



THE FIRE

CELEBRATING OUR ORDER'S CENTENNIAL • FRIDAY NIGHT EDITION

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Welcome to Bayport!

Bayport Scout Reservation is a 306-acre camp with new facilities that are designed to give Scouts a unique blend of rustic camping and modern conveniences. The reservation is the dream outdoor class room. From 400 feet of sandy beach, a mill pond, pine groves, to hardwood areas, Bayport has something for everyone. The Birdsong Center is 16,000 square feet of air conditioned bliss in the center of camp that hosts our Quarterdeck (admin area), Northrop Grumman Galley (mess hall), Sick Bay, central bathrooms, and a Ship's Store.



Our high adventure programs are a tribute to our unique geographic location on McCann's Bay. The Rappahannock River is the most breathtaking feature of Bayport Scout Reservation. Programs feature sailing, motor boating, water skiing, wakeboarding, fishing, and a unique COPE and Climbing Program.

The reservation actually consists of two unique camps: **Rappahannock Scout Camp** is where you will be sleeping, eating, and doing most of your activities. **Rivah Base** will be hosting several special events, including the Polar Bear Plunge, Second Century Summit, Zip Line & Climbing Tower, Meal Kit Service Project, and the FireFest (show) followed by the Pig Roast.



The National Chief is Here!

For the first time since 1990, a sitting National OA Chief is attending a Virginia Conclave! Please join us in welcoming **Alex Call** to the biggest Conclave in SR-7A history! Alex is from South Texas Council in Corpus Christi, Texas. He is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member from Karankawa Lodge. He has served as the SR 2-3S section chief and will serve as the 2015 National Chief of the Order of the Arrow. Alex studies marketing at the University of Texas at Austin. **Welcome Alex!**

Be an iReporter. Win Prizes.

The Promotions Team is asking Conclave participants to capture video (and snapshots, too) of **Conclave Awesomeness** with their smartphones.

Everyone who submits video at Conclave will get a chance to win a \$25 iTunes gift card!

To be entered into the drawing for the iTunes gift card, please bring your video (phone and USB transfer cable) to the Section Promotions office in the Admin Area of the Birdsong Center no later than 6:30 p.m. Saturday. The winner will be announced at FireFest.

Tips for Great Video:

Use landscape instead of portrait

Fill the frame with your subject.

Don't use your digital zoom!

Keep the sun or other bright light sources behind you.

Keep your phone/camera still.

Have fun!



Museum Celebrates OA Centennial

SR-7A is presenting one of the largest displays of Scouting and OA memorabilia ever seen at a Virginia Conclave. Artifacts from the early 1900s all the way to the recent past will be presented at the OA Museum in the parade field. Arrowmen will also have the opportunity to send a message

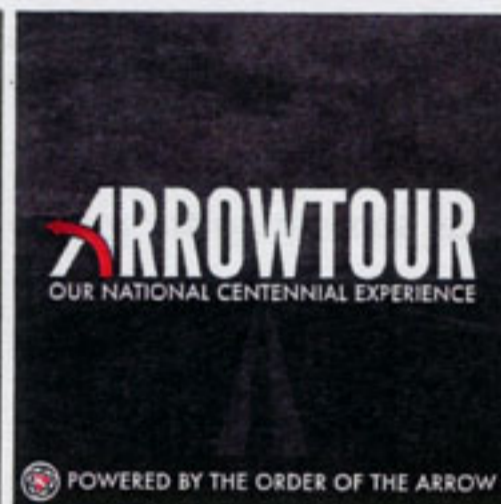
to the next generation at the **Digital Time Capsule**. Be sure to bring memorabilia items to be appraised by experts at the **OA Antiques Roadshow** Saturday afternoon, and if you have any **OA photos**, please bring them by the museum so that we can scan or transfer them for our archives.



ArrowTour to Visit Virginia

ArrowTour is an interactive event for Scouts, volunteers, and Scouting alumni that will travel throughout the country during the summer of 2015.

During the event, participants will have the opportunity to learn about the Order, its story, and its future. Some of the program highlights include interactive exhibits, activities such as silk-screening and branding, and challenge games. Participants will have a chance to meet some of the Order's national leaders, and alumni can learn about



the Scouting Alumni Association and local alumni efforts to supporting Scouting in our area. An exclusive ArrowTour Trading Post will carry ArrowTour and OA centennial merchandise.

The program will conclude with a special show that recognizes the Order's rich history and em-

powers participants to help shape the organization's future.

The three Virginia ArrowTour stops are:

6/28/15

Camp Powhatan

Hiwassee, VA

6/30/15

Camp T. Brady Saunders

Maidens, VA

7/26/15

Camp William B. Snyder

Haymarket, VA

You can find more information about the program on the web at arrowtour.oa-bsa.org.

Ruffin to Become Legacy Fellow

SR-7A's 2015 Legacy Fellow is Mack Ruffin of Nawakwa Lodge 3, who has been a member of the Order of the Arrow for nearly 45 years.

Ruffin served as a Lodge Adviser for Nawakwa Lodge for more than a quarter of a century and he is an enthusiastic supporter of the Order of the Arrow on the lodge level and beyond. During Mack's tenure as Lodge Adviser, Nawakwa grew



from 398 members to a membership of over 1,100. The lodge received five E. Urner Goodman Camping Awards, three National Service Awards

and a national grant. Every year Mack was Lodge Adviser, Nawakwa earned Quality Lodge or a gold level JTE score.

Mack has made a positive impact on thousands of young people across Virginia and beyond. Without a doubt, the Order of the Arrow in Virginia is stronger and more robust because of Mack Ruffin. The SR-7A Legacy Fellowship will be presented to Mack at FireFest Saturday

Special Dietary Needs?

The Wahunsenakah Kitchen Crew would like to welcome everyone to Bayport and we hope that all of you enjoy the food we are serving this weekend! There were several Arrowmen who listed special dietary needs when they registered for Conclave and we are going to do the best we can to ensure that you have an enjoyable culinary experience. Most, if not all, of you were contacted in the past week or so by

Ms. Sheri Wheeler, who has taken the lead on dietary needs for the weekend. If you have been contacted, you will know that she wants you to make your way to our Dining Hall after you get settled into your campsite. If you did not hear from Ms. Wheeler and you have dietary needs, please report to the Dining Hall on Friday night and ask for her so that she can make sure we have everything cov-

Patch Traders

Patch Traders are invited to assemble at the Nature Pavilion beginning at 9:15 tonight for fellowship and patch trading.



THANK YOU!

In addition to those listed in the Passport, Wahunsenakah Lodge wishes to thank the following Arrowmen for their hard work on

Conclave 2015:

AIA Liaison:

Jacqui Steorra

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Gary Cassell

EXPO Liaison:

Gini Fabian

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Deb Matheny

Shows Liaison:

Bill Scarboro

Spirit:

Aaron Stewart

Lodge Activities Chairman:

Forrest South

Lodge Activities Adviser:

Kurt Boucher

Transportation:

Joe Hutchins

Campsite Hosts:

Bill Newton

Logistics:

Eric Horton

Needs Specialists:

The Auth Family

All of the Wahunsenakah Youth and Adults too numerous to name who strived to ensure that the 2015 SR-7A Conclave is the best one yet!



CONCLAVE MAP



RAPPAHANNOCK
SCOUT
CAMP

