

ORDER OF THE ARROW

SECTION G4 CONCLAVE

ARROWMEN GUIDEBOOK



MAY 1-3, 2026

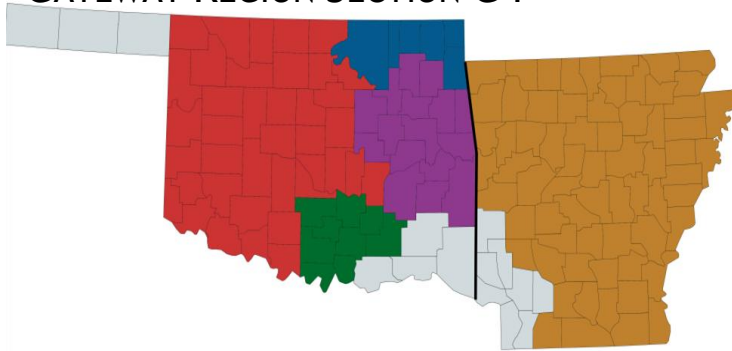
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ORDER OF THE ARROW
GATEWAY REGION SECTION G4



- Indian Nations (Ta Tsu Hwa)
- Arbuckle Area (Wisawanic)
- Last Frontier (Southern Prairie)
- Cherokee Area (Washita)
- Natural State (Mixti Wanaxe)

THANKS TO OUR 2025/26 SECTION OFFICERS!

Bryce Mosley - Chief



“You can fail at what you don't want so you might as well take a chance on doing what you love.” -Jim Carrey

Adelaide R. Warden - Vice Chief



“The most powerful leaders don't show off their own abilities, they show others theirs.” - Carolyn Mcsparren

Emily Williams - Secretary



“Do not go where the path may lead, Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.” - Ralph Waldo Emerson

LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

Fellow Arrowmen,

As my time serving as your Section Chief begins to come to a close, I find myself reflecting on the past year with a deep sense of gratitude. It has been an honor to serve alongside each of you: leaders, advisers, and Arrowmen who continue to give so much to our Order. This year has been defined not by any one individual, but by the collective commitment of our section to live out the principles of brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service.

Throughout this term, I have had the privilege of witnessing incredible growth across our Lodges. From impactful service projects to meaningful fellowship events, G4 has continued to move forward. While challenges inevitably arose, they only strengthened our resolve and reminded us of the importance of adaptability, communication, and unity.

When I think about legacy, I do not think about a single project or initiative. Instead, I think about the people. Legacy is found in the leaders who stepped up for the first time, the teams who came together to accomplish something greater than themselves, and the culture we continue to build. If there is one thing I hope to leave behind, it is a foundation that empowers the next generation of leaders to dream bigger, lead stronger, and serve more faithfully.

As we gather for this Conclave, I encourage each of you to take full advantage of the opportunities before you. Build connections, share ideas, and most importantly, carry the spirit of the Order back to your lodges. For all it takes is One Spark to Spawn Countless Legacy. The future of G4 is bright, and it is in good hands because of each of you.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Section Chief. It has been one of the greatest honors of my life.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Bryce Mosley

2025-2026 SECTION OFFICERS, CVCs AND ADVISERS

SECTION CHIEF – **BRYCE MOSLEY**

SECTION VICE CHIEF – **ADELAIDE R. WARDEN**

SECTION SECRETARY – **EMILY WILLIAMS**

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SERVICE & LOGISTICS COMMITTEE CHAIR – **Keturah Warden**

MERCHANDISING COMMITTEE CHAIR – **Jayden Franks**

TRAINING COMMITTEE CHAIR – **Zachary Flores**

CO-HOST CONCLAVE VICE CHIEF – **Sheppard Abbot** (WASHITA)

CO-HOST CONCLAVE VICE CHIEF – **Alex Hood** (WISAWANIK)

SERVICE CVC – **Levi Peck** (SOUTHERN PRAIRIE)

Displays & Traditions CVC – **Anthony Sheffield** (TA TSU HWA)

Competitions CVC – **Blake Henry** (SOUTHERN PRAIRIE)

Special Events CVC – **Aryanna Franks** (WASHITA)

TRAINING CVC – **Zachary Flores** (SOUTHERN PRAIRIE)

QUEST CVC – **Maya Bizzle** (MIXTI WANAXE)

Expo CVC – **Eli Curington** (MIXTI WANAXE)

Shows CVC – **Max Yoder** (MIXTI WANAXE)

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ASSOCIATE SECTION ADVISER, COMMUNICATIONS – **David Long**

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Co-Host Adviser – **Brad England** (WISAWANIK)

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Competitions Adviser –

Special Events ADVISER – **Sean Urban** (WASHITA)

SERVICE ADVISER –

TRAINING ADVISER – **Wick Warden** (TA TSU HWA)

QUEST ADVISER – **Matthew Franklin** (MIXTI WANAXE)

Expo ADVISER – **Nick Hopper** (MIXTI WANAXE)

Shows ADVISER – **Kris Huckaba** (MIXTI WANAXE)

WELCOME TO CAMP SIMPSON!

ALL THE WONDER AND BEAUTY OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS IS AT CAMP SIMPSON. SITTING IN THE HEART OF THE OLDEST MOUNTAIN RANGE IN THE UNITED STATES (THE ARBUCKLES), CAMP SIMPSON OFFERS 2,200 ACRES OF WOODLANDS, NATURAL GRANITE CLIFFS, THE 100 ACRE LAKE SAM NOBLE, WINDING CREEKS, AND RUGGED HILLSIDES. WE HOPE YOU ENJOY OUR CAMP AS WE HOST THE 2026 CONCLAVE AND MAKE LONG LASTING TIES WITH FRIENDS BROTHERHOOD AND THE ORDER OF THE ARROW.



-----CHECK-IN PROCESS

Welcome to 2026 Conclave! Please drop into Carlock lodge, greet our amazing host lodges, check in, and then proceed to drop your gear at your lodge's campsite! Afterwards, join us for fellowship as we greet our fellow arriving Arrowmen!

If you have any memorabilia or items to display, make sure to bring them in to set up after you have set up your personal gear! If you arrive late and are unable to Friday night, no worries! Bring them up for Saturday morning!

EXPOSITION -----

Curious about what's out there? Get exposure to organizations around our communities, state, and country! Come check out the Expo!

TRAINING OPTIONS -----

Track 1: Adults/Advisers/Officers/Chairs

9-10AM Setting Expectations - Mr. Chris McManus - Health Lodge

Fred Rogers said, "There is a world of difference between insisting on someone's doing something and establishing an atmosphere in which that person can grow into wanting to do it." The Order of the Arrow provides additional progression of leadership opportunity, scope, and scale of impact and skills. Advisers greatly impact the youth through taking the next step in their development as a person. Advisers can communicate, negotiate, and plan and express how the skills they utilize can become applicable to real world scenarios as well as cast the vision for the youth and their life.

10-11AM Role of an Adviser - Mr. Wick Warden - Health Lodge

The Role of an Adviser impacts many lives through their impact in those that they advise, facilitating the realization of the Aims of Scouting in each of the lives of the individuals they advise in the Order of the Arrow. Advisers in the Order of the Arrow impact both youth and adults and can be the Spark that helps others leave Countless Legacies in their Lodge, Unit, Scouting, Family, Community, and Nation.

11-12AM Utilizing and Maximizing Adult Training Opportunities - Scott Hall and David Sheldon - Health Lodge

Adult's legacies in Scouting include the lives of youths and adults that are impacted by their personal example and the investment they make in their lives. Adults in Scouting are the spark that light a flame in the lives of others. Scouting provides Adults from all backgrounds opportunities to be encouraged, equipped, and inspired to live a life of service to others, develop personally and professionally, and grow in leadership, character, citizenship, and physical and mental fitness.

Track 2: Unit Service

9-10AM Opportunity and Recruiting - Lance Tevaub and Zachery Flores - Carl Cumpton Rifle Range Main Room
Ultimately, the effectiveness of the Order of the Arrow is inseparably tied to its effectiveness at sustaining units by encouraging Scouts to be aware of the influence of their example, so that they become more effective role models among their peers. This is how we realize our Founder's vision to develop role model servant leaders, and so fulfill the Purpose of our Order. The impact and effectiveness of individuals at the unit level can be cultivated and nurtured by Chapter and Lodge Program that always has a line of sight to positively impacting the unit.

10-11AM Quality LLDs - Alex Bell - Carl Cumpton Rifle Range Main Room

All aspects of the Lodge Program should address the multifaceted purpose and mission of the Order of the Arrow. The focus of this program is to develop each individual and to be a spark that ignites others to realize the Aims of Scouting in their lives and to be equipped and inspired to live a life of cheerful service and help other people at all times. Lodge Leadership Developments are an opportunity to nurture countless legacies through the lives of those that attend and the lives they impact after they leave.

11-12AM Unit Elections/Process/Communications - Keturah Warden and Madeline Peck - Carl Cumpton Rifle Range Main Room

The Unit Election is a critically important opportunity to communicate the purpose and ideals of the Order of the Arrow and to make the right impression on both youth and adults alike. When a youth run unit election conducted by a prepared team recognizes and honors candidates for embodying the Scout Oath and Law, the Order of the Arrow helps the spark the unit has started turn to a flame that grows within the unit as the Scout begins their journey of cheerful service to their unit, Scouting, and their community, leaving countless legacies.

Track 3: Relationships

9-10AM Relationships of Levels of Scouting: Enhancing Impact of Council and National Scouting at Unit Level -

Kyle Kipple - Carl Cumpton Rifle range Seminar Room

This training explores how the different levels of Scouting—unit, district, council, and national—work together to create a stronger, more unified program. It highlights how effective collaboration, communication, and shared purpose can enhance the support provided to units, ultimately improving the experience for youth and empowering the leaders to better connect resources and vision. The session emphasizes how a single idea, action, or connection at any level can ignite lasting influence. When leaders align their efforts across all levels of Scouting, that initial “spark” can grow into enduring legacies that shape generations of Scouts.

10-11AM Relationship Building: Enhancing your Chapters, Elangomat/Luminaries, and Units -

Oliver Berry - Carl Cumpton Rifle range Seminar Room

This training highlights the importance of strong relationships between chapters, Elangomats/Luminaries, and units within the OA. It covers effective communication, mentoring best practices, and ways to build trust and engagement with unit members. Participants will also explore strategies for sustaining long-term collaboration. It shows how one meaningful relationship can create lasting impact across generations.

2026 G4 CONCLAVE SCHEDULE – Subject to change

Time	Friday, 5/1	Location	Bad Weather
7-10 PM	Trading Post Opens	McDaniel Trading Post	<i>McDaniel Trading Post</i>
7-10 PM	Registration	Carlock Lodge	<i>Carlock Lodge</i>
9 PM	Cracker Barrel	Mabee Dining Hall	<i>Mabee Dining Hall</i>
10 PM	Fellowship Activities	Mabee Dining Hall	<i>Mabee Dining Hall</i>

Time	Saturday, 5/2	Location	Bad Weather
7:30 AM	Opening Flag Ceremony	Parade Field	<i>Mabee Dining Hall</i>
7:40 AM	Breakfast - Shift 1	Mabee Dining Hall	<i>Mabee Dining Hall</i>
8:20 AM	Breakfast - Shift 2	Mabee Dining Hall	<i>Mabee Dining Hall</i>
9 AM - Noon	OA Displays & Traditions	Duffer Lodge	<i>Duffer Lodge</i>
9 AM - Noon	Patch Auction (Adult Only)	Duffer Lodge	<i>Duffer Lodge</i>
9 AM - Noon	The Expo	Duffer Lodge Area	<i>Mabee Dining Hall</i>
9 AM - Noon	Training Sessions		
9 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Relationships on Levels of Scouting 	Carl Cumpton Rifle Range Seminar Room	<i>Carl Cumpton Rifle Range Seminar Room</i>
10 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Special guest-Nick Morey: How Scouting Has Changed My Life 		
11 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Increasing Personal Relationships 		

Time	Saturday, 5/2	Location	Bad Weather
9 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Life Skills 	McDaniel Activity Building West Porch	<i>Northside Tornado Shelter</i>
10 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership Training in the Unit 		
11 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time & Priority Management 		
9 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity & Recruiting 	Carl Cumpton Rifle Range Main Room	<i>Carl Cumpton Rifle Range Main Room</i>
10 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality LLDs 		
11AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit Elections 		
9 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of an Adviser 	Health Lodge	<i>Health Lodge</i>
10 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting Expectations 		
11 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilizing Adult Training Opportunities 		
11:45 AM	<i>New Arrowmen Luncheon</i>	Mabee Dining Hall	<i>Mabee Dining Hall</i>
12:30	Seasoned Arrowmen LUNCH	Mabee Dining Hall	<i>Mabee Dining Hall</i>
1:15 - 4 PM	OA Display & Traditions	Duffer Lodge	<i>Duffer Lodge</i>
1:15 - 4PM	Patch Auction (Youth Only)	Duffer Lodge	<i>Duffer Lodge</i>
1:15 - 4 PM	Competitions - Signup sheet by 9 AM		
1:15 - 4 PM	Shooting Sports	Rifle & Archery Ranges	Cancelled
1:15 - 2:15	Pre-Ordeal Ceremony	Brush Arbor	Mabee dining hall
1:15 - 4 PM	Dutch Oven Cookoff	Trading Post Pavilion	Trading Post Pavilion

Time	Saturday, 5/2	Location	Bad Weather
2:15 - 4PM	Unit Elections	Health Lodge Porch	Health Lodge Porch
1:15- 4 PM	Quest Games - 5 player teams		
1:15 - 4 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Blind Build ● <u>Legacy Tower</u> ● Overcoming Obstacles ● <u>The Legacy Test</u> ● Capture the Flame 	Carlock Lodge Parade Field Trading Post Area	Cancelled
4:15 PM	Section Business Meeting	Brush Arbor	<i>Mabee Dining Hall</i>
5:50 PM	Closing Flags	Parade Field	<i>Mabee Dining Hall</i>
6 PM	Feast - Shift 1	Mabee Dining Hall	<i>Mabee Dining Hall</i>
6:45 PM	Feast - Shift 2	Mabee Dining Hall	<i>Mabee Dining Hall</i>
6 - 7:30 PM	Quest Games Cont.	Previous Locations	Cancelled
6: 7:30 PM	Yard Games	Parade Field	Cancelled
7:45 PM	Pre- Show	Parade Field	<i>Mabee Dining Hall</i>
8 PM	Closing Show & Golden Arrow	Parade Field	<i>Mabee Dining Hall</i>
Following Show til 10PM	(Lodge- A- Palooza) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Patch Trading ● Cracker Barrel ● Yard Games 	Brush Arbor	<i>Mabee Dining Hall</i>

Time	Sunday, 5/3	Location	Bad Weather
7 AM	Vigil BREAKFAST	Duffer Lodge	<i>Duffer Lodge</i>
8 AM	BREAKFAST	Mabee Dining Hall	<i>Mabee Dining Hall</i>
9 AM	Interfaith Worship Service	Chapel	<i>Mabee Dining Hall</i>

Time	Sunday, 5/3	Location	Bad Weather
9:45 AM	Closing Remarks	Chapel	<i>Mabee Dining Hall</i>
10 AM	Clean Up	Campwide	<i>Campwide</i>
10 AM	Section COC	Carlock or DH	<i>Carlock or DH</i>
Departure			

Order of the Arrow Grace

For night alone that rests our thought
For quiet dawn that lights our trail
For evening fire that warms and cheers
For each repast that fuels our work
We give thanks, O Lord

11-12AM Increasing Personal Relationships: The Power of Youth Led Publications and Communication - Naomi Collins - Carl Cumpton Rifle range Seminar Room

This training explores how youth-led publications and communications can strengthen personal relationships across the OA and Scouting. It highlights how empowering youth voices builds connection, trust, and engagement within chapters and units. Participants will learn strategies for creating impactful, youth-driven content that fosters meaningful communication. Tied to “One Spark, Countless Legacies,” it shows how a single message or story can inspire lasting connections and influence future generations.

Track 4: Personal Development

9-10AM Personal Time and Priority Management - Making an Impact & Winning at Life - Parker Miceli and Annabelle Mosley - McDaniel Activity Building West Porch

This training focuses on practical strategies for managing time and priorities to make a meaningful impact in Scouting and everyday life. Participants will learn how to balance responsibilities, set goals, and stay focused on what matters most. It emphasizes that effective time management enables leaders to serve others while maintaining personal well-being and success. Tied to “One Spark, Countless Legacies,” it shows how one intentional choice in how you use your time can create lasting influence for yourself and others.

10-11AM Leadership Training in the Unit - Archer Lyon - McDaniel Activity Building West Porch

This training focuses on developing effective leadership within the unit by empowering youth leaders with the skills and confidence to guide their peers and create opportunities for development. It highlights practical methods for teaching leadership, mentoring, and fostering growth through real experience. Participants will learn how strong unit-level leadership builds a positive culture and drives program success, reflecting “One Spark, Countless Legacies” by showing how one leader’s example can inspire others and create a lasting chain of impact.

11-12AM Why Civic Literacy is our Best Defense Against Polarization - Mr. Shawn Johnson - McDaniel Activity Building West Porch

Scouting builds foundations for legacies that transcend the Scouting program. Involvement in Scouting inspires and equips young people to be prepared to participate and contribute to their community, state, and nations through exercising their rights and responsibilities of citizenship as they aim to do their duty to God and Country, obey the Scout Law, and help other people at all times.

COMPETITIONS -----1:15PM - 4:00PM

ARE YOU AND YOUR LODGE READY TO SHOW YOUR STUFF?

COMPETITIONS WILL BE HAPPENING THROUGHOUT CAMP FOR YOU AND YOUR LODGE TO COMPETE FOR THE GOLDEN ARROW.

1:15 - 4:00PM - SHOOTING SPORTS:

- ARCHERY - ARCHERY RANGE
- TOMAHAWK THROWING - RANGE BETWEEN ARCHERY AND RIFLE
- RIFLE - RIFLE RANGE
 - NO WAIVER NECESSARY.
 - COST: 5 SHOTS FOR ROUGHLY \$2.00 PER PERSON

1:15 -2:15 - PRE-ORDEAL CEREMONY - BRUSH ARBOR

2:15 - 4PM -UNIT ELECTIONS -BACK PORCH OF THE HEALTH LODGE

1:15 - 4PM - DUTCH OVEN COOK OFF - TRADING POST PAVILION

- NOTE: PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DUTCH OVENS, INGREDIENTS, FIRELIGHTING TOOLS, AND COAL.
- A PLACE AND WOOD WILL BE PROVIDED.

QUEST GAMES-----1:15 - 4:00PM

LEGACY TOWER AT CARLOCK LODGE CHALLENGES PARTICIPANTS TO COLLABORATE, THINK STRATEGICALLY, AND BUILD SOMETHING MEANINGFUL THAT REPRESENTS THE IMPACT OF STRONG LEADERSHIP.

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES AT THE TRADING POST AREA, CAPTURE THE FLAME ON THE PARADE FIELD, BLIND BUILD AT CARLOCK LODGE, AND THE LEGACY TEST AT THE TRADING POST AREA EACH PROVIDE HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES THAT DEVELOP COMMUNICATION, TRUST, AND RESILIENCE WHILE REINFORCING HOW ONE SPARK OF LEADERSHIP CAN CREATE A LASTING LEGACY. AND OF COURSE, THEY ARE A TON OF FUN!

PATCH AUCTION-----1:15PM - 4:00PM

Get ready to bid, browse, and maybe snag something awesome!

Our **Adult Silent Patch Auction** kicks off bright and early at 9:00 AM and wraps up at 12:00 PM. This round is strictly for ages 21 and up, so adults, it's your time to shine!

Next up, the **Youth Silent Patch Auction** runs from 1:15 PM to 4:00 PM—perfect for participants under 21 to join in on the fun and friendly competition.

Important reminder: Setup for *both* auctions must be completed by 9:00 AM sharp, so be sure to arrive early with your items and get everything ready to go!

Let the bidding fun begin!

DISPLAYS AND TRADITIONS-----1:15PM - 4:00PM

Show off what makes your Lodge one-of-a-kind!

Bring your patches and memorabilia to share your history, tell your story, and let your unique identity shine!



SECTION OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES: AS PER THE FIELD OPERATIONS HANDBOOK. NOTATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION OPERATIONS.

Section Chief: (Page 12-13 - Field Operations Handbook)

- a. Organizes and gives positive leadership to achieve a successful annual conclave and fulfill section operations responsibilities.
- b. Holds no other elected position in the Order of the Arrow or council service territory or national leadership position within Scouting during their term. Must resign from all lodge and chapter offices within 30 days of their election as section chief.
- c. Presides over meetings of the council of chiefs and the conclave business meeting.
- d. Communicates with the region chief on a regular basis.
- e. Delegates duties to other section officers and members of the council of chiefs.

- f. Works closely with the section adviser and section staff adviser. Keeps the section adviser and section staff adviser fully informed of all their activities related to the Order of the Arrow. Shares copies of all correspondence pertaining to the business of the Order with these individuals and with others that are concerned.
- g. Assures that all aspects of section activity are conducted according to these Section Rules.
- h. Compiles the conclave reports within 45 days of the end of the conclave. The report and submission process are exclusively online, available at oa-scouting.org/resources/forms#section . (This is the responsibility of the section chief completing their term of office at the conclave.)
- i. Distributes lodges among the elected section officers to provide a vehicle for regular contact of each lodge by section officers.
- j. Responsible for influencing positive performance of lodges in the Lodge Performance Measurement Program by: (1) periodically following-up on assigned lodge PMP progress; (2) raising areas of performance concern to section leadership; and (3) providing a regular communication conduit between assigned lodges and the section
- k. Serves as an example of the ideals of Scouting America and the Order of the Arrow.
- l. Wears the Scout uniform correctly. m. Attends section officer seminars and, unless previously attended, a national leadership seminar.
- m. Represents the section at region and national functions and activities of the Order of the Arrow, when invited.
- n. Participates in an annual national planning meeting. The section will pay for the transportation and planning meeting fees to attend.
- o. The section chief will serve as a member of the committee planning the national program of emphasis for the coming year. Upon successful evaluation and timely completion of their responsibilities, their fees and transportation will be funded to fulfill any assigned Order of the Arrow duties at the program of emphasis.
- p. Promotes participation in region and national events.

Section Vice Chief: (Page 13-14 - Field Operations Handbook)

- a. Assists the section chief, as directed by them, to carry out the operations of the section.
- b. Assures that the conclave is promoted in all councils.
- c. Influences positive performance of lodges by planning an annual training event.
- d. Responsible for influencing positive performance of lodges in the Lodge Performance Measurement Program by: (1) periodically following-up on assigned lodge PMP progress; (2) raising areas of performance concern to section leadership; and (3) providing a regular communication conduit between assigned lodges and the section.
- e. Assumes other responsibilities and duties as assigned by the section chief.
- f. Promotes participation in region and national events.
- g. If the section chief resigns or is unable to fulfill their term of office, assumes the responsibilities of the section chief until the council of chiefs elects a successor for the unexpired term.
- h. Serves as an example of the ideals of Scouting America and the Order of the Arrow.
- i. Wears the Scout uniform correctly. Attends council of chiefs meetings, section officer seminars, additional region events, as invited, and, unless previously attended, a national leadership seminar.
- j. *In our Section, the Vice Chief also oversees and works with the Section Committees and their chairs who are appointed by the Section Chief.

Section Secretary: (Page 14 - Field Operations Handbook)

- a. Assists the section chief in communicating with members of the council of chiefs and advisers. Provides written or email notification of all council of chiefs meeting at least 15 days in advance, including an agenda and preliminary budget with rationale for review, or a transaction report since the last council of chiefs meeting (including account balance) and financial report of income/expenses compared to the council of chiefs established budget.

- b. Records the minutes of all meetings of the council of chiefs, and the conclave business meeting. Distributes copies of all minutes, including the approved budget or financial report and any amendments, to council of chiefs members within 15 days following each meeting.
- c. Maintains an up-to-date roster of names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of the council of chiefs members. The distribution of the roster, and all changes, shall be to: members of the council of chiefs, region chief, region chair, and national director.
- d. Communicates registration details of the annual training event, ensuring each lodge has the opportunity to participate.
- e. Responsible for influencing positive performance of lodges in the Lodge Performance Measurement Program by: (1) periodically following-up on assigned lodge PMP progress; (2) raising areas of performance concern to section leadership; and (3) providing a regular communication conduit between assigned lodges and the section.
- f. Promotes participation in region and national events.
- g. Serves as an example of the ideals of Scouting America and the Order of the Arrow.
- h. Wears the Scout uniform correctly.
- i. Attends council of chiefs meetings, section officer seminars, and, unless previously attended, a national leadership seminar.

Section Officers must attend in-person meetings each year including the Section Officer Seminar, plus regular virtual meetings. Necessary transportation and housing will be provided. The in-person meetings are:

- National Council of Chiefs (July 21-26, 2026)
- Section Officer Seminar (October 23-25, 2026)
- CHIEF ONLY: National Planning Meeting (Jan 15-18, 2027)
- Section Adapt Collaborate Conference (November 15-18 2026)
- Section Conclave (April 30 - May 2, 2027)

SECTION OFFICER VOTING

Field Operations Handbook (FOH) – Rule IV-B: Nominations for section officers may be made by one of the designated council youth representatives when nominations are declared open at any meeting of the council of chiefs or at the conclave business meeting. Nominations shall require no second, but the nominee must accept the nomination. Nominations for each office shall be closed only once – just before balloting for that office.

FOH – Rule IV-C: The following election procedures shall be used:

1. After the nominations for a given office are declared closed, the designated council youth representative, shall poll their delegates who are younger than 21 to determine how they will cast their votes. Such a poll shall be taken before each ballot.
2. Each council in the section, in good standing (renewed its OA charter) with the national service center, may cast one vote per youth member present at the time of the election, up to a maximum of 10 votes, for each office on all ballots. The designated council youth representative must cast their votes in proportion to the poll of the delegates (in whole votes, not fractions). The section chief, in consultation with the section adviser and section staff adviser, has final authority to determine any questions about whether a delegation is officially representing a council at the conclave. Such judgments shall be based on written or verbal certification by the lodge adviser, lodge staff adviser, or council Scout executive of the council in question. In no case shall adults vote. Telephone, email, or other electronic votes are not permitted.
3. A nominee must receive a majority (one vote more than fifty percent) of the votes cast on a given ballot to be elected (abstentions do not count as votes cast). Where a majority is not achieved, the nominee(s) receiving the least number of votes is (are) dropped and another ballot is taken. This procedure continues until one nominee achieves a majority and is declared elected, or until two ballots in succession result in tie votes and the balloting is declared deadlocked.
4. When balloting is declared deadlocked, the youth conducting the election (Note: This is the section chief or a youth appointed by the section chief and approved by the section adviser) will announce to the voting delegates that one more ballot will be taken to break the tie and, if another tie results, they shall cast sufficient votes for the nominee of their choice to achieve a majority and declare them elected.

In Addition to the Rules of Operation Regarding Section voting:

Part of the goal of the democratic process as practiced in the Order of the Arrow is to develop the youth through the training, participation, and understanding of the process as a whole but also in taking part in it. This practice aims to develop the skill and knowledge of what it means to be a good citizen. To further emphasize and encourage this within our Section, we have structured our elections with additions to the practices prescribed in the Field Operations Handbook.

1. After nominations for a certain office have been held, every lodge will go to an assigned location separate from the others. For every position (Chief, Vice, and Secretary) the lodges will come back together, hear the nominations, and then separate out again to their assigned locations.
2. The nominated candidates will take turns delivering their speech and dialoguing with the individual lodges in a round robin type fashion. Each will have 15 minutes total. This will provide the candidates with an opportunity to tailor their message to each lodge while maintaining honesty to their positions across the Section and the Order of the Arrow.
3. After the first hour of dialogue and speech, the lodges will reassemble together and be called to Order by the Section Chief. The Section Chief will deliver an address about what we have accomplished as a Section over the past year.
4. Following these remarks The section chief will explain each of the elected positions and finally hold the voting process as detailed above for each candidate in the following order:
 - a. Section Chief
 - b. Section Vice Chief
 - c. Section Secretary
5. Finally, the new officers will be announced and the meeting adjourned.

Campsite Assignments
Mixti Wanaxe: Gila West (Female),
 Gila East (Male)
Southern Prairie: Seminole (Female),
 Chickasaw (Male)
Ta Tsu Hwa: Fox (Male), Apache
 (Female).
Wisawanik/Washita: Philkit/
 Mathews/Choctaw

Camp Simpson

