

Conclave 2001

by Christopher Hutchinson, Lodge Secretary

We went the Section Conclave the weekend of Oct. 12-14 and had a lot of fun. The members that went were: Cimarron River; Yoland and Zac Bailey, Alvin and Clay Billings, and Trenton Hall Buffalo Range; Mike Bakken Sr. and Jr., Logan and Lonnie Conner, Christopher Hutchinson, Ray McFee, Kevin Meier, John and Ken Mohlman, and Shawn Dewey High Plains; Marge Blattner, Robert Durr, Tyson Horacek, Jonathan King, Charles and Wendy Mickey, Gena Noll, Jeremy Webb, and Adam Stuart

We spent the morning in training sessions learning the different activities of the Chapters and Lodge. The training sessions included new member orientation, basic regalia, brotherhood conversion, ceremonies, Central Region One Day, and shows.

Afternoon time was spent having fun at different activities including hawk throwing, paintball artistry, golf chipping contests, climbing wall, basketball, volleyball, and

Scout IQ. Scout IQ was a quiz bowl type competition covering OA trivia and knowledge, our team consisting of Yoland Bailey, Kevin Meier, Adam Stuart, and Jonathan King, took first place. Kevin Meier took 2nd place in the most points scored in 45 seconds at the basketball area. The paintball artistry our lodge members made will hopefully be available for viewing at the Mandan Rendezvous.

The new Section Chief for the C6B section is Shane Whitford from the Golden Sun Lodge. Alex Rahe is the reelected Section Vice-Chief who is not currently from any lodge. Section Secretary for this year is Steve Anderson from the Kansa Lodge.

Next C-6B Conclave will be held September 20-22, 2002 at Quivira Scout Ranch, Sedan, Kansas. The theme will be Strengthening the Bonds of Brotherhood. Many activities are planned including a visit and dancing from the Leni Lenape Indian tribe.



Date:

**January
12,
2002**

**Event: Lodge
Leadership Training
Time: 1:00 PM
Place: Liberal**

For all Lodge and Chapter Officers, Advisors and OATR'S.



Date:

**January 12
2002**

**Event: Winter Banquet
Time: 6:00 PM
Place: Liberal**

Cimarron River District is working on the location for the Winter Banquet. See the next news letter for information and registration.

Chief Talk from Kevin Meier

My name is Kevin Meier and I am the new lodge chief for the Mandan Lodge. I have been active in the order of the arrow for the past 5 years. Last year served as the lodge secretary, and I am very hopeful for the coming year as your lodge chief. I have many goals, one of which is to increase the number of active youth and adult members in our lodge. I am very excited for the coming year, and with your help I am sure that it will be a very successful one.



Vice-Chief of Indian Affairs

by Johnathan King

My name is Johnathan King, and I am the new Vice-Chief of Indian Affairs. I am an active scout with some experience in the ceremonies that we often do. This year we will have sufficient funds to update and repair our current Lodge costumes. I have been getting many different ideas for revising our current Lodge costumes and I believe we can produce some impressive costumes. Other than the costumes, we are currently working on building new ceremony teams for our Lodge. It is my hope that we will eventually send some of the teams we build to competitions. Another added bonus to being on a ceremony team is our new coup



feather program. Any participants in any ceremony, from principals to torch bearers, will receive a coup feather. At the end of the year we will award a gift, such as new regalia, to the person who has received the most coup feathers. If you would like to become involved in part of a ceremony team feel free to do so, just contact me at bjak100@hotmail.com or call me at (620)-225-0316. Thank you for your support.

The Mandan Lodge would like to have a ceremony regalia building day at the Mandan Training Center on November 10 from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Pizza and pop will be served for lunch. Patterns and directions for chokers,

breastplates, shirts, and moccasins will be available. Those who would like help in building their own regalia or would like to help with the lodge's can contact Johnathan King for more information.

by Lodge Secretary
Christopher
Hutchinson and
advised by Wendy
and Charles Mickey

Contributions

Over \$717 was raised in a Pie-in the Eye at C6B Conclave action and will be split between the Maury Clancy Indian Campership Fund and the America's Fund for Afghan Children that President Bush announced in his press conference to the nation on Thursday evening, October 11.



Conclave Activities



Left: The OA IQ team winners from the Mandan Lodge. Members from left to right are: Kevin Meier, Johnathan King, Yoland Bailey, Cimarron River Advisor, and Adam Stuart.



Right: The new section C6B officers, from left to right: Alex Rahe, Section Vice-Chief, Shane Whitford, Section Chief, Steven Anderson, Section Secretary.



Zac Bailey teaches one of the classes at Conclave. He along with other officers were involved with the training of the different lodges.

Past Section Secretary

by Wendy Mickey, Lodge Advisor

Zac Bailey has just completed his term as section C-6B secretary. This was the first conclave for the now separated C-6A and C-6B. Zac and all the officers did a wonderful job of determining the needs and problems of the new section. For

the first time in this writers experience, the lodges from the Southwestern part of the state actually felt like they had a voice and what was decided was in their best interest. Hats off to Zac and all the officers for a great time at conclave and all the leadership given.



The Third annual Mandan Rendezvous will be held on October 26, 27 & 28, 2001 at the Mandan Training Center. Hopefully everyone has already received their registration and have encouraged their troop to attend. This is not just for the Boy Scouts or OA members, but cub scouts are encouraged to come join in the fun. If you have some second year Webelos, this is a great opportunity to have them join in on the camping experience.

All Arrowmen are encourage to help with setup, tours of the cub scouts, and clean-up duties after the events on Sunday. There will be Brotherhood and Ordeal Ceremonies for the Arrowmen on Saturday Night. We only need 11 more Brotherhood conversions to achieve the coveted quality lodge for the second time.

Rendezvous

**Santa Fe Trail Council
1513 1/2 East Fulton
Garden City, KS 67846**



OATR'S

The Order of the Arrow Troop/Team Representative will be a youth liaison serving between the local OA lodge or chapter and his unit. In his unit, he will serve as a communication and programmatic link to and from Scouts who are not presently will do this in a fashion that lodge, purpose of the Order and of America. By setting a good image of the Order as a service

“Let it be remembered that the ated to help the unit = to help it ter ideal of the inner qualities of ties of character, like cheerful-boy or a man to understand in ier when seen in human life.

Let us realize the significance of the Order in the unit - for the unit is our best hope in scouting.”

“Success is a Journey,



Not a Destination”

Arrowmen, adult leaders and members of the Order. He strengthens the mission of the the mission of the Boy Scouts example, he will enhance the arm to his unit.

Order of the Arrow was cre-present its membership a bet-the good scout camper. Quali-ness and service are hard for a the abstract. They come eas-

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Founder, Order of the Arrow

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