The Phoenix

Section E20



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April Council of Chiefs Meeting

Calling all lodge leaders! The Spring CoC will be held at J.N. Webster Scout Reservation in Ashford, CT on Sunday, April 13th. We intend to meet from 1-3pm in their Perry Building. For anyone that is unable to attend in person, there will be a Zoom option as well. All interested Arrowmen are welcome to attend. The main focus of this CoC will be preparing for Conclave. A detailed agenda will be sent out in April. For anyone traveling from further away, there will be overnight options available at J.N. Webster and Moses Scout Reservations.

Thank You For Attending FUSE!

Thank you to everyone who attended the 2025 FUSE Training Summit! Passionate leaders from across the Eastern Region, along with 111 Arrowmen from across Section E20, gathered on Sunday, March 2nd for this monumental event. Thanks to you all, FUSE had the highest attendance at a Section E20 training summit in over a decade. We met so many amazing scouts, and we can't wait to see everyone again for Conclave!



Lodge Feature - Kittan

Kittan Lodge proudly serves 560+ Arrowmen across Twin Rivers Council in New York. Led by lodge chief Ingrid Ragone, they are looking forward to a year of change and excitement!

Kittan is celebrating an anniversary this year, 100 years since the OA began in their area. Sisilija Lodge was founded in 1925 and was out of the Glens Falls/Greater Saratoga area. To commemorate this historic occasion they will be holding a historic fellowship at the camp occupied by Sisilija lodge!

Fun fact, Kittan is slated to be the host of the 2026 Section E20 Conclave!



Upcoming Events

March 9 - Paugassett - Banquet March 21-23 - Ajapeu - Winter Fellowship April 11-13 - Pocumtuc - Spring Fellowship April 11-13 - Tschitani - Spring Induction **April 13 - Section E20 - COC** April 26 - Kittan - Spring Brotherhood May 9-11 - Pocumtuc - Spring Ordeal May 10 - Owaneco - Spring Fellowship May 16-18 - Kittan - Spring Induction May 16-18 - Half Moon - Spring Weekend May 18 - Tschitani - Picnic @ Workoeman May 30-June 1 - Paugassett - Spring Ordeal May 30-June 1 - Owaneco - June Induction May 30-June 1 - Kittan - Spring Induction May 30-June 1 - Kittan - Spring Induction

Conclave Updates

Conclave registration is now OPEN! Happening June 6-8, 2025, Arrowmen from across the states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, and New York will gather together at J.N. Webster Scout Reservation for a weekend of fellowship, fun, and learning called Conclave. Planning is already in full swing, so get excited! There is an early bird discount, so we encourage everyone to register before May 18. <u>More information and a registration link can be found here.</u>



Helpful Links

We are happy to provide you with many resources this year! See below for some helpful links:

- <u>Section E20 Website</u>
- <u>National OA Website</u>
- Lodge Support Program Form
 - <u>Conclave Photo Album</u>
- Previous Editions of The Phoenix
 - **Conclave Registration**

Contact Us!

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