



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 Liach 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 16th, 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!"

Your 2017 Section W-1N Officers

Section Chief
Kyle McCaffery

Section Vice Chief
Levi Casto

Section Secretary
Mac Richards

Section Adviser
Steve Johnson

Associate Section Advisers
Ken Devero
Mike Gaylord
Jason Stewart

Section Staff Adviser
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The *Whale's Tale* is the semi-official publication of Section W-1N, Order of the Arrow. It is published only at Conclave – please make an effort to find it and read every word.

The mission of the *Whale's Tale* is to keep all Arrowmen attending the Conclave advised of upcoming events and schedule changes.

All lodges are encouraged to submit articles for publication.

If you see anything news worthy that you would like to see in a future edition of the *Whale's Tale*, please bring it to Publications Desk in the Front Office for a cookie!

The Whale's Tale Needs Your Help!

By Sebastian Boice, Media Creations CVC

Do you have a knack for photography?

How about a talent with words?

Can you work with a deadline?

All of these are questions you should ask yourself. Then come to the *Whale's Tale* desk and ask, "How can I help?"

The *Whale's Tale* is authored by a team of Arrowman, and we need your help to take pictures and write articles. If you write for your school paper (or on bathroom walls) or know which side of your camera goes to the front, we can use your help.

There is a limited amount of time before each issue needs to be printed; hurry on down to our office before your pictures or memories of an event are past the deadline. Not only will you be able to have your article read by the whole section (well, some of them), you'll have the praise of the Publications Staff.

Patch Auction News

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.