



Section Conclave 2017

September 8 – 10

Camp Cuyuna, Crosslake, MN

Pre-Registration Information Packet

Once a year, the six Order of the Arrow Lodges in Section C-1A come together for a conclave to share in fun, fellowship, skills, and training that can help you, your unit, and your lodge. The 2017 Section C-1A Conclave will be held September 8-10th at Camp Cuyuna located near Crosslake, MN.

At this year's Section Conclave, you'll find many different activities and events to keep you busy from the moment you arrive on Friday evening until you depart on Sunday morning. At a Section Conclave, there are limitless opportunities for Arrowmen of all ages to interact, learn, compete, and have a lot of fun. Some of the Saturday activities will include training sessions in the morning that will enable youth and adults to bring a better program back to their home unit.

General Information

Check-in Starting Friday evening at 5pm or Saturday morning. Check-in will be at the Camp-wide meal area. Wahpekute Lodge (the Host Lodge) will be handling check-in.

Medical forms Part A & B of the BSA Medical Forms must be turned in at Check-In. For Special Medical needs, please include the request in your registration. Please confirm at check-in.

Dietary Needs For any special dietary needs, please include the dietary request in your registration. Please confirm at check-in.

Firearm Auth All minors must complete the included Authorization to for a Minor to Handle a Firearm must be completed prior to Conclave

Swim Check All individuals interested in participating in our water activities must bring a completed swim check authorization form or a camp buddy-tag to swim. No swim checks will be done at conclave

Camping Camping will be in tents. Please bring the appropriate tenting material. Medical needs should be notified during pre-registration. Showers will be available at camp. Please also bring a camp chair (or two) for use during training cells and evening shows

Great Training See national-level trainers who will teach you about the OA, leadership and more!

Cost Per Person

Registration is handled through each Lodge. Please check with your Lodge Chief for more information. Each Lodge may set their own registration price, however, Lodges are responsible for the following costs:

\$45 Registration Fee before September 1

\$50 Registration Fee after September 1

Optional Costs (collected at the range)

\$2 Rifle Range

\$10 Shotgun Range

Activities Offered

Lodges members hosting each of the below activities are encouraged to dress accordingly to their era as listed below!

Pow Wow – One of the highlights of Section Conclave! Join several special presenters who teach all of us about the cultures and have an opportunity to participate in a real Pow Wow

Silent Auction – Bring a patch or other Scouting memorabilia to donate to the Section Conclave Silent Auction. Bid and win on rare patches and more!

Geocaching(90's) – find one of the many geocaches hidden throughout camp

Aquatics(00's) -- let's go swimming! Hit the beach while the weather still nice and enjoy some time on the lake!

Climbing(10's) – Come take advantage of the last few climbing days of the season

Arcade(80's)-- Gaga ball, human foosball and many more field games

Shooting (60's)– Rifle and Shotgun (extra cost applies)

Tie-Dye T-shirt(70's) – Bring a white t-shirt w/ to Tie-Dye

Dutch Oven Cooking -- Cooks! Bring your best Dutch oven recipes and ingredients to join in our friendly competition

Special Opportunity

This year we have the privilege of hosting our 2017 Central Region Chief Taylor Giles! Taylor hails from the great state of West Virginia and will be making the trip out to Minnesota to join in our conclave fellowship. Our Region chief is excited to attend conclave to help host and participate in our numerous trainings and activities along with meeting as many members in attendance as possible!

Shows!

After last year's success, you can plan on evening shows being a part of conclave this year. Come prepared for more gags and jokes along with in depth interviews and facetime with some of our orders leader. Also, be ready to get involved and be a part of the shows this year.

Uniforms

Scouts and leaders are expected to be in full uniform for all meals, during training on Saturday morning, and at evening shows. Please be sure to remember your OA Sash.

Tentative Schedule of Events

Friday

5:00 pm - 12:00 am Check-in

8:30 pm Opening Show

10:30 pm Council of Chiefs Meeting

11:00 pm Taps/Lights-out

Saturday

7:30 am Morning Flags

7:45 am Breakfast

9:00 am Training Cells

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Activities

5:30 pm Flags

5:45 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Officer Elections

Closing Show

Brotherhood Bash

11:30 pm Lights Out

Sunday

7:30 am Flags

7:45 am Breakfast

8:30 am Church service

9:00 am Officer swearing in/ closing

9:30 am Pack up/Clean up

10:00 am Council of Chiefs

2017 - 2018 Section Officer Positions

Have you been really involved in the Order and your Lodge? Are you looking for a different experience that can keep you involved, yet offer new challenges? If so, then you should consider becoming a Section C-1A Officer. There are two basic requirements: The first is that you must be under the age of 21 for the entire term of office and a registered member of the BSA in good standing in a Lodge and Council within the Section boundaries. Second, you must obtain in advance a written letter of approval from your local Scout Executive. All interested candidates must turn this letter into the Section Advisor, Nick Pedersen, by noon Saturday.

Officer Responsibilities:

Chief: Presides over meetings of the Council of Chiefs. Assists all 6 lodges on improving their own lodges and advancing the lodge agendas. He provides leadership and motivation at all functions and represents the Section at Area, Regional, and National functions to which he is invited.

Vice Chief: Fills in for the Chief as needed, ensures the Section Conclave is promoted in each of the Lodges. He chairs the lodge assistance committee as well as overseeing/ guiding other committees assigned to him by the chief.

Secretary: Takes minutes for all meetings and keeps up-to-date roster of the Council of Chiefs. Works to oversee/guide all committees assigned to him by the chief.

Section Officers must attend four meetings each year. Necessary transportation and housing will be provided. The meetings are:

Section Officer Training Seminar (November 16-19, 2017)

Winter Council of Chiefs Meeting (Feb 2-3, 2018)

Spring Council of Chiefs Meeting (April, 2018)

2018 Section C-1A Conclave (September 7-9, 2018)

Candidates for any of the Section Officer positions must commit to attend all of these meetings if they are elected. In addition, the Chief needs to represent the Section at the National Planning Meeting held December 27-30, 2017.

Location

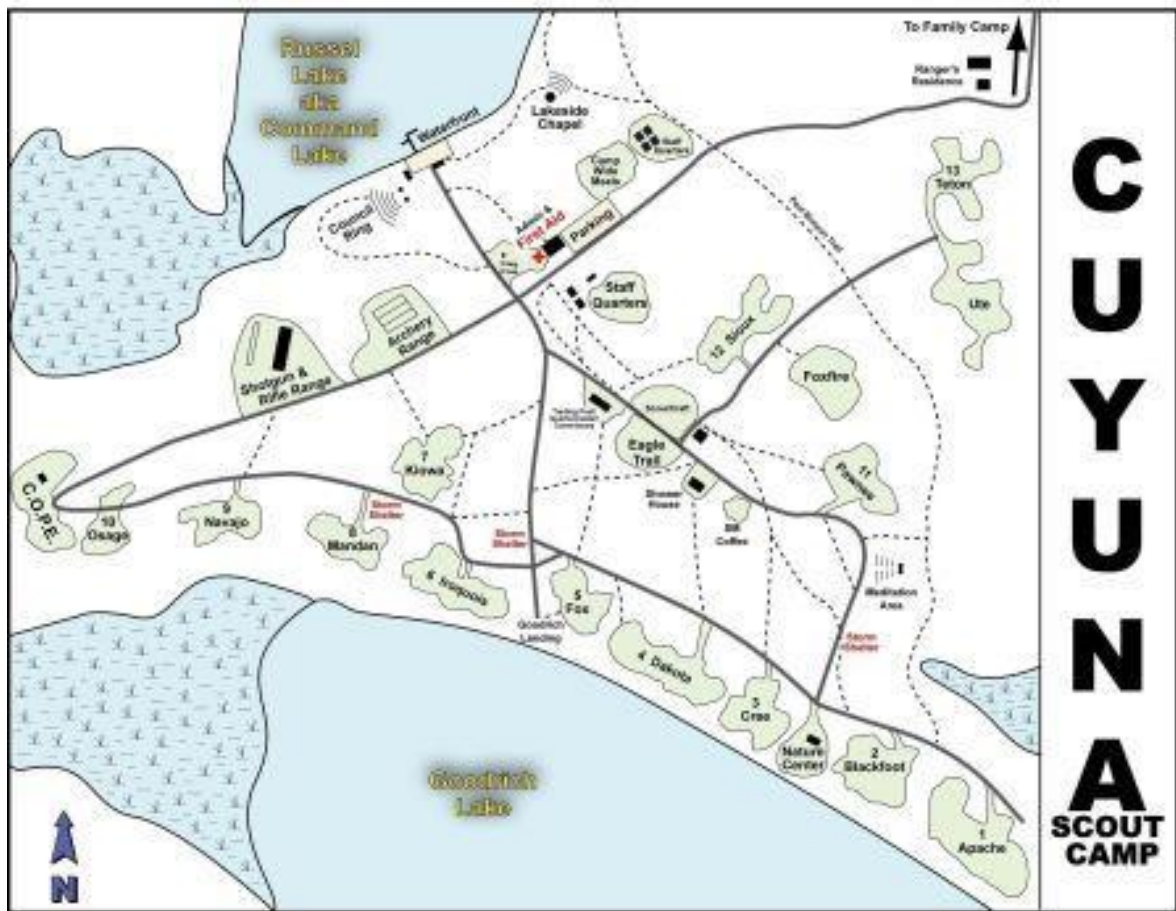


CAMP CUYUNA

THE PREMIER PATROL METHOD CAMP

Twin Valley Council's Boy Scout Summer Camp nestled in the woods near Crosslake, MN (38598 County Road 3, Crosslake, MN 56442)

Cuyuna Scout Camp is located in scenic North Central Minnesota. The camp is on 680 acres north of Brainerd and just outside of Crosslake. There are 5 beautiful lakes that border on the camp and one, Russel Lake, which is fully within camp boundaries. It is not unheard of to see eagles, and loons are a common occurrence. The camp has 13 developed campsites which are designed for a group to operate under the patrol method. The camp boasts a beautiful wooded area and is known for its birch and pine tree



Conclave Policies

The principles of the Scout Oath and Law as well as the Procedures of the Boy Scouts of America are the foundation of the Camping Program. Rules are made for the safety of campers, protection of the environment, and to provide fairness to all.

1. The speed limit in the camp is 15 MPH at all times.
2. Everyone arriving at camp must register.
3. The condition of all campsites, shelters and equipment will be checked as units arrive at camp. Upon departure, examination of campsites, each Lodge Chief will check out with designated individual. All damage to property will be assessed according to the value of the item, the severity of the damage and the cost to repair or replace it. Once checked, members from the Lodge will give registration check out papers
4. Shoes must be worn at all times while in camp.
5. Personal firearms, illegal drugs, and/or alcoholic beverages are not permitted at this camp. Anyone in violation of this policy will be dismissed from camp.
6. All properties and facilities of the camp are smoke-free.
7. Please adhere to the lights out and quiet times on Friday at 11:00 pm and Saturday at 11:30 pm.

Authorization for a Minor to Handle Firearms

As the parent/guardian of _____, I hereby grant my consent for him/her (Circle one) to handle and use firearms or air guns and any ammunition necessary to operate such firearms or air guns, for the sole purpose of fully participating in an official Boy Scouts of America sanctioned activity with occurs during the next 12 calendar months from today's date.

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UNIT SWIM CLASSIFICATION RECORD

Please complete and present this form to the aquatics director at your Sunday troop check-in. This is the individual's swim classification as of the date indicated below. Any change in status after this date (non-swimmer to beginner or beginner to swimmer) requires a retest by the camp aquatics director.

Special Note: Although swim tests may be conducted prior to summer camp, the aquatics director is expected to review or retest any Scout or Scouter whose skills appear to be inconsistent with his/her classification. Additionally, the aquatics director is authorized to retest any Scout or group of Scouts when he or she is reasonably concerned that pre-camp swim tests were not properly administered.

Unit Number: _____ Date of Swim Test: _____

Full Name (please print)	Swim Classification		
	Non-swimmer	Beginner	Swimmer

To be completed by person administering the tests.

Print name: _____ Signature: _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____ Phone Number _____

Qualifications: _____

Unit Leader: _____
Print Name _____ Signature _____