



**Section NE-6B
Section Meeting
June 14th, 2009**



Achgekatum Fire Circle, Horseshoe Scout Reservation

Obligation: The meeting was opened at 10:13 a.m. by Justin Myers.

Lodge Reports:

Kittatinny: Kittatinny Lodge had one heck of a time at conclave. A big thanks goes out to Octoraro. It was the best NE-6B conclave they have ever been to.

Susquehannock: Susquehannock Lodge thanked Octoraro. Great job!

Octoraro: Octoraro Lodge thanked everyone for coming to conclave. They are looking forward to next year.

Wunita Gokhos: Wunita Gokhos Lodge would like to thank Octoraro for a great conclave.

Tuckahoe: Tuckahoe Lodge thanks Octoraro for all of the hard work. They had a great time. They are already getting ready for next year. Camp Tuckahoe has a lot of space; invite all your friends!

New Business:

NOAC Scholarships: Bob Chaballa, Section Adviser, explained the scholarships. The CoC approved 5 scholarships of \$100 each to help defray the cost of NOAC for youth members. Originally, the scholarships were divided one for each lodge, but after the deadline of the April CoC meeting, the unclaimed scholarships were open to any lodge. The following 3 Scouts will each receive \$100 for NOAC: Josh Peloquin, Derrick Bransby, John Mulder, and Jonathan Ellis.

Awards and Recognition:

Raffle: The first prizes were the raffles. Each lodge brought a \$50 gift, such as Wal-Mart or National Supply Division gift certificates. Scouts and Scouters were entered to win by participating in the evening games on Saturday. A scout from each lodge was selected to pick from the gifts, and one adult was awarded a free trip to next year's conclave.

Afternoon Activities: The Section Officers presented the awards for the Saturday afternoon activities:

- Pre-Ordeal Ceremony Competition – Wunita Gokhos**
- Best Pre-Ordeal Allowat Sakima – Patrick French, Wunita Gokhos**
- Best Pre-Ordeal Nutiket – Josh Peloquin, Wunita Gokhos**
- Best Pre-Ordeal Kichkinet – Craig Smith, Wunita Gokhos**
- Best Pre-Ordeal Meteu – Derrick Bransby, Wunita Gokhos**
- Brotherhood Ceremony Competition – Wunita Gokhos**
- Best Brotherhood Allowat Sakima – Patrick French, Wunita Gokhos**
- Best Brotherhood Nutiket – Jordan Miller, Wunita Gokhos**
- Best Brotherhood Kichkinet – Craig Smith, Wunita Gokhos**

Best Brotherhood Meteu – Alex Keene, Wunita Gokhos
Volleyball Competition – Susquehannock Lodge
Horseshoes Competition – Dane Sanders, Tuckahoe Lodge
Newsletter Competition – The Wulamoc, Octoraro Lodge
Traditional Style Dance – Zeb Yoder, Susquehannock Lodge
Old Time Souix Style Dance – Aaron Houser, Tuckahoe Lodge
Lodge Adviser’s Cook-off, Best Entrée – Barbeque Ribs, Susquehannock Lodge
Lodge Adviser’s Cook-off, Best Dessert – Strawberry Pie, Wunita Gokhos Lodge
Lodge Adviser’s Cook-off, Best Presentation – Team L, Tuckahoe Lodge

Octoraro: Mike “Mouse” DiDomenico, Conclave Coordinator, first presented the Section Officers and Advisers with red ware mugs decorated with the conclave patch design. Mark Morris, Conclave Adviser, then presented all participants with embroidered arrows that pin onto the conclave patch.

Trainer Recognition: Sean Bealer, Section Vice-Chief, presented each of the trainers with a certificate and thank-you note.

Chief’s Minute: Thanks to everyone for a great conclave and a great year. Promote the National Leadership Seminar within your lodges. It is a really incredible program. The next one will be held September 25th to the 27th. I hope to see you at NOAC!

Section Elections: The elections began with a lodge roll call, to ensure that each lodge had at least 10 members. Each lodge did have at least 10 youth members in attendance. Sean Bealer, Section Vice-Chief, ran the elections. He began by reading from the elections portion of the Field Operations Guide to explain the process to the section. The candidates were each given two minutes to speak, in order of nomination.

Chief: Nominated for Section Chief were: Josh Peloquin, Kyle Dierolf, Justin Myers, and Nathan Zook. Justin Myers was re-elected to the position of Section Chief for 2009-2010.

Vice-Chief: Nominated for Section Vice-Chief were: Kyle Dierolf, Josh Peloquin, and Nathan Zook. Kyle Dierolf was elected to the position of Section Vice-Chief for 2009-2010.

Secretary: Nominated for Section Secretary were: Gordon Stock, and Josh Peloquin. Josh Peloquin was re-elected to the position of Section Secretary for 2009-2010.

Bob Chaballa, Section Adviser, then installed Justin Myers as the new Section Chief. Justin, in turn, installed Kyle Dierolf and Josh Peloquin.

Conclave 2010 Promotion: Alex Bollis, 2010 Conclave Coordinator, invited all Arrowmen from NE-6B to the 2010 Conclave, hosted by Tuckahoe Lodge at Camp Tuckahoe from May 21st to 23rd, 2010. The theme will be Rockin’ to a Higher Purpose.

Key 3 Minutes:

Staff Adviser: Sally Trump, Section Staff Adviser, thanked Octoraro lodge for all of the hard work they

put into the weekend, and is looking forward to Tuckahoe hosting next year. She announced that the section account is at \$2922.68. Sally also congratulated Adam Heaps, of Wunita Gokhos, for receiving the Distinguished Service Award, which will be presented at NOAC this year.

Adviser: Bob Chaballa, Section Adviser, presented Mike DiDomenico, Justin Myers, Sean Bealer, and Josh Peloquin with stained glass windows for their service over the past year. He said that the Chiefs really came together and did a great job of getting the new section rolling. He also congratulated Adam Heaps. Congratulations also went to Octoraro Lodge for receiving both the E. Urner Goodman Camping Award and the National Service Award. Bob presented Derrick Bransby, Section Webmaster, with a 2009 NOAC computer bag. Derrick did an awesome job setting up the section website! Bob is really looking forward to NOAC and reminded everyone about the Section Gathering we will be holding. The CoC approved money for pizza and soda, so be sure to stop by! He wished everyone a safe ride home, and ended with a story. The story's theme was: people come into our lives for a reason.

Chief: Justin Myers thanked everyone for coming, said that he had a great year, and is looking forward to the next one.

Adjournment: The meeting was ended with the singing of the song of our Order at 11:43 a.m.