

# THE COURIER

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Section C-2A

## Remember!

- *Promote Section Conclave Now, ONLY ONE MONTH LEFT!*
- *Utilize our section website: [www.sectionc2a.com](http://www.sectionc2a.com)*
- *Begin submitting for the March Courier now, Deadline March 1st*

## NLS IS GREAT! HAVE YOU BEEN?

Fellow arrowmen,

I recently had the opportunity to attend the NLS in Rochester, Indiana a few weeks ago. I would highly recommend that all of you plan on attending in April or October if you have not been to one yet. While I won't tell you exactly what happens during the training sessions, I will tell you that even past participants learn something new every time. We have a few months left until conclave and most of the ideas are complete; what needs to happen now is the implementation of those ideas. Everyone needs to work together so that we can achieve a successful conclave, if there is any way you feel you can help another lodge I encourage you to offer your support. Most importantly if there is anything I can do to help you be successful just let me know.

Alex Allen  
Section Chief

## CHIPPEWA'S CLAIM TO FAME

Hello Brothers,

Over the past few months, Chippewa Lodge #29 has been pretty busy proving that they are the best lodge in ALL of the Order of the Arrow. We are currently in the busiest time of the year serving our troops with unit elections and serving our packs with Cub Scout Crossovers.

We have also established a list of comprehensive goals so that we can continue to be a Quality Lodge in 2010, as well. Just over the past weekend, we have accomplished part of our goals already. Just this past weekend, we had three of our very own arrowmen attend the National Leadership Seminar in Rochester, Indiana.

As you may or may not have known, Chippewa #29 is the new home of three new critical players, not only to Boy Scouting community, but also the rest of America, as well. First off, our very own John "Marty" Opthoff is the new Sec-



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tion C-2A Vice Chief! Brad Lichota became the National Chief.....AND, Chippewa Lodge #29 is the new home of Russel from the movie, "Up".

Speaking of famous people, we are currently in the process of getting Megan Fox to our afternoon activities. We are still in the process of planning, but activities are bound to be the greatest part of section conclave.

In addition to all of this, we are currently in the process of making the rest of America aware of how amazing Boy Scouts and Chippewa Lodge #29 are. After our past Executive Board Meeting, we personally took the initiative to tell the Clarkston High School how amazing, and musical Chippewa Lodge #29 can be. We had a musical exchange. They sang us "Grease Lightening" and we sang them "Oh Chippewa", "Ten in the Bed", and "The Yellow Ribbon".

Shake it easy,  
Nathan Bynum

## CHICKAGAMI ORGANIZES AUCTION AT CONCLAVE

Brothers,

As the new Lodge Chief of Chickagami 180 I can only hope that we continue to improve as a lodge. One thing that we really need everyone's help with is the Scout Memorabilia/Patch auction being held at the Section Conclave. Our lodge will be donating a few patches to the cause but we need your help, many of you know patch traders who might have a few extras lying around and if you could help us get in contact with these people it would be greatly appreciated. If there is anything Chickagami can do to help you let us know.

Matthew Allen



## CUWE TURNS 65

Cuwe 218 is working hard to pull together all of our spring activities, including Section Conclave, Spring Service Day and Spring Conclave. We are looking forward to a very active spring filled with many opportunities for service and fellowship. In January we had a very successful Annual Winter Banquet, in which we recapped our 65<sup>th</sup> year and presented several of our fellow Arrowmen with the public recognition for many of their awards. Cuwe is very eager for Section Conclave this year. We are looking forward to Transforming our Lodge into the next Century of Service at Camp Miakonda.

## MANITOUS BRINGS THEIR GAME

Hello Fellow Arrowmen of Section C2A,

Manitous lodge is greatly looking forward to the upcoming Section Conclave. We look forward to bringing our game this year to Conclave to win the Coup this year. As most of you know we are in charge of training and they are well on the way to being all done. with that we will look forward to this great section conclave in Ohio, and we are glad to have Tindeuchen back in our section.

## Editor's Corner

Gentlemen,

As you all know Conclave is fast approaching. The Courier will be out reporting news while Conclave is happening. We need members who are interested in helping photograph the event and interview individuals as part of their experience at Conclave. If you know of someone who is interested please have them contact me at:  
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