



TALKING LEAVES

2006 CONCLAVE

The 2006 Southern Region Section 6 South Conclave will be held at Camp Rainey Mountain, Georgia April 28-30, 2006. This event is to be hosted by MOWOGO Lodge #243 and will certainly be an exciting and fun event.

Begin now making plans to attend. This will be a weekend filled with fun, food, and fellowship — an event not to be missed.

Some of the activities will be Indian Affairs events: Ceremony Team Competition, Dance and Drum Competition; all complete with outstanding regalia.

The quest events this year will be: Egg Toss, Cross Country (4-man team), Hawk Throw and a game called Monkey-Cat (rules for this are on page 4 of this newsletter).

One of the most important and informative activities will be the training sessions. This year there will be expanded time periods to allow more participation and there will be a wide range of topics chosen by direct response from the lodges.

Other activities will include but not be limited to: SHOWS, Patch Trading, Displays, Trading Post, Awards and did I mention Food?

Fill out the enclosed registration form and the Memorabilia Pre-Order form now. If you have questions regarding this event, please contact David Neff at the Council office.

*"I AM READY,
SEND ME"*



2006 SECTION 6S CONCLAVE

SPRING FELLOWSHIP

The Spring Fellowship will be held at Booker T. Washington State Park on March 25th from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Anyone planning to attend Conclave at Camp Rainey Moun-

tain will surely want to attend. We will be practicing for the quest events and mastering our skill of the game Monkey-Cat. The cost will be \$5 per person and this will

include lunch and a patch. Please fill out the enclosed registration form and return it to the council office.

See You There!!!

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Upcoming Calendar

- Spring Fellowship — March 25th
- Section Conclave — April 28-30
- Spring Ordeal — May 19-21
- NOAC — July 29-August 2

TALIDANDAGANU' LODGE #293 WEB SITE



VISIT THE TALIDANDAGANU' 293 WEB SITE

Take a few minutes to visit the new and improved Tali web site. It is a work in progress but the progress and the work are fantastic. This has been a long time coming and we would like to thank everyone who is in-

involved in this creation. We know it is a great deal of work but it is also greatly appreciated. If anyone has anything they would like to see added to the website please feel free to make suggestions. Input can be sent

directly to the Webmaster or through David Neff at the Boy Scout Council Office. Thanks again to Joe Bell and his web site staff for all of their hard work.

NOAC 2006

The National Order of the Arrow Conference will be the major event of Scouting this summer. Make plans to attend this historical event at the University of Michigan. Talidandaganu' still has some spaces available for youth (under the age of 21) mem-

bers wishing to attend. If you would like to attend please contact David Neff at the Council office.

Financial assistance is available to youth members so do not hesitate to go simply because of finances.



NATIONAL ORDER OF THE
ARROW CONFERENCE

CHIEFLY SPEAKING

I am very honored to be the Lodge Chief for Talidandaganu' Lodge during 2006. It is my plan to make this one of the best years ever for the Lodge and I am hoping you as my brothers will work toward this goal with me. One way to help is by attending OA functions and bringing someone with you who has not been attending.

Also, there are always opportunities for those who would like to hold a position in the lodge, help with the Ordeal at Skymont, or perhaps assist with Chapter election teams or Chapter ceremonies. Anyone interested in any of these positions is encouraged to contact David Neff at the Council office.

Thanks to all who have done so

much for the Lodge — Yours in Brotherhood,

Nick Diegel, Lodge Chief

*"He who serves his fellows, is of
all his fellows greatest."*

MONKEY-CAT (CONCLAVE COMPETITION GAME)

Object of the game: Monkey-Cat is a game played by two teams with a Frisbee that most resembles the game “Hot Box.” The object of the game is score points by catching the disc inside one of two boxes. The team with the most points at the end of the game wins.

Setup: Monkey-Cat is played on a field that has a slope. The change in elevation is an integral part of the game. Two separate boxes are set up (designated by markers of some kind), one at each end of the field. A small box is set up on the uphill side of the field, approximately 2’x2’. The downhill side of the field has a large box, approximately 4’x4’. The boxes are not setup on the edge of the field, but instead leave some room behind them (Think of the goals in hockey, there is room on the rink behind the net.)

Game play: The two teams (5-7 men each) line up on opposite sides of the field. Teams decide possession and field position before the game with a coin-flip. At the start of the game, one team will “pull” (kick-off) the disc to the receiving team.

Teams maintain possession of the disc as long as it does not hit the ground. The disc is advanced by throwing the disc to members of their team. Players cannot run with the disc. Teams can attempt to score in either box and can switch the field and attempt to score in the opposite box at any time. If the disc hits the ground, or the other team intercepts the disc, possession changes. Possession rules are similar to Ultimate Frisbee.

In order to score, a player must catch the disc while moving through either one of the boxes. A player cannot stand in a box and receive a catch. The catch must be made either running through the box or jumping into the box. In other words, you must move from outside the box, catch the disc, and land inside the box to score.

The small box is worth 3 points. If a team scores in this box, teams line back up on the sidelines and the team which scored “pulls” the disc to the opposite team and play resumes.

The large box is worth 1 point. If a team scores in this box, they maintain possession of the disc (make-it, take-it). The player who scored must throw the disc to a teammate outside the box and play continues. This means that if two players are near the large box, they could theoretically continue scoring if there is no defender to keep them from doing so. The game will not stop when a team scores in the large box, so teams must be aware that they must continue to play defense.

Games last 10 minutes, with no half-time. At the end of the 10 minutes, the team with the highest score advances.

Penalties and Fouls:

If a player waits in the box and catches the disc, no points are scored. Possession will change and the other team will gain control of the disc. The player must take the disc outside the box and continue play.

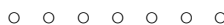
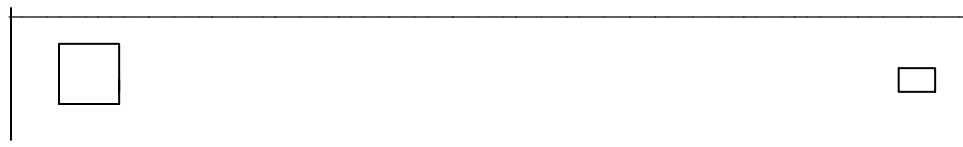
If a player hits the person throwing the disc, a foul is called. The thrower gets the disc back and play resumes.

If two players jump for a disc, both players must use their own abilities to catch the disc. This means that you cannot push, or hinder in any way, the others players attempt to catch the disc. A foul will be called, and the player gets the disc where the interference occurred. If interference is contested by the other player, the disc returns to the player that originally threw the disc and play continues from that location.

If a player runs with the disc (this does not include slowing of momentum) a travel is called and possession changes.

Any action deemed unsportsmanlike or overly aggressive will result in ejection from the game. Players are encouraged to be aggressive in the game and make an effort, but should beware of throwing elbows, shoving, crashing into, or physically harming another player.

Pull (Kick-Off) Formation





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ADVISOR'S CORNER —

Happy New Year! Here we are beginning a new year in Taliandaganu' #293 and it looks to be a very good year. I would like to take a moment to encourage everyone to attend as many Order of the Arrow events as possible in this coming year. It is a great way to show your support for the Lodge and also a wonderful opportunity to participate in fun and fellowship with your brothers. If you know someone who is a member but has not been active, make a pledge to bring that person with you to an event. They will have a good time and you will have helped the Lodge to grow — To a great year, Mary Richardson — Lodge Advisor



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