

Order of the Arrow - Central Region

Section C5A

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Section Report December

My brothers, serving you at the section level provides awesome opportunities for the other section officers and me to learn about all of the exciting initiatives of the Order of the Arrow. Recently, the section officers were able to attend the Regional Section Officers meeting in Rochester Indiana. The SOS provided the officers with a great opportunity to get to know one another and to come up with ideas to help further the Order in the coming year. Along with having a great weekend of fun and fellowship, we were given the initiatives of the region for the next year.

We here in C-5A are looking forward to this next year full of great things for the Order. Already plans are underway for our section conclave in September at Camp Cornhusker by our host lodge, Golden Sun. But, looking further ahead on the National level, big plans are in the works for 2008 with ArrowCorps5 planned throughout the summer of 2008. ArrowCorps5 is going to be a big event for the Order, with a planned 5,000 arrowmen giving back to our Nation through work at our National Forests. We are lucky enough to have an ArrowCorps5 event close, an event at the Mark Twain National Forest in Missouri. Please start making plans for this event just like the plans your lodges have made in the past for events such as NOAC. The Order is going to need to your help in making these dream events reality.

We were also reminded of our duty to you, the people in the lodges that we serve. Without you being an active member of your lodge and troop, we as a section would not exist. The duty of the section is to serve the best interests of the lodges we represent and if there is any way you feel I could serve you in doing a better job fulfilling that duty, please contact me, chief@sectionc5a.org. In the coming months, we have much ahead of us, and I wish you all a prosperous winter season!

Section Chief's Corner

Seth Bingham
Section C5A Chief



Alex Daake

This summer I attended the Order of the Arrow Ocean Adventure at the Florida Sea Base and had a blast snorkeling, fishing, camping, and doing service projects.

The first few days were spent in the classroom going over all sorts of information about regulators, BCD's, residual nitrogen, dive planners, and how to navigate under water. We learned everything we needed to know to have a safe and enjoyable dive. Finally, after all the training was completed, we went diving on our own, with a buddy of course. From there, the captain would help us into the water. Once in the water, we would find our buddy and descend. When we arrived on the bottom, we were free to go where we wanted to go, within the boundaries set by the captain. Hundreds of fish could be seen at one time as well as various types of coral and sponges. Many of the fish would just swim right up to me while others would keep their distance.

While we were diving, we had to perform one of three service projects. The three choices included reef clean-up (picking up trash), fish id (taking fish counts and surveys), and bleach watch (surveying the health of the coral).

The trip is not only a fun vacation but a great service to the environment and local community. The program also contains many elements that re-install the values of the Order of the Arrow and the Boy Scouts of America. All in all, I had a great time at OAOA and would recommend the program to everyone.



"Long Ago You Made a Promise"

Nathan Huerter
Section C5A Vice-Chief



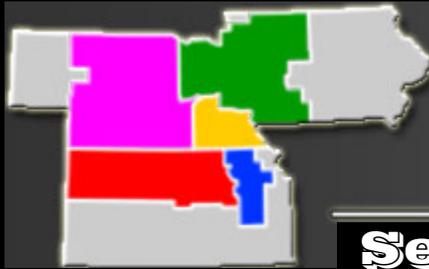
The Section C-5A conclave hosted this year by Dzie-Hauk Tonga Lodge 429 at Camp Jayhawk was a huge success. There were representatives from each lodge within our section, along with several guests from neighboring sections, equaling over 185 participants. The theme for this conclave came from Nutiket's speech in the Pre-Ordeal ceremony, "Long ago you made a promise." This theme was made present in the closing show which was then by the shows Conclave Vice-Chiefs Brian Jilka and Kevin Dawson from Dzie-Hauk Tonga.

Even with the rain this conclave was able to keep going. Saturday morning was full of training cells where arrowmen could learn about anything they wanted to, ranging from chapters to the national high adventure programs. Then in the afternoon the camp was open to activities including canoeing, shotgun shooting, climbing, the bungee run, a dunk tank that the section and lodge officers sat in, ceremony competitions, and of course patch trading.

Saturday night consisted of a banquet thanks to Mike Johnston and the rest of the cook staff. Then elections were held to determine the 2006-2007 Section Officers. Seth Bingham from Golden Sun was elected Section Chief, Nathan Huerter from Dzie-Hauk Tonga was elected Section Vice Chief, and Ben Nachman from Kit-Ke-Hak-O-Kut was elected Section Secretary.

Again the Section would like to say thank you to everyone who made this conclave what it was. And we look forward to next years conclave hosted by GoldenSun at Camp Cornhusker on September 14-16, 2007.





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Hello All!

In my speech to run for a section officer, I pledged to

increase section communication. This newsletter is one of my ideas to achieve this goal. The purpose of the *Section Report* is to let all the arrowmen in our section know what is happening on the section level and in other lodges. This newsletter will be emailed to all the lodge chiefs upon its routine completion. It will not be printed and sent out to all of the arrowmen from the section level, as this would be a large monetary burden for C5A. However, the individual lodges are encouraged to publish all or a part of this report in their lodge newsletters. In the upcoming articles of this newsletter, I will ask the lodges of our section to submit articles so that arrowmen from across the section can get ideas and see how other lodges run their local organizations. If you are interested in writing an article please contact me at chief@lodge97.org or get in contact with your lodge chief. Please email me as well with comments and questions, as this is a new venue and will require some tweaking in order to increase its effectiveness. Thank you to everyone so far for their support of this idea and I hope everyone has a great holiday season!

Section Secretary's News

Ben Nachman
Section C5A Secretary



ARROWCORPS 5

A HIGHER ADVENTURE

Working closely together, the United States Forest Service and the OA have chosen five project sites, spread across America, that will be the focus of our combined efforts. ArrowCorps5 (pronounced Arrow Corps Five) will provide a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for each participant to set an example of leadership in service to those who treasure our national forests.

Additional information will be available through the National Bulletin and National Order of the Arrow Web Site in the future. All locations and dates appear below.

Mark Twain National Forest
June 7-14, 2008 / Missouri

George Washington & Jefferson National Forests

Manti-La Sal National Forest
June 14-21, 2008 / Utah

June 21-28, 2008 / Virginia

Shasta-Trinity National Forest
July 12-19, 2008 / California

Bridger-Teton National Forest
July 26 - August 2, 2008 / Wyoming

Section/Region Calendar

Recharter Deadline
December 31, 2006

NLS
February 23-25, 2007
Rochester, IN

NLATS
April 13-15, 2007
Rochester, IN

NLS
April 27-29, 2007
Yorkville, IL

C5A Section Conclave
September 14-16, 2007
Camp Cornhusker

You can find our section on the web at:



Section Adviser's Minute

Doug Heller
Section C5A Adviser

Greetings! It hardly seems possible that it has been two months since the 2006 C-5A Section Conclave occurred in early September. Once again, thanks to the efforts of Dzie-Hauk Tonga, the 2006 Service Lodge, others who helped out and last year's Section Officers, Drew Behn, Alex Ast and Eric Svingen. Once again, our Section can be proud of the fact that we had a great Conclave and operated it in the black, which allows the Section to offer many services to our five member lodges. Four of the five lodges in our Section have applied for and received C-5A scholarship money to assist sending their Arrowment to the November 17-19, 2006 NLS and NLATS courses. In addition, this year's officers - Seth Bingham, Nathan Huerter and Ben

Nachman, along with Associate Section Adviser Bob Holston and myself will be attending the 2006 Section Officers Seminar at the Geneva Conference Center near Rochester, IN the first weekend of December. Then on December 27th, Seth Bingham and myself will be attending the National Planning Meeting through December 30th where the national program of emphasis for the Order will be planned for 2007. As we end calendar year 2006, I know that each lodge is finishing up their re-charter applications and should have a good idea if your lodge will be a Quality Lodge for 2007. I know that each of your lodges have worked very hard during 2006. Please feel free to ask for assistance in the upcoming weeks in filing that information with the National Office. Remember, in order to maintain a Quality Lodge rating, your Lodge's re-charter application must arrive in the National Office by December 29th (since December 31st is a Sunday this year). Finally, happy holidays to all!

