



Conclave Leaders Guide

April 21-23, 2023

Camp Yocona

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Letter from the Chief

Dear Arrowmen,

It is with great excitement that I welcome you to our section conclave! As the Section Chief, I have spent countless hours with your lodge chiefs, our conclave chairmen, and Ofi' Tohbi Lodge planning and preparing for this event, because it would not be possible without them. Our theme this year is based on Norse mythology, Conclave Ragnarok, and I am thrilled to explore the lessons and wisdom that this fascinating theme offers.

In Norse mythology, the god Odin is known for his wisdom and knowledge. He is often depicted as a seeker of knowledge, willing to sacrifice everything to gain new insights and understanding. This powerful lesson applies to us this weekend too. Every program curated for you and every training selected has been done so for a reason and with meticulous care. You may attend Conclave for the patch trading or the Quest games, but don't be scared to step outside your comfort zone and meet some new people, visit a new program, or compete in a ceremony evaluation. The pursuit of knowledge and personal growth is at the heart of our mission as Arrowmen, and I encourage you to approach this conclave with an open mind and a willingness to learn.

Throughout the weekend, we will have the opportunity to engage in a variety of activities and workshops that will challenge us to grow in new ways. Back for the very first time is the Vigil Rededication, early Saturday morning. Those of you in the vigil honor are encouraged to join me as we recommit ourselves and listen to recently uncovered recordings of our founders E. Urner Goodman and Carol A. Edson on the very first Vigil Honor ceremony.

There is also a program for each of you! Again for the first time, stop by the patch auction in the Trading post, or stop by the Pow-Wow, done professionally by our native friends of the section, to see different styles of AIA dances, drumming, and more. Whether it is through the sharing of ideas, the development of new skills, or the exploration of new perspectives, I believe that this conclave has the potential to be a truly transformative experience for all of us.

So as we embark on this journey together, let us embrace the wisdom of Odin and approach this conclave with a sense of curiosity and a desire to lead. Let us seek out new insights and understanding, and let us use this knowledge to make a positive impact on our communities and the world around us.

I cannot wait to see what we will accomplish together this weekend. Remember the admonition, and lift your thoughts like sparks.

Bound firmly in brotherhood,

John Andrew Segebarth
Section Chief

Event Schedule

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
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Friday, April 21st

<u>5:00PM-11:00PM</u>	Check-in/Registration	Admin Building
<u>5:00PM-9:00PM</u>	Open Activity Games	Parade Field
<u>5:00PM-10:00PM</u>	Patch Trading	Handicraft
<u>9:00PM-9:45PM</u>	Opening Show	Parade Field
<u>9:45PM-10:30PM</u>	Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall
<u>9:45PM-10:30PM</u>	Council of Chiefs	CCC

Saturday, April 22nd

<u>5:45AM-6:15AM</u>	Vigil Rededication	CCC
<u>6:30AM-10:00AM</u>	Check-in/Registration	Admin Building
<u>6:30AM-7:00AM</u>	Breakfast 1	Dining Hall
<u>7:00AM-7:15AM</u>	Flag Ceremony	Parade Field
<u>7:15AM-7:45AM</u>	Breakfast 2	Dining Hall
<u>8:00AM-10:45AM</u>	Training Cells	Polaris
<u>8:00AM-10:45AM</u>	AIA Training Sessions	Ecology
<u>9:00AM-10:45AM</u>	Adult Arrowmen Training	Polaris
<u>9:45AM-10:45AM</u>	Ceremonies Training	ODS
<u>11:00AM-11:45AM</u>	Section Officer Forum	Dining Hall
<u>11:45AM-12:15PM</u>	New Arrowman Luncheon	Handicraft
<u>11:45AM-12:15PM</u>	Lunch	Dining Hall

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Saturday, April 22nd

<u>1:00PM-3:00PM</u>	Ceremonies Evaluation	ODS
<u>1:30PM-3:45PM</u>	Quest Games	Activity Field
<u>2:00PM-3:00PM</u>	Adult Arrowmen Program	Polaris
<u>3:45PM-8:00PM</u>	Open Activity Games	Parade Field
<u>3:45PM-8:00PM</u>	Patch Trading	Handicraft
<u>4:00PM-5:00PM</u>	AIA Dance Competition	Training Field
<u>4:30PM-5:30PM</u>	Dutch Oven Cookoff Judging	Dining Hall
<u>5:00PM-7:00PM</u>	Patch Silent Auction Finish	Trading Post
<u>5:15PM-6:00PM</u>	Dinner 1	Dining Hall
<u>6:00PM-6:45PM</u>	Dinner 2	Dining Hall
<u>5:30PM-6:45PM</u>	VIA Dinner	CCC
<u>7:00PM-8:00PM</u>	AIA Demonstration/Pow-Wow	Training Field
<u>8:30PM-9:30PM</u>	Campfire	Council Ring
<u>9:30PM-10:30PM</u>	Section Business Meeting	Council Ring
<u>10:00PM-11:30PM</u>	Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall

Sunday, April 23rd

<u>5:00AM-11:00AM</u>	Checkout	Admin Building
<u>7:00AM-7:45AM</u>	Breakfast 1	Dining Hall
<u>7:15AM-8:15AM</u>	Adviser's Breakfast	CCC
<u>7:45AM-8:00PM</u>	Chapel Service	Chapel
<u>7:45AM-8:30AM</u>	Breakfast 2	Dining Hall

Arrival and Departure

Arrival

Upon arrival at Camp Yocona, please stop at the Admin Building, to speak with our Administration team. Our administration team will take BSA Medical Forms parts A&B (Anyone 18 & under must have their medical form signed by parent/legal guardian)

You will receive your weekend packet that includes a map of Camp Yocona, and a schedule for the weekend. Our camp medic may give people with allergies a wristband for medical purposes. Cars will pick up a Vehicle Pass, and be told their campsites. Where they will drop trailers & gear.

Campsites

Each lodge's campsite assignments will be appointed upon arrival to Camp Yocona. After arrival, please take some time to fully set up your campsites.

Camp Yocona, supplies cabins for all campsites. Not all cabin bunks have mattresses, please plan accordingly. There is limited capacity for the cabins, lodge's are expected to bring extra tents, tarps, sleeping bags, etc.

Many campsites have hammock stands. Campsites will also have their own bathhouses, trashcans, and electricity to use over the course of the event.

Arrival and Departure

Parking

All cars will be parked in the Parking Lot or overflow parking lot. Once through check-in, up to two vehicle passes will be provided. Two vehicles on camp per Lodge at a time.

Once trailers & gear are dropped off. ALL vehicles are to be parked outside of the camp in the parking lot, or overflow parking lot.

Departure

Upon departure from Camp Yocona, please have your **key 3** stop at the Admin Building, to Check out. Our administration team will return your BSA Medical Forms parts A&B.

Before departure we ask that you do a police line of your campsites, and leave everything cleaner than you found it. take any trash bags to the sidewalk of the bathhouse closest to the road.

Lodges will use cleaning supplies and clean campsite bathhouses, as well as clean out cabins, and turn all lights/electronics off.

What to Bring

☐ **Scout Field Uniform**

Uniform Shirt, Uniform Pants or Shorts, Scout Belt, Scout Socks, OA Sash

☐ **1-3 Activity Uniforms**

BSA/OA T-shirt or polo, Uniform Pants or Shorts, Scout Belt, Scout Socks

☐ **Athletic Apparel/Casual Clothes**

Shirt, Shorts, Tennis Shoes

☐ **Rain Gear**

☐ **Jacket or Coat for Cold Weather**

☐ **Hat**

☐ **Water Bottle(s)**

☐ **Sunscreen**

☐ **Flashlight**

☐ **Pen/Pencil and Paper**

☐ **Personal First-Aid Kit**

☐ **Money for the Trading Post**

☐ **Personal Medications**

☐ **Bedding/Foam pad**

Sleeping Bag or Sheets and Blanket, Pillow

☐ **Tent/Hammock**

☐ **Sleepwear**

☐ **Toiletries**

Soap, Shampoo, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Deodorant

☐ **Towel and Washcloth**

☐ **Shower Shoes**

☐ **BSA Medical Forms parts A&B**

Camp Information

Menu*

Saturday Breakfast

Sausage, Biscuits, & Scrambled Eggs. Coffee, milk, and drink mixes to drink.

Saturday Lunch

Hamburgers, and chips. Drink mixes, and tea to drink.

Saturday Dinner

Pork BBQ, baked beans, & fries. Drink mixes, and tea to drink.

Saturday Cracker Barrel

Nachos & cheese, salsa. Drink mixes, and tea to drink.

Sunday Breakfast

Continental breakfast with coffee, milk, and drink mixes to drink.

*Anyone with dietary restrictions please inform
the kitchen staff upon arrival*

Trading Post

The Section E3 Trading Post will be open at select times throughout the event. Section E3 Merchandise, will be available for purchase and sold separately from the Camp Yocona Trading post.

Hours - Friday 6:00pm-10:00pm, Saturday 12:00pm-8:00pm.

Canteen

The Canteen/Camp Yocona trading post, will be open at select times throughout Saturday. Drinks, snacks, and more will be available for purchase.

Cash & Credit are accepted

Activities & Program

Pow-Wow

American Indian Activities (AIA) will immerse guests in the rich culture of the Order's traditions. Arrowmen will have the unique opportunity to learn about the history of the American Indians, and participate in instruction on dance and drum. Additionally, centers for outfit construction and craft construction will be offered.

Dance Competition

Join fellow Arrowmen, and an Official AIA Reenactment team, to learn and compete in a friendly competition to see which Lodge has the best American Indian Dancing!

Have your Lodge sign up your team during registration to participate!

VIA Dinner

The Very Important Arrowman Dinner will bring together present and future leaders of our Section for a memorable dinner program. Check your welcome packet for invitations to this exclusive event.

Vigil Rededication

On Saturday morning, Vigil Honor members are invited to join us for the Vigil Rededication, where we will renew our promise to the principles of the Vigil Honor.

Activities & Program

Training Cells

Join Lodge and chapter leaders from across the section to experience the foremost training experience offered on a section level.

<i>Slot 1</i>	<i>Slot 2</i>	<i>Slot 3</i>	<i>Slot 4</i>
Ecommunication	Membership Retention	Activation	Building a team
Membership Retention	Understanding the Ordeal	Ecommunication	Understanding Brotherhood
Building a team	Adults in the OA	From the Election to The Ordeal	

Ceremonies Training

Join us for our new, and exclusive Ceremonies Training! Where we will highlight and foster ceremonial knowledge in youth, and adults present. To connect between lodges and ceremonialists in our section. Including a group discussion sharing lodge's current practices, and processes.

Activities & Program

Ceremonies Evaluation

This year evaluations have moved to a new time! To allow Arrowmen to participate in training and ceremonies without missing out! We're encouraging all lodges to send a team for evaluation. To share tips, tricks, and practices.

We will formalize evaluation ratings based on National Standards and present each team with an official Section evaluation record. The team that embodies their principles the best will receive certificates and our New Ceremonies Trophy!

AIA Training

Join us for a deep dive into the history and teachings of the American Indians. Learn how they dressed, sang & danced, created clothing & accessories, and more!

Session 1: Clothes Overview: Men's Straight, Traditional, Grass, and Fancy - Women's Traditional, Fancy Shawl, and Jingle Dress

Session 2: Dancing Session (How to dance)

Session 3: Southern Singing Class, Lazy stitch, Gourd Stitch Beading, Bone Work (Chokers/Breast Plate)

Activities & Program

Quest for the Golden Arrow

Friendly themed competitions made for the fellowship and enjoyment of all Order of the Arrow youth members. Lodges will compete for prizes, glory, and the 2023 Quest of the Golden Arrow Trophy!

Which lodge will prove supreme across all events and win the Quest for the Golden Arrow?

Featured Games

- Lizzy Gator
- Thor's Hammer
- Flipper run
- Odin's eye toss
- Sleipnir
- Tug o' War

Scoring

1st place= 250	5th place=150
2nd place=225	6th place=125
3rd place=200	7th place=100
4th place=175	8th place= 75
9th place= 50	

Bonus Points

Earn up to 50 points based on sportsmanship each round

Activities & Program

Dutch Oven Cook-off

Prepare for our exclusive Adult Dutch Oven Cook-off! It is a "BYODO" (Bring your own Dutch Oven) and prepare a meal for our judges to enjoy. The judges will be guests from out of our section.

Your Dutch Oven goods will be judged on Taste, Texture, Uniqueness, and Theme Incorporation! The winning team will receive their very own BSA Cast Iron skillet!

Rules on page 16

Campfire

Get ready for Lights, Camera, and Action! Join us as we put on a themed show to recap our highlights of the weekend. Enjoy games, awards, and skits. Show us your scout spirit by wearing costumes, singing songs, and cheering for your lodge!

Gather round as we celebrate our yearly meeting here at Conclave! as you watch an unforgettable show with music, friends, and of course patches!

Activities & Program

Trading Card Game

Get ready for our Ragnarök themed Trading Card game!
Featuring Section Officers & Lodge Chiefs.

Arrowmen will receive 12 cards which are all the same. The objective is to trade with other Arrowmen to collect the full set of cards. Once you've completed your set you can turn it in at the trading post from *12:00pm-6:00pm*

The first 3 youth (under 21) in each Lodge that completes the set will win a Conclave Engagement Patch. Every youth who collects the full set will be entered into a grand prize drawing. The winner will be announced at Campfire!

Avenge your guild (Camp wide game)

This game requires the sharpest eye. You will look for three ship parts scattered across camp (color corresponding to your lodge). Put them together and have three adults sit in the ship and take a picture. First Lodge to show the picture to the Section Chief wins!

Rules

- *No moving, breaking, or hiding other lodges boxes!*
- *Scoring will be points for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd.*
- *The picture must include all three color coordinated boxes.*

Lodge Needs List

Our Conclave chairmen need assistance from all of the Lodges! please be sure to bring/provide any of the listed items below

Quest

- 2-Liter plastic bottle (2)
- A personal Flotation Device
- A pair of snorkeling flippers (2)
- A pair of snorkels (2)
- Beach towels (4)
- Dodgeball/volleyball (1)
- Bandanas (1)
- Adult staffers (3)

Shows

- Personal chairs
- Tarps/Blankets
- Lodge Chiefs on Friday night

Dutch Oven Cook-off Rules

1. *A team may consist of up to 3 people.*
2. *All contestants must be members of Section E3, Order of the Arrow Lodges.*
3. *Contestants may not be professional cooks, chefs, or culinary instructors.*
4. *One team may enter a maximum of one dish. A Lodge may enter more than one team.*
5. *Only team members (no family or friends) are allowed in the cooking area during the prep, and cooking period. One team member must remain in the cooking area at all times.*
6. *Know and practice safe food handling procedures.*
7. *A copy of your recipe and ingredient list is required, all copyrighted recipes must include the source.*
8. *All ingredients must be combined, chopped, sliced, diced, and cooked on-site including garnishes and marinades. For safety reasons, no ingredients prepared or processed at home are allowed.*
9. *All cooking must be done in an approved (factory-made) Dutch oven and everything cooked must be presented to the judges with the exception of excess gravies and sauces. Removing burnt or undercooked sections of food may result in point deductions or disqualification.*
10. *Cooks will provide all of their utensils, coolers, prep tables, charcoal, cutting boards, meat thermometers, and other items needed to serve food and meet health code standards.*
11. *Eating and drinking are not permitted inside the cooking area*
12. *It is the responsibility of each team member to know and understand temporary food handler regulations recognized by local and state health agencies. There should be no finger-licking. Contestant-tasting utensils must be washed immediately after use. Wash cutting boards between meats and vegetables to avoid cross-contamination.*
13. *If you need hot water for a recipe, please plan on heating it yourself.*
14. *All foods submitted for judging should be displayed in the Dutch Oven.*
15. *All dishes must be presented to the Judges' Table on time. Points will be deducted accordingly for any late presentations.*
16. *Use good fire safety practices. Keep yourself and the public safe. The use of propane stoves is prohibited.*
17. *Interaction with the public is encouraged. Please be courteous in sharing cooking information.*
18. *Smoking is not allowed during the Dutch Oven Cook-off.*
19. *All judging decisions are final.*
20. *Section E3, and Camp Yocona, are not responsible for accidents or damages incurred during the cook-off.*