



# Spring Conclave and More Section Conference Preperation

Dear Brothers,

Seminole Lodge's largest annual event, the Spring Conclave, is drawing nearer with the passing of each day. I personally invite each one of you to come on out to Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation on March 8-10 to take part in this great affair of fun and fellowship!! Good food, exciting ceremonies, interesting seminars and a whole day of fellowship for the low price of \$21.

The upcoming Spring Conclave will be quite different from previous years. The Spirit of Seminole Lodge 85 will be fueled into a blaze that will light up the Section Conference with gleaming enthusiasm and brotherhood.

Which brings me to one more point. To put it simply brothers, you are needed. We have the responsibility to put on the first and the greatest conference Section S4-S has ever seen. In order to do that, we need to go to this Spring Conclave and turn ourselves into the best lodge in the state of Florida.

So my Brothers, I not only wish to inform you about this upcoming conclave but personally invite you to come out, have a fantastic time and build that Seminole Lodge pride.

Yours In Service,  
Ben DeWitt  
Vice-Chief of Inductions

## Section Conference Questions & Signup

If you have any questions regarding the Section Conference, or if you are not yet on a committee, please contact any of the following Section Conference Vice Chiefs:

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# Chiefly Speaking



Brothers,

This is a busy time of the year. The Spring Conclave is just around the corner and Section Conference just beyond that. The next thing we know, we will be sitting in a classroom called SLOTS, and celebrating the end of the year for Seminole Lodge at the Banquet.

With all of this going on, it can be hard to remember why we are here. At times in our Lodge, we can forget about service, and it becomes a Cheerful Brotherhood. At other times, we can become the Brotherhood of Service. The thing to remember is that all three of the Ws

## Past and Present Success

Winter Fellowship was a major success! Over 120 arrowmen, the largest crowd in years, attended. We completed very important training for several youth and adults, and got a lot of work done toward Section Conference.

We also recently held a work day at FASR, which went very well. Over 20 arrowmen attended, and a lot was accomplished. We cleared room in the campsites and eliminated some obstructions in the parking lot.

Spring Conclave is approaching quickly. It looks to be a very successful event, with over 180 people expected to attend. Most of the program will be aimed at working toward Section Conference, but there will be other activities planned.

*By Jaime Moreno*

## OA Dates To Remember

- March 8-10      Spring Conclave
- April 12-14     Section Conference
- April 27         Lodge Banquet

must always be together, and like in Scouting, with the Oath and Law, it is a burden that we should bear at all times.

The trick is to help the brotherhood grow. "Many hands make light work!" To do this, we must again become the W.W.W., and then reach out to the true Scouts. Those who live the Scout Oath and Law will be looking to come in.

In the Spirit of the Arrow,

## Jack Pray

Jack Pray  
Chief, Seminole Lodge 85

## Section Conference Progress

The section conference is quickly coming upon us, and this is the time for Seminole Lodge to show what it can do! We will be working on Section Conference projects at the Spring Conclave. We will be doing many things to prepare for the conference, and we would like you to be involved in the excitement. The conference will be April 12-14. There will be many opportunities to serve the Lodge at Section Conference. To find out how you can help, please Call Justin Ryan @ 863-967-4727 or E-mail Bigj618@aol.com. Projects we have completed to date are: dividing staff bathrooms for dual use, clearing campsites for additional space, screening in pavilions, and clearing obstructions in the parking lot.

## Registration Forms

See separate Web pages for registration forms covering Spring Conclave, Section Conference and Lodge Banquet.