



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

OCCONEECHEE COUNCIL

January 11, 2017

Order of the Arrow
Southern Region Section 7B
Boy Scouts of America

Dear Section 7B Leadership:

It is indeed an honor to approve Owen Clapp as a candidate for Section 7B Section Chief. He has proven himself to be a capable young man and has demonstrated his leadership within his Chapter and also within the Lodge.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Akerman'.

John Akerman
Scout Executive



SR-7B Section Chief Special Election Nomination Form

Name: Owen Clapp

Lodge: Occoneechee

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

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Scouting Bio: Chapter Chief, Chapter VC of Communications (twice), Arrow of Light and Brotherhood Ceremonialist, HOKA Award recipient Lodge Drum Team Member, Dancer, Lodge 50 Miler (lodge based fundraiser) Chairman (twice), Lodge 12th Point Chairman (twice), Lodge Tipi (Lodge Newsletter) Chairman (twice), SR-7B Cardinival Sub-Committee Chairman, Staff Writer for Tipi, Staff Writer for Apensuwi, Lodge Publications Chairman, Southern Region Communications Team-Content Team Lead, Southern Region Communications Team-Section and National Operations Lead, Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (twice), Chaplin's Aid (twice), Troop Guide, Order of the Arrow Representative, Assistant Scoutmaster (twice), Chaplin, National Order of the Arrow Content Team-People and Human Interests Writer (twice), Boatswain (twice), Boatswain's mate, Purser. Vigil Honor Member, Eagle Scout, Ordinary Rank in Sea Scouts. 2015 National Order of the Arrow Conference Communications Staff Content Writer, 2016 NEXT Messaging Staff Content Writer, Operation Arrow Street Team member, 2014 and 2016 Camp Durant Staff Member, 2015 LLD Staff. Recipient of Lodge Key 3 Award, recipient of Summer Camp Staffer Award in 2014, National Leadership Seminar Graduate, SR-7B Chapter Leadership Summit Graduate (precursor to LIFT) (twice).

Describe why you are interested in becoming the SR-7B Chief: I am interested in becoming the SR-7B chief as I would like to take my leadership experience and use it to help fuel scouting's adventure for our section by making sure that this year's conclave is yet another spectacular event and that our Section is pumped up and ready to help out at the National Jamboree this year. My hope would be to work not only with the previously appointed Section Vice Chiefs and Secretary, and chairman, I would like to work with them to expand the reach of Section Leadership. I would do this by coordinating with the Section Secretary on the creation of a survey based on the input of the other section chairman and vice chiefs (including Secretary) regarding the needs of the section. This survey would be sent out to the various lodge Secretaries to be sent out in each lodge communication media and would be put on the section website for easy access. The survey would list the needs of the section and any brothers in our section would list their skills and interests and be connected with and plug into the work that needs to be done on a sectional level. My plan would also be to work with the Secretary to expand the way we put out content, expanding our social media channels and continuing to make the Apensuwi look beautiful. I would also like to work with the Secretary, his promotions chairman, the section ambassador and our street team members for the promotion of involvement of brothers in our section to be a part of the staff at the National Jamboree, especially Operation Arrow and the attendance of conclave. I would also like to work with the VC of Training to coordinate the promotion of Operation Arrow and National Jamboree during the Order of the Arrow Experience at Conclave. My would also include working with the VC of Program to develop the Cardinival and energize brothers of the section to help out with the Set up, execution and take down of Cardinival during Conclave, and also, with the Help of the Indian Affairs Chairman, look for ways that we can further increase interest in IA and also look for ways to share best practices and resources to further develop the great love for IA we have as a Section. My

interest lies in my wish to serve my fellow brothers in the section by taking my experience in both Program and Communications to serve the needs of the section as we get ready and excited for this year's conclave and the National Jamboree.