



March Lodge Chiefs Call

Monday, March 2nd, 2026

7pm ET

Google Meet

Section E5

Order of the Arrow, Scouting America



Roll Call



Section Officer Reports

Section Chief's Report

Nick Switzer





Section Vice Chief's Report

Walter Mentz



Section Secretary's Report

Brady Kondek



Section Conference Promotional Materials

- A promotional toolkit has been released to support lodges in promoting this year's section conference, available at e5.oa-scouting.org/conference/promotional-materials.
- The toolkit includes ready-made graphics, sample posts, key messaging, and materials to give lodges simple resources to share Section Conference with their members.



Updated Section Logo

- Our section logo has been refreshed, with the panther color lightened to more accurately reflect a Florida panther.
- This updated version will be gradually rolled out across all uses, including the upcoming section merchandise.



Sounds of the Section – Winter 2026

- Winter edition released on February 12th, available at e5.oa-scouting.org/sos-winter-2026.
- As a reminder, past issues are archived at e5.oa-scouting.org/newsletter.



Trading Post Update



Megan Ewing

Trading Post Chair

Trading Post Official Launch

- The Section E5 Trading Post will be going live tomorrow! Pre-orders are **open until March 17th**. Section-wide announcement to be made tomorrow via social media and email.
- Orders will be available for pickup at Section Conference, if an Arrowman can't be there, their lodge may pick it up for them to disburse at a later time.
- Merchandise available for sale at e5.oa-scouting.org/merchandise.



2026 neckerchief (\$32)



Fishing shirts (\$59)



Stickers (\$1)



2025 neckerchief (\$25)



2025 E5 patch (\$5)



Lodge Chief Reports



Aal-Pa-Tah
Lodge 237



Echockotee Lodge 200



Osceola
Lodge 564



**O-Shot-Caw
Lodge 265**



Semialachee Lodge 239



Tipisa
Lodge 326



Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee Lodge 89



Upcoming Events



2026 Section Conference
April 10th – 12th, 2026
Tanah Keeta Scout Reservation



New Business

2026 Section Conference Competitions

- Competitions that will be held:
 - Best All-Around Lodge
 - Inductions Administration
 - King's Cup
 - Publications
 - Social Media
 - Website
- Make sure to read rubrics before conference for submission info and guidelines, and that your respective lodge members who oversee each area have this information.
- Competition info available at e5.oa-scouting.org/conference/competitions.

2025 Section Conference Disbursement Review

Lodge	Attn #	Attn %	Disbursement Amount
Aal-Pa-Tah	94	16%	\$ 504.61
Echockotee	58	10%	\$ 311.36
Osceola	181	32%	\$ 971.65
O-Shot-Caw	89	16%	\$ 477.77
Tipisa	71	12%	\$ 381.14
Semilachee	17	3%	\$ 91.26
Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee	60	11%	\$ 322.09
<i>Total</i>	<i>570</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>\$ 3,059.89</i>

2025 Section Conference Income Disbursement

Total unplanned income	\$ 6,119.78
Section disbursement total	\$ 3,059.89
Lodge disbursement total	\$ 3,059.89

Section Adviser's Minute

Michael Todd





Meeting Adjourned

Thank you!