



Council of Chiefs

August 16, 2026

Camp Sequoyah/Section Inductions Experience

1. Pledge and Obligation
2. Roll Call
 - a. Section Chief: Present
 - b. Section Vice Chief: Present
 - c. Section Secretary: Present
 - d. Conclave Service Chair: Present
 - e. SLS Service Chair: Present
 - f. Alibamu: Present
 - g. Aracoma: Present
 - h. Chattahoochee: Representative
 - i. Coosa: Present
 - j. Echeconnee: Present
 - k. Egwa Tawa Dee: Representative
 - l. Ini-To: Present
 - m. I-Tsu-La: Present
 - n. Mowogo: Present
 - o. Waguli: Present
 - p. Withlacoochee: Representative
 - q. Administrative Events: Present
 - r. Ceremony Events: Present
 - s. Fellowship Events: Present
 - t. OA High Adventure: Present
 - u. Quest Events: Absent
 - v. Special Events: Present
 - w. Shows: Present
 - x. Tailypo Festival: Present
 - y. Trainings: Present
3. Introduction and Approval of Agenda
 - a. Coosa motions to pass agenda, Alibamu seconds, motion passes unanimously
4. Approval of 2026 Conclave Minutes
 - a. Coosa motions to pass minutes, Echeconnee seconds, motion passes unanimously



5. Overview of COC Operations and Roberts Rules of Order
 - a. COC is body of Arrowmen who lead the Section made up of Lodge Chiefs, CVCs, and Section Officers
 - b. There are three COCs a year, one in August, January, and April
 - c. We run using Roberts Rules of Orders
 - d. Lodge Chiefs are the only people who get a voting say in the COC
6. Officer Reports
 - a. Section Secretary: Visited Coosa in May, went to OA Wilderness Voyage, Philmont, and Operation Arrow this summer, and visited Chattahoochee last weekend
 - b. Section Vice Chief: Did some SIE prep, starting to work hard on SLS, visited a couple of Lodge's, and went to Operation Arrow
 - c. Section Chief: Was up at SBR, worked hard on SIE, and preparing for SLS
7. Lodge Reports
 - a. Alibamu: Had their Pilgrimage Ordeal
 - b. Aracoma: Called out 33 people, candidates completed their Ordeal, started NOAC contingent plan
 - c. Chattahoochee: Had an Ordeal last weekend and preparing for fall fellowship
 - d. Coosa: Had Spring Induction, prototype the new Call Out ceremony, and sent 12 members to Operation Arrow
 - e. Echeconnee: Really good turnout for summer event and ready for Inuction in three weeks
 - f. Egwa Tawa Dee: Hosted NIE in April, inducted around 200 members in May, have another induction in two weeks, helped host SIE with 5 ceremonialist and 5 luminaries, everyone is welcome to Fall Fellowship
 - g. Ini-To: Had a very good turnout to their inductions and hoping for more at their banquet and fellowship
 - h. I-Tsu-La: In May inducted 25 members and are preparing for fall fellowship in September
 - i. Mowogo: Preparing for Pow Wow in September, preparing for fall induction, and sent some people to Operation Arrow
 - j. Waguli: Inducted 37 Ordeal candidates this past weekend Preparing for Conclave
 - k. Withlacoochee: Participated in the OA Lodge Treks at Philmont this summer and Summer Fellowship in two weeks
8. Region and National Updates
 - a. National Jamboree and Operation Arrow - Emma Wright



- i. Emma, 19 people from E6 participated in Op Arrow, over 530 Op Arrow, over 40,000 hours in service by Op Arrow
 - b. NLS/DYLC & Promotion - Stephen Leach
 - i. October 2nd - 4th - Rockwood, TN
 - ii. February 26th - 28th - Talladega, AL
 - 1. Soon to be announced
 - iii. Everyone, especially Lodge Chiefs encouraged to participate
 - iv. Scholarships
 - 1. Rockwood: At least 8 for \$100
 - 2. Talladega: At least 10 for \$125
 - c. OA High Adventure - Eli Leaders
 - i. 18 members participated in OAHA
 - 1. Mowogo 15, Coosa 1, Withlatchoochee 1,
 - ii. Registration for OAHA 2027 should open late September to Early October
 - iii. Section will give \$250 scholarship with no maximum amount
 - d. 2027 National Order of the Arrow Conference - Stephen Leach
 - i. July 26th - July 31st - University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign, IL)
 - 1. Theme is Our Time; it is Our Time to shine and celebrate what it means to be in the OA
 - 2. More information can be found on the National website
9. Old Business
- a. 2026 Conclave Feedback - Stephen Leach
 - i. 72% of participants indicated that they were satisfied or very satisfied with Conclave
 - ii. Positives were Tailypo, Trainings, and VIA Luncheon
 - iii. Working better on comms and adult activates for next Conclave
 - b. 2026 Conclave Budget Closeout - Stephen Leach
 - i. Conclave Rollover
 - 1. Coosa motions to rollover Conclave budget to 2027 Conclave budget, Echeconnee seconds, vote passes unanimously
 - c. Ruby Wolf Award - Stephen Leach & Matthew Kerl
 - i. Was proposed during SBTF at be a Section E6 Service Award for youths and adults who have shown exceptional service to the Section
 - ii. Motioned to approve the amendments to the Ruby Wolf by Alibamu and seconded by Echeconne, 8 Ayes, 3 Nehs, approval of the award was tabled to the January COC



10. New Business

- a. Communications Check-In - Stephen Leach
 - i. Everyone should join Slack and will be the primary way of communication by the Section
- b. Section Leadership Seminar: January 8th - 10th, 2027 @ Camp Rainey Mountain
 - i. Service Lodge Information/Presentation - Mowogo Lodge
 - 1. Tommy, online registration no walk-ins, minimal Wifi and weak cell service, tents should not be needed, but still allowed to use if desired
 - 2. Coosa motions to approve draft, Alibamu seconds, motion passes unanimously
 - ii. Program Presentation/Approval - Tommy Philips
 - 1. Theme is Chart Your Course, to find your path in the OA and leadership, will be set up similar to NLS
 - 2. There is a proposed conservation project
 - 3. Motion to move COC to a working Saturday dinner by Coosa, second by Alibamu, goes into rollcall vote 7 Ayes, 4 Nehs, motion passes
 - 4. Coosa motions to approve the amended 2027 SLS proposal, seconded by Aracoma
 - iii. Lodge Promotion/Registration - Hagan Rudolf
 - 1. Registration date
 - 2. Promotional toolkit: Will have 1-2 email drafts and 3 social media graphics for the Lodge's to use, which is expected to be sent to Lodge Chiefs and Advisors in mid-October
 - a. Lodges are encouraged to make their own post, but not required
- c. Conclave: April 16th - 18th, 2027 @ Camp Sidney Dew
 - i. Theme Presentation and Approval - Stephen Leach and Alex Durham
 - 1. The theme is An E6 Production, with the Section acting as a studio and each Lodge picking a movie to represent
 - 2. Motioned to approve theme by Coosa and seconded by Alibamu, motion passes unanimously
 - ii. Service Lodge Presentation - Alex Durham
 - 1. There are Adirondacks at camps, but tents will still be needed, no power at campsites, (dinning), parking in front of camp, limited service and Wifi at HUBBs building, two



shower and restroom facilities and providing some porta-johns

2. CVC needs due on March 5th
3. Service Lodge Proposal motioned by Coosa and seconded by Echeconnee, motion approved unanimously
- iii. Program Overview - Stephen Leach
- iv. Draft Program Proposal Review
 1. Administrative Events - Hunter Ward
 - a. Lodge's will be judged on Facebook, Instagram, newsletter, and website to measure retention
 - b. Amendment from 21 to 18 to initializing the last name of leader
 - c. Service Lodges needed to be provide access to judged resources
 2. Ceremonies - Sam Henderson
 - a. Asking for 2 Pre-Ordeal sites, 2 Ordeal sites, 1 Brotherhood site, and 1 Vigil site
 - b. Need space for ceremonies, along with popup tents and watercoolers at sites
 - c. Top three Lodges will receive honor Lodge
 - d. We will be switching to the Ceremony of the Fire and Arrow at Conclave, not Pre-Ordeal and Ordeal ceremonies
 3. Fellowship - Emma Kennedy
 - a. Will have activities going on the whole time, will have a movie Friday movie night, patch trading, selection of field games, branding, and a meeting members activity using signatures
 - b. Requesting \$200 mainly for items in Section needs
 4. OA High Adventure - Eli Leaders
 - a. Will introduce a Tailypo booth and OAHA training
 - b. Requesting \$260, with posters and backdrop being reusable
 5. Quest Events - Thomas Lawlor
 - a. Activities will be tug of war, Wixhixin, volleyball, and Ultimate frisbee
 - b. Would like to introduce adult tug of war
 6. Shows - Alex Estes
 - a. Wants shows to be a way for members to connect with each other like fellowship, opening shows will



- be a welcome to Conclave, closing show to be more related to the theme with each Lodge to provide a skit with a week advance
- b. Will have a show at SLS and like every Lodge to provide a skit idea, will be “test” for Conclave
 - c. Requesting for \$950, but that is due to go down based on what the Section and Waguli already has available to us
 - d. Planning to use Council Ring which can seat ~500, but can also use lake firering which can seat ~1000 and has power
7. Special Events - Ann Hagood
- a. Like to introduce an Arrowmens Got talent, will be doing the VIA Luncheon, sashcab, silent and live auction, and clothing drive
8. Tailypo Festival - Karl Kisters
- a. Would like to make it memorable, with music and the dunk tank to help keep everyone engaged and interactive
 - b. Requesting \$400 for items, mainly due to dunk tank
9. Training - Jake Humphries
- a. Trying to continue the work of last year to make the trainings nice and interactive, would like a make a patch to encourage people to participate in trainings
 - b. Requesting \$400 for program, mainly patches
- v. Lodge Promotion/Registration - Hagan Rudolf
- 1. Promotional toolkit: Will have 2 email drafts and 4-5 social media graphics for the Lodge's to use, which is expected to be sent to Lodge Chiefs and Advisors in late January to early February
 - a. Lodges are encouraged to make their own post, but not required
- vi. Honor Lodge Criteria Approval - Stephen Leach
- 1. We are trying to revise it from last Conclave to find the best way to make work
- vii. Award List Approval - Stephen Leach
- 1. Wanted as we introduce new awards and recognitions
- viii. Budget Approval - Stephen Leach



1. Coosa motions to table Honor Lodge Criteria, Awards List, and Conclave Budget to the September virtual COC meeting, seconded by Waguli, motion passes unanimously

11. Closing

a. Adviser's Minute - Ken Barton

- i. Appreciative of Mr. Rotter for, knew that SIE and the COC would not be an easy event, but was prepared, we should do are best, pulls a plaster mold of Cub Scout sign and his Wolf handbook out of bag to help show visual representation. Keep in mind that we all have support with one another in this organization, remember to always "Always do your best and it will be great"

b. Adjournment

- i. Remember to sharpen each other as iron sharpens iron
- ii. Song of the Order

1. Coosa motions to close the meeting and Echeconnee seconds, motion passes unanimously