

Dear Lodge Leader,

For many years Section NE-6B, Order of the Arrow, has provided a diverse program with fantastic opportunities for learning, fellowship, and leadership. As part of continuing that tradition, this year's conclave leadership is adjusting the way we handle training as to better accommodate to the needs and interests of our guests.



As in previous years, the training portion of conclave will take place for three hours in the morning between breakfast and lunch. Conclave participants will be able to visit three cells, each an hour long, of their choosing. These cells will be taught by arrowmen, scouters, and visitors, inside and outside of Section NE6B and will cover topics ranging from Native American craft making to lodge communication management.

As previously mentioned, there are also some new aspects to training this year. Joining with the overall theme for Conclave 2016, "Higher Learning, Higher Leadership", we are offering several cells based around STEM topics to generate ideas of how arrowmen can support the growth of STEM programs in scouting. This year, we are also allowing participants to pick from 25 different training cells, which is far more than previous years. Another difference is that these cells may be offered in multiple time slots, depending on the interest.

Included below is the list of training cells and their descriptions. Please feel free to use these in your promotion for Conclave.

The training which we offer at conclave will be designed to best foster a culture of leadership and help develop your arrowmen's ability to carry out programs that will lead to the ultimate benefit of the scouting movement.

Please feel free to contact me any time with questions, comments and concerns.

Yours in WWW,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Vaughn E. Golden'.

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Conclave 2016- H<sub>2</sub>L<sub>2</sub> | Camp Tuckahoe  
**Training Cell Information**

***A History of Local Native Cultures***

*AIA*

Rediscover the legends and history of the Lenni Lenape Native Americans. Attendees will leave with a stronger connection to the legends adopted by the Order of the Arrow.

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***Native American Sash Weaving***

*AIA*

Learn how to finger weave by making your own Native American sash.

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***Welcome to the OA!***

*General*

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***Opportunities for Youth Arrowmen***

*General*

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***Summer Camp and the OA***

*Leadership*

Summer camp is one of the most distinct parts of the scouting experience and, as the origin of the OA, can be utilized to promote the lodge and WWW.

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***Boys in Blue: Helping Cub Scout Programs***

*Leadership*

Cub Scouts are the arrowmen of tomorrow. Learn the important ways in which the lodge can invest in its future by helping the boys in blue.

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***Promoting Council's STEM Initiative***

*STEM*

Many councils are starting initiatives to promote STEM in scouting. Learn practices that the lodge can take to assist the councils and achieving these goals.

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***The Lodge and Witahemuei***

*Leadership*

Rediscover the legends and history of the Lenni Lenape Native Americans. Attendees will leave with a stronger connection to the legends adopted by the Order of the Arrow.

***An Honor Campers Role: Promoting The Outdoors*** *Leadership*

Learn the lodge's part in promote camping and outdoorsmanship within the council and outside of scouting. Delve into the details of creating a "Where to Go Camping" Guide.

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***Lodge Merchandising 101*** *General*

As Yogurt once said, "Moychindisin, moychindisin, moychindisin!" The art of designing, producing, selling, and managing lodge products is a quite complicated one. This cell will teach the ways of mastering the swag.

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***Happy Wife, Happy Life*** *General*

The Scouting program is only able to live on by the understanding and commitment of the parents of youth arrowmen. This cell will give tips and lead discussion on bringing parents into the fold on lodge program.

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***Communication: The Language of Leadership*** *Leadership*

Learn how to form and manage a lodge communications team. This cell will discuss the role and structure of a communications team amongst lodge leadership, making it relevant for all youth and adult leaders.

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***Continuing the Legacy, Learning the History*** *Leadership*

The Obligation states that all arrowmen must "preserve the traditions" of the OA. Many lodges have lengthy detailed histories that need to be recorded and shared. This cell will delve into how to form a lodge history team as well as different practices such as searching out historical accounts, documenting what's happening now, and how to display that information to the lodge.

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***Council and Lodge Relations*** *Leadership*

The BSA Council and OA Lodge lean on each other for help and support in many ways. If a healthy relationship is not maintained between the two, then both programs will suffer. This cell will discuss ways and serve as a forum of best practices on how to maintain a powerful bond between council and the lodge.

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### *Free Coffee and Doughnuts*

*Leadership*

Nothing says fun on a Saturday morning like listening to someone babble about Journey To Excellence for an hour. Therefore this cell, which will go over the ever-changing requirements and developments of Journey To Excellence, will be accompanied by free refreshments.

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### *Lodge Administration Best Practice Forum*

*Leadership*

This cell will be a moderated discussion between lodge leaders about best practices for communication, inductions, service, chapter operations, events, and other lodge activities. Youth Only

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### *Ceremonies Management*

*AIA*

Behind every great show, is someone pulling the curtain. Learn how organizing a well functioning ceremonies team is key to performing the best ceremonies. This cell will discuss different roles members can serve on a team, taking care of regalia, organizing practices and workshops, and how to interpret national guidelines on ceremonies.

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### *Ceremonialist Feedback Session*

*AIA*

Individuals will perform a ceremonial role and will receive feedback from adult trainers and other participants. Participants should come prepared to perform the role of a principle (Allowat Sakima, Meteu, Kichkinet, or Nutiket) from one of the three major ceremonies (Pre-Ordeal, Ordeal, or Brotherhood).

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### *The Leadership of Gettysburg*

*General*

The Battle of Gettysburg required ordinary man to do extraordinary things. This course will rediscover how leaders must embrace the meaning of character, decision making, and goal setting all in the context of one of the bloodiest battles in American history.

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### *Rocket Man*

*STEM*

Arrowmen will put their engineering skills to the test by designing and building their own 2 liter soda bottle rockets to be launched later in the afternoon. The activities in this cell are for youth only, however, adults may attend to observe a "STEM" type lesson.

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### *"I'm Getting Too Old For This"*

*General*

The youth to adult transition is a rough time in one's scouting career. This cell is aimed at recently aged-out (21+) arrowmen and other adult advisers to examine the transition of youth to adult and how to best keep these young men effectively engaged in the lodge and scouting program.

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### *STEM Forum*

*STEM*

This forum will be a moderated discussion on best practices for promoting and utilizing STEM for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, and the OA.

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### *Tributary Tribulations: A Stream Study*

*STEM*

Arrowmen will learn about the value and impact humans have on small scale aquatic ecosystems and will partake in a stream study to test the health of a local stream. Scouts will then discuss the importance of clean water resources and ways to maintain these ecosystem. The activities in this cell are for youth only, however, adults may attend to observe a "STEM" type lesson.

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### *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*

*General*

Did somebody say PATCHES?! Before the hustle and bustle of patch trading and collecting can take place, somebody has to design and set into motion the creation of these coveted masterpieces. This cell will take participants through the process from originally designing the patch all the way to post production and will offer advice to those wishing to make their own patches.

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### *Presidential Leadership*

*General*

44 Americans have immeasurably changed the world as President of the United States. Both the positive and negative leadership qualities of these men have been recorded in history. This course will evaluate the characteristics of these proven leaders and what it means for the leaders of tomorrow.

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