



# The Friday Whale's Tale



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Section W-1N, Order of the Arrow

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## Welcome to Conclave 2017

After thousands of man-hours of preparation by the Section Officers, Conclave Vice Chiefs and their Advisers, all Section W-1N Arrowmen should be excited to attend Conclave 2017! Special thanks to our host lodge, T'Kope Kwiskwis Lodge, for their preparations to provide you with great training, shows and other fun-filled activities.

This year our location, graciously provided by the Chief Seattle Council, is Camp Pigott. You are encouraged to take part in the many activities offered this weekend. Some of those activities include Training, I.C.E. Events, Patch Auctions, Shows, and Marmot Party!

Take the time to meet new people from other Lodges. And finally, have tons of fun (but safely).

**Refer to your pocket guide frequently.**

## Section W-1N Chief's Welcome

By Kyle McCaffery, Section W-1N Chief

Welcome to Conclave 2017! Each Arrowman in attendance is set for a fantastic weekend of training, fun and Brotherhood at Camp Pigott!

Please take the time to renew existing friendships and make new ones. The friends you make at Conclave may turn out to be friends for life. I like to return to Conclave each year to see my Brothers from other Lodges in the Section.

I encourage each of you to read each edition of the Whale's Tale, which will be available several times during the Conclave. There are many events happening at Conclave and this newsletter is one way to keep up with any changes to the schedule or perhaps to highlight an event that you may have forgotten. The *last* thing that should happen is for you to leave Conclave regretting a missed opportunity. So keep your eyes and ears open at every announcement. Flexibility is the key to a great Conclave!

Finally, please take the time this weekend to let me know what you like about Conclave and what you would like to see next year. Also, feel free to ask me any questions that you may have about this event.

## Friday September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1800 - 2300:	Registration
1800 - 2030:	Trading Post Open
1830 - 2030:	Activities
1930 - 2030	Potlatch
2030 - 2200	Opening Show
2145 - 2300	Trading Post Open
2200 - 2300	Trainer Meeting
2200 - 2300	Ice Cream Social
2200 - 2300	Vigil Honor Evals
2300	Council of Chiefs
2330	Lights Out!

## Congratulations to Our New Brotherhood and Vigil Honor Members!

### Congratulations!

You have completed the next step in reaffirming your Obligation to the Order of the Arrow and making a significant commitment to yourself, your Scout unit and your Lodge.

You are expected to serve more diligently and set the example for others who have not made it that far in their journeys.

All who know you challenge you to fulfill your Obligation. Hold yourself to the high standards of our Order. You have gotten this far, and you can do much more!

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## **Meet Our Special Guest Area 1 Chiefs**

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Wauna La-Mon'tay Lodge

**Take the time to meet these guests and thank them for attending!**

## **Patch Auction News**

The patch auctions are taking place Saturday afternoon and evening. There will be silent auctions, and then later on there will be live auctions. That's how we did it before eBay. These auctions raise money to help fund next year's Section Officer expenses and next year's Conclave hosted by Nisqually Lodge at Camp Thunderbird.

## **Trading Post News**

Come check out the Section Trading Post in the Dining Hall!

**Let us help you get rid of that lump in your wallet!**

We have an amazing assortment of goods to dazzle your eyes!

For hours of operation refer to your pocket guide.



# The Saturday Whale's Tale



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## Welcome to Conclave 2017

By Sebastian Boice

After many, many hours of preparation, I'm excited to welcome you to Conclave 2017! All of our CVC's, Section Officers, and the amazing T'Kope Kwiskwis have come together to bring you amazing trainings and super fun activities this weekend.

This year our camp location, provided by the The Chief Seattle Council, is the wonderful Camp Pigott; a beautiful camp with lots of fun things to do. I urge you all to participate in as many activities as possible! Some great ones to start out with are Meet the Man, the Live Patch Auction, and the fabled Marmot Party.

This year we are very lucky to welcome Jordan Jefferies, Bo Griffin and Christopher McCracken, and Jeremy Llach from Section W-1S, and Joseph McGinnis from Section W-1E

Try to meet as many other Arrowmen from other lodges you can, and most importantly, have fun!

September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 1300 - 1630 Activities
- 1300 - 1330 Doctorate Program Session
- 1300 - 1630 Ceremony Evaluations
- 1400 TWU Degree Application Due
- 1400 - 1500 Meet the Man
- 1400 - 1600 Silent Auction
- 1600 - 1630 Section Officer Candidate Mtg

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## Friday Night's Show: A Success

By Stanley "Rainbow Dash" Rogers

For those that had not yet been the Long House at Camp Pigott before, our opening ceremony, the impressive size of the main room was hinted by nothing but the heavy acoustics that pushed passed you as you stepped through the small front door. Night had already fallen by the time we were lead to the entrance and nothing could be seen of the high ceiling and wide benches until you stepped through the carved out tree trunk and saw them all at once.

The fire burned brightly in the center, but the smell of the smoke was perfectly masked by the perfume given off by the varnished cedar walls. Which glowed a warm orange color in the flickering light of the fire.

Our Potlatch was opened to the first song shared. Drums beat in the corners to the sound of pounding feet. Our Chief's Strength was tested, then assured and the drums stopped. A story of overcoming the odds was told, and left unfinished. Each of our Lodges told of their powers, and presented our champions to the toughest of challenges.

We came together around a fire and sang the closing. But we are far from finished with Conclave.

### \*Correction\*

The Lodge Chief of Nisqually Lodge is listed in your program guide as Benjamin Ormsby. The Chief is actually Michael Forbes. When asked about the error, Michael responded, "Russia is responsible. Fake news!"

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By Sebastian Boice, Media Creations CVC

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By Tegan Yuasa, Auction CVC

The patch auctions are taking place Saturday afternoon. These auctions raise money to help fund next year's Conclave.

The silent auction will be from 2 PM to 4 PM. The live auction will be from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. There will be a live auction and a silent auction for adults, and a live and silent auction for the youth. If you have any items that you want in the live auction see Tegan in the back to the lodge.

"Be there or be square" - Tegan Yuasa

## Trading Post News

By John Riekema

Come check out the Section Trading Post, to find amazing deals on Western Region socks, toothpick holders from 2 sections, an amazing taco salad apron, and a TON of patches from around the section.

For hours of operation refer to your pocket guide.

"You cannot leave Conclave until your wallet is empty" - John Riekema

## Banquet Menu

Tonight's Dinner Menu is: Starter — Cream of Marmot Soup. Appetizer - Pickled Octopus. Main Course: Roasted Raven and Polar Bear Steaks. For a finish: Caribou Sausage in Whale Gravy.

If you have an concerns or questions about the menu, please go tell a tree.



# The Saturday Whale's Tale

## Late Edition



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### Chiefly Speaking

An interview with Kyle McCaffery and Sebastian "The Editor" Boice

*What's the most important part of being a Section officer?*

**Kyle:** Attending lodge events to get a firsthand look at what's going on in the lodges.

*What are your future goals?*

**Kyle:** After graduating college I plan to be a cyber security specialist for a large corporation or the government.

*Why did you choose to become a section (region) officer?*

**Kyle:** I became a section chief to travel and see what the best practices were in other lodges and sections to bring back and implement them here.

*I noticed how easily and gracefully you lifted that log over your head last night, what is your daily workout regimen?*

**Kyle:** the one punch man workout: 100 pushups, 100 sit ups, and a 10k run.

*Are you a ceremonialist?*

**Kyle:** Unfortunately, not

*What does it take to be a good lodge officer?*

**Kyle:** The three Chiefly C's: Commitment, Cunning, and Caring.

*What do you think about the dinner plan?*

**Kyle:** I don't support cannibalism.

*What color is your toothbrush?*

**Kyle:** White, just like my teeth.

*What's it like being chief?*

**Kyle:** It's a lot of fun and a lot of stress, but I wouldn't give it up for the world.

*Why is your hair so pretty?*

**Kyle:** It's a chiefly secret

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014

1830-1930	Lodge Activities
1830 - 2030:	Live Patch Auction
1830 - 1730:	Trading Post Open
1930-2115	Youth Business Meeting
2030-2115	Adult Advisor Forum
2130 - 2230	Saturday Night Show
2230 - 0000	Marmot Party
2230 - 2330:	Trading Post Open
2330	Lights Out

Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014

0800	Reveille!
0820	Flag Ceremony

### OA at Camp Pigott

The morning air is crisp and damp  
as we descend upon our camp.  
We're here for fun, to learn and share  
and try new things we hardly dare!  
Dark flint and red rocks line the fields  
the woods have treasures rare to yield.  
Then at attention we all stand;  
the flag is raised o'er Boy Scout land!  
We watch a show with dance and song  
and we're all glad we came along.  
We meet new friends and talk with others  
happy to be with other Lodge Brothers.  
Another year will pass and then  
at Thunderbird we'll meet again.  
We'll take more classes, laugh and sing,  
enjoying what our Lodge life brings.

-- Bev Kirk, Nanuk Lodge

### Nisqually Lodge #155 Fall Fellowship 2017:

October 27-29 2017 @ Camp Thunderbird

Fall Fellowship is our big party and thank you for a year of service to our council, camps and units. This year's theme is "Dia de Muertos" or "Day of the Dead" and our menu will have a Southwestern theme. Tortillas will be VERY prominent.

Possible Featured Activities:

- Hungry, Hungry Hippos, Ping Pong, Piñata, Board Games and more.
- Pumpkin Carving.
- Costume Contest.
- Ice Cream and Candy Brotherhood Ceremony.
- Dedication to new OA Firebowl at Camp Thunderbird

ALL Section Arrowmen are invited to attend: <http://phc.kintera.org/OAFallFellowship2017>

If you are interested in attending OA National Leadership Seminar this fall in Portland, OR on October 6 - 8 use the following address on your Internet browser:

[Western.ou-bsa.org/program/training/nls](http://Western.ou-bsa.org/program/training/nls)

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## OA High Adventure Opportunities:

By Sebastian Boice

As a member of the OA you have a unique opportunity to go to the nation's best high adventure bases at a very reduced cost. By going on an OA High Adventure trek, you get to do a week of service and a week of whatever you want to do at the high adventure base of your choice. For more information go to: [www.sectionw1n.org/resources/](http://www.sectionw1n.org/resources/)

High Adventure opportunities include:

Canadian Odyssey at Northern Tier High Adventure Base:

The first week of this trek involves restoring portage trails that will help millions of visitors have a more enjoyable and entertaining trek as they walk from lake to lake.

The second week is spent traveling through the waters of the Quetico Provincial Park in Ontario Canada and experiencing the beauty of the area.

Wilderness Voyage at Northern Tier High Adventure Base:

The first week of the trek is spent restoring portage trails that will help the Base's visitors travel from lake to lake. Participants have an opportunity to leave a mark on the Border Lake region that will enable millions of visitors each year to better enjoy their experience. The second part of the trek is planned by the participants. From the Grand Portage to Lake Superior you can set your own adventure and experience it all.

Ocean Adventure at Florida Sea Base:

This program is 7 days long and takes place in the lovely Florida Keys. The service portion of the trek will take place at Dry Tortugas National Park. Conservation work is the main focus of this trek. Participants will have the opportunity to snorkel, paddle board, kayak, and swim on the trek. One major focus of the trek are the nightly discussions on various Scouting related topics.

Trail Crew at Philmont Scout Ranch:

The first week of the trek is spent building trail in the beautiful backcountry at Philmont. Work includes clearing terrain and constructing switchbacks, retention bars and other forms of erosion control. The second week of the trek is spent exploring Philmont. Trail Crews make their own itinerary instead of choosing a pre-planned trek. You can see anything you want, from the Tooth of Time to Mount Baldy the choice is yours.

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### Breaking News!

We have a partial score from Major League Baseball:

Seattle Mariners 6

## Patch Auction News

By Tegan Yuasa, Auction CVC

Remember, there will be a live auction beginning at 6:30P.M. and going until 8:30 P.M. in the Dining hall

## Trading Post News

By John Riekema,

The trading post will be open from 10:30 P.M-11:30P.M. Saturday evening.

Go attend the Show and the Marmot Party!

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Turn in your captions for this picture to Sebastian Boice to the Publications Desk in the Main Office





# The Sunday Whale's Tale



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## 2018 Election Results Called Stunning

By George P. Burdell, Staff Reporter

In what can only be described as stunning, democracy in action has spoken in this year's Section elections. The behind the scenes working of speech writers, lobbyists and handlers culminated in several rounds of voting before the red smoke wafted from the Dining Hall signifying the end of the elections.

Antonyo Mitchell (from Sikhs Mox Lamonti) has been elected as your 2018 Section Chief. Following that, Mac Richards (from Sikhs Mox Lamonti) has been elected as your Section Vice Chief. Winding up the elections, Adam Kipust (from T'Kope Kwiskwis) has been elected as your new Section Secretary. The editorial staff of The Whale's Tale adds a laurel and hearty congratulations to these Arrowmen.



Adam Kipust

Antonyo Mitchell

Mac Richards

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 17, 2017

0800	Reveille
0820	Flag Ceremony
08:30 – 0930	Breakfast
0930 – 1000	LDS Sacrament Service
0930 – 1000	Interfaith Service
0930 – 1000	Roman Catholic Service
1015 – 11:30:	Recognition Show
1130	Clean up and Checkout
1215	Council of Chiefs

Have a safe trip home. We'll See all of you at the next Conclave in 2018 at Camp Thunderbird outside of Olympia, WA

## Thanks From Your Hosts

By Adam Kipust, Service Lodge CVC

Conclave is almost over. We made it through the hectic times preparing for this weekend and we've lived through the fun times of yesterday reaping what we've sown. And now we have made it almost to the end of Conclave. The best may have seemed to pass by, but look forward to the future with new friends, gained knowledge and fantastic memories.

T'kope Kwiskwis Lodge thanks you for attending and participating at this year's Conclave at Camp Pigott. We also give you a big thank you for cleaning up your campsites on your way out today.

Finally, we thank you for taking time to prepare yourselves for the next step in leadership and service in our Order.

Conclaves come and go, but the lessons you learned here this weekend will live on forever.

## BREAKING NEWS!

Conclave 2018 will be held September 14-16, 2018 at Camp Thunderbird, just outside of Olympia, WA. Nisqually Lodge invites all Arrowmen in Section W-1N and beyond to join in this sure to be spectacular event. And the Raven's Rave party is not to be missed!

### Religious Services:

There will be 3 religious services this morning:  
An LDS service will be held at the campfire bowl.  
An interfaith service will be held at the chapel.  
A Catholic service will be held at the craft lodge.  
All services will start at 9:30 A.M.

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The Whale's Tale is always looking for Staff Writers, Poets, Typists, Printers, Staplers and Distributors. It's never too late to volunteer for the 2018 Whale's Tale staff. Stop by the Publications desk and give us your name. We'll be in touch.

#### **\*\*Correction\*\***

In a previous edition of the Whale's Tale, Vice Chief Levi "I'm the most handsome COC member" Casto was incorrectly identified as Levi Castro. We apologize for any confusion that occurred between Levi and a familiar Caribbean dictator.

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## Conclave Meals A Big Hit!

By David Braunstein-Cook

The Arrowmen who attended this year's Conclave want to give a big "Thanks!" to David Braunstein and his staff of approximately 6 Assistants for providing spectacular meals and cracker barrels this weekend. The delicious roast beast and pasta dinner with all the trimmings was a spectacular hit with all. An "Extremely Well Done" to all who prepared the meals, set the Dining Hall, and especially those washed the dishes.

## Significant Weather Alert!

Tropical Storm Maria formed Saturday in the western Atlantic Ocean, prompting a hurricane watch for areas battered by Hurricane Irma last week. Maria is about 620 miles east-southeast of the Lesser Antilles and is packing maximum sustained winds of 50 mph. The storm is moving toward the Caribbean at 20 mph, according to the National Hurricane Center.

Tropical storm watches are posted for Barbados, St. Lucia, Martinique, Guadeloupe, Dominica and St. Vincent and the Grenadines. The hurricane watch covers Antigua, Barbuda, St. Kitts, Nevis and Montserrat.

The areas devastated by hurricane Irma could again be dealing with hurricane conditions by Tuesday or Wednesday. Maria joins Tropical Storm Lee, which formed earlier Saturday in the eastern Atlantic Ocean.

All Arrowmen are urged to contribute generously to the American Red Cross or other relief agencies. Keep our fellow Arrowmen in the storm areas in Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands in your prayers.

## Conclave 2018 – September 14 – 16, 2018 at Camp Thunderbird!

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### Breaking News!

We have another partial score from Intercollegiate Football:

Alabama ..... 41

The Other Team ..... Not Enuf

**ROLL TIDE!**

## Patch Auction News

By

Generous Arrowmen of this Section contributed more than \$10,300 for 2018 Section W-1N operations. Thanks to all those who donated items to auction off. Your patch winnings will certainly go to a good cause.

## Trading Post News

By John "So Tight He Squeaks When He Walks" Riekema

## Come on down to our "Giving You the Business" Sale Sunday!

## Miss Any Issues?

If you missed any issues of the 2017 Whale's Tale, all of them will be posted on the Section Facebook page and website.

"My favorite part of Conclave was seeing my Service Corps bro Sebastian Boice"  
-Bryton Moore (Sikhs Mox Lamonti)



Devin Childress prepares for his Calamari dinner  
Black and White 2017