



CENTRAL REGION SECTION 7 ORDER OF THE ARROW

Greetings C7 Advisers and C7 Key Volunteers!

August, 2017

It's August already! We hope that this summer, so far, has been a busy and pleasant one for our C7 Lodges. Seems that the heavy rains from June and July have moved on and the heat is moving in.

The C7 leadership wishes to pass along C7 items that have taken place and will take place in the year to come.

C7 Fall Council of Chiefs (FCOC) – Our Chief, Will Coots, sent a note out to each Lodge Chief a few weeks back with the date and location of the C7 Fall Council of Chiefs. For those that may not have received the information as of yet... The Fall Council of Chiefs will be held on October 1st, 2017 at Camp Sol R. Crown in Trevor, Wisconsin. Details on the event itself (start time, registration, etc.) will be sent out/distributed in the very near future. Stay tuned!!!!!!

NLS/DYLC – There are still **plenty** of openings left for your Lodges Arrowman to attend the October 2017 NLS and DYLC!!!! Please have your lodges Arrowman consider attending the final National Leadership Seminar/Developing Youth Leaders Conference for 2017. Dates and locations for the 2018 courses will be out in the near future, once they are published, we will make sure to send those your way.

October 20, 21, and 22 -2017: Beaumont Scout Reservation, High Ridge, MO - NLS/DYLC

Newly developed! DYLC! Developing Youth Leaders Conference (DYLC) - DYLC is like nothing before it. This conference focuses on the tools every adult needs to mentor and develop our outstanding youth leaders. It is built on the concepts our members learn at the National Leadership Seminar, and it uses the NLS terminology as participants learn new tools and techniques of how to mentor and develop our outstanding youth leaders. Prior attendance at a NLS is encouraged, but it is not required for the DYLC.

National Leadership Seminar (NLS) - The National Leadership Seminar is a weekend conference on the skills and attributes of leadership. It is intended primarily to enhance the leadership skills of the Order of the Arrow's key youth and adult members as they seek to improve their services to the Boy Scouts of America and the greater community. Near the end of the seminar, participants make a contract with themselves to apply the skills studied in the seminar on projects in the lodge, council, and community. NLS prepares Arrowmen to become better leaders both within and outside of the Scouting program.

2018 Conclave – Time to prepare for the 2018 Section C7 Conclave!!!! In the spring of 2018, our good friends at Owasippe Lodge will be hosting the Section C7 Conclave. We are so very excited to have our brothers at Owasippe host this event. Details on the location are currently being fine-tuned with our host Lodge friends. Stay tuned for more information of the 2018 Conclave!

Operation Arrow 2017 National Jamboree – Over the past two weeks more than 650 Arrowmen have worked to fuel Scoutings adventure as members of Operation Arrow. Whether serving cheerfully as members of the Service Corps, providing participants with an inspiring experience as Trek Guides or educating participants about Shawnee traditions at the American Indian Village, these Arrowmen embodied the principles of the Order of the Arrow. As the largest staff group at the Jamboree, Operation Arrow was instrumental in the success of this event. Many of our C7 Arrowman served on the Operation Arrow Staff...including our very own Section Chief Will Coots and Section Vice Chief Sean Mellin. Congratulations to all the C7 Arrowmen that served. Thank you for representing the best section in the Central Region! Job well done!



2018 NOAC Registration – Get your Lodges Arrowmen excited for the Order of the Arrows premier event...the 2018 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) at Indiana University! The Lodge registration/quota system for the 2018 NOAC has been distributed directly to each Lodge. If you have EVER have ANY questions regarding the information that you have received, please contact us, your Section Leadership, with those questions. If we do not have the answer right away...we will do our level best to get you an answer in a timely manner. All questions are welcome. Further updates for the 2018 NOAC will be passed along as they are provided. Please stay tuned.

In Section C7, we help our fellow Arrowmen when in need Heavy rains and flooding have devastated a very large portion of our C7 community...As you may have heard, one of our Section's Boy Scout camps was tragically hit by severe flooding on July 21st 2017. The Blackhawk Area Council's Canyon Camp has been assessing their damage and setting a plan in place to recover from the worst damage in the camp's history.

Wulapeju Lodge has shared with Section C7 that a work day has been scheduled for October 7th. This is Canyon Camp's annual "Woodcutter's Ball" weekend sponsored by the Monroe, WI Kiwanis Club. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be free of charge to all those who come support Canyon Camp on that day. Additional work days will be shared on their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/canyoncampbsa.

In addition to physical assistance, Canyon Camp is also in need of financial support. If you are able, please consider making a gift to help with flood relief projects. Make your gift today at www.canyoncampbsa.org. Simply click the "DONATE" button at the top of the page and follow the prompts to make your gift today.

As a Section family, let's share our Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service with our brothers from Wulapeju Lodge as they help rebuild Canyon Camp.

These monthly Section newsletter blasts will continue to support all of the information our Section Officers provide to the Lodge Chiefs of Section C7.

We, the Officers and Advisers of Section C7, are truly blessed with the best Lodges and best Arrowmen in the Central Region....always leading the way. Our continued thanks to all for being part of the best Section in the Central Region!

Regardless of who we are or where we're from, we are all Arrowmen in Scouting's National Honor Society.

Yours in Service and Brotherhood,

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“The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be lighted – Plutarch” Continue to light the fires of excitement and leadership in the minds of our Sections youth Arrowman.

