

CONCLAVE 2014



JUNE 6-8
HORSESHOE SCOUT RESERVATION

***“But, behold, a cloud arising
Changed how soon this peaceful aspect.
Neighbouring tribes and distant enemies,
Suddenly disturbed their hunting.
Then Chingachgook, aged chieftain
Of the tribe, made quick inquiry:
‘Who will go and carry warning
Of this dire and dreadful danger
To all Delawares, our brothers?’”***

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Brothers,

Welcome to Horseshoe Scout Reservation!

Octoraro Lodge #22 has done a tremendous job of planning an outstanding NE-6B Section Conclave. We hope the weekend is a highlight of your Scouting year. Our council is fortunate to benefit from an Order of the Arrow Lodge with a rich tradition of excellence. Their cheerful service is a hallmark of the Lodge and a source of great pride for Chester County Council.

Today, as you Assemble the Brotherhood, is a time for fun and fellowship. Take time to introduce yourself to a brother from another lodge- a stranger is a friend you haven't met yet. Learn a new skill – for knowledge is the foundation of a fuller life. And deepen the friendships that you already have – they truly will last a lifetime.

As honor campers, let the Scout Oath and Law and the Obligation of the Order of the Arrow guide your every action this weekend- they'll always steer you in the right direction. You get out of life what you put into it, so participate to the fullest and don't let a single moment go to waste.

It's clear you've enjoyed your Scouting experience. Our hope is that you have many more years of fun and adventure ahead of you. Let it all start with a great Conclave.

Yours in Scouting,

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Michael S. Burg
Council President

Charles E. Rogers, Jr.
Council Scout Executive

Mary B. Kuklinski
Council Commissioner

A MESSAGE FROM THE 2014 CONCLAVE CHAIR

Hello everyone and welcome to the 2014 NE-6B Conclave here at Camp Horseshoe! We're extremely excited to be hosting the Conclave this year. The committee has spent the last year and a half putting together all the exciting events, activities, and shows you see before you. It's been a long journey preparing this Conclave for all of you to enjoy, and we couldn't have done it without the help and support of the council, the section, and the wonderful people who have donated to our cause along the way. I personally want to thank my Adviser Mike Steinberger, Octoraro Lodge Adviser Andrew Coe, the Conclave Committee Chairmen and Advisers, the officers and advisers of NE6B, and the brothers of Octoraro Lodge for their work on this project.

We hope you take the time this weekend to really dive into the theme *Arrowmen: Assemble the Brotherhood*. While we may take our super-hero-esque theme from Marvel's super hero movie "The Avengers Assemble," our real inspiration is the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service we all commit to. Take the time this weekend to learn something new from the training cells and to meet brothers from all over the section. Most importantly, have fun! Conclave is nothing without all of you being here, so make the most of it!

Alex Hughes
2014 Conclave Chair



A WELCOME FROM YOUR SECTION CHIEF

Fellow Arrowmen,

Here we go! Over a year of planning comes down to this weekend! And I can't believe it has already been a whole year!

My favorite part of Conclave has always been that after waiting a whole year I could finally catch up with all of my friends that I had not seen since the previous Conclave. Even better was that my lodge could finally resume with the competitions and rivalries that had been waiting since last year. Although the weather does sometimes not cooperate (not my fault, I promise) with us, in general the weather is beautiful and makes Conclave perfect for outdoor activities and games. And every year I try to win one of the \$50 gift cards, I am still trying...

Anyway, use this weekend to take in all of the fun and opportunities that are at Conclave. It is truly a great example of the awesome things there are to do and experience in the Order of the Arrow. It is only once a year! But the only way to really enjoy yourself this weekend is to make sure you go around to all of the events, training cells, and competitions. You'll have a very memorable time, and who knows, maybe you'll win big for your lodge in one of the competitions.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Brant Portner



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TRAINING CELLS

AT GOODMAN PAVILION

9:15-10:05 : SPEAKING AND LISTENING EFFECTIVELY

Learn how to communicate with your audience more effectively while learning some OA abbreviations.

10:15-11:05: HAS BEENS IN THE LODGE

As time goes on people start to lose interest in the lodge and are not sure how to stay involved. Come and learn how to get back into the swing of things.

11:15-12:05: SUPPORTING CAMP: SUPPORTING AND PROMOTING CAMP

Learn how you can effectively support your camp and bring troops in for the summer.

IN THE ALLEN MEMORIAL DINING HALL

9:15-10:05: SERVANT LEADERSHIP

Learn from the super heros how you can be a servant leader.

10:15-11:05: BUILD A TOWER, BUILD A TEAM

Learn first hand what it takes to build a team.

IN THE KINDNESS CENTER

11:15-12:05 100 YEARS OF SERVICE

Hear the National Vice-Chief of the Order in this special cell on our 100th Anniversary!



TRAINING CELLS

AT TRAILBLAZERS

9:15-10:35 & 10:40- 12:10: APPLIQUE BEAD WORK

Come and learn how to make real native American Applique bead work in one of two sessions.

IN THE NATURE LODGE

9:15-10:05: SUSTAINABILITY IN SCOUTING

Is your lodge wasting materials? Well learn how it can be more sustainable in today's world!

10:15-11:05: INTRO TO NOAC

Learn all about the upcoming National Order of the Arrow Conference!

11:15-12:05: THEMING A WEEKEND

Learn from the experts what it takes to make an action packed weekend!

“Bad times have a scientific value. These are occasions a good learner would not miss.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson



WEEKEND MENU

Our kitchen staff, led by Ben and Tom Savoy are pleased to present to you the following menu for this weekend:

Friday Arrival

Entree- Hot Dogs and Sauerkraut on Rolls

Drink- Pink Lemonade

Friday Snack

Entree- Meatball Sandwiches, Cheese Steaks, Sausage and Peppers

Drink- Grape Drink, Coffee, Hot Tea or Chocolate

Saturday Continental Breakfast

Entree- Coffee Cake

Drink- Orange Juice, Coffee

Saturday Breakfast

Entree- Omeletes to Order

Side Dishes- Yogurt Bar, Oatmeal Bar

Drink- Apple Juice, Coffee, Hot Tea or Chocolate

***“The miracle is not that we do this work,
but that we are happy to do it”***

Mother Teresa



WEEKEND MENU

Saturday Lunch

Appetizer- Salad Bar, Turkey Noodle Soup, Crackers

Entree- Pulled Pork/BBQ Sandwich

Side Dishes- French Fries, Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw

Drink- Fruit Punch, Coffee, Hot Tea

Saturday Dinner

Appetizer- Salad and Dressing

Entree- Roast Turkey and Gravy

*Side Dishes- Potato Stuffing, Winter Mix, Cranberry
Sauce, Dinner Rolls & Butter*

Drink- Iced Tea, Coffee, Hot Tea

Dessert- Apple Pie ala Mode

Sunday Continental Breakfast

Entree- Bagels & Cream Cheese

Drink- Apple Juice, Coffee

Sunday Breakfast

Appetizer- Variety Pack Cereal & Milk

*Entree- Pancakes & Bacon, Fruit Toppings, Syrup,
Chocolate Chips*

Side Dishes- Oatmeal, Yogurt Bar, Fruit Bar

Drinks- Orange Juice, Coffee, Hot Tea or Chocolate



TRADING POST

Trader Bills, managed by our own Scott Salvatore, will be stocked throughout the weekend with candy, ice cream, and patches! Stop on in to beat the heat and check out some of our merchandise. And, if you need a place to trade patches, the TP front porch is a great place to go. Be on the lookout for our mobile trading post which will be out and about during the weekend to meet your needs.

HOURS

Friday- 5PM to Cracker Barrel

Saturday- 9am-12pm, 1:30-5:30pm, 7pm- Taps

Sunday- 9am- Section Business Meeting, After meeting for 30min.

HEADQUARTERS

The Headquarters building will serve as the Conclave HQ for the weekend. Stop in if you have any questions throughout the weekend and one of Brian Cameron and Brian White's well trained staff members will be on hand to assist you.

MEDICAL ATTENTION

If you need medical attention stop by our health lodge. Dr. Dave Mellinger will be present all weekend with our excellently trained medical staff.



DOOR PRIZES

Each participant will receive a ticket for the three door prizes to be drawn at dinner on Saturday. One door prize will be given away to a youth only and one will be up for every delegate. The third drawing will be done with tickets given to participants who attend the camping expo.

NEWSLETTER

The Conclave Newsletter will be released at every meal. If you have any material you would like to put in, see our news team, led by John Linskens, Luke Carstons, and Mike DiDomenico at the Headquarters building.

HOSPITALITY AND FACILITIES

Our facilities this weekend are managed by our top notch service corp, led by John Sauerzopf and Jake Segal. If you need any assistance in site, feel free to ask your trained host guides led by Dan Cancelmo and Matt Griffin.

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”

Mahatma Gandhi



COMPETITIONS

Be sure to check out the competitive activities this weekend where your lodge can win one of the coveted Conclave 2014 awards. These activities include the Ceremonies Competitions, the Iron Man Iron Chef Cook-off, Captain America's Frisbee Tournament, Hulk's Tug-of-War, Lodge Ball, Closest to the Pin, and Horse-shoes! See Mark Frazier or Sean Bealer our activity coordinators with any questions about the rules for these competitions.

WEEKEND THEME

On Saturday evening, when the bell rings 21 times, gather at the parade field to depart to the closing show and rededication ceremony designed by our Masters of Ceremonies Ian Wolfe, AJ DiAntonio, and Jeff Schaefer. The show will represent the meaning behind *Arrowmen: Assemble the Brotherhood*, by depicting the original assembly of our own Order. In assembling the Brotherhood, we take on the responsibilities of leadership in cheerful service as outlined by our founders. For the past hundred years and for the next hundred more we will continue to assemble the brotherhood in service and in fellowship for the good of Scouting and our fellow man.

“The most worth-while thing is to try to put happiness into the lives of others”

Robert Baden-Powell



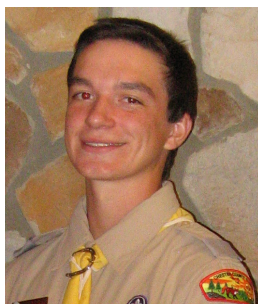
THE OFFICERS OF OUR SECTION

Brant Portner Section Chief



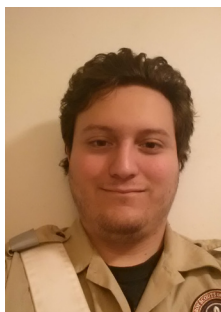
Brant joined the Order in 2006 and has been attending section events ever since. Within his lodge, he has served as the Kitty Inc. Chairman, membership Chairman, Secretary, Vice Chief of Administration, and chief. He is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor member, and Founder's Award Recipient. Brant graduated from Wyomissing High School in 2012, and is currently pursuing a degree in Biology from Penn State University Berks Campus. He enjoys the outdoors, writing his biography for Conclave, eating food, and his favorite color is green.

Philip Ruffini Section Vice Chief



Philip Ruffini is a 17 year old Eagle Scout who is a member of Octoraro Lodge. He served as Octoraro's Lodge Chief in 2013 as one of the youngest Chiefs. He is currently the Section Vice-Chief and previously served as Section Secretary. Outside of Scouts, Philip actively participates in Snowboarding and is sponsored by Marhar Snowboards. He also serves as his schools DECA Chapter President and FBLA Vice President. His voice mail recording is a favourite across the section.

Austin Noguera Section Secretary



Austin Noguera is Eagle Scout from Temple PA. He has held different positions in his lodge including Ceremonies chairman and Vice Chief of administration. He is very active on his lodge's ceremonies team and has competed at conclaves and NOAC. He is a Vigil Honor Member, Founders Award recipient and section NE-6B secretary. Outside of scouting Austin is a student at Pennsylvania State University studying Veterinary medicine. He is involved in the Woodsman team, Tau Phi Delta fraternity as well as the Pre-Veterinary club. He enjoys hunting fishing and being in the woods.



KITTATINNY 5

Approval was granted to form an Order of the Arrow Lodge, fifth in the United States, at Camp Indiandale on July 1, 1921. The official name was Indiandale Lodge and the totem was a bison. On October 25, 1921 a new name, Minsi Lodge was adopted because of it being closely connected to the tribe of Native Americans that inhabited the region, and the wolf was adopted as the new lodge totem. Memeu Lodge was also chartered to the Schuylkill Council on July 30, 1938 their totem was the woodcock.

In 1970, Appalachian Trails Council merged with Daniel Boone Council, which required their two respective lodges (Minsi and Memeu) to also merge. So in 1971, the two lodges merged to form the new Kittatinny Lodge, Kittatinny means “endless mountain”. Both Memeu and Minsi were installed by Dr. E. Urner Goodman, the founder of the Order of the Arrow. Through the years the lodge continued to grow, and in 1990 it received “National Honor Lodge” recognition for the first time in its history.

Kittatinny has served Hawk Mountain council cheerfully for over 40 years and has been active at Hawk Mountain Scout camp at the camp’s Native American village. Kittatinny has been involved on many levels of the Order of the Arrow and was the home of the national vice chief in 2000. Kittatinny is currently active throughout the council and is happily promoting the scouting program.



SASQUESAHANOUGH 11

The Sasquesahanough Lodge 11 was just formed effective 1/1/2011 after the merger of Keystone and York-Adams Area Councils into New Birth of Freedom Council in 2010. The merger created the new lodge by combining respective council lodges of Susquehannock and Tuckahoe. At a special meeting in October of 2010, the two former lodges picked the new name and new totem which is the Phoenix.

The Susquehannock Lodge was first chartered on March 4, 1922 with the help of OA founder Dr. E. Urner Goodman. The lodge was represented at the 1922 Grand Lodge meeting in Reading, PA where R. H. Dilks of Harrisburg was elected Grand Treasurer of the Order. Susquehannock Lodge enjoyed a long history as a very active lodge supporting local scouting at Hidden Valley Scout Reservation. In addition they have participated in the Order at all levels to include a National Chief.

The York-Adams Area Council organized an Order of the Arrow Lodge in 1948. The council camping committee selected 12 scouts and 8 scouters to undergo the Ordeal, conducted by Nentico Lodge of Baltimore, MD. One of those original Ordeal members converted to Brotherhood membership at the new millennium along with his grandson. The name Tuckahoe means “land of the deer and fawn”. South Mountain Memorial Camp was renamed Camp Tuckahoe by the Executive Board in honor of the lodge. Camp Tuckahoe enjoys a very strong following of scouts and scouters from both the local council and many other councils.



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In 1924, Charles M. Heistand, then Scout Executive of the Chester County Council, B.S.A., wrote to the National Chief for information on the new organization then known as the “Wimachtendienk” or “Brotherhood.” Heistand’s interest in the organization became an integral part of his planning for the 1926 summer camping season at Rothrock, the council’s camp in the South Mountains of Cumberland County .

In preparation for the camp season, the charter for Lodge #22 was approved on May 17, 1926 and a nucleus of nine new members were given their induction by founder Goodman. Six of these nine charter members were to receive the Vigil Honor before the decade was out and several went on to hold national positions in the Order and in Scouting.

On September 7, 1946, the Lodge officers, degree team, and several members journeyed to Darden Scout Reservation of the Tidewater Council in Norfolk , Virginia to install and induct the charter members of Lodge 349 to be known as Blue Heron Lodge. During 1944 a fund was created in Octoraro Lodge for the construction of a Lodge building at Camp Horseshoe . Ground was broken in 1952, and on June 20, 1959, in a gala celebration, Octoraro Memorial Lodge was dedicated by former Scout Executive Louis Lester.

In its 88 years of service to Chester County Council Octoraro Lodge has received the E. Urner Goodman Camping Award seven times (1981, 1983, 1984, 1999, 2008, 2011, 2013) and the National Service Award four times (2008, 2010, 2012, 2013) thanks to the dedicated efforts of the brothers of the lodge.



WUNITA GOKHOS 39

Wunita Gokhos Lodge was formed in 1972 with the merger of Swatara Lodge #39 of the Lebanon County Council and Minqua Lodge #519 of Lancaster County Council. Wunita Gokhos Lodge was first chartered under the name of Deer Lodge on June 25, 1928. During World War II, the Lodge became inactive and officially disbanded in June 1947. Lodge #39 was reorganized and re-chartered on July 5, 1951 as Swatara Lodge, taking its name from a local Indian tribe and a creek in the area. A leaping buck became the totem for the lodge. National records show that Lodge #39 was represented as the Region 3 meeting held May 30 to June 1, 1929. James Fentress of Lebanon, Pennsylvania took his Brotherhood at the 1939 Grand Lodge (National) meeting at Treasure Island.

In neighboring Lancaster County, a local organization known as the Pathfinders of the Golden Trail was converted to the Order of the Arrow and first chartered as Minqua Lodge #519 on September 20, 1956. The lodge was named for a Susquehanna tribe, which inhabited the lower Conestoga Valley, and was known as the “turtle clan.” The name is an Algonquian term meaning “stealthy” or “treacherous.” On September 1, 1971, Lancaster County Council and Lebanon County Council merged to form the Lancaster-Lebanon County Council, BSA. On November 30 of that year, approval to retain the number 39 for the new Lodge was received, and on January 15, 1972, the new lodge became operational as Wunita Gokhos Lodge #39. Wunita Gokhos is translated “wise” or “able” owl in the language of the Delaware. The lodge totem is the owl.



GUNEUKITSCHIK 317

Our Lodge was formed in the year 1945. The name Guneukitschik was chosen, which represents the local area. Guneukitschik is the accent Indian spelling of the Conocheague Creek, which flows through the council territory, and is translated as “indeed a long way.” A Rattlesnake down the length of an arrow shaft was chosen as its totem.

During the years of its existence the Lodge has completed many small projects about the camp as they have been requested by the Camping Committee. In the early years of the camp the Lodge managed a major tree planting project. The Lodge sponsored the building of a Camp Chapel and furnished many hours of ordinary labor for the project. The Lodge also cleared the undergrowth from a low-lying area in camp, arranged for the acquisition of seedlings and replanted the area.



THE CHIEFS OF OUR SECTION

KITTATINNY- AUSTIN NOGUERA

Austin also serves as our Section Secretary, and as such his bio is featured in the previous pages.

SASQUESAHANOUGH- JUSTIN SCHNEIDER

Justin Schneider is the current lodge chief of Sasquesahanough Lodge 11. He is a Vigil Honor member, and also an eagle scout. He has attended NYLT and NLS. He had worked for the New Birth of Freedom Council for 5 years as summer camp staff. He currently is a sophomore at Shippensburg University, where he is dual majoring in accounting and human resource management. He is also a member of Alpha Phi Omega national service fraternity.

OCTORARO- RICHARD GARDNER

Richard “Booker” Gardner joined Octoraro 22 in June of 2009. He often worked as a line leader at service weekends leading the Ordeal committee until this past fall when he ran for Lodge Chief. He is an Eagle Scout. And was awarded the Vigil Honor this past fall. Currently a freshman at West Chester University, Booker is studying to get his BSED in Biology. He aims to teach secondary education biology after graduation.

WUNITA GOKHOS- CONNOR VERHAGEN

Connor Verhagen is the Lodge Chief for Wunita Gokhos Lodge. He is a junior at Cedar Crest High School. He is currently a Life Scout working towards his Eagle. He is Vigil Honor Member of the OA. He previously served his Lodge as Secretary and as a Chapter Chief. He also spent three summers working on camp staff at Camp Mack. His favorite TV show is the Big Bang Theory, and he also enjoys reading and playing tennis. After high school, he hopes to major in biology or Fish and Wildlife Management to hopefully go into a career as some sort of biologist or zoologist.

GUNEUKITSCHIK- DEVON LITTLE

Devon Andrew Little is a Brotherhood Member of Guneukitschik Lodge 317 in the Mason Dixon Council. Born in 1994, he joined Cub Scout Pack 54 as a Bear in the fall of 2002. He earned his Arrow of Light and crossed over into Boy Scout Troop 10 in Hagerstown, Maryland. In 2007, Devon completed his Ordeal, and sealed his membership in the Brotherhood in 2007. In the summer of 2012, Devon earned his Eagle Scout. He is currently a sophomore at Hood College in Frederick, Maryland, where he plans to major in Elementary Education.

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***And all others who have given their time and
effort to make this Conclave a success***



FRIDAY NIGHT		
6:00-9:30 pm	Arrival & Check-in	Goodman Pavilion
6:00-8:00pm	Light Dinner	Picnic Grove
7:00-11:00pm	Program Areas Open	Camp-wide (see map)
7:30-10:00pm	Movie "Avengers"	Kindness Center
10:00pm	Cracker Barrel	Allen Dining Hall
10:45pm	Trainer's Meeting	Rossiter Center HQ
11:05pm	Council of Chiefs Meeting	Rossiter Center HQ
12:00pm	Taps	
SATURDAY		
6:45am	Continental Breakfast	In Campsite
7:00am	Reveille	
7:30am	Colors & Opening Ceremony	Parade Field
8:00am	Breakfast	Allen Dining Hall
9:15am- 12:15pm	Training Cells	Various locations (see schedule)
12:30pm	Lunch	Allen Dining Hall
1:30-4:30pm	Afternoon Activities	Various locations (see schedule)
5:00pm	Interfaith Service	Chapel
5:00pm	Catholic Mass	Goodman Pavilion
5:45pm	Retreat	Parade Field
6:00pm	Dinner	Allen Memorial Dining Hall
7:15pm	Youth Forum	Chapel
7:15pm	Adult Forum	Goodman Pavilion
8:30pm	Closing Ceremonies	Assemble at Parade Field
10:30pm	Fellowship Feast	Picnic Grove
11:00pm	Patch Auction	Goodman Pavilion
11:00pm	Movie "Agents of Shield"	Allen Memorial Dining Hall
12:00am	Taps	
SUNDAY		
6:45am	Continental Breakfast	In Campsite
7:00am	Reveille	
8:00am	Colors	Parade Field
8:15am	Breakfast	Allen Dining Hall
9:30am	Section Business Meeting	Achgeketurn Circle
11:00am	Check-out and Departure	



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