all lodge events and at camp this year. Everyone should have a lodge flap. If you do not already have the Kon Wapos flap on your uniform, my challenge to you is to get it on your uniform. We will recognize the chapter or chapters with the highest percentage of members wearing their Kon Wapos lodge flaps at the Fall Conclave. Ideally, we should have 100% for every chapter. Every chapter can win. As an added bonus, I will have something for any Kon Wapos member attending the Section Conclave at Bear Paw and wearing their Kon Wapos lodge flap. Now there's another reason to join us at Bear Paw in September for the Section Conclave.

If you are looking for more fun and fellowship, then make plans to join the Kon Wapos Lodge contingent heading to the National Order of the Arrow Conference in 2015 at Michigan State University. We'll have a special edition flap for you to proudly wear at NOAC.

You can sign up for Section Conclave, Fall Conclave and NOAC by going to the OA page on the Bay-Lakes website. Go to: <a href="http://www.baylakesbsa.org/oa/52785">http://www.baylakesbsa.org/oa/52785</a>
See you at Section Conclave, Fall Conclave and NOAC!

**Mike Mailand**, Lodge Adviser mmmailand@sbcglobal.net or info@KonWapos.org



It is a sad fact, but with Labor Day around the corning and school starting soon, summer is almost over. Hopefully you had the chance to have some great adventures this summer. As a lodge we had a number of Arrowmen do just that. Some of our brothers took advantage of OA High Adventure with Philmont Trial Crew, Summit Corp., and ArrowPower 2014.

On a more local level, Arrowmen joined their brothers at our Spring and Fall Conference's. During this time we performed over 5,300 hours of service to our camps. We also had 379 new members complete their Ordeal, and 174 seal their membership, by completing Brotherhood.

Don't worry, if you missed out on some of the fun this summer there are still some fun OA events this year. Section C-1b Conclave will be at Bear Paw September 12-14, and we are looking for Arrowmen help out as we are the Host Lodge. We also have our Fall Conclave October 17-19 that will have some training, officer elections, and of course fun. You can find more details about these events and more here in the Natowa or on the OA page of the Bay-Lakes website.

## **Communication Corner**

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What time is it?! BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!!! With a new year, come new challenges, new experiences, and maybe even new friends. I firmly believe that everything we do in life requires communication; whether that is between ourselves and God, friends, employers, Scout leaders, teachers, or our parents. Don't forget that the skills you learn in Scouting are supposed to make an impact on you in your every day life!!

One of the important goals in life is to always improve and learn from our mistakes. This past year of Scouting was a huge change for us as a Lodge. Many outings, meetings, awards, and people were new. Going into our second year as Kon Wapos Lodge, it is important to keep our momentum going as we keep moving forward. As one of the largest lodges in the nation, we have a responsibility to achieve excellence in our programs and service throughout the year. The leadership we have had, have currently, and will have in the future rests in our hands, right here, right now! In the next month, maybe begin a small reflection of our first year as a Lodge. What things should we Start doing? What things should we Stop doing? What things should we Continue to do? If you come up with some great ideas, feel free to share them to the Lodge Secretary or Lodge Chief. There is always room for improvement and ideas! Good Luck in the new school year, and have a great year for Scouting!!!

Yours in the Brotherhood,

Zachary Galante, Communications Chairman

### Anikwa Chapter Report

Hello all I hope you all had a good summer but now it's time to get back the swing of things. Section conclave is right around the corner, September 12-14<sup>th</sup> at Bear Paw. Fall conclave is also at Bear Paw and is the 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> of October and don't forget about NOAC 2015. It's going to be a blast and you will be able to talk and see hundreds of people from lodges all over the country. Hope to see you there.

## Annual Award Nominations

It's that time of year again! Time to nominate worthy Arrowmen and Scoutmasters for the Annual Lodge Awards! Each year, Kon Wapos Lodge awards four types of awards: Scoutmaster of the Year, Arrowman of the Year, Adviser of the Year, and Founder's Award. Follow the URL's below, or scan the QR Codes to fill out a nomination form. If you prefer printing the form and mailing it in, follow that link/QR Code and remit to the Center for Scouting.

All nominations must be submitted by Section Conclave, September 12-14. Forms will be available at the event. Mailed forms must be postmarked by September 13th.

# Kon Wapos Lodge Annual Award Nominations



## Paper Versions

If you would like to fill out a paper version of any of the nomination forms on the right, either follow the link, or scan the QR Code to view and

Code to view and print paper versions.

http://bit.ly/UqF1r0



# Scoutmaster of the Year

The Scoutmaster of the Year program has been established by the Kon Wapos Lodge to recognize the efforts put forth by Bay-Lakes Council Scoutmasters.

The criteria to be used by the judging panel will be as follows:

- -Dedication and service to the Troop.
- -Length of service within the Troop and Scouting.
- -Implementation of programming within the Troop.
- -Troop attendance and participation at Bay-Lakes Council events including Summer

In addition to the Award given to the Scoutmaster, the Troop of the Scoutmaster of the Year will also receive a \$150 towards summer camp fees at a Bay-Lakes Council Camp.

Please follow the QR Code or URL to nominate an Arrowman or Adviser.

http://bit.ly/1ubZ11e



#### Founder's Award

The Founder's award was created to honor and recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to the lodge. The award is reserved for those Arrowmen who memorialize in their everyday life, the spirit of achievement as described by the founders E. Urner Goodman and Carroll Edson. This is the highest honor which can be bestowed on an Arrowman at the lodge level.

Please follow the QR Code or URL to nominate an Arrowman or Adviser.

http://bit.ly/1pB1DPF



## Arrowman & Adviser of the Year

The Arrowman and Adviser of the year are prestigious awards given to one dedicated youth Arrowman, and one dedicated adult Adviser. The nominees are selected for the award based on their dedication to their Chapter, the Lodge, and the Scouting movement.

Please follow the QR Code or URL to nominate an Arrowman or Adviser



http://bit.ly/1jTAA46





# ArrowPower 2014















1,568 TOTAL SERVICE HOURS 2.25 MILES OF EXISTING BARRIERS REMOVED

2,800 FEET OF TRAILS CREATED













## **Mahng Chapter Report**

At their Fall Conference at Camp Hiawatha in Munising, Michigan, Mahng Chapter elected their officers. Pictured below are Kyle Flickinger, Chapter Chief; Noah Hausmann, Vice Chief of Inductions; Jake Taylor, Vice Chief of Program; Justin Huskey, Secretary; Ian Lawson, Finance officer; and Mark Matteson, Adviser.

Good luck this year as Chapter Officers. We look forward to seeing you at LEC's and Lodge events.

Kyle Flickinger, Mahng Chapter Chief



### **Muk Chapter Report**

**Brothers** 

Hope you all had a great summer. As we are getting back into the scouting season, I invite you to all OA events. I congratulate and welcome all new members to the brotherhood. Monthly Muk Chapter meetings and activities are on the second Thursday of every month at 7pm, held at Grace Lutheran Church in Green Bay. Our first meeting this year is Thursday, September 11th. I would like at thank all who attended Spring or Fall Conference at Bear Paw and helped make both of those events a success. I'd also like to welcome our new chapter leadership:

Simon Wagner– Chief

Viktor Mudry- VIce Chief

Ceremonies Chair- Jake LaVine

Unit Elections Chair- Keygan Sinclair

Activities Chair- Mike Laes

Service Chair- Jared Poels

Treasurer- Brandon Noll

I have greatly enjoyed my time as Osus/Muk Chapter Chief the past two years. I have learned a lot and feel I have developed as a leader and as a scout. I am excited about what the 2014-2015 Leadership Team has planned for the next year and hope you join in on all the fun.

If you have any questions for the Chief, Simon Wagner, contact him at Muk.KonWapos@gmail.com.

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Mike Laes, Past Muk Chapter Chief

## Pictures

Want to see more pictures in the Natowa? Submit your pictures from Chapter Meetings, events, and outings to konwapos.secretary@gmail.com





# **National Order of the Arrow Conference 20**°

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 will be available soon. To hold your make the \$100 deposit to hold your spot, visit http://www.baylakesbsa.org/event/1548089.

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.

#### 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	5	_30	<u>75</u>
Total	\$505	\$530	\$575







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