

# Section E6

## Service Beyond the Fire Program Guide



Camp Sidney Dew | January 9-11





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## Welcome Letter

Dear Arrowmen of Section E6,

The fire that burns within each of us - the fire of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service - continues to burn brightly and grow ever stronger. I am excited to see all of you soon at Camp Sidney Dew for Service Beyond the Fire ("SBTF"), an event highlighting the pillars of our Brotherhood, tying together service and fellowship, and offering an exciting experience unique to Section E6!

Service Beyond the Fire is more than just a weekend of work 😊; it is an opportunity to leave a lasting impact on the environment, hear from local partners in conservation, explore new career pathways, and hone practical skills that you can bring back to your lodge! SBTF shows how service can extend beyond the bounds of our Section much in the same spirit as the Order of the Arrow High Adventure ("OAHA") program. The principles of OAHA of our weekend as we participate in similar projects and learn more about the amazing benefits of the OAHA program!

In addition to meaningful service, SBTF will be a great opportunity to come together for fellowship with Arrowmen from across Section E6! Whether at our engaging shows, at meals, during our evening activities, or through shared work, you will experience the camaraderie that keeps our fire burning bright!

Yours in Service,  
Stephen Leach  
Section Vice Chief



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## Schedule

Friday		
Time	Activity	Location
5:00PM - 10:00PM	Arrival & Check-In	Hubbs Building
8:00PM	Opening Show & Info Session	Council Ring
9:00PM	Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall
9:00PM - 11:00PM	Open Fellowship & Movie Night	Dining Hall & Adjacent Areas
11:00PM	Lights Out	
Saturday		
Time	Activity	Location
7:30AM - 8:30AM	Breakfast	Dining Hall
7:30AM - 8:30AM	Morning Check-In	Hubbs Building
8:30AM - 9:30AM	Welcome & Conservation Session 1	Dining Hall
9:40AM - 10:25AM	Conservation Session 2	Dining Hall
10:35AM - 11:20AM	Conservation Fair	Dining Hall
11:00AM - 12:30PM	COC Working Lunch	TBA
11:30AM - 12:30PM	Lunch	Dining Hall
12:45PM	Groups Depart for Projects	Groups Organize Outside of Dining Hall
1:00PM - 4:45PM	Conservation Projects	
6:00PM - 7:15PM	Dinner	Dining Hall
7:30PM	Pre-Closing Show	Council Ring
8:00PM	Closing Show	Council Ring
9:00PM	Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall
9:00PM - 11:00PM	Fellowship	Dining Hall & Adjacent Areas
11:00PM	Lights Out	
Sunday		
Time	Activity	Location
8:00AM - 9:00AM	Breakfast	Dining Hall
9:15AM	Scouts Own (Departure After)	Eagle Chapel





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## Program Information

### Fellowship

- Friday night fellowship will feature field games such as cornhole, spike ball, and similar activities in the surrounding areas of the dining hall. Additionally, a movie night will be held in the dining hall during open fellowship and cracker barrel. Be sure to check the Section E6 Instagram to submit your request for a movie!
- Saturday night fellowship will feature field games and OA High Adventure themed activities, but the highlight will be Lodge Family Feud hosted by your Section Vice Chief, Stephen!

### Shows

- Join us for engaging shows both Friday and Saturday night! On Saturday night, be sure to come early for pre-show karaoke and a performance of *New York, New York* by your Section Officers!

### Morning Conservation Sessions

- Hear from community partners in conservation, explore different careers in conservation, and see tools and technologies used in forestry, conservation law enforcement, wildland firefighting, and more!
- View our guest presenters below, and stay tuned for more additions!
  - Kelly McInnis from the WaterWorks Environmental Learning Lab will be discussing microplastics in southeastern watersheds and doing a live analysis of different water samples under a microscope.
  - The Georgia Forestry Commission will discuss how conservation and forest management are closely linked, the importance of fire science, and career opportunities in subsets of forestry including wildland firefighting, surveying, urban forestry, and more.
  - Georgia Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division Game Wardens will share information about careers in conservation law enforcement.
  - The United States Forest Service will discuss federal conservation projects and career opportunities.



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### Afternoon Service

- In collaboration with the Georgia Forestry Commission, we will be providing conservation service to the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest through multiple projects including applying the information learned about wildfire management to cut fire breaks!
- Projects will be available for participants of all levels of ability. Every Arrowman can contribute to our mission of bringing service *beyond* the fire! Service will be in the afternoon on Saturday to take advantage of warmer temperatures.
- We will not be traveling by vehicle or any outside transportation to the conservation site. Participants will walk from the dining hall to the National Forest.

### Check In

Both Friday evening and Saturday morning contingent check-in will take place at the Hubbs Building. Lodge contingent leaders should check-in their entire contingent upon arrival and should come prepared to submit health forms for each member of their lodge contingent. Lodge contingent leaders will receive program materials for their entire contingent. Individual participants should check-in with their lodge upon arrival to obtain their program materials. Contingent leaders, please communicate this with your contingent in advance to prevent confusion in the check-in process.

### Vehicle Policy

After completion of check-in, contingents may drive to their assigned campsite to unload gear. Contingents are reminded to expedite unloading to ensure clear traffic flow is maintained. Each campsite has two parking spaces and only two vehicles will be allowed to remain at each campsite. All other vehicles must be parked in the designated parking area. Drivers must obey posted speed limits in camp and activate vehicle hazard lights while driving on camp property.





## Health and Safety

Waguli Lodge will provide a health officer who will be on site for the duration of the event. Medical coverage will be extended to the conservation site on Saturday afternoon. A valid medical form (parts A & B) is required for all attendees. Medical forms for all lodge attendees should be submitted during check-in by the lodge contingent leader and should be collected by the lodge contingent leader at the end of the event. Any medical forms not claimed by the end of the event will be destroyed.

## Housing

Campsite assignments will be distributed to lodges and posted on the website by Thursday, January 8th. Attendees should ensure that they bring a tent to set up in campsites. Although some campsites have adirondack-style shelters, placement in a campsite with these shelters is not guaranteed. Attendees should ensure they come prepared for cold weather with an adequate sleep system and clothing. Shower and bathroom facilities can be located using the map.

## Hospitality

- Food Service: Meals will be served in the dining hall at the scheduled times. A full menu will be published prior to the event.

<b>Friday Night</b>	Light Cracker Barrel
<b>Saturday</b>	Breakfast
	Lunch
	Dinner
	Evening Cracker Barrel
<b>Sunday Morning</b>	Breakfast

- Internet and Cell Service: Limited cell service is available on camp. Areas of higher elevation have better connectivity. Verizon has the most coverage on camp property.