



Section E5 Lodge Chiefs Call (LCZC)

Monday, April 6th, 7pm ET

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Attendance:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section Chief | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Osceola |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section Vice Chief | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O-Shot-Gaw |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section Secretary | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semialachee |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aal-Pa-Tah | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tipisa |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Echeekotee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee |

1. Welcome & Roll Call

2. Section Officer Reports

a. Section Chief - Nick Switzer

- i. Nick reported on having a positive final sendoff visit with Aal-Pa-Tah during their Spring Ordeal, helping to create a promotional video for section conference. He also mentioned completing his second week of Wood Badge and is beginning work on his ticket.

b. Section Vice Chief - Walter Mentz

- i. Walter reported on visiting Aal-Pa-Tah and Osceola over the past month and provided an update on section conference competitions.
- ii. He noted a change to the King's Cup competition, reducing the height limit from 15 feet to 9.5 feet due to height constraints within the dining hall at Tanah Keeta; mentioning that all participants were notified of this change.

c. Section Secretary - Brady Kondek

- i. Brady reported on having attended Tipisa's Spring Conclave, Aal-Pa-Tah's Spring Ordeal, and Osceola's March Ordeal over the past month.
- ii. He reminded everyone that submissions for the communications competitions at Section Conference (social media, publications, and website) are due by the end of Friday night via email at secretary@e5.oa-scouting.org.
- iii. Trading Post Chair Megan Ewing confirmed that section merchandise has been ordered and will be available for pickup on Saturday during Section Conference at the Scoutmaster Lounge, starting at 9am. Any pre-orders not picked up by the end of the weekend will be given to the respective lodge adviser.



3. Lodge Reports

a. Aal-Pa-Tah

- i. Lodge Chief Ethan Stabile reported that Aal-Pa-Tah is having a great year so far, inducting 110 new candidates, and are actively preparing their presentations for the competitions at Section Conference.

b. Echockotee

- i. Lodge Chief Katie McConnell reported that Echockotee had a successful Spring Fellowship with 221 attendees, which included a brotherhood bash and an officer plunge.
- ii. They also participated in their first powwow with the Cherokee of Georgia tribe and are bringing the second most people to Section Conference.

c. Osceola

- i. Lodge Chief Lola Saad reported that Osceola had over 200 Arrowmen registered for their Spring Ordeal, welcoming 82 new Arrowmen and 18 new Brotherhood members despite the rain. During the weekend they also elected their new LEC, with Peyton Watkins as the new Chief.
- ii. They exceeded their goal for Section Conference attendance with 59 registered members.

d. O-Shot-Caw

- i. Lodge Chief Andrew Beckman reported that O-Shot-Caw is looking forward to Section Conference with around 67 attendees.
- ii. He announced that Brandon Seymour will be taking over as the new Chief in June.

e. Semialachee

- i. Lodge Chief Marc Cabansag reported that Semialachee participated in the Cherokee of Georgia's spring powwow, and are looking forward to Section Conference with 10 Arrowmen registered.

f. Tipisa

- i. Lodge Chief Benton Forrester reported on Tipisa's Spring Conclave, which had 157 registered brothers in attendance, and recognized 18 new Vigil members.
- ii. The lodge also finished constructing a new King's Cup competition entry for Section Conference.

g. Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee

- i. Lodge Chief JJ Sheridan reported that Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee's Spring Conclave had 146 people checked in, with 26 candidates completing their Ordeal alongside 12 Arrowmen completing their Brotherhood.
- ii. They also made major improvements to their OA ring and are planning a big 10th-anniversary celebration for their fall fellowship October 2nd-4th at Sand Hill Scout Reservation.



4. Upcoming Events

a. 2026 Section Conference

- i. Section Conference Host Chair Stephanie Cargill reported on final preparations happening for Section Conference, including a work day and an intention to send out the schedule and other information to the lodge chiefs within the next day.

5. New Business

- a. Nick reminded everyone on the upcoming National Jamboree and Operation Arrow.
- b. Marc Jacobs promoted OA High Adventure opportunities, noting that there are still 10 open slots for the Northern Tier session from July 1st-15th.
- c. Michael announced that the section will be holding a brief and optional interest meeting immediately following the COC meeting on Friday evening for those potentially interested in running for section office. The purpose is to cover responsibilities, the calendar for the next year, and the election process.

6. Adviser's Minute - Michael Todd

- a. Michael shared an update on the Artemis mission, noting the astronauts had set a record for the furthest distance a human has been from Earth. He used this context to encourage a mindset of community and togetherness among the lodges during Section Conference, despite the various competitions happening across the weekend.