

2010 Section Conclave Training Opportunities

Saturday morning of the Conclave is devoted to training opportunities addressing pressing concerns for members of the Section. Participants will be given the opportunity to attend three different sessions (for which you must pre-register). This year, the Section Leadership has created 5 different tracks in the morning:

- Sessions ending with 1 New Members
- 2 Committee Chairmen and Chapter Officers
- 3 Lodge Officers
- 4 Adults
- 5 Ceremonies and Dance

Sessions ending in 6, 7, or 8 have been identified by the Lodges in the Section as areas in need of improvement or of interest. Sessions with 100, 200 or 300 codes will be offered during Saturday morning. 400 level sessions are offered during the afternoon at the Conclave and do not require pre-registration. Session availability and descriptions are as follows:

101: Welcome, Brothers! – Are you new to the OA, or just interested in getting back to the basics? This session is designed to unveil all the mysteries, opportunities, and programs of the OA. This session will start with a basic introduction to the OA and continue to cover everything you want to know as a new Arrowmen! What national programs are available to me? What is my role and my next step in the OA? What was the significance of my Ordeal? Answers to all these questions and more will be discussed by one of the very best trainers the OA has to offer!

102: Running a Committee – Get some hints about running a committee including communication, meetings, and everything else you ever wanted to know about being a good committee chairman.

103: Your Own Conclave: How to Plan an LLD – The most important part of Conclave training comes when you take what you learned back to your Lodge and your Unit! Come learn about the brand new LLD program that has just been released by the OA and how to implement training in your Lodge's program. This session is ideal for those planning LLD-style events in the Lodge or Troop.

104: Telegrams to Text Messages (for Adults) – Working with youth is one of the most challenging parts of being an adviser. This session will cover the ins and outs of how to overcome the generation gap and form a solid and long lasting relationship with youth members as well as adviser recruitment. This session will also cover what it's like to be a newly-turned-21 adult in the OA and how your Lodge can engage these Arrowmen before you lose them.

105: Enhancing the Ceremonies – This session will focus on ways to make your ceremonies more memorable by subtle additions, like music. Also, this session will talk about ways to improve a ceremonies site.

106: Lodge Priority One: Camp Promotion – As the National Honor Society of the BSA, each Lodge has a responsibility to promote camping within your council. Learn about the need, the benefits, and the methods of camp promotion in this session.

107: OA High Adventure – Do you know about the OA's Canadian Odyssey program? In this session you'll learn about all of the phenomenal OA High Adventure opportunities, how you can attend a national high adventure base for a fraction of the regular cost, and how to promote these opportunities effectively within your Lodge!

108: Where We've Been and Where We're Going – We've had 100 years of progress and accomplishments in the BSA. The OA is fast approaching its 100th anniversary too! Come learn about the rich history of our Order! Do you know about the OA's future plans for Indian Summer 2011? NOAC 2012? Catch a glimpse into the future with this session!

201: Trail to Brotherhood – The next step on your trail in the Order of the Arrow is Brotherhood. Learn about the requirements of Brotherhood membership and how to become more active.

202: Running a Chapter – Get some hints about running a Chapter including recruitment, communication and meetings. This session will provide great resources for effective and fun Chapter meetings.

203: Position Specific Training (for Lodge Officers) – Once you arrive at this session, the group will be split between Chiefs, Vice Chiefs, Secretaries, and Treasurers. These groups will go through training on the ins and outs of your elected position.

204: More than Just Coffee Drinkers and Drivers (for Adults) – So now you're an adult in the OA. What does that mean? This session will go over all the cool things that adults can do in the OA.

205: Dancing for Dummies – Learn about Native American dance! Participants will learn what American Indian dance is all about, some basic dance steps and the history of dance.

206: Cub Scouts Matter Too – Cub Scouts are the fuel that keeps the OA growing and inducting new members. This session will cover how to run a successful Lodge Cub Scout program including ways to help recruit Cub Scouts, ways to make Cub Scouts more aware of the OA, and the benefits the OA can have on the Cub Scouts (and vice-versa).

207: Advanced Inductions Management – Learn how to take your Induction Weekends to the next level. Learn how to create an effective organizational structure and how to recruit Elangomats and other staff.

208: How OA Events Can Compete – Are your OA events losing members to sports, school, work, and girls? Learn how to promote your OA events so they can compete with the many priorities of Arrowmen's busy lives. Come discuss new and exciting event promotion techniques in this session!

301: Being a Diplomat: Troop Rep Workshop – Have you been named the Troop Representative by your SPL? Do you want to learn what that means? Then come on down to this session and learn about all of the cool things that you can do as a Troop Rep in the OA.

302: How to be a Productive LEC Member – Are you a new Chapter officer or committee chairman? Do you want to learn how meetings work? Do you aspire to be a Lodge leader? Come to this session to learn how to be a productive member of your Lodge's Executive Committee.

303: The Power of One: Inspiring the Next Generation – NOAC 2009 inspired thousands of Arrowmen and reminded us all of our abilities to make a difference every day. If you went to NOAC, come to this session to rekindle that sense of inspiration within you. If you didn't go to NOAC, this session has something to offer you too! This session promises to inspire us all and remind us how to inspire others through our words and actions!

304: Recruiting Adults (for Adults) – Every youth leader deserves a selected and capable adviser to provide support during his term. There is demand for these adults; finding the supply is the challenge. This session will help adults find ways to get more adults involved.

305: The Art of Drumming – Learn about the other side of the Pow-Wow! Whether you know how to dance or not, you're missing out on another key aspect of the Pow-Wow. Learn from experienced Pow-Wow drummers the technique, customs, and traditions of Pow-Wow drumming. You'll even have an opportunity to drum during the afternoon Pow-Wow!

306: Ideas for Action – What do you want to see of Scouting and the Order in the next 100 years? What can your Section and your Order do to realize your vision? Come to this open forum-style training session and bring your ideas! We want to hear from you! We want your ideas and we want to turn them into actions! This will be a fun, open brainstorming session where you could contribute the most revolutionary idea in the next 100 years of the OA!

307: Are You Connected? – Does your Lodge have a Facebook page? What about a blog, a RSS feed, or Twitter? Who's your Lodge's public relations chairman? Are you getting the word out about your Lodge's events and accomplishments to your members? To your Council? What about to the general public? There's more to it than press releases in the 21st century!

308: Team Building Activities – Learn how to build your team and bring them together through this session. Participants will learn and participate in Team Building Activities you can bring back to your Chapter or Unit.

401: Pow-Wow 101 – Interested in learning how to stage a Pow-Wow? If you want to participate in a Pow-Wow, or learn about one, check this out. Participants will learn all about Native American Pow-Wows, and then participate in the Conclave Pow-Wow.

402: Youth Jam – An open forum with your Section officers. Opportunities for all youth to share ideas, ask questions, and become familiar with your Section officers and fellow brothers.

403: Adult Jam – An open forum with your adult Section advisers. An opportunity for all adults to share ideas, ask questions, and become familiar with your adult Section advisers and fellow brothers.

***Please note: Some training sessions are pending trainer confirmation. Please check the Section NE-1A website, www.ne1a.org, regularly for training updates as well as additional information on training sessions.