

Section E6

Conclave: Aim High

Program Guide



Moundville Archaeological Park | April 17-19





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A Message from the Chief

Every year, thousands of people head to the marshes to carry on a centuries-old tradition: duck hunting. They brave the biting wind and frigid waters, driven by a passion for the outdoors and the spirit of the hunt. In that same spirit of "Aiming High," we invite you to join Arrowmen from across Section E6 to celebrate our successes and recommit ourselves to the ideals of fellowship and cheerful service.

Conclave is your chance to test your skills and represent your Lodge. Whether you're looking for competition or looking for fun, there is something for everyone:

- **The Games:** Show your strength in Quest events like tug-of-war, volleyball, ultimate frisbee, and the legendary Wischixin.
- **The Craft:** Sharpen your skills in ceremony competitions.
- **The Tradition:** Experience a vibrant patch-trading scene, live and silent auctions, the Tailypo festival, and high-energy evening shows.

This year, we are gathered at the stunning Moundville Archaeological Park. Take some time to explore 326 acres of history where, 800 years ago, the Mississippian people constructed 29 massive earthen mounds around a grand central plaza. Don't miss the on-site museum's incredible artifacts or the scenic walking trails along the banks of the Black Warrior River.

Conclave is a chance to form new relationships with Arrowmen from across Georgia and Alabama, strengthen those friendships in your Lodge, and make new memories! Conclave is sure to be an unforgettable experience you won't want to miss!

I hope to see you all there!

Yours in Scouting,

Stephen Leach

E6 Section Chief

Service Lodge Information

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1. **Registration:** Registration for Conclave will be handled by Section E6 leadership. The late fee will apply April 1st, 2026.
2. **Check-In:** Check-in takes place at the Visitor Center near the front gate, where participants will receive parking passes that also serve as campsite IDs. During this time, contingent leaders can collect lodge materials and pre-orders, and all medical forms will be gathered into lodge folders for the medical tent. Registration is open Friday from 3:00 pm to 11:30 pm, and reopens Saturday from 6:30 am until 12:00 pm.
3. **Housing:** Please bring a personal tent for camping in the central open field, as hammock camping is not permitted. Each Lodge will be assigned a designated area for tents and pop-ups, with access to nearby portable toilets. To protect the grounds, park personnel recommend using wooden stakes, though metal stakes are allowed if carefully removed; please ensure all stakes are no longer than 6 inches (preferably 4 inches).
4. **Restrooms and Showers:** Portable restrooms will be placed around the camping and activity area for easy access.
5. **Hospitality**
 - a. **Dining & Refreshments:** Meals are served in the common dining tent at the south end of the Jones Museum. To ensure a smooth experience, dining will occur in two shifts (A and B) as indicated by the color of your participant lanyard. Between scheduled meals, a limited selection of snacks and beverages will be available. Additionally, a concession stand will be available to purchase snacks and drinks in between meals.
 - b. **Parking & Gear Unloading:** All vehicles must park in the general area to the southwest, near the park exit; parking in the camping area is not permitted. Upon arrival, please unload your gear at the designated drop-off sites and carry it to your assigned lodge area. To protect active archaeological sites, drivers must keep at least two tires on the road at all times until reaching the parking lot. Service lodge personnel will provide color-coded parking passes and directions for attendees.
 - c. **Connectivity:** While the park generally has good cellular coverage, some areas may experience weaker signals. Please note that no public Wi-Fi is available on-site.

6. **Medical:** A full-time medical team will be stationed directly in front of the Jones Museum throughout the event. Please remember to collect your health forms from this location before departing; any forms remaining after the conclusion of the event will be securely destroyed.
7. **Training:** Most training modules will be under pop-up tents between the Jones Museum and the Conference Center. Please view the training matrix in the Conclave app for specific tent assignments.
8. **Trading Post:** Located across from the dining tent and opposite the Jones Museum, the trading post will offer a variety of Section E6, Aracoma Lodge, and Black Warrior Council gear. For those looking for location-specific keepsakes, the Moundville museum also features its own souvenir shop with a unique selection of park-themed items.
9. **Golf Carts:** Golf cart usage at Moundville is restricted to those who possess a need to use it as a mobility aide. Golf carts will undergo inspection at check-in and are required to operate safely during the weekend. They must have a horn, lights, first aid kit and fire extinguisher. If park personnel observe a golf cart being used in an unsafe manner or as a shuttle for ambulatory people, the owner will be asked to park the golf cart for the remainder of the weekend.
10. **RV Campground:** The park has a limited number of RV spots available. These spots are first come and do require an additional fee paid to Moundville staff. For more information, please visit: <https://moundville.museums.ua.edu/about/campground/>. We also ask that anyone bringing an RV to Conclave inform the section in advance by entering their information in the [2026 E6 Conclave RV List](#)
11. **Jones Museum:** The Jones Museum will be open to all participants and price of entry is included in the Conclave fee
12. **Moundville Specific Rules:**
 - a. Remember that Moundville is an active archaeological site with historically significant roots. Please respect the facilities, staff, and history of the park.
 - b. No climbing, walking, standing, etc., on the mounds.
 - c. Participants must remain parked in the correct location.
 - d. When driving and parking, 2 wheels should remain on the road at all times.
 - e. No open fires are permitted.
 - f. Propane stoves are allowed but cannot be used on the ground.
 - g. The use of generators needs to be coordinated with the service lodge and Moundville Park Officials before arrival.



Directions to Moundville

Moundville is located south of Tuscaloosa.
634 Mound State Parkway, Moundville, AL 35474-6413

Traveling via I-20/59 Westbound Take **Exit 71B** and follow **AL 69 South** for approximately 20 minutes into Moundville. Turn right into the park entrance, located directly across from the high school and Jack's. Follow Mound State Parkway to reach the event site.

Traveling via Highway 80 (Montgomery/Selma) Take **AL 69 North** (this is a right turn just west of Uniontown and Faunsdale). Continue through Greensboro for about 40 minutes until you reach Moundville. Once you pass the town's single traffic light, the park entrance will be on your left.

Conclave Schedule

Friday		
Time	Activity	Location
3:00PM - 8:00PM	Check-in	Visitor Center
3:00PM - 5:00PM	OA Museum Set Up	Conference Center
5:00PM - 8:00PM	Open Patch Trading	Dining Tent
5:00PM - 8:00PM	Trading Post Open	Jones Museum Area
5:00PM - 8:00PM	Fellowship Activities	Museum Area
6:30PM - 8:00PM	OA Museum Open	Conference Center
6:30 PM	COC Dinner	Dining Tent
7:00PM - 8:00PM	Council of Chiefs Meeting	Dining Tent
8:15PM - 9:00PM	Conclave Kick-Off (Opening Show)	Mound O
9:30PM - 9:45PM	Vigil Rededication	Assemble at Mound R
9:15PM - 11:00PM	Fellowship Activities	Jones Museum Ellipse
9:15PM - 11:00PM	Open Patch Trading	Dining Tent
9:30PM - 11:00PM	Cracker Barrel	Dining Tent
10:00PM - 10:45PM	Cheerwine with the Chief (For First Time Conclave Attendees)	Riverside Benches Near Conference Center
10:00PM - 12:00AM	Movie Night	Mound O
10:00PM - 10:30PM	Judges Meeting (Ceremonies, Quest, Tailypo)	Roadside Tents Leading to Conference Center
10:00PM - 10:30PM	Trainers Meeting	Covered Pavilion Behind Conference Center

11:00 PM	Taps and Lights Out	
Saturday		
Time	Activity	Location
6:15AM - 7:30AM	Conclave 4.81k Run/Walk	Meet In Front of Museum
7:00AM - 7:50AM	Breakfast Shift A	Dining Tent
7:55AM - 8:45AM	Breakfast Shift B	Dining Tent
8:45 AM	Flag Raising Ceremony	Jones Museum Ellipse
9:00AM - 9:50AM	Training Session 1	Tents Between Museum and Conference Center
10:00AM - 10:50AM	Training Session 2	Tents Between Museum and Conference Center
11:00AM - 11:50PM	Training Session 3	Tents Between Museum and Conference Center
11:00AM - 11:50PM	Lodge Adviser's Roundtable	Covered Pavilion Behind Conference Center
8:20AM - 12:00PM	Ceremonies Competitions	Behind Mound B
9:00AM - 12:00PM	OA Museum Open	Conference Center
8:00AM - 8:00PM	Trading Post Open	Jones Museum Area
10:30AM - 2:30PM	Conclave Expo	Jones Museum Ellipse
12:00PM- 12:40PM	Lunch Shift A	Dining Tent
12:50PM - 1:30PM	Lunch Shift B	Dining Tent
12:00PM - 1:00PM	VIA Luncheon (Go to Pavilion First)	Conference Center
1:00PM - 5:00PM	Conclave Service Project	Maintenance Shed
1:00PM - 5:00PM	OA Museum Open	Conference Center
1:00PM - 6:00PM	Silent Auction	Near Conference Center Bathhouse
1:30PM - 5:00PM	Quest Events	Mound B
2:00PM - 7:00PM	Open Patch Trading	Dining Tent
5:30PM - 6:20PM	Dinner Shift A	Dining Tent
6:25PM - 7:15PM	Dinner Shift B	Dining Tent
6:00PM - 9:00PM	Tailypo Booth Setup	Area Opposite Ellipse
6:00PM - 6:30PM	Section Officer Candidate Meeting	Picnic Area Behind Jones Museum
6:45PM - 7:00PM	Flag Retreat Ceremony	Jones Museum Ellipse
7:15PM - 7:40PM	Grand Debate	Mound O
7:45PM - 8:45PM	Closing Campfire	Mound O
9:00PM - 10:30PM	Tailypo	Jones Museum Ellipse
9:15PM - 10:30PM	Live Patch Auction (Subject to Change)	Conference Center
9:30PM - 10:30PM	Cracker Barrel	Dining Tent
11:00 PM	Taps and Lights Out	

Sunday		
Time	Activity	Location
6:45AM - 8:30AM	Breakfast	Dining Tent
8:30AM - 9:00AM	Chapel Service	Mound O
9:15AM - 10:30AM	Section Officer Elections	Mound O
10:30 AM	Depart	



Committee Program Information

Administrative Events

Administrative Events CVC: Sophia Branscome

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Vision:

To recognize the efforts put into Lodges' communications and encourage efforts to be made toward retention efforts.

Program Description:

Lodges will submit their websites, facebook, instagrams, and past 4 newsletters (all published no earlier than Mar. 1 2025) to be judged on criteria that will be available to the lodges in advance. Any lodge wishing to participate in any admin event category will need to provide 2 judges, one youth (<21) and one adult (>21), to help judge the submissions. Judges will not judge their home lodge's submissions.

There will also be an open category for Lodges to submit their retention efforts to. While a lodge's website, facebook, instagram, and newsletters can and should be used for retention, this category is for media the lodge uses specifically to improve retention, whether that be through physical letters, emails, online posts, etc. Lodges will be able to submit their retention media to be judged similarly to the above categories. Retention efforts that occur as a part of a Lodge's website, facebook, instagram, or newsletter may be submitted to this category, and if retention efforts fit the criteria for submission to the website, facebook, instagram, or newsletter categories it may be submitted there.

Ceremony Events

Ceremony Events CVC: RJ Holloway

Contact Information: richar.holloway2006@gmail.com

Vision:

The Ceremony Events Committee is tasked with providing fully trained adult ceremony evaluators to evaluate all participating ceremony teams based on the current nationally approved ceremony scripts and rubric and to recognize our Honor Teams with appropriate recognition for their skilled performances.

Program Description:

The Ceremony Events Committee working through the Service Lodge will provide a centrally located space large enough to accommodate all of the various ceremony competitions to include: Pre-Ordeal, Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Pre-Vigil Ceremony evaluations. All teams who meet the national standard of Honor Team will be recognized with an E6 Ceremonies Honor Team Medallion with neck ribbon. All Pre-Ordeal Ceremony Honor Teams will be entered into a best overall team competition, where highly-trained and veteran Ceremony Evaluators will review video footage and discuss which team placed first-overall, second, and third. The nationally approved rubric used to evaluate these teams is based on the 6 skills of Memorization, Movements, Bearing, Clarity & Rate, Gestures, and Expressiveness. Those teams meeting the national standard of Quality Ceremony Team will be applauded by the ceremony evaluators and provided with actionable items that can be incorporated immediately to provide benefits to their future performances which will improve the overall candidate experience. Teams that fall below the national quality team standard will also be provided with actionable items to take home to their lodge to make immediate and beneficial improvements.

[Ceremonies Team Sign Up](#)

Fellowship Events

Fellowship CVC: Sankalp Y.

Vision:

Our vision is to help create a Conclave experience through promoting fellowship between Arrowmen by providing engaging activities incorporating the theme that run throughout the day and designated leisure times.

Program Description:

Open Recreation Activities

- Open yard games such as Jenga, Spikeball, Cornhole, Can Jam, etc. that will be available during fellowship/leisure times.

Movie Night

- Join us for a movie night on Friday night to kick off Conclave!

Photo Booth



- A photo booth will be available with props and other thematic elements for attendees to take pictures during Tailypo.

Event-Wide Game

- Insert Description Here

Friday Night Fellowship

- Various activities to enjoy before the official start of the Aim High Conclave!

Quest Events

Quest CVC: Logan Leach

Contact Information: Logan.leach0707@gmail.com

Vision:

Plan and execute high quality athletic events that promote teamwork, fellowship, and fun during Conclave.

Program Description:

Lodges will participate in Ultimate Frisbee, Tug-O-War, Volleyball, Adult Tug-O-War, and Wischixin. For all games: no profanity is allowed, participants should abide by the Scout Oath and Law at all times, and good-sportsmanship is expected of all.

Shows

Shows CVC: Aaron Sadowski

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Vision:

Our shows this year will capture the energy, spirit, and brotherhood of Section E6 through creative storytelling, engaging skits, and memorable moments that unite our brotherhood. Whether we're inspiring pride, encouraging laughter, or celebrating our journey as a Section, each show will bring the Section's unique personality to life. With a blend of tradition, innovation, and pure fun, we'll deliver shows that leave every Arrowman walking away joyous and inspired.

Program Description:

The Section E6 Shows Team will deliver high-energy, engaging productions at both key events this year. This includes an exciting Opening Conclave Show to kick off the

weekend and a powerful Closing Conclave Show to wrap it all up. Each performance will blend humor, creativity, and inspiration to celebrate our Section's spirit. We plan to use our own Arrowmen throughout the shows in differing roles to help provide both show content and a greater connection with the greater audience.

Special Events

Special Events CVC: Jake Humphries

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Vision:

Our goal as a Special Events Committee is to plan, coordinate, and execute events that are fun and interactive for arrowmen at Section E6 Conclave 2026. The events are designed to encourage fellowship and engagement of arrowmen attending the Section E6 Conclave 2026.

Program Description:

- Silent Auction
- Live Auction
- VIA Luncheon
- Candy Guessing Game
- Adult Cooking Competition
- Canned Food Drive
- Sash Cab: Order of the Arrow Trivia
- Each Lodge is encouraged to donate at least \$300 worth of patches for the auctions. These should be patches that the Lodge or individuals believe would be desired by arrowmen. There will be a form sent out to every Lodge for them to fill out what patches they would like to donate. We ask that your Lodge send out this form out to your Lodge members, so they can donate separately if desired. Patches donated by an individual will still count towards your Lodge's \$300 donation requirement. We also request each Lodge to donate two of their Conclave 2026 patch sets, which will be auctioned off as part of a larger set. This larger set will be made up of a set of each Lodge's Conclave 2026 patch set. Finally, we ask that each Lodge provide two Lodge members to help count donated food and items for the canned food drive.



Tailypo Festival

Tailypo Events CVC: Del Gaines

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Vision:

At Conclave, the vision will be to continue the standard of previous Tailypo festivals in order to make it a prominent event at conclave that everyone can enjoy and remember as a highlight of their time.

Program Description:

We will have the part that allows for lodges to show off their creativity and leadership by having each lodge host a booth that has some sort of activity or exhibit for arrowmen to see. Each lodge will host a booth at tailypo and will need to tell the Tailypo staff any needs that lodge may have and submit a youth judge to assist in the judging process. There will be a booth from each lodge, a central area where arrowmen can dance with music playing from speakers, with microphones that can connect to the speaker for karaoke, and a section area. Lodges will be responsible for setting up their own booths unless requested and approved otherwise.

Training Events

Training Events CVC: Tommy Phillips

Contact Information: Anikosson@gmail.com

Vision:

My vision for our section's training program is to build off of and communicate a set of training that will be both fruitful and developmental for a broad range of scouts, but also fun and engaging to ignite the interest of the arrowmen of Section E6 as the national program envisioned. Having a training program that the scouts have a strong desire to participate in and will be able to get something out of to benefit not only their scouting career, but also their personal life.

Matrix:

Time	Trek 1		Trek 2		Trek 3		Trek 4		Trek 5	
	Section E6		OA Traditions		Lodge Operations		Leadership		Communication	
9:00-9:50	Becoming Active in E6	How can you become more involved in the Section? Learn about the COC, committees and more!	Legacy of the Jamborees	Learn about the story of the world and national jamborees and learn about the Operation Arrow program!	Event Planning Workshop	Work with other arrowmen to plan a Incredible weekend fellowship event, with strong theming, activities and overall program!	Project Management	Learn about what goes into managing work projects and ensuring future events go more smoothly	Strategic Outreach, Website and Social Media	Dive into online world of communication and learn how to effectively use website and social media in OA communications.
10:05-10:55	Section Officer Panel	Your chance to ask your Section Officers about leadership, the OA, Conclave, and anything else on your mind!	Guide to Patch Trading	Learn the basics of patch trading! Why it's important, ethical guidelines, and how to navigate the patch trading world!	Improving Your Ordeal Experience	How to ensure that Candidates at your Inductions have a positive experience that makes them want to come back.	Making Effective Presentations	Public Speaking is a critical skill. Learn what goes into making a effective presentation and better your speaking ability!	Graphic design 101	Your chance to master the art of spicing up communications by making your own special brand.
11:10-12:00	So you want to be Chief?	Ever thought about running for a leadership position in your chapter, lodge, or section? Talk to your Section Chief about their journey, methods, and learn how they got to where they are today.	Intro to Loom Beading	Craft your own dangle using the art of loom beading!	High Impact Unit Elections	Master the first impression the OA makes to units: the visitation/election.	Empowering your future leaders	A critical part of leading is ensuring the future leaders have all the resources they need to thrive. Learn how to mentor the future and ensure their success.	Creating a effective email	Ever struggled with making a good email? The email is turning out too long or missing some critical details? Learn how to master the art of email-making.

Trek 6		Trek 7		Trek 8		Trek 9		Trek 10		Trek 11	
New Arrowmen		Miscellaneous		Aim High		Advisers		Life Skills		Advanced	
The NLS Experience	Why should you go to NLS? Learn about the OAs premier Leadership Training and why YOU should go!	Behind the Lens: Improving your Photography	Trying to get better at photography? Learn how to take stellar pictures following a few simple steps.	Advanced Angling Techniques	Learn about the different styles of fishing and share your experience with other fisherman!	Inspiring the Call to Service	It can be hard for your youth to take the next step in serving as a leader. Learn different methods to encourage your youth on how to seek a higher purpose.	Acting in a interview	Interviews and applying for leadership can be stressful. Learn some tips to increase your chances of success!	All Morning Session	Spend the entire morning on a advanced trek option to better cultivate your skills in a particular area. Join the Section News team and assist in filming footage, step into the kitchen and assist in prepping meals, or even join the shows team in planning a outstanding campfire show.
Scouting in Service: Diving into OAHA	Dive into the Order of the Arrow High Adventure program and why you would be a good fit!	Outdoor Cooking 101	Learn about outdoor cooking and the plethora of methods on how to prepare the perfect meal	Master the Souther Vernacular	The south is often famous for their unique word usage. Learn different bits of lingo and jargon to talk like the south.	Understanding Gen Z lingo	How to understand the jargon that youth nowadays are saying!	Using Networking to your Advantage	The art of meeting people and connections is a strong skill to have. Learn how to use your connections and foster new relationships to your advantage!		
Beyond the Ordeal: Taking your next step	New to the OA and trying to find what is next? Learn about opportunities to serve in your chapter and lodge, and learn about the Brotherhood and Vigil programs!	Music and Karaoke Hour	Take some time to relax and enjoy some good music and even show off your musical ability!	Interspecies communication and tracking	Learn about different animal calls and how they are used. You will be able to practice your own calls!	Guiding the Transition of Power	How to best guide the transition of power to ensure stability and future success!	College Admissions	College admissions can be very stressful. Learn how to strengthen your resume and application that will catch the eye of that special college.		

OA High Adventure

Training Events CVC: Eli L.

Vision:

Our vision is to elevate the presence and impact of the Order of the Arrow High Adventure (OAHA) program within Section E6 by establishing a dynamic presence at Tailypo and leading the Conclave service project. Through active recruitment and strategic promotion, we aim to showcase the excellence of OAHA to all Arrowmen, fostering a culture of increased participation and inspired leadership across the section.

Program Description:





Our promotional setup features an interactive booth staffed by four OAHA alumni ready to share their personal experiences. We will use a custom backdrop, tables, and specific program posters to showcase official national resources. With 500 flyers on hand, we aim to provide every interested Arrowman with the information they need to get involved.

Section History

Program Description:

Various collections of conclave/lodge patches will be displayed for conclave attendees. Every lodge is more than welcome to bring their collections to display. In addition to lodges displaying their patch histories, we will also have a complete NOAC collection and other memorabilia of significance.

Other Programs Offered

Cheerwine with the Chief

We're inviting first-time conclave attendees to attend Cheerwine with the Chief, an opportunity to learn about all of the activities going on at Conclave and hear from former E6 Section Chief and current National OA Vice Chief, Emma Wright.

Vigil Rededication

In conjunction with the service lodge, the Section will hold a Vigil Rededication on Friday evening following the opening show. This event is open to only Vigil Honor members.

Conclave 4.81k Wall/Run

An innovative twist on our usual sunrise hike. Lace up your shoes and join us for a walk or run on Saturday morning!

Conclave Expo

Visit the Conclave Expo to hear from various public safety agencies, educational institutions, and other vendors! These include the University of Alabama, Alabama Fire College, local police and fire department, civic organizations, HAM radio, etc.!



Patch Trading

Don't forget to bring your patches and other memorabilia to trade with Arrowmen from across Section E6!

Adult Cooking Contest

Adult Arrowmen are invited to participate in our adult cooking contest!