



# TALKING LEAVES

## SECTION SR6 SOUTH CONCLAVE 2007

The 2006 Southern Region Section 6 South Conclave will be held at Camp Sidney Dew, Georgia April 27-29, 2007. This event is to be hosted by WAGULI Lodge #318 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 event: Ceremony Team Competition, Dance and Drum Competition; all complete with outstanding regalia. The quest events this year will be: Egg Toss, Cross Country Relay (4-man

team), Water Boiling and Team Handball ( be sure to attend the Spring Fellowship to get ready for this competition).

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 by not be limited to: SHOWS, Patch Trading, Displays, Trading Post, Awards and last but not least FOOD.

Fill out the enclosed registration form and the Memorabilia Pre-Order form now. IF you have questions regarding this event please contact James Hulgan at the Council office.



**COME LIVE THE LEGEND WITH THE TALIDANDAGANU CONTINGENT AT CAMP SIDNEY DEW - APRIL 27-29**

## SPRING FELLOWSHIP

The Tali Spring Fellowship will be held at Booker T. Washing State Park on March 24th from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Anyone planning to attend Conclave at Camp Rainey Mountain will

surely want to attend. We will be practicing for the quest events and mastering our skill of the Team Handball Game.

The cost will be \$5 per person and this will in-

clude 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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### CALENDAR

- LECM—FEBRUARY 15
- LECM—MARCH 15
- MARCH FELLOWSHIP—MARCH 17
- CONCLAVE—APRIL 27-29
- SPRING ORDEAL—MAY 18-20

# 50TH ANNIVERSARY FOR TALIDANDAGANU' LODGE

The Order of the Arrow needs you for a once-in-a-lifetime experience!

During the summer of 2008, the Order of the Arrow will deliver one of the largest conservation efforts in Scouting's history. *ArrowCorps5* will be unlike any program the Boy Scouts of America has ever offered. More than 5,000 Arrowmen will converge on five national forests over five different weeks to make a difference that will literally last a lifetime.

Whether building new trails or helping preserve nearly extinct species, you will be working shoulder-to-shoulder with Arrowmen

from across the country to improve our forests, our lands, and our world. Open to both youth and adult Arrowmen, *ArrowCorps5* will teach you valuable leadership and conservation skills you can take home to your lodge to bring the Outdoor Code to life in your community.



Please visit the national OA web site

## ArrowCorps5 – 2008

([www.oa-bsa.org](http://www.oa-bsa.org)) for more information about the 2008 *ArrowCorps5* project. Information on the various sites, dates, and registration are available there. Tali is looking at being a part of the Virginia or Missouri project sites.

*ArrowCorps5 will be the opportunity of a lifetime. Be a part of something bigger than yourself — be of service. What you give at this event will give to others for years to come. Please contact Warren Diegel at [w.diegel@comcast.net](mailto:w.diegel@comcast.net) if you are interested.*

## NEW YEAR FOR THE LODGE

It is always exciting to begin a new year with the Lodge. We are looking forward to many new faces this year in membership and in leadership. We would like to take a moment to congratulate and welcome our Lodge Officers for 2007:

Nick Diegel — Lodge Chief

Sam Steadman — Vice Chief

Brendan Williams — Secretary

Jason Forsten — Treasurer

This is a fantastic line up of individuals and we are looking to them for great things in 2007 — our Lodge's 50th Anniversary year. Everyone is encouraged to attend the many events of our Lodge this year and join in the fun and fellowship.

## MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

The John Ross District is having an OA Chapter meeting before roundtable once very 3 months beginning on the 17th of April. Please send your OA Representative from your Troop. If you have questions on Troop Elections, call the John Ross Chapter Chief, Ted Hope, phone 423-580-0168 or email him at [thopejr@comcast.net](mailto:thopejr@comcast.net). Everyone is welcome and encourage to attend.

# SKYMONT NEEDS YOUR HELP —

As you know, camp promotion is one of the major concerns of the Order of the Arrow. As Arrowmen we have pledged to support our council and our camp. Skymont needs your help now — it will soon be time for camp to begin and they are currently accepting applications for summer staff. Being a staff member of Skymont for the summer is an

opportunity and experience every Scout should have.

If you think you might be interested or if you know of someone in your troop or district who might be interested in being a camp staff member, please contact James Hulan at



A CHALLENGE TO ALL HONOR CAMPERS — SUPPORT OUR CAMP — BE A STAFF MEMBER

the Council office. Not only will this be a great opportunity for any youth involved in the Scouting program it is a chance to support our camp and have fun in the process.

SKYMONT — NOT JUST AN OPPORTUNITY, BUT AN ADVENTURE.

## VIGIL HONOR

The time has come for brothers to be selected for the Vigil Honor. This selection will take place at the Spring Ordeal by the Nominations and Selections Committee. If you feel that someone is worthy and should be recommended for this honor, please complete the enclosed recommendation form and return it to James Hulgan at the Council office or bring it with you to the Spring Ordeal.

If you have any questions, please contact Tray Watkins, Nominations and Selections Chairman.

## 2007 DUES

### HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2007 DUES?

**If not, you may pay your dues at the council office or at any Lodge event. Dues are currently \$8.00. Please support the Lodge through your dues and through your attendance at Lodge events.**

**DO NOT BE GUILTY  
OF "SASH AND  
DASH"**



## CEREMONY TEAM

Tali's Ceremony Team is currently back to work preparing for upcoming events this year. Mountain and Ocoee Districts are having a Winter Camporee on February 16-18 at Camp Columbus, and the Ceremony team will be there to conduct the OA callout on Saturday night. Feb-

ruary is also the time for Webe-los Scouts to start crossing over to troops, and the Ceremony Team is performing crossover or Arrow of Light ceremonies to help out in that area.

Are you interested in joining in the fun? If you are interested in

ceremonies or assisting the Ceremony Team at Ordeals, contact Indian Affairs Chairman Ryan Faulkner at [ryman1@bellsouth.net](mailto:ryman1@bellsouth.net) or advisor Terry Faulkner at [faulknerta@bellsouth.net](mailto:faulknerta@bellsouth.net) and we can provide the information you need.

## CHIEFLY SPEAKING

My Brothers,

I'd like to welcome you to another great year for our Lodge. We've achieved great things in the past year. From our great determination at Conclave to our awards at NOAC, lodges around the world have heard of our lodge. Great work to everyone who help make this possible for our Lodge!

As the new year approaches, we must

remember that Conclave is coming and we need to prepare for the competition. Not only this, but Ordeal follows soon afterward. I ask that you become more active in the lodge. Help get fellow brothers in your troop more active. Our lodge is growing, and with your help we can show our spirit. IF you're not a Brotherhood member but are eligible, come to the Ordeal and tie the bonds of brotherhood. We'll see you soon!



He who serves his fellows best is of all his fellows greatest!

WWW,

Nick Diegel

Lodge Chief



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***Have you paid your 2007 dues?***

**We are on the web**  
**[www.tali293.org](http://www.tali293.org)**

*ADVISOR'S CORNER*

*Here we are again — heading into an new year of Scouting and brotherhood. A new year always brings excitement and promise. This is even more exciting when it is a special year — 50th ANNIVERARY — for the Lodge. Please join me in helping to make this the best year ever. Please show your support by attending the OA events promoted by our Lodge and support our Council and our Camp by promoting Council events and attending summer camp. Fan the fire of the Scouting spirit in your Troop, your Lodge and your Council.*

*Let's have a great year — Mary Richardson, Lodge Adviser*



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