



# The Fire

Friday Night



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## How to Claim Your Conclave Service Project Patch

Drop off your stuffed animals at the collection site near the main parking area.

If you donate three or more animals, you will be given a yellow ticket (see below) that entitles you to a patch.

You may trade this ticket for your patch at the Trading Post.

*Thank you for participating!*



# Welcome to Camp Powhatan!

For seven weeks each summer, the Blue Ridge Scout Reservation is home to over 10,000 youth and adults participating in base camp and high adventure programs.

Camp Powhatan serves as one of two base camps on the expansive 17,500-acre property. Both Camps Powhatan and Ottari offer traditional summer camp programs with varied programs, expansive merit badge offerings, and experienced staff.

Between the two camps is the High Knoll Trail Program. Often called the "Philmont of the East," High Knoll consists of daily hikes to backcountry outposts which feature programs including living



Mountainboarding @BRSR



Rappelling is a popular activity on the Reservation.

history, mountain climbing, and even paintball and mountain boarding!

Other opportunities on the reservation include the Brownsea Island, Mountain Man, and Fish Camp programs. Adventure also awaits off-site with the Claytor Lake Aquatics Base, New River Adventure, and Voyageur Trek programs.

Development of what is now known as the Blue Ridge Scout Reservation began seventy years ago, and Camp Powhatan officially opened in the summer of 1950. However, this was not the first camp of that name operated by the council: The first Camp Powhatan ran for

three decades in the national forest near Natural Bridge. Reminders of that camp can be seen at today's Camp Powhatan. Be on the lookout for the carved stone plaque on the time capsule near the center of camp. That plaque, along with plaques bearing the name "Greenwood Trail" near the parking lot, came from the original camp.

**Welcome to Powhatan, and have fun!**



SCUBA @ Claytor Lake

# Vigil Challenge to be held tonight

Tonight, Vigil Honor members are invited to attend the Vigil Challenge Ceremony. The ceremony will encourage you to reflect back on your journey toward the *Central Fire* and challenge you on the outward journey-- *for our thoughts should now be centered on the noble goal and purpose that we each have chosen to accept. Feel within that deep connection to our brothers past and present. Mindful now of those brothers' future. This our purpose and intent.*

A 15-minute walk from the Parade Field, the ceremony will be held in Tutelo's Brotherhood Ring located near the camp's water tower (at the top of your camp map). Shuttle vans will begin running from the Parade Field to the ceremony area following the end of the Conclave Opening Show. Shuttles will also pick up at the shower building near the

main parking area and Tipi campsite. Vigils are encouraged to offer the first shuttles to those with special needs.

Along the trail leading into the ceremony will be test sites for each honor level. **Be Prepared!** Ask your brothers if you need a refresher.

The ceremony will begin at 9:45pm (or when all Vigils have had an opportunity to assemble). Following the ceremony, there will be a Vigil Cracker Barrel near the water tower.

Hand-made Vigil tokens will be presented as a reminder of your Challenge. Remember, attending the Vigil Challenge ceremony is one option for completing the Participation Award. Passports will be stamped at the Vigil Cracker Barrel. Shuttles back down the hill following the event will be only offered to those with special needs.

## Got a Smartphone? Share your Video!

The Media 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 prize drawing, please bring your video (phone and USB transfer cable) to the Media Team area of the Camp Office no later than 6:30 p.m. Saturday. The winner will be announced at FireFest.

### Tips for Great Video:

- Use landscape mode.
- 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.

## OFFICER WATCH: 2016

Did you know that both the **National Order of the Arrow Chief** AND the **Southern Region Chief** are at Conclave this weekend? Be sure to say hi to them... they're looking forward to meeting you!



Hunter Jones  
National Chief



Jeff Sedlacek  
Southern Region Chief



# Camp Powhatan

Blue Ridge Mountains Council  
 Boy Scouts of America  
 (540) 980-3787/Camp

Water Tower  
 Charcoal Fire Ring & Brotherhood Ring  
 (see symbols)

To:  
 COPE/  
 Jersey/  
 Hemlock  
 Grove

NATURE Lodge  
 Pond  
 Big Max  
 Little Max

TUTELO 161

Staff  
 Staff  
 Staff  
 Commissioners Ring  
 NRA Staff  
 Staff

Healing Lodge  
 CAR BASH  
 Parade Grounds  
 Dining Hall  
 CTC  
 Training Center  
 Wasting Station  
 Shelter  
 OA  
 Hospitality  
 Office  
 Handi Craft  
 Chapel  
 Scout Craft  
 (Caring Project)

Shenshawpotoo  
 (Chopto)  
 (Chopto)  
 (Chopto)

Shenshawpotoo  
 Hilltop

Shenandoah  
 Crow's Nest  
 Trail's End

Blue Heron  
 Cherokee  
 Wico  
 Mifini  
 Adapouc

Wahunsenakah  
 Kogitiguc  
 Tipi  
 Rock House

Nawakwa  
 Eagle Nest

Pistol Range  
 Staff Parking  
 Overflow  
 I & Hunter's  
 Parking

Swimming  
 Volleyball Court  
 Amphitheatre  
 Boat House  
 Pine Tree (OAH)

Lake Powhatan  
 Dam  
 Max Creek

Swinging Bridge  
 Shotgun Area  
 Rifle Range  
 Archery  
 Five Stand  
 Shotgun

Climbing Tower  
 Staff Village  
 Boat Bridge

