



## Sign up for Conclave Today!

The annual SR-7B Cardinal Conclave will be held April 15-17, 2016 at Camp Boddie, 419 Camp Bonner Boy Scout Road, Blounts Creek, NC 27814.

Expect dozens of awesome exhibits in OAX, American Indian Affairs competitions and villages, wild spirit competitions between lodges, a huge Cardinal party Saturday night and much more!

Our Conclave has the chance to be the largest Boy Scout event in the country next year! The theme is "Breaking the Barriers, Bonding in Brotherhood" and we are want all

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At the link above, you can register for Conclave AND order your SR-7B exclusive memorabilia! A Conclave registration, patch, or T-shirt makes an excellent Christmas present. Check out some of the great stuff offered for Conclave 2016. The patch shown above is the 2016 rendition of our recurring Mighty Cardinal patch.

Follow "Section SR7B, Order of the Arrow" on Facebook too. We will be giving out some great prizes in the coming months to Scouts who

Arrowmen to attend! Tell all of your OA friends about it and make sure they come.

complete their Conclave registrations.



## Meet the Section: Centennial Service Coordinator

Brandon Kelly is a Vigil Honor member of Occoneechee Lodge 104 and a freshman at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In the past he served as his lodge's Vice Chief of Communications and the Section Service Coordinator, and he currently serves as the Section Centennial Coordinator.

Brandon's favorite scouting experience is when he served as an OA Trek Guide at the 2013 National Scout Jamboree, and he cannot wait for the 2017 Jamboree. In his free time, Brandon enjoys running and hiking.

## Meet the Section: Recognitions Chairman

Matthew Bobzien is a Brotherhood member of Occoneechee Lodge 104 and a Life Scout. He also serves as his lodge Brotherhood Committee Chairman. Here is what he had to say about his work this year:

"There are many awards to recognize those who exemplify the principles of the OA. This year I am going to work hard to make sure everyone who exemplifies our principles and earns these awards are properly recognized. The main way besides putting together all the awards is by making an awards powerpoint with the names of people who earned certain awards. The OA is one of the most

You can read more about Brandon's work directing our Order's Centennial Service to the state below.

important parts of my life not just for the fun but for the spirit that lies within in. The Order and those who live by its principles deserve to be recognized."

## Carolina's Indian Seminar

CIS is an annual native powwow and crafts weekend hosted by Eswau Huppeday Lodge of SR-5 in Statesville, NC.

If you are interested in learning more about Native American singing and dancing from real life experts, this is the event for you! It's sure to be a great time.

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## Centennial Service Report

In February of 2015, North Carolina's Order of the Arrow lodges pledged to complete one service project in each of the 100 counties in the state by the end of the 2015 calendar year. The initiative is a way to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the Order of the Arrow and to continue our legacy of cheerful service to others.

It directly highlights the service projects that are regularly conducted by lodges, and further promotes the expansion of the projects, and the conduction of new projects, to benefit every North Carolina county. The three OA sections containing North Carolina counties have worked diligently on this initiative and look forward to putting together the 2016 Report to the State, which will be presented to Justice Paul Newby, Governor McCrory, and the North Carolina General Assembly in February.



# Lodge Spotlight: Nayawin Rar 296

Hello SR-7B! I hope you all are having a Merry Christmas and a fulfilling Centennial! The brothers here in Nayawin RāR Lodge are preparing for another exciting year of brotherhood.

After completing our weekend as Conclave hosts (Joy to the World!), we had a successful Summer Callout season at Camp Tuscarora. Once Callouts finished it was time to prepare for an exciting Fall Fellowship to end our Centennial year... and then our friend Joaquin decided to help us celebrate. Isn't it fitting that if a Troop campout is met with a rainstorm, a Fellowship must be met with a hurricane?

Well, we decided it best to push Fellowship back a month in order to get better weather, and get better weather we did! Our Fellowship went on as planned in November, and now we are planning for our Banquet in January where we will be installing our 2016 Officers.

That's all from us! See you in April at Camp Boddie!

In Brotherhood,

Dylan Powell, Lodge Chief



## Camp Spotlight: Camp Tuscarora

Located in Bentonville in Johnston County is Camp Tuscarora, a place that many Scouts in Nayawin RaR Lodge can call home. Camp T offers many different programs for young Scouts at Summer Camp as well as a climbing tower, BMX track, and a skateboard park.

If you attended the Centennial Conclave then you have seen many of these programs in action, but you still need to spend a week with us to get the full experience. Why not Summer 2016? Or 2017? Start your journey to Camp Tuscarora by calling the Tuscarora Scout Office at (919) 734-1714.

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