



Arrowman Echoes



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2023 E6 Conclave Parker Stephens Lodge Chief

Hey Alibamu! I am so excited for Conclave, which is right around the corner. We have met 91% of our delegate goal, and I know we can hit 100%!

If you haven't already registered, why not? Conclave is a super fun event organized by the section that will bring ten other lodges and hundreds of Arrowmen to our Camp Tukabatchee! It's an incredible opportunity to have fellowship, play athletics, compete in ceremonies, practice shooting sports, and attend various fun and informative training sessions.

Conclave will be April 14-16. Head over to www.OAsectionE6.org to register today! We'll also have several Conclave workdays on 3/18 and 4/8, along with the Allogagan Ordeal to help get Camp Tukabatchee ready for Conclave.

We can't wait to see you all there for a great time!

Lodge Dues

It's time again for 2023 and 2024 dues to be paid so please pay as soon as possible. Only members with dues paid can wear a Lodge flap on their uniform and attend Lodge events. If you have any questions, please contact a Lodge officer.

Dues can be paid for by scanning the QR code or by going to



Allogagan Ordeal Jacob Young Lodge Vice Chief

Alibamu's Allogagan Ordeal is coming up shortly! Do you want to help Alibamu be the best? On March 31, we'll hold our first ordeal of 2023 to induct all of our new Arrowmen, and to provide cheerful service to make our camp the best it can be so we can have the best Conclave our section has ever seen!

We need 5 Elangomats to guide our upcoming brothers through their Ordeal. If you're interested in being an Elangomat, get in touch with our training chairman, Brewer Houlditch. As a treat for being an Elangomat, you'll receive one of our special ICE-themed lodge flaps.

2023 is a big year, so help Alibamu get ready by coming to Ordeal at the end of March!

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Beaver Day Summary

Joshua Alexander
Service Chairman

This year we held a fantastic Beaver Day filled with service projects to help our beautiful Camp Tukabatchee look even better than ever for Conclave and for other future events held at our camp.

We were able to finish up the new lights on the island that we use for programs. We had a crew fix up the lockers at the swimming area to help secure them. We also cleaned up around camp to make it look nicer by picking up dead trees and fixing up our trails.

With all of us coming together, we are much closer to being Conclave-ready. We all had a great time getting to fellowship with one another while providing service to our camp. Thank you to everyone who came and spent time out of their day to help us and to anyone who brought tools for us to use



Conclave Workdays

Eli Crawford
Lodge Treasurer

Conclave is coming up fast, and many work projects still need to be completed. Come out and help on the workdays on March 18 and April 8. We will start working at 8 in the morning and usually finish up during the early afternoon. Go ahead and mark these events on your calendar and get ready to show up and show out for Conclave!

Plus, when you come to workdays, you get service hours and SPECIAL PATCHES!!! Some of the projects we plan on are dead tree removal, cleaning the dining hall and admin, tidying up campsites, and fixing up Hobbs.

Eastern Region Chief Matt Carlson plans on visiting Camp Tukabatchee during Conclave, so let's show him how awesome Camp Tukabatchee is.



Mike's Minute
Mr. Mike Bazonis
Lodge Adviser

We had 91 delegates registered for Conclave before the Early Bird deadline last month. That is fantastic! If you weren't one of them, there's still time to register. The more delegates we have, the fewer work shifts everyone must take during Conclave. Register by March 15 to be guaranteed a t-shirt in your size. We'll email everyone in late March, but here are some Conclave things to start thinking about.

- 1) You don't have to miss school, but we need you to arrive at camp as close to noon as possible. Visitors will start arriving at camp mid-afternoon and we'll need staff to help check them in.
- 2) Everyone who stays through clean up on Sunday will receive a special Alibamu Conclave patch. Make plans to stay until noon on Sunday.
- 3) We expect you to wear Scout clothes all weekend, but we'd like you to bring western wear too (cowboy hat, vest, etc). You'll be able to wear them with your Scout clothes.
- 4) Make sure to make plans to join us on the March 18 and April 8 work days also.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at Conclave!



Word Search

H A N S S L A E D R O O S X L
 B T M V W C H H Z Q S K Y X P
 W B R W N R U S R O B O V D Y
 W J R M J X I A O L W G L R A
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NOAC 2024 Preston Stephens Lodge Secretary

From July 29-August 3, the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) will be held at the University of Colorado. NOAC is the largest national event in the OA where lodges from all over the country and the world come together.

There are so many things to do at NOAC! You can attend a variety of training sessions where you can learn about the OA or about a fun, unique topic that interests you. Plus, you can compete in athletic competitions where you'll be matched against other lodges and play to be the best lodge in the country. If sports aren't your thing, NOAC has many other events such as luncheons, outdoor activities, and competitions to keep you busy for the whole week. Pricing and logistical information are still in flux but should be known soon. Make sure you don't miss this opportunity of fun and fellowship with Arrowmen from all over the nation!



Officer Elections Preston Stephens Lodge Secretary

Each year at our Allogagan Ordeal, the lodge elects four new officers to be the leaders of our lodge. These officer positions are Lodge Chief, Vice Chief, Secretary, and Treasurer.

The Chief will direct our lodge activities and ensure everyone is doing their part. The Vice Chief aids the Chief and also plans our ordeals. The Secretary will take minutes at each LEC meeting, make and send the newsletter, and take part in running our social media and websites. The Treasurer will keep track of our funds and create new merchandise.

These positions are the most time-demanding, and we'd like for you to already be an active member of the lodge. For more information, you can talk to our current officers or our Lodge Adviser, Mr. Mike Bazonis.

Upcoming Important Dates

Conclave Workday March 18th at 8am

Allogagan Ordeal March 31st-April 2nd

Conclave Workday April 8th at 8am

E6 Conclave April 14th-16th

LEC Meeting April 23rd at 3pm

LEC Positions Preston Stephens Lodge Secretary

Each year at our Allogagan Ordeal, we form a new Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) which is a group of youth members that lead our lodge throughout the year.

There are many different areas you can serve in such as Ceremonies, Camping, Training, Athletics, and so many more.

These positions don't require much work or time and are great ways to get more involved in the lodge and make more friends and connections.

If you want to learn more, find a current member and ask them about it. If you are interested in a specific position, find the newly elected Lodge Chief and say you're interested! We need LEC members to lead our lodge and we would love your help!

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2022-2023 Lodge Calendar

Our 2022-2023 Lodge calendar is now available at www.alibamu.org/calendar or by scanning this QR Code. Make sure to add our dates to your calendar or subscribe to the Google Calendar so you'll know when our events, meetings, and workdays are.



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