



PASSPORT

Eastern Region • Section 9

CONCLAVE 2024

Service Lodge: Blue Heron 349
April 26 - 28, 2024



Pipsico Scout Reservation
Tidewater Council
Spring Grove, Virginia

Name: _____

Lodge: _____

BLUE HERON

April 26, 2024

Arrowmen,

Welcome to Pipsico Scout Reservation and the 2024 E9 Conclave! Blue Heron Lodge has been working profoundly hard in anticipation of your arrival, and we are excited to be your host. Once again, welcome to Pipsico!

This year, our theme is *Beyond The Horizon*. This weekend, take a step back and reflect on not only the high ideals of Scouting, but also the time we get to spend together, and the legacy we create. Beyond The Horizon, awaits much, much more. If you have any questions, look for the members of our host lodge staff. They can be identified by their special vests. Expect a weekend of fun, fellowship, games, and special events, at the *premier event* in Section E9!

To any new Arrowmen, get ready for a weekend like no other, and welcome to Conclave! I'd like to extend a thank you to my fellow lodge leadership and members, the COC members, and the hard-working Arrowmen of Blue Heron Lodge. Your support has been crucial in making this spectacular event! I look forward to seeing everyone there. Let's make this weekend one not easily forgotten!

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Tyler Grinvalsky
2024 Blue Heron Lodge Chief



EASTERN REGION SECTION 9 ORDER OF THE ARROW

April 26, 2024

Arrowmen,

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I welcome you to the 2024 E9 Conclave at Pipsico Scout Reservation, where we will gather to look *Beyond The Horizon*. As you enjoy this weekend, remember to make as many connections and friendships, and take away as many lessons as possible, as you journey forward throughout life.

Now go out and take advantage of the opportunities present at Conclave 2024. Head on over to the service project and help make bookmarks to go with the donated books for the students of Surry County Public Schools. Support your lodge as they go head to head against the other lodges in the Quest events and show your spirit to help your lodge win the Spirit Award. Fully experience everything at Conclave and make friends with Arrowmen from around the section, meet vendors at the EXPO, participate in Saturday night's FireFest show and try some food at the Grand Ho-Dag.

Conclave 2024 is truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience, so get as much out of it as you can. Be sure to use this printed Conclave Passport and the digital Conclave App to help you plan out and maximize your day. I cannot wait to see you all at Conclave this weekend as you enjoy the fellowship that Section E9 offers.

In Cheerful Service,



Ruger Jennings
2024 E9 Section Chief

BEYOND THE HORIZON

SECTION E9 CONCLAVE



SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024

4:00-10:00	Check-In	Burton Center
4:00-8:00	OA Museum Open	Gregson Center
5:00-8:00	Open Patch Trading	Dining Hall Porch
5:00-9:00	Dinner	Dining Hall
5:00-11:00	Trading Post Open	Trading Post
8:15	Conclave Kickoff	Dining Hall Arena
9:00	Conclave Carnival	Main Field
9:30	Vigil Rededication	Shooting Sports
9:00-11:00	Open Patch Trading	Dining Hall Porch
10:15	Council of Chiefs Meeting	Staff Center
10:00	AIA Friday Night Social	Huskanaw
11:00	Shuttles Stop Running	Burton Center
11:00	Taps	

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

6:15	Breakfast #1	Dining Hall
7:00	Breakfast #2	Dining Hall
8:00	Breakfast #3	Dining Hall
7:00	Shuttles Start Running	Burton Center
8:45	Flag Raising Ceremony	Main Field
9:00-11:50	Training	See pages 24-26
9:00-12:00	OA Museum Open	Gregson Center
9:00-12:00	Trading Post Open	Trading Post
9:00-12:00	Conclave Feather Woodcarving	Burton Center
12:00-1:00	Lunch (Outside Picnic)	Main Field
12:00-1:00	New Ordeal Luncheon	Dining Hall
12:00-1:00	Lodge Advisers' Lunch	Staff Center
1:00-4:30	Adult Amusements	Archaeology
1:00-4:30	Silent Patch Auction	Handicraft

1:00-4:30	Conclave Service Project	OA Shelter
1:00-4:30	OA Museum Open	Gregson Center
1:00-4:30	OAHA Shooting Sports	Shooting Sports
1:00-4:45	AIA Competitions	Huskanaw
1:00-4:30	The EXPO	Main & Awesome Field
1:00-4:30	OAHA Area	Axe Yard
1:15-4:45	Quest for the Golden Arrow	See page 23
1:00-4:30	Conclave Feather Woodcarving	Burton Center
2:00-4:30	Open Patch Trading	OA Shelter
2:00-11:00	Trading Post Open	Trading Post
3:00-4:00	National Officer/Director Forum	Dining Hall Arena
4:30	Dinner #1	Dining Hall
5:10	Dinner #2	Dining Hall
5:55	Dinner #3	Dining Hall
6:35	Flag Retreat Ceremony	Main Field
6:45	Section Officer Elections	Main Field
7:45	FireFest: Evening Gathering	Main Field
9:15	FireFest: Aftershow	Main Field
9:15	The Grand Ho-Dag	Main Field
9:30	Live Patch Auction	Dining Hall
11:00	Shuttles Stop Running	Burton Center
11:00	Taps	

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

7:00-8:30	Breakfast	Dining Hall
7:15	Shuttles Start Running	Burton Center
8:00	Pipsico Trading Post Open	Trading Post
8:45	Chapel Service	Dining Hall Arena
9:30	Council of Chiefs Meeting	Staff Center
10:00	Depart	

THANK YOU for making this year's Conclave a success!

Please travel home safely!

We hope to see you next year

April 25-27, 2025 at Camp Rock Enon

hosted by **Shenshawpotoo Lodge 276 & Guneukitshick Lodge 317**



CODE OF CONDUCT

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

1. Observe the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Outdoor Code, and the Order of the Arrow Obligation.
2. Wear my BSA field (Class A) uniform when appropriate and Conclave identification throughout Conclave.
3. Attend activities and training opportunities.
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 receiving proper permission.
8. Understand that possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs at Conclave is not 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 the complete BSA field (Class A) uniform during flag ceremonies, training, meals, and shows. Activity (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 next to the Trading Post.
3. Patch trading should not occur during training sessions or the shows.
4. Any items found may be turned in at the Information Tent or Burton Center.
5. In the event of an emergency, a siren will sound and everyone should report to their respective campsites for further information. In the event of severe weather, seek shelter under a hard cover immediately.
6. Neither Tidewater Council nor Blue Heron Lodge 349 will be held responsible for lost or stolen articles. Please lock your vehicles.

Emergencies: The non-medical emergency phone number to be used is 757-641-2373.

The emergency phone number to be used for medical related issues is 757-286-2269 or 412-400-4327.

HEALTH & SAFETY DISCLAIMER

By attending Conclave, you acknowledge and understand the following:

1. COVID-19 is a highly communicable virus, and a risk exists that you could contract COVID-19 by participating in Conclave, just like participation in any other similar activity with others. You acknowledge that Conclave is implementing reasonable protocols to reduce the risk of transmission, but transmission is still possible. You agree that you are aware of these risks and the dangers associated with the COVID-19 virus.
2. You knowingly and freely assume all such risks related to illness/death from COVID-19; and
3. You hereby knowingly assume the risk of injury, harm and loss associated with participating in Conclave.

Conclave attendees waive all civil liability against Tidewater Council, the Service Lodge, and Section E9 for any injuries caused by the inherent risk associated with contracting COVID-19 at public gatherings, except for gross negligence, willful and wanton misconduct, reckless or intentional infliction of harm, by the individual or entity of Tidewater Council, the Service Lodge, and Section E9.

Health & Safety Protocols:
oae9.org/conclave/health-safety



MEAL TIMES

Meals occur during three shifts. Please eat with your lodge in the Dining Hall at the time designated by your **name tag** color. Saturday lunch is outside picnic style.

Shift #1: (Orange)

Nawakwa 3, Shenandoah 258,
Guneukitschik 317, Shenshawpotoo 276

Shift #2: (Blue)

Blue Heron 349

Shift #3: (Purple)

Wahunsenakah 333, Tutelo 161

CAMPSITE ASSIGNMENTS

Lodge	Wristband Color	Campsite
Nawakwa 3	Neon Green	Sites 6 & 8
Tutelo 161	Neon Purple	Site 7
Shenandoah 258	Orange	Site 4
Shenshawpotoo 276 & Guneukitschik 317	Neon Red	Site 3
Wahunsenakah 333	Yellow	Sites 9 & 10
Blue Heron 349	Sky Blue	Sites 11 & 12
Section Leadership & Guests	Gold	As Assigned
Persons Requiring Escorts	White	-



MENU

Those with dietary restrictions falling under the groups listed below should inform the staff of their name and lodge number.

Vegetarian, Gluten-Free, Nut-Free, Kosher, Halal

All others: please select your food preferences from our menu.

Friday Dinner

Gumbo w/ Shrimp, Cilantro Lime Rice, Cornbread, Salad Bar, Cookies

Saturday Breakfast

Sausage Gravy & Biscuits, Eggs, Cooked Apples, Grits/Oatmeal, Fresh Fruit

Saturday Lunch

Pork BBQ, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Salad Bar, Cookie

Saturday Dinner

Brisket, Mashed Potato, Herbed Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, Salad Bar, Brownies

Sunday Breakfast

Breakfast Burrito, Fresh Fruit, Grits/ Oatmeal

Available at all meals: Coffee, Iced Tea, Hot Tea, Lemonade, and Water.



CONCLAVE SERVICE PROJECT

Demonstrate your cheerful service by participating in the Conclave Service Project! We have partnered with *Surry County Public Schools* to conduct a book drive to help replenish the multiple libraries used by the children within the County.

From **1:00 – 4:30 pm Saturday**, stop by the **OA Shelter** and help create bookmarks to be given with the books to the children of Surry County.

We are asking everyone to bring to Conclave a minimum of 3 childrens'-age-appropriate books to donate to the Service Project. Drop off the items you bring at your lodge's gear drop off point Friday night. The project details are linked below:

tinyurl.com/e9-service



Each person participating in the Service Project is eligible to receive a **Service Project Participation Pin**, either by making a donation or by helping create a bookmark. You can collect your pin from the Service Project leadership team Saturday between 1:00-4:30PM.



Adult Amusement activities will occur at the Archaeology Field. Take a look at these opportunities in between naps and cups of coffee:

Golden Rocking Chair Award: Lodge adults can earn points by participating in adult-oriented trainings (pages 24-26), placement in Dutch Oven Competition, performance in the Corn Hole Tournament and Blindfolded Walker Race. The lodge with the most points by the end of the program will win this coveted award to be presented Saturday night at FireFest.

Saturday 1:00 - 2:00 pm: Corn Hole Tournament

Earn points towards the *Golden Rocking Chair Award* for your lodge as you and a teammate compete in the 5th annual E9 Corn Hole Tournament!

Saturday 2:30 - 4:00 pm: Dutch Oven Cooking Competition

Use the secret ingredients we'll provide to create your own Dutch Oven delicacy.

Saturday 1:30 - 2:30 pm: Blindfolded Walker Race

Try to get the fastest time negotiating an obstacle course using your walker ... it will be over before you blink!

Saturday 3:00-4:00 pm: National Officer/Director Forum

Talk to OA National Director, Cortland Bolles, along with the National Chief and Eastern Region Chief, to get advice, learn more, or see what the organization is doing now and in the future.

Chat, Chew, n' Chug: A crowd favorite, free coffee and snacks for adults will be available all morning and afternoon at the left side of the Dining Hall. Join us Saturday for fellowship and discussion about Scouting and the OA (points awarded based on the percentage attendance of each lodge's adult contingent).

AMERICAN INDIAN ACTIVITIES

Visit the American Indian Activities area at the 1st Year Scout Area also known as Huskanaw. Listen for the drum and look for the tipis!

Make sure to participate in our AIA Social happening 10PM Friday night at Huskanaw.

Native-American-related training sessions will be held at the AIA area Saturday morning followed by a Pow Wow and Dance Competitions after lunch.

AIA Schedule - SATURDAY, April 27, 2024

Time	Event
9:00 - 12:00	Registration Open: Dance & Craft Competitions
9:00 - 9:45	String it Up - Beadwork (Site 1A) with Katy Jarosz, Joel Meitz
	Old School - Quill (Site 1B) with Tommy Wilkinson, Duane Baldwin
9:50 - 10:35	Drumming/ Digging - The Heartbeat of the Powwow (Site 2A) with Wahissa Lodge 118 Drum Team
	Split Decision - Lady's and Men's Dance Styles (Site 2B/2C) with Katy Jarosz, Jolene Brown, Mia Waldram, Katie Little, Lucas Wells
10:40 - 11:30	Through the Looking Glass - AIA from the Tribal Point of View (Site 1A) Group discussion with guests and AIA Staff
1:00 - 4:45	Pow Wow

CEREMONIES

This year, three ceremonies training sessions will be offered on the **Front Porch of Dining Hall**. Times are listed on page 26.

Introductions to OA Elections for Scoutmasters: This session present the Order of the Arrow's purpose, operations, how it can be beneficial to units, and how to get your unit more involved with your lodge.

You're thinking about being an Elangomat?: This session will explain what an Elangomat is, why we have them, and what they do, with the goal of helping an Arrowman decide if they want to take on these duties in the induction process.

Introduction to Ceremonies: This training will help bring new Arrowmen into the world of conducting OA ceremonies and help them understand the deep symbolism and meanings behind the ceremonies.

Ceremony Evaluations: Ceremony team evaluations were conducted prior to Conclave at the Inductions & Ceremonies Summit. Ceremony teams were evaluated according to the Ceremony Evaluation Rubric linked below.



tinyurl.com/oa-rubric



The 2024 Conclave History Museum will be located at the Gregson Center, the first building you pass as you enter camp property, and it's one stop every Arrowman should add to their Conclave to-do list. You can easily spend hours in the museum due to its incredible collection of historical displays and memorabilia.

For your convenience, shuttles will run every 30 mins from the Burton Center to the Gregson Center (Museum).



WATER STATIONS

Make sure you stay hydrated as you enjoy everything Conclave has to offer! There are plenty of water stations scattered throughout Pipsico Scout Reservation. Use the list below, along with the maps on the following pages, to find the station closest to you.

OA Shelter
Nature Center
Huskanaw
Handicraft
Burton Center

All Campsites
Health Lodge
Adult Amusements
Dining Hall
Information Booth

ORDER OF THE ARROW HIGH ADVENTURE (OAHA)



The Order of the Arrow High Adventure (OAHA) program highlights unique opportunities for Arrowmen to experience and leave their mark at each of the BSA's High Adventure Bases.

During Saturday's program, head on down to the **Shooting Sports Area** to test your marksmanship on the **Rifle** and **Archery** ranges. While there, make every throw count at the **Tomahawk** range.

Later on, come find us in the **OAHA Area** (Axe Yard) to meet some actual OAHA foremen from the Summit Bechtel Reserve and Northern Tier High Adventure Base. Race some canoes and find out more about this world class program! Also be sure to check out our **Chainsaw Artist** from **1:00 - 4:30 pm**.

OAHA branding will also be available from **1:00 - 4:30 pm** at the **Main Field** as part of **The EXPO!** Come on by and get your hat, belt, or even a water bottle branded.

ADVENTURE AWAITS



PIPSICO SCOUT RESERVATION

The Tidewater Council and Pipsico Scout Reservation Campmasters/ Busy Beavers are proud to host the 2024 Section E9 Conclave. In recent years thousands of man-hours and over \$250,000 have been put into several major facility-improvement projects, including latrine upgrades, new tent platforms, renovating the OA ring, trail, pool shower house, and so much more. We would like to extend a huge thank you to all of the truly-wonderful volunteers that make Scouting happen here at Pipsico.

Shuttle Schedule

For your convenience and safety, shuttle vans will be running every 30 mins from the Burton Center to the Gregson Center (Museum) and parking lots. Pick-up/ Drop-off spots are clearly marked. Driving into Camp Lions is strictly prohibited without a pre-approved permit. Please see any service staff member for more information.

Shuttle vans will run from 7:00 AM until 11:00 PM

CAMP LIONS



PIPSICO SCOUT RESERVATION
TIDEWATER COUNCIL, BSA
EST. 1985

JAMES RIVER

WATERFRONT
SHELTER

ARCHAEOLOGY

PIPSICO
TREE

HUSKANAW
1ST YEAR SCOUT AREA

HUSKANAW
SHELTER

4

3

NATURE
CENTER

-2

TO SHOOTING
SPORTS

SCOUT CRAFT

STAFF
CENTER

SHOWER

HANDICRAFT
SECTION OFFICE

POOL
MAIN FIELD

DINING
HALL

OA
SHELTER

AXE YARD

7

8

TRADING
POST

HEALTH
LODGE

OA
CEREMONIES
RING

CENTRAL
SHOWER

10

AWESOME
FIELD

BURTON
CENTER

11

JAMES GRAY
BOWL

CHAPEL

DELTA
TOWER

LOST & FOUND
at Burton Center & Information Booth

- Footpath
- Road
- Information



Did you become an Arrowman in 2023 or 2024?

If so, you are invited to a special
NEW ORDEAL MEMBER LUNCHEON
 Noon on Saturday in the Dining Hall
 with Keynote Speakers:



National Chief:
David Gosik



Eastern Region Chief:
Cameron Dalton



VIGIL REDEDICATION

At Shooting Sports, 30 mins after the
 Conclave Kickoff show.

A cracker barrel will follow ceremony

Watchwords Required for Entry



QUEST FOR THE GOLDEN ARROW

Quest for the Golden Arrow is a four-event inter-lodge athletic competition. Lodges will earn points according to their performance placement:

POINTS:

1st = 100 points

2nd = 75 points

3rd = 50 points

4th = 25 points

5th & 6th = 0 points

Each lodge that participates in all four Quest events will receive an additional 500 points. The events for 2024 are as follows:

Event	Time (pm)	Location
Ring Bean	1:15 - 2:15	Main Field
Ultimate Frisbee	1:45 - 3:45	Main Field
Volleyball	1:45 - 3:45	Volleyball Court
Tug-of-War	3:50 - 4:45	Main Field

Ring Bean: No less than 5 players, 20 throws to gain the most points.

Ultimate Frisbee: 7 players on the field at a time, two 7 min. halves.

Volleyball: 5-6 players on the court at time, 1st team to 21 wins (must win by 2 points). Court is adjacent to OA Shelter.

Tug-of-War: between 4 and 8 people needed, best of 3 pulls.

Rules for Quest events:
tinyurl.com/2024-e9-quest



TRAINING SCHEDULE

Training is an important part of Conclave. This year, learn something new on many different topics, from what it takes to plan events, engagement, using LodgeMaster and so much more. You can even meet and hear from some of our National Officers!

Conclave Training is a great way to learn something new, hone some skills, and trade stories and ideas with other Arrowmen to take back to your own lodge and chapter. Make sure to spend your Saturday morning at Training!

Special Conclave Sticker At All Training Sessions!

	OA Shelter	Handicraft	Nature
9:00-9:50	Next Steps for Ordeal Members <i>Ruger Jennings</i>	Introduction to Patch Design <i>Donathan Linebrink</i>	Event Chair Excellence Workshop <i>Will Klunk</i>
10:00-10:50	Improving Your Leadership Skills Beyond the Lodge <i>Mikey Dawson</i>	Charting Your Leadership Course: Finding the Right Fit <i>Brandon Kelly</i>	Wilderness First Aid <i>Tim Zemienieuski</i>
11:00-11:50	The Admonition: Learning to Be Inclusive <i>Kaitlyn Röetz</i>	The Art of Impactful Speech Writing <i>Jacob O'Fiel</i>	

* Adult-Oriented Training Session

TRAINING SCHEDULE

	Staff Center	Dining Hall (Left)	Dining Hall (Right)
9:00-9:50	Social Media: The How-To <i>Laila Labib</i>	Adviser Roundtable* <i>Matt Little</i>	Revitalize Your Chapter <i>Michael Ferdig</i>
10:00-10:50	Lodgemaster 101 <i>Bobby Burleson & Mike Maruska</i>	Navigating the Waves of Change: Adult * <i>Cortland Bolles</i>	How to Communicate Effectively with Adults <i>Tyler Shores</i>
11:00-11:50	Building Strong Teams from Within <i>Sam Crowder</i>		

Shooting Sports Pavillions		
	Archery	Rifle
9:00-9:50	Empower & Lead: Developing Future Generations <i>Cam Dalton</i>	Visionary Leadership: Unveiling the Why <i>Donnie Stephens</i>
10:00-10:50	Navigating the Waves of Change: Youth <i>David Gosik</i>	How to Communicate Effectively with Youth* <i>Michael Shostek</i>
11:00-11:50	I Signed Up To Be an Adviser, Now What? * <i>Erich Röetz</i>	Engaging Our Alumni: OA Alliance <i>Donnie Stephens & Michael Shostek</i>

*Adult-Oriented Training Session

TRAINING SCHEDULE

	Huskanaw (AIA Area)	Dining Hall (Front Porch)
9:00-9:50	See American Indian Activities Page for AIA Training Schedule (Page 15)	Introduction to OA Elections for Scoutmasters* <i>Gary Harvey</i>
10:00-10:50		You're Thinking About Being an Elangomat? <i>Nick Dempsey</i>
11:00-11:50		Introductions to Ceremonies <i>Ceremonies Team</i>

*Adult-Oriented Training Session

Help us keep our training top-notch!

Evaluate training sessions you attended by scanning the code below:



tinyurl.com/2024-e9-training

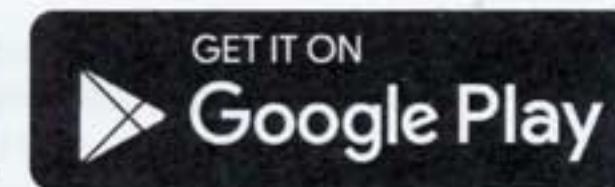
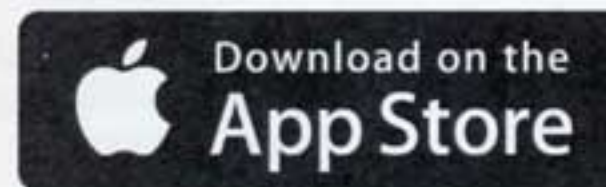


CONCLAVE APP



Get the most out of Conclave when you download and use the 2024 E9 Conclave App.

Available on Android and iOS, the Conclave app will have the most up-to-date information and special announcements. With everything from a live camp map to real-time notifications, this app has everything you need to make your Conclave experience the best it can be!



app.oae9.org

To maximize your experience, be sure to allow location access and push notifications!



On Saturday afternoon, visit **The Expo Area** located at the Main Field. Here you will meet interesting people, learn new things, and enhance your Conclave experience!

1. **Virginia Tech** - Learn about the 151-year-old home of the Hokies which educates over 37,000 students in Blacksburg, VA.
2. **Virginia Tech - College of Natural Resources and Environment** - Learn about the academic programs offered in forestry, fisheries, wildlife sciences, geography, and wood science.
3. **Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets** - Explore more about the military component of Virginia Tech's student body that has been active since 1872.
4. **Venturing Scouts** - Learn about Venturing, the BSA's high adventure-focused program available to anyone between the ages of 14 and 20.
5. **Wahunsenakah Name Tag Makers:** Pick up a fresh name tag for your uniform!
6. **Claremont Volunteer Fire Department** - Meet the heroes who keep us safe and explore a real fire truck.
7. **Virginia State Police** - Meet the men and women behind the badge who keep us safe and learn about the different methods used by the VSP.
8. **Tidewater Gem & Mineral Society** - Explore the interest and study of geology, mineralogy, lapidary, and allied earth sciences.
9. **Summit Bechtel Reserve** - Learn about Scouting's newest High Adventure Base and home of the National Scout Jamboree.

10. **Forward Safety Training, LLC** - Meet a women's empowerment specialist who helps women find their voice and strengths.
11. **Danthom Designs, LLC** - Be inspired by these creative custom laser-engraved woodworks.
12. **12th Virginia Co. B (Civil War reenactors)** - History comes to life with a hands-on Civil War history lesson from those dedicated to preserving it.
13. **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)** - Learn about how NOAA aids in making weather forecasts, issuing storm warnings, and performing coastal restorations.
14. **Norfolk Tides** - The minor league baseball team located in Norfolk, Virginia graciously donated 4 tickets that will be given away during Conclave.
15. **Pennsylvania State Police (PASP)** - Meet the men and women responsible for the training of the brave Troopers of the PASP.
16. **Radford University** - Learn about this 114-year-old Virginia public university located in Radford, VA.
17. **Surrey County Animal Shelter** - Learn about the care given to the animals in Surry County.
18. **USCG Auxiliary Boating Exhibit** - Learn about the volunteers of the Coast Guard Auxiliary who assist with searches and resources.
19. **Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries** - Learn about those responsible for the protection of Virginia's wildlife.
20. **Virginia Trappers Association** - Learn about the national effort to promote and protect Americans' trapping heritage throughout the United States.
21. **United State Army** - America will always need people to defend her freedoms and interests around the world. Learn about opportunities in the U.S. Army.
22. **Virginia Air National Guard** - Learn how to further serve the state of Virginia and opportunities in the Air National Guard.

CONCLAVE LODGE AWARDS

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

LODGE OF THE YEAR AWARD: The Lodge of the Year Award recognizes the most exceptional lodge in Section E9. Lodges score themselves on criteria distributed prior to Conclave, and earn points before and 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 will be 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 Scout 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.

The recipient of the Spirit Award will be selected on Saturday night before FireFest and the award will be presented during FireFest.

TRADING POST

Come visit the Trading Post to pick up the newest 2024 Conclave, Brand New E9, and legacy SR-7A memorabilia! The Conclave, Section E9, and Blue Heron Lodge 349 Trading Post will be located in the tent directly next to the Pipsico Trading Post. All pre-ordered memorabilia will be delivered to the lodges for distribution to members. The hours of operation are listed below:

Friday, April 26, 2024

5:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Saturday, April 27, 2024

8:30 am - 11:00 pm

Sunday, April 28, 2024

(Pipsico Trading Post Only)

8:30 am - 11:00 am

CONCLAVE SERVICE LODGE ROTATION

2024	Blue Heron Lodge 349 (April 26-28)
2025	Shenshawpotoo Lodge 276 & Guneukitschik Lodge 317 (April 25-27)
2026	Nawakwa Lodge 3 (April 24-26)
2027	Shenandoah Lodge 258 (April 23-25)
2028	Wahunsenakah Lodge 333 (April 28-30)
2029	Tutelo Lodge 161 (April 27-29)
2030	Blue Heron Lodge 349 (April 26-28)



CONCLAVE 2024 LEADERSHIP

Service Lodge Chairman

Nicholas Montemurno

Service Lodge Adviser

Mike Maruska

Section Chief

Ruger Jennings

Section Adviser

John Donat

Section Vice Chief

Joshua Cox

Section Associate Adviser

Will Swingle

Section Secretary

Jacob O'Fiel

Section Associate Adviser

Jason Buffi

Section Quartermaster

Scott Street

Section Associate Adviser

AJ Kelly

Section Registrar

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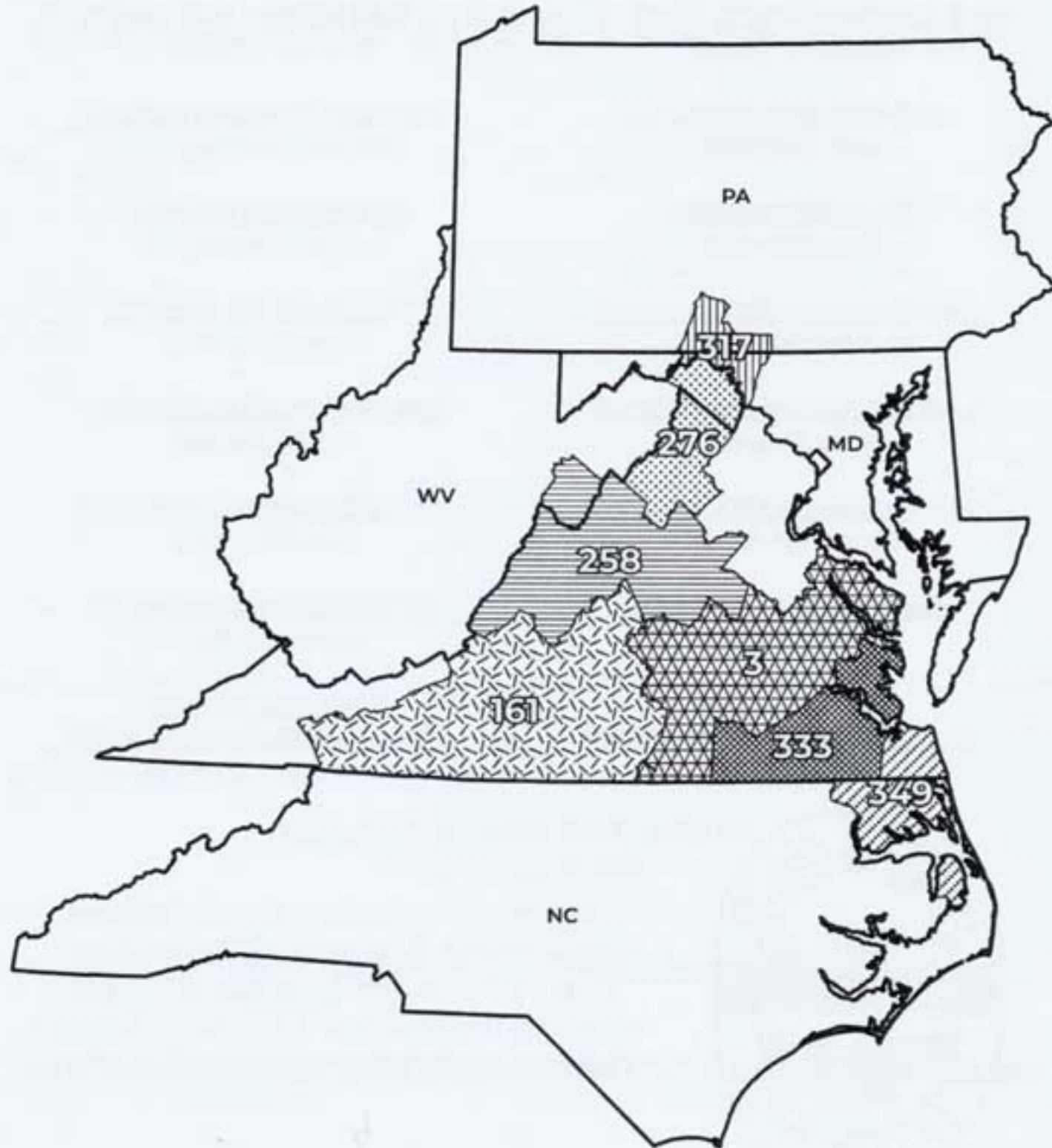
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EASTERN REGION SECTION 9
ORDER OF THE ARROW



WHAT IS AN ORDER OF THE ARROW SECTION?

Section E9 Lodge	Section E9 Council
3 Nawakwa	Heart of Virginia
161 Tutelo	Blue Ridge Mountains
258 Shenandoah	Virginia Headwaters
276 Shenshawpotoo	Shenandoah Area
317 Guneukitschik	Shenandoah Area
333 Wahunsenakah	Colonial Virginia
349 Blue Heron	Tidewater

An Order of the Arrow section consists of lodges within a geographic area of the region. Once every year, representatives of lodges in the section come together for a weekend event called Conclave to share in fellowship, skills, and training. In addition, the section creates a monitoring/mentoring relationship with its lodges, provides leadership development opportunities, fosters understanding and adherence to national OA policies and procedures, and coordinates OA administrative and program functions. A section is led by three youth officers, the section chief, section vice chief, and section secretary, who are elected at an annual Conclave. The section officers are advised by an adult section adviser and professional section staff adviser.

Eastern Region Section 9 serves seven Virginia-based Boy Scout Councils and their respective Order of the Arrow lodges. The section (shown in on the map on the previous page) covers most of the Commonwealth of Virginia and a few counties in West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and North Carolina.

Each year the approximately forty elected section chiefs are invited to a national planning meeting in Dallas, TX. There, the section chiefs elect from their peers the four OA national officers: National Chief, National Vice Chief, Eastern Region Chief, and Gateway Region Chief. The section chiefs, and the new national officers, form the conference committee for a national Order of the Arrow event, such as the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC), which is held under the guidance of the national Order of the Arrow committee.

IT'S YOUR CONCLAVE!

Get the most out of your Conclave experience by participating completely in the program. Compete for bragging rights by completing all of the requirements! No award is available except the satisfaction that comes with having a robust Conclave experience (but visit the Service Project to earn the Service Pin!).

Part I: Complete ALL of the following:

Pledge to complete the online Conclave survey after Conclave giving full and honest feedback. [Lodge Chief signature required]	Obtain your Lodge Adviser's signature certifying that you have observed the Scout Oath & Law and OA Obligation while at Conclave
Participate in the Conclave Service Project (OA Shelter)	Visit the OAHA Branding Station at The EXPO or watch the OAHA Chainsaw Artist at the OAHA Area
Attend a Training Session of your choice	Attend a second Training Session of your choice

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Part II: Complete at least 5 of the following:

Visit 4 EXPO exhibits	Watch or present a Ceremonies training or attend the AIA Friday night Social	Visit the OA Museum
Participate in the OAHA Shooting Sports	Dance in an AIA competition or the general Pow Wow	Participate in, or volunteer to serve as a judge for a Quest event
Attend the New Ordeal Luncheon [invitation only]	Attend the Vigil Rededication	Visit every lodge booth during the Grand Ho-Dag and sample their offerings
Obtain a signature from an out-of-section guest (not a member of one of our 7 lodges).	Complete the Wide Game and buy the Wide Game patch (\$5)	Participate in one of the Adult Amusements activities

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