



The Monthly G4-Cast

Welcome Arrowmen to the Fall issue of the G4-Cast! These newsletters will provide insight into upcoming events and training for all Arrowmen residing in the Order of the Arrow's Gateway Region Section G4.

The *G4-Cast* (G-forecast... get it?) will be published bi-monthly to give you the latest news from the Section.

Section Calendar

Event	Location	Date	Link
NLS/DYLC - Gateway Region	Renaissance High School & Hotel Lodging (Boise, ID)	October 10th-12th	NLS Info (Arrowmen) DYLC Info (Adults)
NLS / DYLC - Gateway Region	Longhorn Council Office + Hotel Lodging (Fort Worth, TX)	November 7th-9th	NLS Info (Arrowmen) DYLC Info (Adults)
NLS / DYLC - Gateway Region	Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center (IROEC) (Orange, CA)	November 22nd-24th	NLS Info (Arrowmen) DYLC Info (Adults)
2026 G4 Conclave	Camp Simpson (Milburn, OK)	May 1st-3rd, 2026	G4 Conclave
2026 ACT Conference	Kerr Scout Reservation (Tishomingo, OK)	November 13th-15th, 2026	<TBD>

Our Section Communications Committee (SCC) is working hard to bring you the news from around the Section and keep you updated on fun activities. Look out for posts on Instagram or Facebook and check out the section website at SectionG4.org

Reminders and Announcements:

Registration is open for the 2026 OA High Adventure programs at Philmont, Northern Tier, Sea Base, and the Summit. These treks combine cheerful service with once-in-a-lifetime adventure, offered exclusively to Arrowmen at a fraction of the normal cost.

Spots are limited and fill fast—so if you want to backpack Philmont, paddle Northern Tier, sail at Sea Base, or climb at the Summit, now is the time to sign up!

Find more information at <https://oa-scouting.org/high-adventure>

Adapt, Collaborate, and Thrive (ACT) Conference

The ACT Conference is a weekend-long section event where leaders from across our section come together to grow, invest in their lodges and chapters, and prepare for the future. As Arrowmen, we all lead by our example—making this event open to every leader in our section. Whether you're a lodge officer, committee member, chapter officer, NYLT staff, OA unit representative, troop officer, or new member—ACT is for you! Throughout the weekend, we'll build friendships, strengthen our leadership skills, and invest in one another through training, fellowship, and team building. The Section Training Committee is already hard at work designing a program that will challenge, inspire, and equip you with the tools you need to Adapt, Collaborate, and Thrive.

Mark your calendars for November 13–15, 2026 and join us for a weekend that will leave you with new skills, lasting friendships, and memories to carry back to your lodge.

G4 Conclave 2026

Mark your calendars! Wisawanik and Washita Lodges are joining forces to co-host Conclave 2026, happening May 1–3, 2026, at Camp Simpson in Milburn, OK.

This Conclave's theme, “*One Spark, Countless Legacies*,” captures the spirit of change and renewal across our Order. Even as chapters close on long-standing traditions, the spark that first lit our journey remains—a reminder that one moment, one action, or one person can still ignite lasting impact and inspire new legacies.

Behind the scenes, the Conclave Vice Chiefs are already hard at work planning a program full of fellowship, adventure, and inspiration. Stay tuned for more details as the vision for this incredible weekend takes shape—you won't want to miss being part of the spark!



National Leadership Seminar (NLS)

The National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is a weekend conference designed to develop the leadership skills of both youth and adult members of the Order of the Arrow. The program equips participants to enhance their service to Scouting and their communities. Its weekend format complements National Youth Leadership Training (for youth) and Wood Badge (for adults). Participants commit to applying the skills they learn through projects within their lodge, council, and community, preparing them to become more effective leaders both inside and outside Scouting. During the seminar, Arrowmen engage in intensive leadership training, covering topics such as making values-based decisions, fostering resilience, and cultivating a growth mindset. Participants take these skills back to their lodges, helping to strengthen leadership within their lodges and chapters.



The National Leadership Seminar program is offered several times a year in various locations throughout each region.

Oct. 10th-12th, '25 at Renaissance High School & Hotel Lodging
1307 E Central Dr **Meridian, ID** 83642

Nov. 7th-9th, '25 at Longhorn Council Office + Hotel Lodging
850 Cannon Dr **Hurst, TX** 76054

Nov. 21st-23rd, '25 at Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center (IROEC)
2 Irvine Park Rd **Orange, CA** 92869

To register, please visit registration.oa-scouting.org.
For more NLS information, see the main OA site: [national-leadership-seminar](https://national-leadership-seminar.org)



Developing Youth Leadership Conference (DYLC)



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Leadership Conference

The Developing Youth Leadership Conference (DYLC) is designed to enhance an adviser's ability to cultivate youth leadership within their lodge and chapter. Participants will explore topics such as promoting resilience, encouraging a growth mindset, giving constructive feedback, and building lifelong mentoring relationships. Attendees will gain the knowledge and tools needed to effectively mentor youth as they apply the leadership skills learned during the National Leadership Seminar. DYLC goes beyond lodge mechanics and operations, focusing on creating a lodge and chapter culture that develops youth capable of building teams, setting goals, and leading the lodge's efforts in alignment with the Performance Measurement Program. While prior attendance at the National Leadership Seminar is encouraged, it is not required.

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For more DYLC information, see: developing-youth-leadership-conference



Chief's Moment

A few words from our Chief, Bryce Mosley:

Legacy is more than a word, it's the story we write through our actions, the people we lift up, and the traditions we carry forward.

As leaders, we don't just inherit a legacy, we shape it. Every decision we make, every event we lead, and every Scout we mentor becomes part of something bigger than ourselves. Our legacy is written not in awards or titles, but in the lives we impact and the spirit we pass on.

We're not here to keep things the same, we're here to make them stronger. And the legacy we leave is built not just on what we preserve, but on how we lead through change, challenge, and growth.

So I challenge you, take a moment to reflect, not just on what you're doing, but on what you're leaving behind. The choices we make today will shape the experiences of those who come after us.

Bryce Mosley

Section Chief

Gateway Region Section G4



The Joke Lodge: A Gathering of Groans

Q: What did the scarecrow say after joining the OA?

A: "I finally found a place where I can stand out in my field!"

Q: What did the oak tree say to the maple at camp?

A: "I'm stumped by how good your colors look this year!"

Q: Why was the pumpkin the best listener in the patrol?

A: Because it had an open mind and a hollow head!

Q: Why did the pumpkin join the patrol meeting?

A: To add a little extra spice!

Q: Why was the acorn the patrol's comedian?

A: Because it was a little *nutty*!

Q: Why don't trees get lost?

A: Because they always *stick to their roots*!

Have some corny jokes of your own? Share them to Comms@SectionG4.org to see them entered in the newsletter!



Section Wordsearch

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October, Acorn, Harvest, Pumpkin, Hike, Autumn, Leaves,
Campfire, Nature, Pinecone, Fall, Leaf, Nuts, Spice, Cider,
Gourd, Scarecrow, Apple, Crisp, Cornfield, Rustle

That's all from us at the *G4-cast* crew. Have a great Fall Y'all!

