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SECTION NE-3B CONCLAVE - SABATTIS SCOUT RESERVATION

COORDINATOR REPORT



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Service Lodge: Kayanernh-Kowa Lodge 219
Service Lodge Council: Hiawatha Seaway Council 373
Location: Sabattis Scout Reservation
Conclave Dates: August 17 - 19, 2001
Conclave Coordinator: Brandon DeVito
Asst. Conclave Coordinator: Tyson Ford
Conclave Adviser: Brian Bay
Asst. Conclave Adviser: Wayne Farnsworth

Attendance:

<u>Lodge Name and Number</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Total</u>
Haudenosaunee Lodge 19	16	19	35
Half moon Lodge 28	0	0	0
Ona yote Lodge 34	0	0	0
Otahnagon Lodge 172	5	6	11
Kaynaernh-Kowa Lodge 219	34	44	78
Tahgajute Lodge 247	4	6	10
Kamargo Lodge 294	3	2	5
Loon Lodge 364	11	11	22
Onteroraus Lodge 402	8	3	11
Attendance Totals:	81	90	171
Guests/Other	---	14	14

Fee Charged Per Delegate: \$25.00

Day Fee: \$20.00

New Section Leadership:

Section Chief: Chris Cairns, Loon Lodge 364
 Section Vice Chief: Kevin Nagle, Haudenosaunee Lodge 19
 Section Secretary: Tyson Ford, Kayanernh-Kowa Lodge 219
 Section Adviser: Jim Barton, Otahnagon Lodge 172
 Assoc. Section Adviser: Bob Black, Otahnagon Lodge 172
 Assoc. Section Adviser: Bob Stickle, Haudenosaunee Lodge 19
 Section Staff Adviser: Don O'Brien, Otahnagon Lodge 172

Conclave Training:

Session Name

Presenter

Session 1

Membership Retention
Loom Beading
Camp Gadgets
The OA-Online
Adviser Seminar

Jamie McNamara
Bob Reals
Chris Olds
Lodge 19
Jim Barton

Session 2

Lodge Officers Seminar
High Adventure
Extended Elangomat
History of the OA
Headdresses
Awake my Friends

NE-3B Section Officers
Keith Brodock

Lodge 364
Ed LaFave
John McBroom

Complete attendance and presenter information for each session was not available at the time of print.

For further information please contact the CVC of Training, Jamie McNamara

Session 3

Effective Lodge Events
Getting back to the Troop
Starting a dance team
A.S.K.
Straight Clothes
Vigil Workshop

Ted Swan
Rich Knaul
Russell Shoop
Keith Brodock
Ed LaFave
Josh Cummings

Conclave Competitions:

<u>Event</u>	<u>First Place</u>	<u>Second Place</u>
3K Run	364	219
Volleyball	364	19
Ceremonial (Pre-Ordeal)	219	---
Ceremonial Regalia	219	---
Soccer	219	172
Greased Watermelon (Lightweight)	402	364
Greased Watermelon (Heavyweight)	364	402
Archery Target Shoot	219	402
Lip sync	219	---
Canoe Race	364	402
Rifle Target Shoot	219	19
OA Jeopardy	219	172
Newsletter	19	---

Section Awards:

Most Outstanding Arrowman: Andy Gianfagna, Kayanernh-Kowa Lodge 219
Most Cheerful Scout Spirit: Chris Cairns, Loon Lodge 364
Most Outstanding lodge: Kayanernh-Kowa Lodge 219

Survey Results:

Item Very Poor Poor Satisfactory Good Excellent

Food:	1	3	20	35	32
Activities:	0	4	16	55	16
Training:	4	10	37	27	12
Shows:	12	12	31	25	10
Publications:	1	5	16	36	33
Overall:	0	1	21	47	22

Areas Needing Improvement:

- Food: Closer attention needs to be given to dietary needs. A vegetarian substitution was not available. The Lunch menu did not satisfy many participants.

- Training: Trainers need to be properly prepared. Many surveys reflected a lack of knowledgeable trainers and poorly presented information. A way to correct this, would be having pre-prepared training syllabi given to trainers in advance.

- Shows: As seen in the survey above, many participants did not enjoy the opening show. The theme show did not occur, and would have been a nice touch. Better organization and rehearsal will greatly improve this aspect.

- Conclave Memorabilia: Larger quantities may need to be ordered, many participants were upset at the quick sell-out of certain items. By putting greater emphasis on pre-ordering we can eliminate the onsite sales.

- Patch Auction: Although the auction was a success, poor communication did not help the silent auction. What occurred, did not match the information set forth in the handbook. Minimum bidding should not occur at the silent auction. A preview of some of the items to be in the live auction would benefit the bidding. By adding more items to the silent auction, we can have more time for fellowship at the live auction.

- Participation: Lack of promotion on lodge level, led to poor attendance. Lodge communications prior to conclave need to improve. Copies of the advance book should have been distributed by each lodge.

Outstanding Areas of Conclave:

- Food: The Western Theme was enjoyable. Saturday's dinner of steak and potatoes was enjoyed by all.
- Activities: A large variety of activities were offered and many participants enjoyed them.
- Loon Saloon: lodge 364 put on a great show. Everyone enjoyed the free root beer.
- Publications: On site publications were excellent, and provided a great resource to attendees.
- Facilities: Sabattis Scout Reservation provided a true Adirondack experience to all.

Conclave Coordinators Comments:

In general the conclave was a huge success. However we need to improve as a section to insure next's years conclave will be even better. Communication is key! When CVC reports were due, I received none. When I would request information, I would not receive an answer. Section officers need to keep tabs on the lodges in our section, in order to receive participation from every lodge.

Special Thanks to all whom made this conclave possible! Your commitment to the high ideals of scouting and the Order of the Arrow are outstanding. I truly appreciated being the conclave coordinator and wish luck and happiness to future leaders of the section.

Yours in the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service;

Brandon DeVito
2001 Conclave Coordinator

