



The Monthly G4-Cast

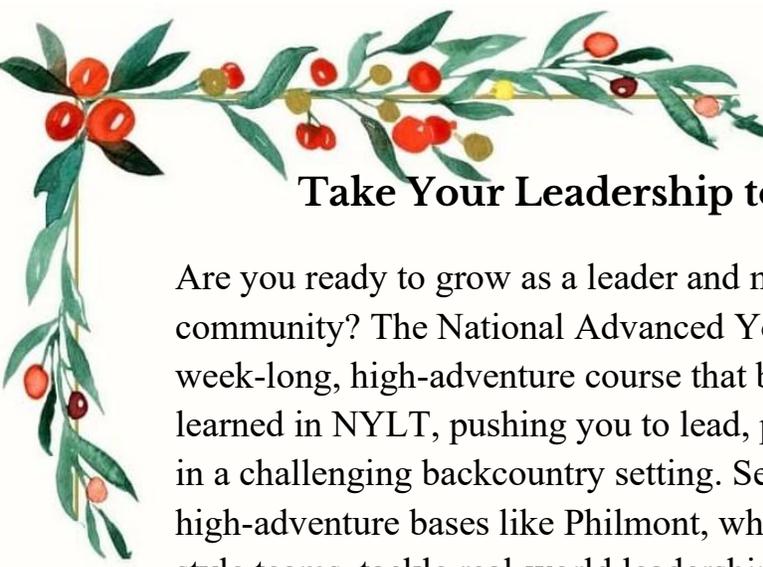
Welcome Arrowmen to the Winter issue of the G4-Cast! These newsletters will provide insight into upcoming events and training for all Arrowmen residing in the Order of the Arrow's Gateway Region Section G4.

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

Section Calendar 25'-26'

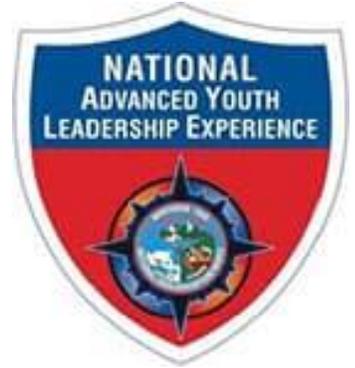
Event	Location	Date	Link
NLS / DYLC - Gateway Region	Carol Joy Holling Camp, Conference & Retreat Ctr. (Omaha, NE)	February 20th-22nd, 2026	NLS Info (Arrowmen) DYLC Info (adults)
Conclave On-site	Camp Simpson (Milburn, OK)	February 20th-22nd, 2026	Invitation Only
NLS / DYLC - Gateway Region	Salvation Army - Wonderland Camp/Conf.Ctr. (Salem, WI)	March 6th-8th, 2026	NLS Info (Arrowmen) DYLC Info (adults)
NLS / DYLC - Gateway Region	Salvation Army Camp Arnold (Eatonville, WA)	March 27th-29th,2026	NLS Info (Arrowmen) DYLC Info (adults)
G4 Conclave 2026	Camp Simpson (Milburn, OK)	May 1st-3rd 2026	G4 Conclave
National Scout Jamboree, Operation Arrow	Summit Bechtel Reserve (New Hope, WV)	July 22nd-31st, 2026	Jamboree
NLS / DYLC - Gateway Region	Houston, TX	September 25th-27th 2026	NLS Info (Arrowmen) DYLC Info (adults)
NLS / DYLC - Gateway Region	Haleiwa, HI	November 6th-8th, 2026	NLS Info (Arrowmen) DYLC Info (adults)
G4 ACT Conference	Kerr Scout Reservation (Tishomingo, OK)	November 13th-15th, 2026	<TBD>
NLS / DYLC - Gateway Region	Nevada City, CA	November 20th-22nd,2026	NLS Info (Arrowmen) DYLC Info (adults)

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



Take Your Leadership to the Next Level at NAYLE!

Are you ready to grow as a leader and make a difference in your lodge, unit, and community? The National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) is a week-long, high-adventure course that builds on the skills you learned in NYLT, pushing you to lead, problem-solve, and serve in a challenging backcountry setting. Sessions are held at national high-adventure bases like Philmont, where you'll work in patrol-style teams, tackle real-world leadership scenarios, and create lasting friendships. NAYLE is designed to strengthen your confidence, ethical decision-making, and ability to guide others. Full details, including registration, session dates, and locations, can be found here: <https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/resources/nayle/>



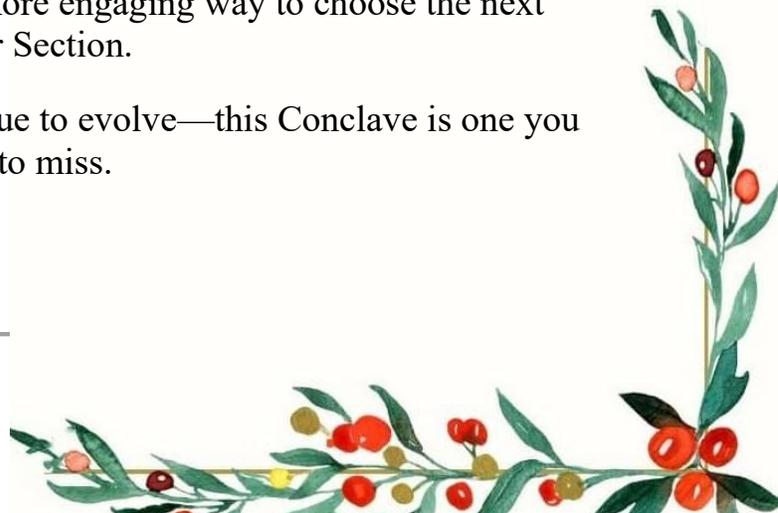
G4 Conclave 2026

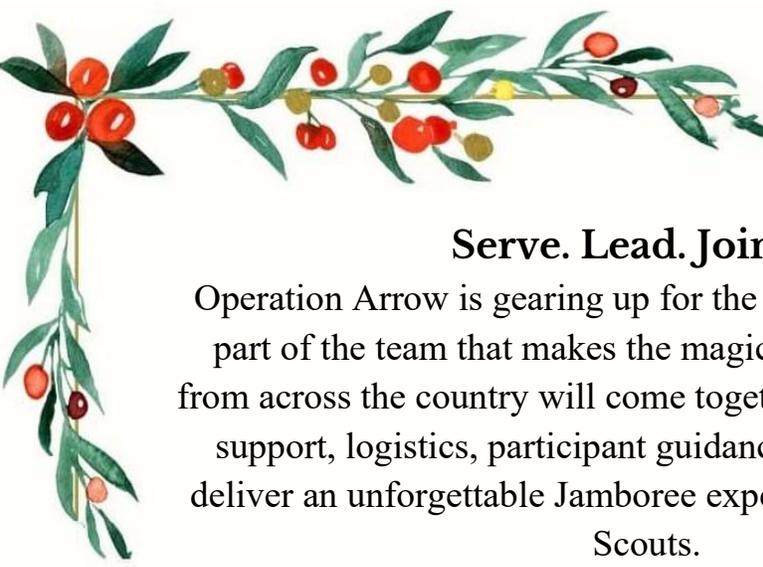
Mark your calendars! Wisawanik Lodge and Washita Lodge are joining forces to co-host Conclave 2026, happening May 1–3, 2026, at Camp Simpson in Milburn, OK. This year's theme, "One Spark, Countless Legacies," captures the spirit of renewal across our Section—reminding us that even as familiar traditions evolve, one spark can still ignite lasting impact and inspire new legacies.

Behind the scenes, the Conclave Vice Chiefs are already hard at work. Training tracks have been identified, exhibitions and competitions are being planned, and every team is focused on bringing Arrowmen the best program possible. From energized activities to strengthened leadership development and the Quest for the Golden Arrow, this Conclave is shaping up to be one of our best.

New for 2026, the election process will take place on Saturday afternoon before dinner, giving Arrowmen a clearer and more engaging way to choose the next leaders of our Section.

More details are on the way as plans continue to evolve—this Conclave is one you won't want to miss.





Serve. Lead. Join Operation Arrow!

Operation Arrow is gearing up for the 2026 National Jamboree—and you can be part of the team that makes the magic happen! Arrowmen from across the country will come together to serve in program support, logistics, participant guidance, and more, helping deliver an unforgettable Jamboree experience to thousands of Scouts.

Whether you're looking to lead, serve, or simply be at the heart of the action, Operation Arrow offers incredible opportunities to build skills, make lifelong friendships, and leave a lasting impact on Scouting's biggest stage.



Visit <https://oa-scouting.org/jamboree> for more info!

Adapt, Collaborate, and Thrive (ACT) Conference

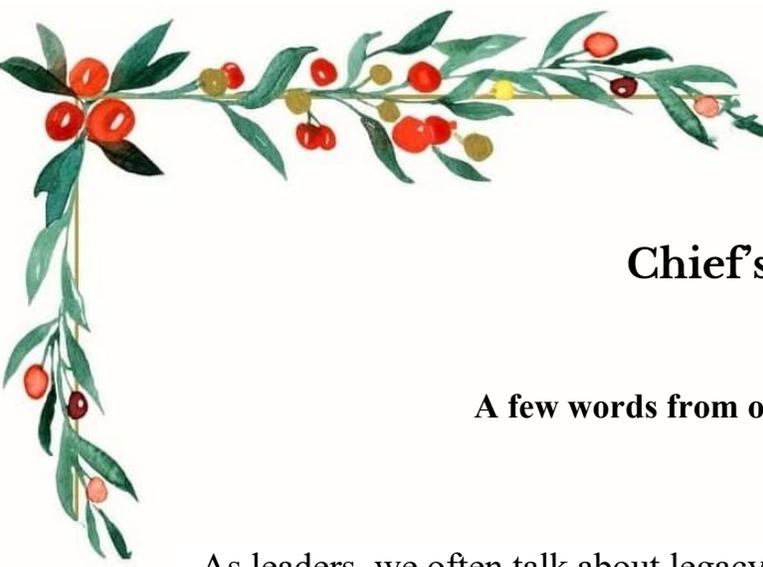


The ACT Conference is a weekend-long Section event where leaders from across our Section come together to grow, invest in their lodges and chapters, and prepare for the future. As Arrowmen, we lead through our actions—making this event open to every leader in our Section. Whether you're a lodge officer, committee member, chapter officer, NYLT staff member, OA unit representative, troop officer, or a brand-new Arrowman, ACT is designed for you.

Throughout the weekend, participants will build friendships, strengthen their leadership skills, and challenge themselves through training, fellowship, and team-building experiences. The Section Training Committee is already hard at work crafting a program that will inspire and equip every Arrowman with the tools needed 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, friendships, and memories to last a lifetime!





Chief's Moment

A few words from our Chief, Bryce Mosley:

As leaders, we often talk about legacy; what we leave behind, what we build for the next generation, and how we guide our teams through growth. Right now, our legacy is meeting a moment of change.

You may have heard that National level updates are on the horizon. While change can be uncertain, it's also full of opportunity. New programs, new tools, and new structures may be coming but our mission stays the same: to serve our members, grow as leaders, and strengthen the bonds of Scouting.

Change doesn't erase tradition, it challenges us to carry it forward in new ways. Our legacy isn't just in what we preserve, it's in how we adapt, grow, and guide others to do the same.

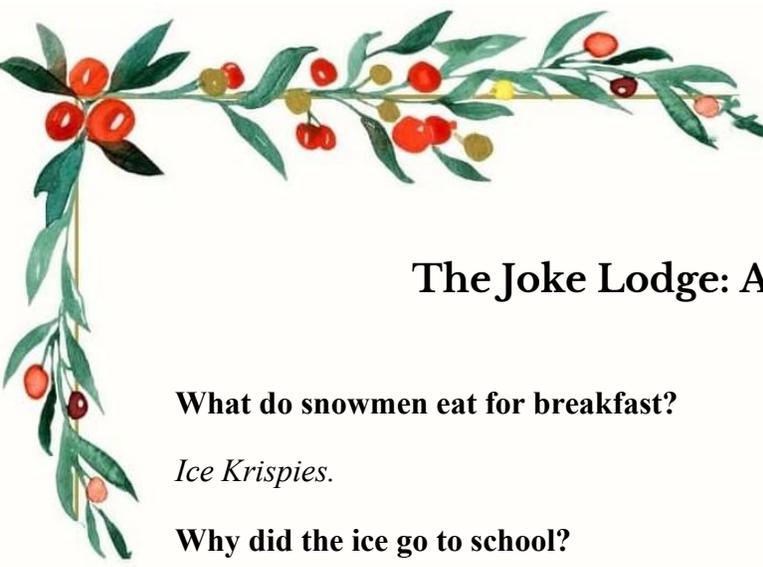
I encourage you not to see these changes as obstacles, but as sparks. Sparks that can ignite new ideas, new energy, and new possibilities in our Chapters and Lodges.

Bryce Mosley

Section Chief

Gateway Region Section G4





The Joke Lodge: A Gathering of Groans

What do snowmen eat for breakfast?

Ice Krispies.

Why did the ice go to school?

To get a little cooler.

What do you call a snowman with a great sense of humor?

A chill comic.

Why did the skier bring a pencil?

In case they needed to draw a slope.

What do you call a bear caught in a snowstorm?

A brrr-own bear.

Why don't mountains ever get cold?

They wear snow caps.

Why was the snowman looking through a bag of carrots?

He was picking his nose.

What do you get when ice tells a joke?

A cold punchline.

What do you call snowmen having a party?

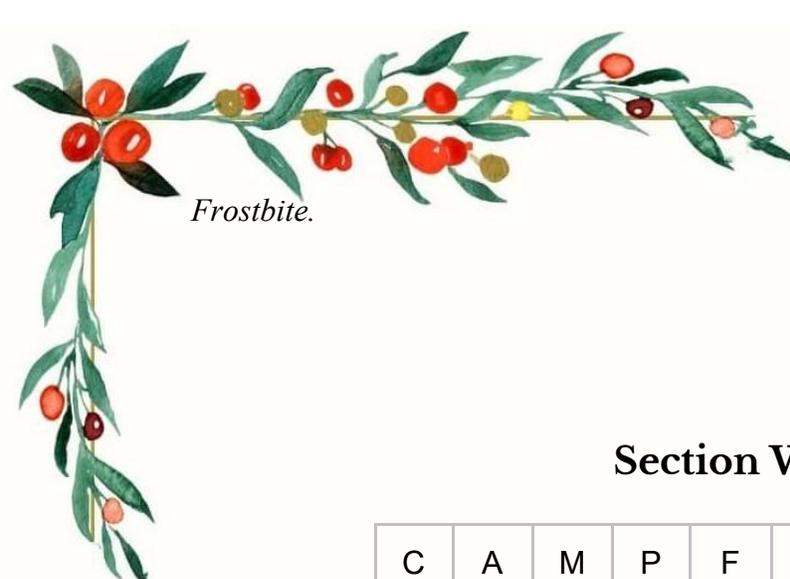
A snowball.

What do you call a snowman with a six-pack?

An abdominal snowman.

What do you get if you cross a snowman with a vampire?





Section Wordsearch

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Campfire, Compass, Scout, Knot, Patrol, Friendship, Tent, Uniform, Hike, Trail, Merit Badge, Camp

That's all from us at the *G4-cast* crew.
Stay warm this Winter!

Get our G4 Conclave on your calendar: 5/1-3/26!

