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Southern Region • Section SR-7A

CONCLAVE 2013

April 26-28, 2013

hosted by Blue Heron Lodge 349



Camp Lions
Pipsico Scout Reservation
Spring Grove, Virginia

Name: _____

Lodge: _____



Blue Heron Lodge #349

Order of the Arrow

1032 Heatherwood Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23455

April 26, 2013

Fellow Arrowmen,

On behalf of Blue Heron Lodge #349, I welcome you to Conclave 2013 at our beautiful Pipsico Scout Reservation. Blue Heron is excited and eager to host the largest-attended Conclave in Section SR-7A's history!

For over a year, our lodge has been hard at work preparing Pipsico Scout Reservation for the 1000+ Arrowmen ready to strengthen their bonds of brotherhood and leave their legacy in the Order of the Arrow.

We hope you enjoy our reservation as much as we do. While you are here, Blue Heron encourages you to check out our Brian E. Gregson Center and Lodge Museum, located at the front of the reservation. And while you're there be sure to participate in the Conclave Service Project. Have a wonderful Conclave!

Yours in Brotherhood,

A.J. Kelly

Lodge Chief

Blue Heron Lodge 349



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Brothers,

Welcome to the 2013 SR-7A Conclave at Pipsico Scout Reservation. This year's Conclave will be our best-attended Conclave ever, and we have added several new activities to make your time here even more enjoyable. During the weekend, I recommend you stop by our Conclave Service Project and help sort and bag potatoes for the hungry. If you are a Brotherhood or Vigil member, don't miss the Friday night demonstration of the proposed New Brotherhood Ceremony, while Ordeal members will have the opportunity to have a Question and Answer session with me. All chapter chiefs and advisers will be spending Saturday morning at our Chapter Leadership Summit. Plus, all of your favorite Conclave events and activities will be happening!

Be sure to have fun this weekend and take advantage of the many opportunities available!

In Brotherhood

Ben Webster

2012-13 SR-7A Section Chief



SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2013

3:00-10:00	Registration	Burton Center
7:00-10:00	Light Dinner	Dining Hall
7:00	Conclave Carnival	Main Field
8:00	Conclave Kickoff	Main Field
8:30	Demo of new Brotherhood Ceremony	James Gray Campfire Ring
10:15	Council of Chiefs meeting	Burton Center
11:00	Taps	

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2013

6:00	Vigil Honor Rededication	Chapel
6:30	Vigil Honor Breakfast	Dining Hall
7:00	Red Breakfast	Dining Hall
7:30	White Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:00	Blue Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:00-1:00	Chapter Leadership Summit	Camp Kiwanis
8:45	Flag Raising Ceremony	Awesome Field
9:00-4:00	Conclave Service Project	Near Gregson Center
9:00-11:50	Training	See Training Schedule
9:00-5:00	Totem Pole Carving	Field east of Burton Center

11:00-5:00	Ceremonies Evaluations	See Ceremo- nies Page
12:00-2:00	Lunch	Around Dining Hall
12:00-1:00	VIA Luncheon	Dining Hall
1:00-5:00	Afternoon Activities	See Activities Schedule
2:00-5:00	AIA Dance Competitions	Main Field
2:00	Commissioner Gathering	Dining Hall
4:45	Candidate Forum	Dining Hall easement
5:00	Red Dinner	Dining Hall
5:30	White Dinner	Dining Hall
6:00	Blue Dinner	Dining Hall
6:45	Flag Retreat Ceremony	Awesome Field
7:00	Section Officer Elections	Main Field
7:30	The Show	Main Field
9:15	The Big Feast	Dining Hall easement
9:45	Patch Auction	OA Shelter
11:00	Taps	

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2013

6:00	Catholic Mass	Chapel
7:00	Lodge & Staff Adviser Breakfast	Burton Center
7:00	Red Breakfast	Dining Hall
7:30	White Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:00	Blue Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:45	Chapel Service	Chapel
9:30	Council of Chiefs meeting	Burton Center
10:00	Depart	



CODE OF CONDUCT

As a member of the Order of the Arrow, I will:

1. Observe the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and the Order of the Arrow Obligation.
2. Wear my official Class A uniform when appropriate and Conclave identification throughout the Conclave.
3. Attend planned training and sessions.
4. Be personally responsible for breakage, damage, or loss of property.
5. Not smoke inside any buildings and be advised of smoking regulations regarding adult smoking. No smoking is permitted under 18 years of age.
6. Respect all rules regarding vehicles in camp.
7. Not leave camp property without proper permission.
8. Understand that the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs at the Conclave will not be permitted. Compliance with state laws and camp regulations will apply at all times.
9. At all times, be the considerate guest of a considerate camp host.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. All Arrowmen are expected to wear a Class A uniform during flag ceremonies, training, meals, and shows. Class B uniforms may be worn to all other events.
2. The camp health lodge will be staffed 24 hours a day by qualified first aid personnel. The health lodge is located near the Burton Center.
3. Patch trading should not occur during training sessions or the show.
4. Any found items may be turned in at the Burton Center where owners may claim them.
5. Neither Tidewater Council nor Blue Heron Lodge 349 will be held responsible for lost or stolen articles. Please lock your vehicles.

MEAL TIMES

All Conclave participants were issued a nametag. The border color of your nametag indicates your meal time assignment. Gold-border nametags may eat during any meal shift. Please observe the following schedule to prevent long lines and crowding at the dining hall:

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

7:00 - Red
7:30 - White
8:00 - Blue

SATURDAY DINNER

5:00 - Red
5:30 - White
6:00 - Blue

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

7:00 - Red
7:30 - White
8:00 - Blue

CONCLAVE HOSTING ROTATION

2013	Blue Heron Lodge 349
2014	Shenandoah Lodge 258
2015	Wahunsenakah Lodge 333
2016	Tutelo Lodge 161
2017	Nawakwa Lodge 3
2018	Shenshawpotoo Lodge 276
2019	Blue Heron Lodge 349



MENU



Friday Dinner

Jambalaya
French Bread

Salad
Sheet Cake

Saturday Breakfast

Breakfast Burrito
Oatmeal
Coffee

Fruit
Grits
Orange Juice

Saturday Lunch

Pork Loin
Mashed Potatoes
Stuffing
Cookies

Peas
Gravy
Pudding
Drink

Saturday Dinner

Herb Baked Chicken
Yeast Rolls
Green Beans w/New Potatoes
Apple Crumble w/Ice Cream

Corn
Drink

Sunday Breakfast

Muffins
Cereal
Biscuits
Coffee

Sweet Rolls
Grits/Oatmeal
Sausage Gravy
Orange Juice

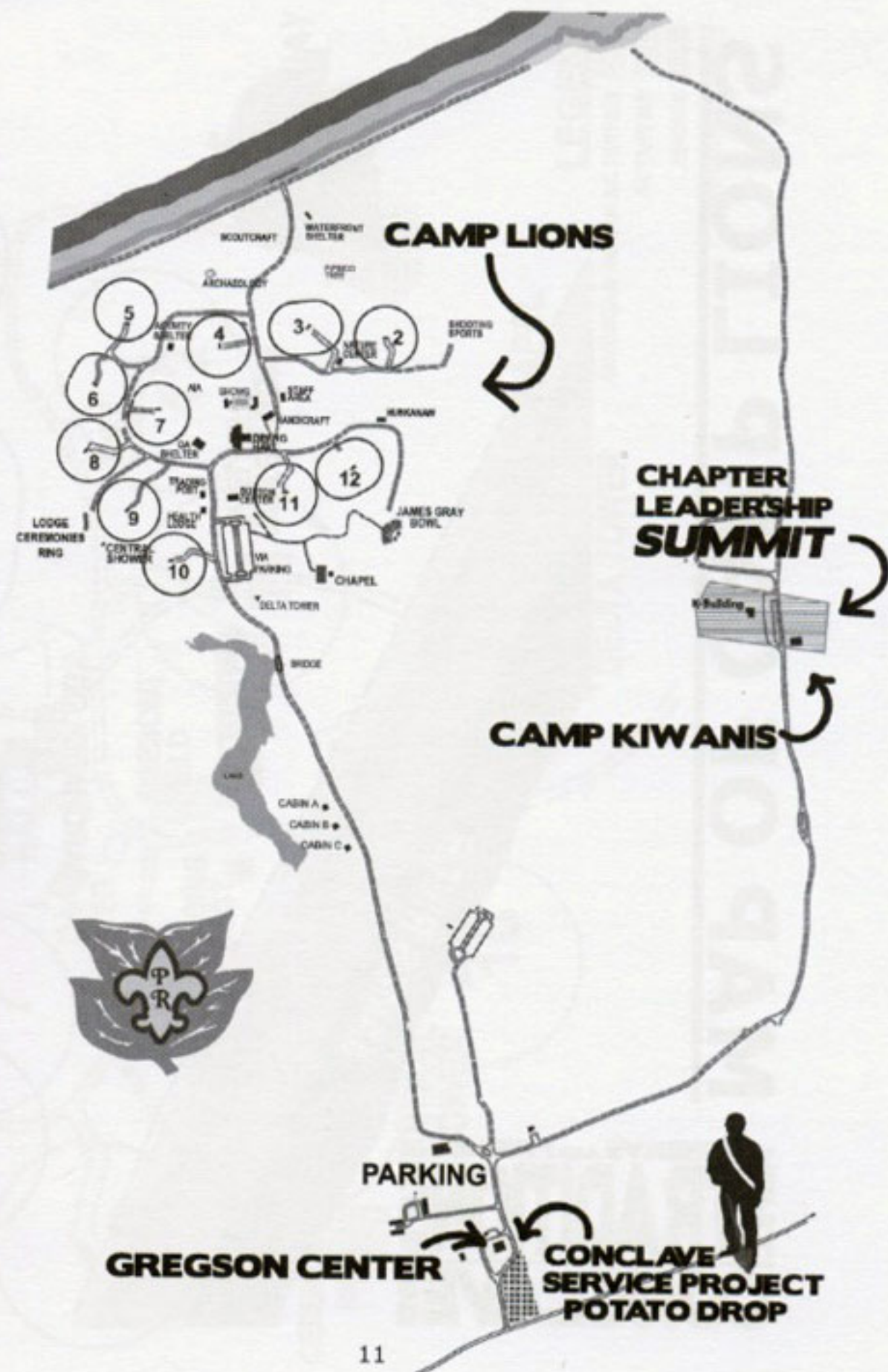
CONCLAVE SERVICE PROJECT: Potato Drop

A service project benefiting the surrounding communities will occur during Conclave. For 2013, Section SR-7A has partnered with a non-profit organization called the Society of St. Andrew (SoSA) whose mission is to end hunger in the United States. Since 1983, SoSA has salvaged fresh, nutritious produce – that otherwise would be left to rot – and delivered it to agencies across the nation that serve the poor.

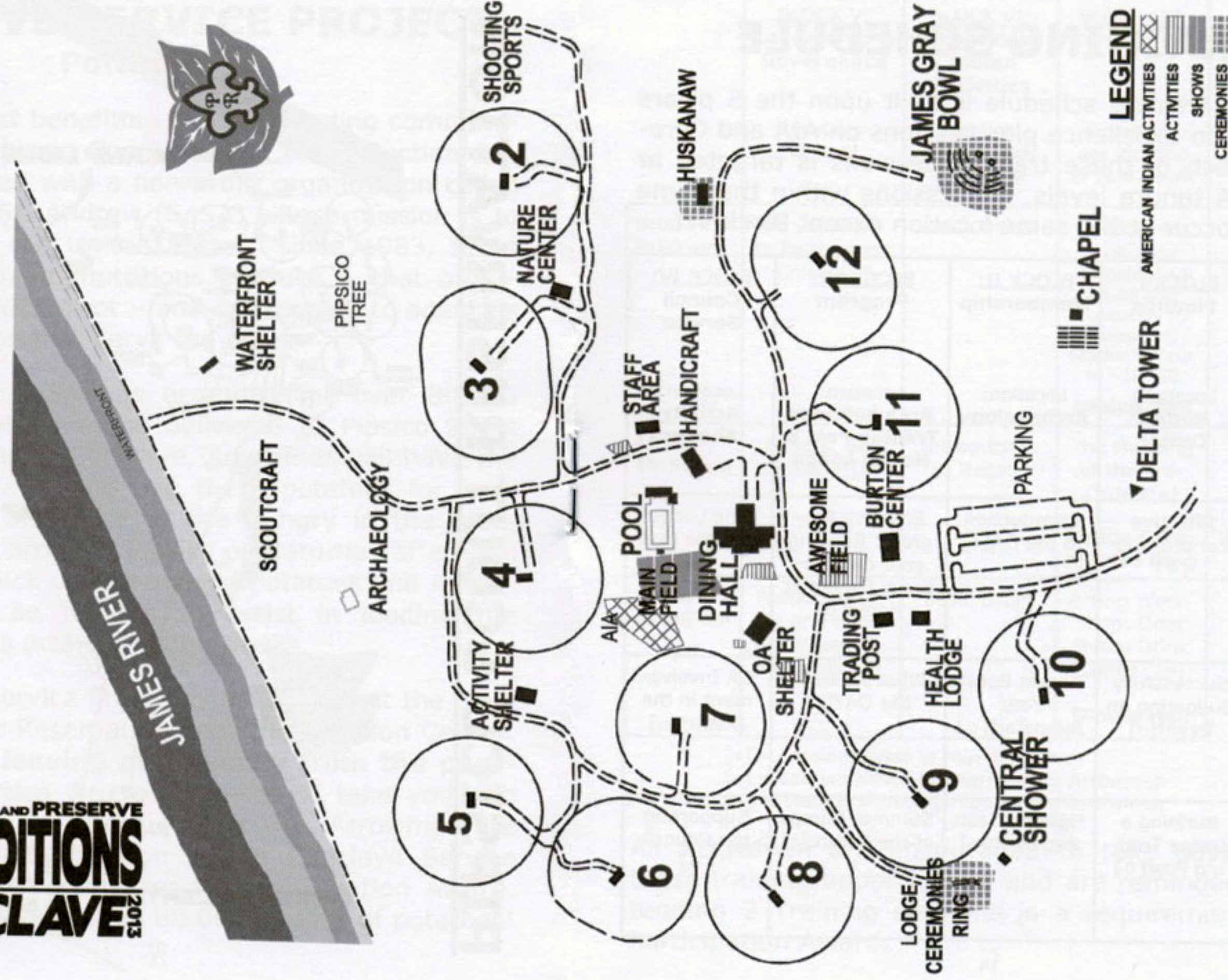
This weekend, SoSA has arranged for over 80,000 pounds of potatoes to be delivered to Pipsico Scout Reservation. During Conclave, Arrowmen will have the opportunity to sort and bag these potatoes for local food banks to distribute to the hungry in the area. Food banks will arrive at Pipsico on Saturday afternoon with trucks to pick up the bagged potatoes and Arrowmen will also be needed to assist in loading the bagged potatoes into food bank trucks.

The Conclave Service Project is being held at the front of Pipsico Scout Reservation near the Gregson Center. **A bus will be leaving periodically from the parking lot near the Burton Center** to take you and from the Conclave Service Project site. Arrowmen are reminded that participation in the Conclave Service Project is a requirement for the Participation Award. Your help is needed to bag 80,000 pounds of potatoes!

PIPSICO SCOUT RESERVATION



MAP OF CAMP LIONS



TRAINING SCHEDULE

This year's training schedule is built upon the 5 pillars of Journey to Excellence plus sessions on AIA and Ceremonies. Each of these training sessions is targeted at specific OA tenure levels. All sessions within the same Block will occur at the same location except Block VII.

	BLOCK I: Finance	BLOCK II: Membership	BLOCK III: Program	BLOCK IV: Council Service
	Location: Nature Center	Location: Archaeology	Location: Area between Trading Post & Health Lodge	Location: Activity Shelter
9:00 - 9:50 am	Effective Fundraising [◇]	Introduction to the OA[●]	Effective Pro- gram: Running your own Na- tional Events at Home[◇]	The Lodge and the Unit [●]
10:00 - 10:50 am	Successfully Budgeting an Event[□]	Rocket Boost Your Jumpstart[◇]	What's New in the OA?[●]	OA Involvement in the District[□]
11:00 - 11:50 am	Running a Lodge Trad- ing Post[◇]	Fighting Sash and Dash[□]	Summer Camps of the Future[□]	Supporting the Council [◇]

	BLOCK V: Leadership & Governance	BLOCK VI: American Indian Activities	BLOCK VII: Ceremonies	BLOCK VIII: New Brotherhood Ceremony
	Location: Chapel	Location: Main Field; AIA area	Location: see location in bold below	Location: James Gray Bowl
9:00 - 9:50 am	So you want to be the next Chief? [□]	Basic Dance	Ceremonies • Evaluator Training[◇] (Adults only; mandatory for evaluators; session will run to ~10:30) Dining Hall	The Tale of Uncas [Brotherhood & Vigil members only]
10:00 - 10:50 am	Leaders: Born or Made?[●]	Introduction To Regalia	The Meaning of the Pre- Ordeal[●] Lodge Cere- monies Ring	The Tale of Uncas Part II [Brotherhood & Vigil members only]
11:00 - 11:50 am	Public Speak- ing and Effec- tive Presenta- tion Skills[●]	Basic Drum	Acting Work- shop: Does Meteu Drink Coffee? [□] Dining Hall	

[●] = session aimed at new Arrowmen

[□] = session aimed at intermediate Arrowmen

[◇] = session aimed at experienced Arrowmen

All Arrowmen are encouraged to take advantage of these training opportunities and are reminded that attending 2 Training sessions is a requirement for the Participation Award.

AMERICAN INDIAN ACTIVITIES

American Indian Activities will be located on the Main Field during Conclave 2013. Look for the teepees and be sure to stop by during the weekend.

Native American-related training sessions will be held at the AIA area on Saturday morning. See the Training Schedule for details.

The following schedule will be followed during the Saturday afternoon Dance Competitions:

2:00:	Grand Entry Flag Song Veteran Song Intertribal Song
2:30:	Competitions Grass Warm up Grass Competition Traditional Warm up Traditional Competition Straight Warm up Straight Competition Old Style Warm up Old Style Competition Fancy Warm up Fancy Competition
4:00ish:	POW WOW (everyone dances)

CEREMONIES

Training sessions on various Ceremonies topics, including the new Brotherhood ceremony, will be held on Saturday morning. See the Training Schedule for details.

Ceremonies Evaluations will begin at 11:00 am and run through 5:00 pm on Saturday. All ceremony teams will be evaluated as Honor, Merit, or Standard teams in accordance with national guidelines. Teams are not evaluated against each other but rather against a national standard.

Specific ceremony team evaluation location and time assignments are being distributed at the Friday night Council of Chiefs meeting. The following locations will be utilized for ceremony team evaluations:

Pre-Ordeal Ceremony: Lodge Ceremonies Ring

**Brotherhood Ceremony [site 1]:
James Gray Bowl**

**Brotherhood Ceremony [site 2]:
Huskanaw**

Check with your Lodge Chief for where and what time your lodge's ceremony team(s) will be presenting.

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

The competition for the GOLDEN ARROW Award will be based on a point scale. The lodge with the most points at the end of the competition will be the winner! The following five (5) activities will constitute the GOLDEN ARROW competition during Conclave 2013:

Fire Building Competition
Frozen T-shirt Challenge
Lodge Ball
Tug of War
Volleyball

Each place in each activity is worth the following amount of points:

1st = 100 points
2nd = 75 points
3rd = 50 points
4th = 25 points
5th and 6th place will receive no points.

NOTE: Additionally, if a lodge competes in 5 out of the 5 events, an additional 500 points will be added to their score to encourage lodge participation.

Complete rules for all activities were distributed prior to Conclave and are on the SR-7A website. Lodges are reminded of the following overall rules that apply

to all afternoon activities:

- If at any time during a competition a lodge is caught cheating in any way, they will be automatically disqualified in that particular activity.
- Cleats or other studded shoes are not permitted in any activity. Failure to comply will result in immediate disqualification of that team in said activity.
- A total of 100 points will be deducted from the total GOLDEN ARROW competition score of any lodge that does not provide the requested number of judges.
- If a lodge has a question or concern about any ruling made by an activity Official, such concerns may only be voiced to the activity Official by the Lodge's Team Captain (i.e. no one besides the Team Captain should engage with an activity Official over any ruling).
- The Conclave Vice Chief of Activities is ultimately in charge of all activities.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Tug of War	1:00 - 1:30 pm	Field between OA Shelter & Dining Hall
Frozen T-shirt	1:30 - 2:00 pm	Field between OA Shelter & Dining Hall
Volleyball	1:40 - 3:00 pm	Volleyball Court
Lodge Ball	2:30 - 4:00 pm	Awesome Field
Fire Building	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Basketball Court (east of pool)

CAMPSITE ASSIGNMENTS

Nawakwa:	Sites 7 & 8
Tutelo:	Sites 2 & 3
Shenandoah:	Site 6
Shenshawpotoo:	Site 4
Wahunsenekah:	Sites 9 & 10
Blue Heron:	Sites 5, 11, & 12

CONCLAVE MERCHANDISE & TRADING POST SCHEDULE

Conclave 2013 merchandise will be available for sale at the Burton Center while many other items are available for sale at the Camp Lions Trading Post. Check out both locations which will be open according to the following schedule:

	Burton Center (Conclave Merchandise)	Camp Lions Trading Post
Friday	6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Saturday	12:00 pm – 6:00 pm	8:30 am – 10:00 pm
Sunday	8:30 am – 11:00 am	8:30 am – 11:00 am

LODGE AWARDS

There are 3 lodge awards up for grabs during Conclave. The awards will be presented during the Saturday night Show:

LODGE OF THE YEAR AWARD: The Lodge of the Year Award recognizes the most exceptional lodge in Section SR-7A. Lodges score themselves on criteria distributed prior to Conclave and earn points during Conclave for various objectives. The lodge that scores the most points will receive the Lodge of the Year recognition.

QUEST FOR THE GOLDEN ARROW: The Quest for the Golden Arrow trophy is presented to the lodge that earns the most cumulative points in competitions held during Saturday afternoon of Conclave. For each competition, points are awarded according to how a lodge places. The lodge earning the greatest overall score is declared the winner of the Quest for the Golden Arrow.

SPIRIT AWARD: The Spirit Award is presented to the lodge deemed to exhibit the most spirit at Conclave based on the following criteria:

1. Creative and enthusiastic support of the Conclave program by the entire lodge.
2. Demonstration of Scouting spirit by the entire lodge (including each point of the Scout Law).
3. Proper uniforms worn when appropriate.
4. Lodge commitment to providing a food item for the Saturday night feast.

A caucus of the lodge chiefs and section officers decide the recipient of the Spirit Award on Saturday night and no one can vote for their own lodge.

PARTICIPATION AWARD

The Participation Award was established to recognize those Arrowmen who participate fully in the Conclave 2013 experience. The Participation Award is a pin that accompanies your Conclave delegate patch.

The awards will be available beginning Saturday afternoon in the Burton Center at no cost. Upon completing the requirements, please bring your Passport to the Trading Post to receive your Participation Pin.

Participate in the Conclave Service Project: Potato Drop (stamp required):	Attend a training session or Chapter Leadership Summit (stamp or trainer signature required):
Attend a second training session or Chapter Leadership Summit (stamp or trainer signature required):	Pledge to complete the online Conclave survey after Conclave (Lodge Chief signature required):
Participate in or watch any 3 afternoon events during Conclave [Golden Arrow, Ceremonial, Dance, Commissioner Gathering, Totem Pole] (Lodge Chief signature):	Obtain your Lodge Adviser's signature certifying that you have observed the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and OA Obligation while at Conclave 2013:

Obtain a signature from a member of Nawakwa Lodge 3	
Obtain a signature from a member of Tutelo Lodge 161	
Obtain a signature from a member of Shenandoah Lodge 258	
Obtain a signature from a member of Shenshawpoto Lodge 276	
Obtain a signature from a member of Wahun-senekah Lodge 333	
Obtain a signature from a member of Blue Heron Lodge 349	
Obtain a signature of any Lodge Chief other than your own	
Obtain the signature of a Section Officer	

CONCLAVE 2013 LEADERSHIP

Conclave Chairman

Kevin Röetz

Section Chief

Ben Webster

Section Vice Chief

Taylor Bobrow

Section Secretary

AJ Kelly

Section Staff Adviser

Bill Givler

Blue Heron Lodge Chief

AJ Kelly

Conclave Registrar

Shane Eppard

Activities CVC

Kurt Riesbeck

American Indian Activities CVC

Kendall Beaty

Ceremonies CVC

Adam Cline

Shows CVC

Brendan Kane

Special Events CVC

Ryan Densley

Training CVC

Jordan Fox

CLS Chairman

Taylor Bobrow

Service Project Chairman

Preston Marquis

Conclave Adviser

Erich Röetz

Section Adviser

Mike White

Assoc. Section Adviser - VC

John "JT" Thomas

Assoc. Section Adviser - Secretary

W. Scott Smith

Blue Heron Staff Adviser

Evan Sommerfeld

Blue Heron Lodge Adviser

John Donat

Section Photographer

Herb Smith

Activities Adviser

Chris Bergholdt

American Indian Activities Adviser

Matt Orlando

Ceremonies Adviser

Gary Harvey

Shows Adviser

Renee Wert

Special Events Adviser

R. Allen Crump III

Training Adviser

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George Homewood