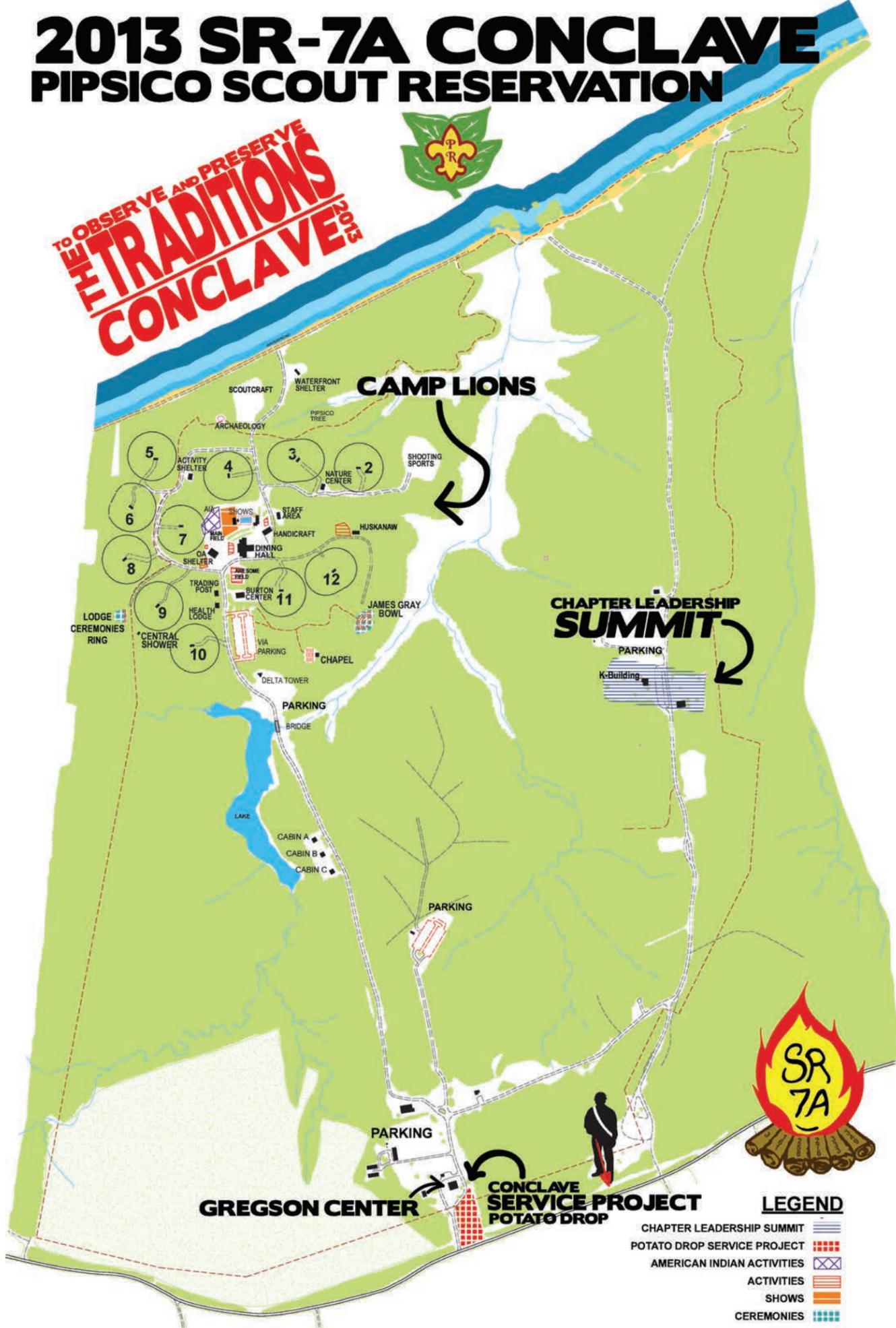


# 2013 SR-7A CONCLAVE PIPSICO SCOUT RESERVATION

TO OBSERVE AND PRESERVE  
**THE TRADITIONS**  
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# The Fire



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## Conclave... It's here!

The biggest event of the year for SR-7A is finally here! Are you ready? This year the Section is bringing in new programs and revamping the old to make 2013 a Conclave to remember. Make sure you check your passport to see all Conclave 2013 has to offer!

### IN IT TO WIN IT

Just like last year, there will be three awards presented to lodges by the Section at the Show Saturday night. The newest of them is the Lodge of the Year Award. This award recognizes the most exceptional lodge in Section SR-7A. The evaluation is based on the lodge's ability to fulfill the basic purposes of the Order of the Arrow and to participate in section events. Lodges score themselves on objective criteria that are distributed prior to Conclave. The lodge that scores the most points will receive the Lodge of the Year recognition for that year. Does your lodge have what it takes to win it?

## Words from the Chief

Brothers,

As you all know, Conclave 2013 is finally here!

Since Conclave of last year, many Arrowmen from around our Section have been devoting their time and efforts to provide the best possible experience for you.

I'm also proud to say that this year we are offering several new aspects to Conclave, including a Chapter Leadership Summit, led by Section Vice-Chief Taylor Bobrow, a Conclave Service Project, led by past Section Chief and past National Vice-Chief Preston Marquis, and finally the performance of the new Brotherhood Ceremony, which will be tonight right after the Kick-off Show!

I hope you are as excited as I am!

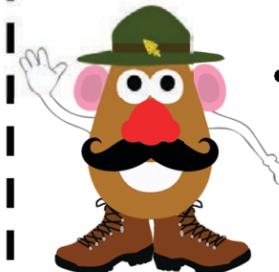
In Brotherhood,  
Ben Webster  
Section Chief



## Do You Like Free Stuff?

Fill, Tear, Submit, Win!

## POTATO DROP PRIZES



Help out at the Potato Drop on Saturday for a chance to win

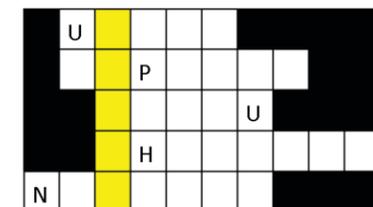
**iTunes**  
Gift Cards! Here's how:

1. Complete the puzzle below
2. Do cheerful service at the Potato Drop
3. Complete this form and place in the box at the Potato Drop
4. Prizes will be awarded at the Saturday evening show

**The First SIX correct answers beginning @ 9am get a \$10 iTunes Card!**  
**The First SIX correct answers beginning @ 1pm get a \$10 iTunes Card!**  
**ALL correct answers are entered into a drawing for a \$50 iTunes Card!**

### WHAT IS THE LENAPE WORD FOR "BROTHER"?

1. Chingachgook's son
2. This Scout reservation
3. Medicine man
4. Admonition of the OA
5. Guard



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LODGE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACE IN BOX AT POTATO DROP**

## 2013 OA Service Grant and SR-7A

One of the four-fold purposes of the Order of the Arrow is "to crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others." It is with this spirit of cheerful service to others that the Order proudly offers the matching service grant program.

Of the twenty lodges in the nation that received OA Service Grants this year, two hail from SR-7A! The Heart of Virginia Council (Nawakwa Lodge #3) headquartered in Richmond, Virginia, will receive \$1,676 to build a five (5) mile hiking trail loop with an ADA accessible shelter at Albright Scout Reservation. The Stonewall Jackson Area Council (Shenandoah Lodge #258) headquartered in Waynesboro, Virginia, will receive \$2,400 to construct a STEM shelter at Camp Shenandoah. Congratulations Nawakwa and Shenandoah! For more information on all Service Grants awarded this year visit: <http://www.oa-bsa.org/annc/npm12/2013servicegrant.htm>



## New Focus On Ceremonies at Conclave 2013

The Order's new look at the Brotherhood Ceremony and what to expect in the future.

Arrowmen interested in inductions have some great opportunities for learning and helping to shape the future of our Order at this year's Conclave. At the 2012 National Planning Meeting, the National Order of the Arrow Committee approved a new Brotherhood Ceremony. This marks the first time in nearly 40 years that any OA ceremony has undergone a major change. What will be different? Well, pretty much all of it. A few things we can share include (if you are a Brotherhood or Vigil member, you should be able to understand exactly what we are referring to):

- Poetic meter (verbal cadence) of the Pre-Ordeal is used which makes the lessons easier to retain for new Brotherhood members and the ceremony easier to memorize for ceremonialists.
- Spoken parts are balanced across the four ceremonialists and easier to memorize due to the "Legend"-like progression and poetic style.
- Traditional Brotherhood tests are slightly modified and provide a historical connection to previous Brotherhood inductions.
- Procedures are simplified and shortened for some of the more confusing parts of the ceremony.
- Provides symbolic meaning for the two bars on the sash, hailing sign, and watchwords.
- The Brotherhood Obligation is eliminated.

**Tonight at 8:30**, Brotherhood and Vigil members are invited and encouraged to preview the proposed new Brotherhood ceremony. By attending, you will have an opportunity to view the ceremony and provide feedback, which will be passed on directly to the National Subcommittee responsible for the new ceremony.

Following presentations at section conclaves around the country this year, the National Committee will again vote on the ceremony in December. If approved, lodges may begin to use the new ceremony in 2014, and the current ceremony will be discontinued in 2015. SR-7A is honored to have two individuals who are key to the development of ceremonies on a national level at conclave this weekend. Jay Dunbar is the author of the current pre-Ordeal Ceremony, "The Drum: a Training Aid for Ceremonial Teams", and the proposed Brotherhood Ceremony. He co-authored the 1971 NOAC show which introduced the Spirit of the Arrow to the nation, co-authored the Ten Induction Principles, and created the Brotherhood Hike. In 1971 Jay organized the first national inductions training, precursor to today's ICE (Inductions and Ceremonial Events) program. Jay lives in Chapel Hill, NC, is a member of Occoneechee Lodge, and has served on the staff of seven NOACs from 1969-2012. Paul Lackie is the chief reviewer and adviser for the proposed Brotherhood ceremony. He has served on the NOAC ICE staff since 1998 and has developed Ceremonial Evaluator training for both ICE staff and OA advisers at large. He authored the Ceremony Evaluator Training chapter of the GTI (Guide to Inductions) and co-developed the OA's Ceremonies Adviser training course. He is a former Lodge Adviser and Section Conclave Adviser. Paul lives in Melbourne, FL, is a member of Tipisa Lodge, and currently serves as Lodge Secretary Adviser.

Both Jay and Paul will be present at the Brotherhood Ceremony preview Friday night, and will be conducting training in the Ceremonies Track Saturday morning.



## The Youth Arrowmen Behind Conclave

Have you ever wondered how Conclave is put together each year, or who organizes everything? Well your questions are answered! To the right is the list of all the youth Arrowmen who are responsible for putting together this record-breaking conclave!



Position	Name
Section Chief	Ben Webster
Section Vice Chief	Taylor Bobrow
Section Secretary	Anthony "AJ" Kelly
National Events & Programs Chair	Jim Young
Chapter Leadership Summit Chair	Taylor Bobrow
Conclave Service Project Chair	Preston Marquis
Service Lodge Chairman	Kevin Roetz
Activities CVC	Kurt Riesbeck
AIA CVC	Kendall Beaty
Ceremonies CVC	Adam Cline
Shows CVC	Brendan Kane
Special Events CVC	Ryan Densley
Training CVC	Jordan Fox

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## LEGACY 2015 Project Milestones

2013 Legacy Panel- Your lodge will paint the inside of the crate's lid to represent your lodge and its legacy in the Order. Lids will be captured digitally and become part of the NOAC 2015 celebrations.

2014 History Book- Your lodge will prepare a written history. This book, along with lodge artifacts will become a part of the 100th Anniversary celebrations.

2015 Centennial Bonfire- The crate itself will be filled with firewood from your local area and brought to NOAC 2015. The wood from each lodge will be burned in a ceremonial fire, with each lodge returning home with a vial of ash.