



The Monthly G4-Cast

Welcome Arrowmen to the Spring 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.

A Letter from the Chief

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

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Section Calendar

Event	Location	Date	Link
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)
NLS / DYLC - Gateway Region	Carol Joy Holling Camp (Ashland, NE)	April 24th-26th,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
Section Induction Experience	Mabee Scout Reservation (Locust Grove, OK)	August 28th-30th, 2026	<TBD>
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)

Reminders and Announcements:

Conclave 2026 Registration is Open!

Registration for Conclave 2026 is now LIVE!

Visit the [Section G4 website](#) or register through NOAERS.

Don't wait—Early Bird Registration ends March 22nd!



OAHA Scholarship Deadline – March 15th

The [Order of the Arrow High Adventure scholarship](#) deadline is quickly approaching.

There are still scholarships available, so be sure to apply before March 15th!



Conclave Onsite Recap

Section Leadership, Lodge Chiefs, and Conclave Vice Chiefs from across Arkansas and Oklahoma came together February 20th–22nd at Camp Simpson. Throughout the weekend, they worked to finalize Conclave planning progress, igniting the final stages of preparation and watching their ideas take flame.

Guided by this year’s theme, *One Spark, Countless Legacies*, leaders brought energy, creativity, and passion to every discussion. That single spark of inspiration quickly grew, fueling collaboration and shaping a Conclave that will leave a lasting legacy.

Beyond the planning, the weekend was filled with fellowship, laughter, and strong camaraderie. Leaders shared ideas, learned from one another, and strengthened the bonds that keep the fire of our Section burning bright.



ACT Conference

The ACT Conference is a weekend long Section event where Arrowmen from across our Section come together to grow as leaders and strengthen their Lodges and Chapters. Rooted in the principles of the Order of the Arrow, this event is open to all Arrowmen—whether you’re a Lodge or Chapter officer, committee member, NYLT staff, OA unit representative, Troop leader, or newly inducted member.

Throughout the weekend, participants will build friendships, develop leadership skills, and take part in engaging training, fellowship, and team-building. The Section Training Committee is preparing a dynamic program focused on helping Arrowmen learn to Adapt, Collaborate, and Thrive.

Mark your calendars for November 13–15, 2026, and join us for a weekend of growth, connection, and inspiration that will leave a lasting impact.



Section Induction Experience

The Section Induction Experience (SIE), hosted by Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge, will be held August 28–30, 2026, at Mabee Scout Reservation in Locust Grove, OK. This event is open to all members already inducted into the Order of the Arrow and will provide a special preview of the new induction ceremonies that will replace the original ceremonies in the coming year.

Arrowmen who attend will experience the updated induction weekend structure firsthand, helping prepare their Lodges for this important transition.

Our Section’s goal is to have at least 10% participation from each Lodge, with an ideal target of 15%, ensuring strong preparation across the Section.

The full transition to the new induction ceremonies is expected to begin in 2027, following national rollout and Lodge certification. More information will be shared as planning continues—stay tuned for details on how you can be part of this historic opportunity.

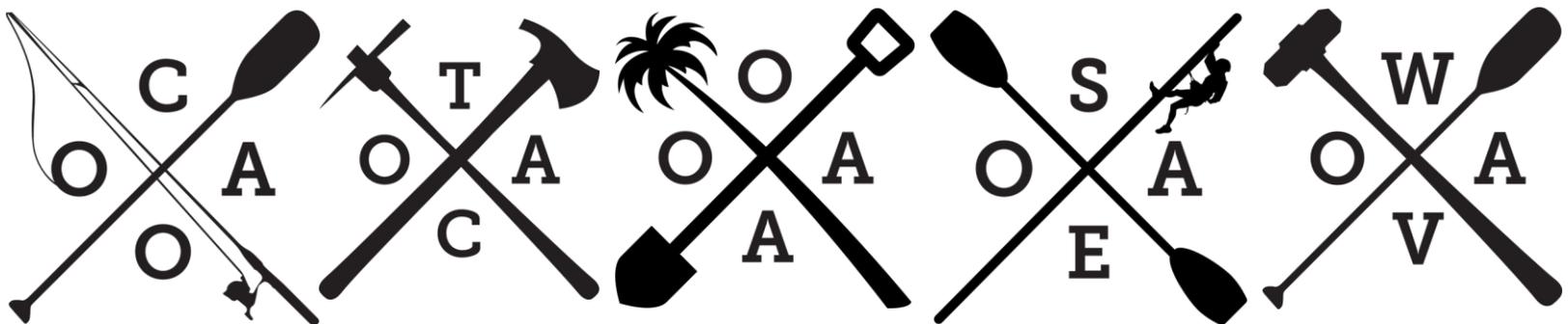


OA High Adventure



Order of the Arrow High Adventure offers Arrowmen incredible opportunities to combine service and adventure at some of Scouting’s premier high adventure bases. Programs include OA Wilderness Voyage, OA Canadian Odyssey, OA Trail Crew, OA Summit Experience, and OA Ocean Adventure.

Spots are limited, and OA Ocean Adventure is already full. Scholarships are available through National and Section opportunities, with the scholarship deadline on March 15, 2026. Arrowmen are encouraged to apply soon. Applications for the 2027 season will open in August, providing even more opportunities to experience adventure, service, and brotherhood.



G4 Section Committees

Service & Logistics

The Service and Logistics Committee supports quality Section events by ensuring venues, staffing, and resources are in place. Their work helps make events like the ACT Conference and Section Induction Experience possible while promoting cheerful service across the Section.

Interested in serving on this committee? Contact this email!

Contact: logistics@SectionG4.org

Training

The Training Committee provides opportunities for Arrowmen to grow as leaders through engaging trainings and meaningful learning experiences. They support Lodge-level training and promote events like ACT Conference and Conclave to help Arrowmen bring knowledge and inspiration back to their lodges.

Want to help? Reach out to the email below!

Contact: training@SectionG4.org

Merchandising

The Merchandising Committee designs and produces Section apparel, patches, and promotional items that celebrate our events and identity. Their work helps showcase Section pride while providing Arrowmen with meaningful keepsakes from their experiences.

Have an eye for merch? Reach out today to start helping!

Contact: tradingpost@SectionG4.org

Communications

The Communications Committee shares the story of our Section through newsletters, promotional materials, and social media. Their work keeps Arrowmen informed, connected, and engaged with upcoming events and opportunities.

We are always looking for help, reach out today!

Contact: comms@SectionG4.org



Operation Arrow

The National Jamboree is coming up... July 22–31, 2026. Even if not going with your council contingent, you could have a chance to experience and serve with the Order of the Arrow at a national level! Opportunities include:

- OA Service Corps – support Jamboree operations and see all sides of the event.
- Summit Circle Experience – bring the National ceremony site to life.
- OA Legacy Experience – explore exhibits and multimedia celebrating the Order’s history.
- Sunday OA Rendezvous – join all Arrowmen for fellowship and inspiration.
- Staff Support Teams – serve with Communications, Admin, Operations, and more.



Bring your sash and get ready to serve, lead, and connect with Arrowmen from across the nation!

Conclave 2026

Arrowmen from across Arkansas and Oklahoma will gather for Conclave 2026, a weekend of fellowship, training, and service. Guided by this year’s theme, *One Spark, Countless Legacies*, participants will see their ideas take flame, connections grow, and the spirit of the Order come alive.



This year’s Conclave will feature exciting competitions, the Quest experience, a dynamic OA Expo, and the always-popular patch auction. Whether you’re testing your skills, exploring new programs, or hunting for rare collectibles, there’s something for every Arrowman to enjoy.

Early Bird Registration ends March 22, 2026—don’t miss your chance to be part of a weekend that will leave a lasting legacy.



G4 Section Lodge Highlights:

Southern Prairie:

Southern Prairie Lodge held its Lodge Gala this past February, where we recognized the service of our 2025 Lodge and Chapter officers and proudly installed our 2026 Lodge and Chapter officers. The event served as a great opportunity to celebrate the leadership and dedication of our members while looking ahead to the coming year of Lodge activities.

During the Gala, 15 members received the White Buffalo Award for their outstanding service to the lodge. In addition, two youth received the Bill George Award, two adults received the Miller Pat Patterson Award, and two outstanding youth were honored with the Founders Award. Following the celebration, Southern Prairie Lodge is now preparing for our upcoming Spring Experience (March 20-22) followed by our Good Turn weekend (May 15-17).

Mixti Wanaxe Lodge:

Mixti Wanaxe Lodge held our Winter Conference on Jan. 9th-11th. The weekend focused on trainings designed to help our Arrowmen grow in their Scouting knowledge while strengthening their leadership and personal skills. Following the trainings, we conducted our annual officer elections, selecting the Lodge Executive Committee that will guide us through the coming year. On Feb. 22nd, our Vigil Nomination Committee met to thoughtfully consider those Arrowmen who exemplify exceptional service and dedication to our Lodge and the principles of the Order. We will be partnering with our Council April 10th-12th for Camp Orr High Adventure Base Beaver Day, supporting service efforts and strengthening our relationship with the Council. Later in the month, Spring Induction will take place April 24th-26th at Camp Rockefeller with the theme “Rooted in Service.” We are excited to welcome new members into our brotherhood and continue building a strong foundation through cheerful service. We’re looking forward to a busy and energy packed Spring season for Mixti Wanaxe Lodge!



Washita Lodge:

Washita Lodge held its Winter Banquet on January 3rd with the theme “*OA: Where We’ve Been and Where We’re Going.*” The banquet focused on reflecting on the Lodge’s past accomplishments while also looking ahead to future goals and opportunities. The event had 52 members in attendance and provided a great opportunity for fellowship and recognition within

the Lodge. Earlier that same weekend, the Lodge also hosted Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) on January 2–3, where 22 members attended to participate in leadership training and discussions to help prepare the Lodge for the upcoming year. In addition to Lodge events, Washita Lodge assisted the Cherokee Area Council Cub-O-Ree by helping run carnival games and providing food service for Cub Scouts and their families. The Lodge also recently held its Vigil Honor weekend, with 9 members in attendance, recognizing Arrowmen who have given exceptional service to the Lodge, Council, and the Order of the Arrow.



Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge:

Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge recently held its Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) along with its Trade-O-Ree, both taking place on the same day. Both events were great successes, bringing members together for leadership training, fellowship, and trading while helping strengthen engagement across the Lodge. In addition, the Lodge has been moving efficiently through election season, working with units across the Council to conduct elections and identify new candidates for the Order of the Arrow. Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge continues to focus on reaching as many units as possible and bringing in new members who demonstrate the ideals of the Order.

Wisawanik Lodge:

Back in December, Wisawanik Lodge held its Winter Fellowship, where we inducted our newest Vigil Honor members and spent time in fellowship with Lodge members. During the same weekend, we also held our Lodge Banquet, where we recognized members and installed our 2026 Lodge Officers as they begin their term of leadership. Currently, the Lodge is working hard to help prepare and plan for Conclave, which will be hosted at Camp Simpson this year. Along with that, members are looking forward to the Lodge’s upcoming Spring Experience, which will bring more opportunities for service and fellowship.

