

Gunelendam Tepihilleu

“Ponder that which is our purpose”

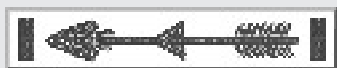
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VIGIL HONOR MEMBERS:

DON'T FORGET THE VIGIL HONOR
REDEDICATION CEREMONY AT THE
CAC AMPHITHEATER AT 6:00
SATURDAY MORNING.



Welcome to Conclave 2005!

Section SR-7A Annual Gathering Hosted by Nawakwa Lodge

April 29th through May 1st, Nawakwa Lodge #3 and the Heart of Virginia Council of the Boy Scouts of America are your hosts for the 2005 Section SR-7A Conclave. Conclave Chairman Joe Orr and Conclave Adviser Roy Page have been planning for over a year for this weekend, and it looks to be a great time for all.

You may have noticed that we'll all be camping across two different camps at the Heart of Virginia Scout Reservation. This will enable our guests to sample the diverse camping possibilities of the camp facilities.

Many Arrowmen from Shenandoah and Shenshawpotow lodges will be enjoying the convenience of living in the various themed structures around the Cub Adventure Camp.

The members of Wahunsenakah will get the privilege of using the showers and flush toilets in the Givler Staff Lodge (within their campsite) as well as the spacious staff tents.

Most of the members of Tutelo and Blue Heron lodges will be sleeping off the ground on the cots in the tents provided by the summer camp staffs.

In addition, the members of Nawakwa Lodge will get the thrill of roughing it in the wilderness camping area of the Baloo Village.

In other words, they are sleeping on the ground in backpacking tents.

There will be many opportunities for training on Saturday morning. Most sessions are listed in the gold-colored "Information Booklet", but there are a few Native American training sessions that have been added (see article, page 4). With the exception of the Native American training events, all other training sessions will be held around the Cub Adventure Camp Dining Hall area. This should be convenient for most since we'll all be eating breakfast at that Dining Hall prior to the training sessions.

Lunch will be held at noon on the CTBS Lakeside Field. Immediately following will be the afternoon activities and competitions, most of which are at or around that area (games & sports will be at the Cub Adventure Camp).

Saturday is scheduled to end with Section elections, performance by a rock band, and a show that includes a pyrotechnic spectacular.

If you have any questions during the weekend, please see your campsite host staff member or the staff in either camp administration building. We hope you have fun, enjoy yourself, and above all...ponder that which is our purpose. 🦋

Miles Long
Staff Writer



Catch The Shuttle!

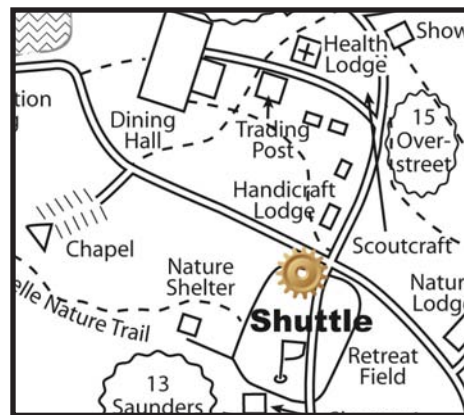
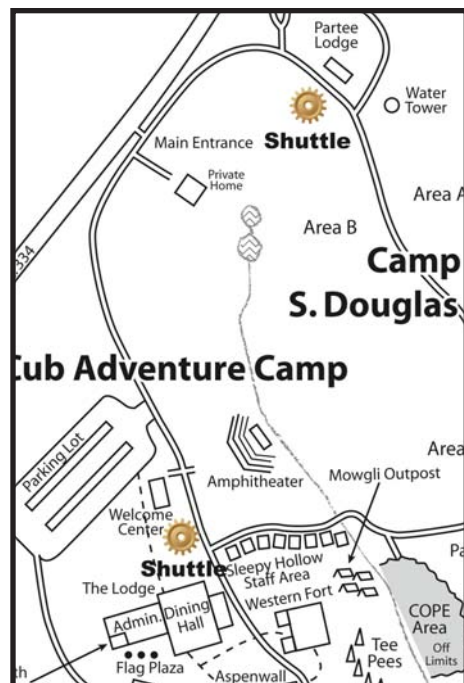
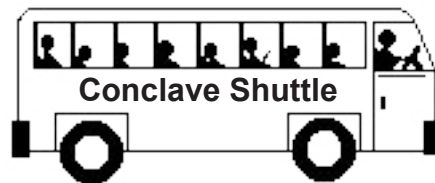
The Conclave Shuttle, That Is

In order to help you move quickly and easily between the Cub Adventure Camp and Camp T. Brady Saunders, we have a shuttle van and a shuttle bus. Just look for the fifteen-passenger van or the black and yellow school bus.

Three bus stops are designated by "Bus Stop" signs. A regular round trip schedule will be in effect from 8:00 AM until 8:00 PM on Saturday. Stops are located at the intersection by the Camp T. Brady Saunders Activity Field, at the Nawakwa Scouting Museum at Partee Lodge, and at the Cub Adventure Camp Dining Hall Parking Lot.

A visit to the Museum is one of the activities that qualifies you for the Participation Award Cube, so be sure to hop the shuttle for a chance to see flaps from nearly every lodge ever in existence as well as Scouting memorabilia from the early days of Scouting in central Virginia. The members of Nawakwa Lodge are quite proud of their collection of Scouting, Order of the Arrow, and Nawakwa Lodge memorabilia. 🐿️

*Bill Gordon
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CAMP T-SHIRTS

2 FOR \$5.00 (ALL SIZES)

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Lenni Lenape Translation

Gunelendam: to think it a long time

Tepihilleu: it answers the purpose

Thus, the loose translation of the newsletter's name is the theme of the 2005 Section Conclave.





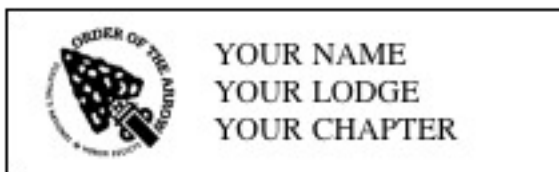
“Official” OA Name Tags Available

Staffers will be available all day on Saturday (at the Nawakwa Scouting Museum at Partee Lodge) to make an Order of the Arrow name tag for you. The cost of a name tag varies from \$6.00 to \$8.00 (see below).

Show pride in your lodge and/or chapter with your new “official” OA name tag. You may even want more than one! Other ideas for your name tag include: your lodge/chapter office, lodge/chapter committee, or your Vigil Honor name.

Now is the time to order one of these tags because they may be difficult to find later. You’ve probably thought, “I need to get one of those name tags,” but you didn’t do so when they were available.

Place your order at the museum and pick it up later in the day. If the staff is not too busy, you may get your name tag with little wait. So, be thinking about what you want on your name tag(s).



Order of the Arrow Name Tag

- One Line for \$6.00
- Two Lines for \$7.00
- Three Lines for \$8.00



Friday

7:00 PM Intertribal Dance
 CTBS Lakeside Field

8:00 PM “Young Frankenstein”
 CAC Amphitheater

9:30 PM Cracker Barrel
 Dining Hall closest to your campsite

12:00 AM Lights Out

Saturday

6:00 AM Vigil Honor Rededication
 CAC Amphitheater

9:00 AM Training Sessions Begin
(Various Locations)

12:00 PM Bagged Lunch
 CTBS Lakeside Field

1:00 PM Activities & Competitions

Wahunsenakah Offers Native American Training and Events

In the spirit of training—the main purpose of section conclaves—Wahunsenakah has generously offered at the last minute to add an intertribal dance and several training sessions to this weekend’s schedule.

The Intertribal Dance will be held on Friday at 7:00 PM at the Native American Events Area located at the tipis on the CTBS Lakeside Field. This event is open to all who wish to participate (regalia is encouraged but not required), and observers are more than welcome to attend.

An intertribal dance is an excellent opportunity not only to join dancers from other lodges but also for novice dancers to learn from their more experienced brothers. Intertribal dances have long been a part of Native American tradition.

In addition to the Intertribal Dance, Arrowmen from Wahunsenakah will be offering Native American themed training during Saturday morning’s training periods. The scheduled sessions include information on

different dancing styles and types of regalia and costumes, things dancers should and should not do, and the much-anticipated presentation of Native American foods and cooking techniques. All of these training events will be at the Native American Events Area on the CTBS Lakeside Field.

Thanks Wahunsenakah for adding to the success of the 2005 SR-7A Conclave! 🦋

*Miles Long
 Staff Writer*

Native American Training Sessions

- Session 1:** OA Dancers 101
 9:00 AM “Intro. to Dance Styles & Regalia”
- Session 2:** OA Dancers 201
 10:00 AM “Dancer Dos and Don’ts”
- Session 3:** Lunch Time Appetizer
 11:00 AM “Native American Foods”