

# 2018 Section W-2N Annual Report

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# MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICERS:

2017-18 was a great year for not only our Order, but our Section. We summited new heights, started new traditions, and improved our communication system. Conclave was a huge success that saw over 100 Arrowmen and countless scouts from across the Section together in Service, Training, and Fun! This past year our Section Officers and countless other members had the chance to serve at the National Scouting Jamboree, where over 500 Arrowmen from across the Nation came to join Operation Arrow. We are proud of all of the accomplishments that we achieved over the year and cannot wait to see what this next year's batch of officers have in mind!

This was the first year we held a Section Leadership Summit and it was a huge success. We were able to meet together and do an onsite meeting. We were able to survey the space and plan out rooms. Conclave definitely ran smoother because of it, already having been there we knew where everything went and there was no scramble to plan specific locations for things. At conclave, we also put on an awesome service project that put 200 hours of service into Fort Phil Kearney. Conclave was standout this year, with excellent planning, fun activities, and great fellowship.

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# 2017-18 GOALS:

- Section Visibility
  - The Section will increase awareness of Section, Region, and National events to lodges and Chapters.
- Officer Transparency
  - The Section Officers will be in constant contact and all have responsibility of Section Operations.
- 2018 Conclave
  - Conclave will reach new heights in program, training, and attendance.
- Conclave Training made high class
  - Conclave will have the best trainings to offer Arrowmen from the different lodges.
- Building resources for Lodges and future officers
  - We will look to help mentor Lodges and future officers by providing them resources to be successful.
- Communication
  - Active forms of Email and Social Media will reach Arrowmen.
- Section Planbook
  - A book that outlines the year, duties of the CVCs, and how our Section operates will be established

# ACHIEVEMENTS:

- 2 Section youth Arrowmen attended National Leadership Seminar. 1 member staffed a NLS.
- First ever Section Planbook made available to members of the COC.
- COC Started using Office365, and Slack as forms of Communication and file sharing
- First ever Section Leadership Summit took place (pg. 5)
- Conclave was a huge success (pg. 6)
- Resources made easily available to Arrowmen across the Section
- Financial success (pg. 4)
- Section Social Media growth

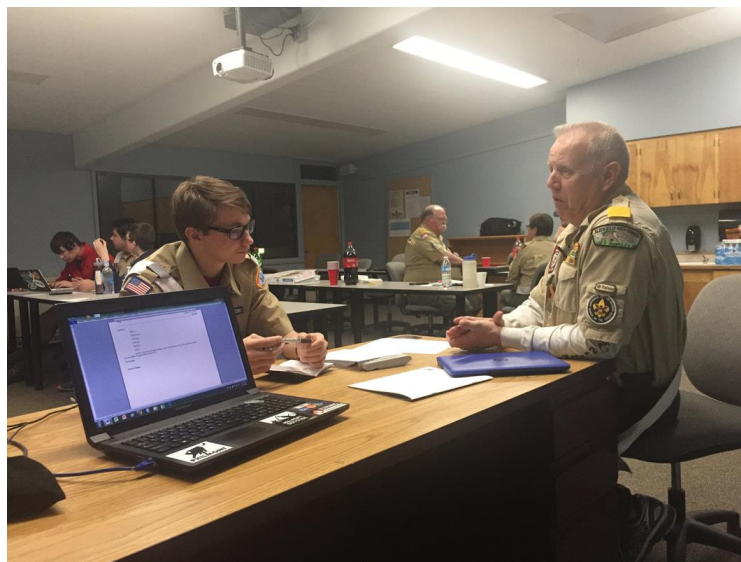
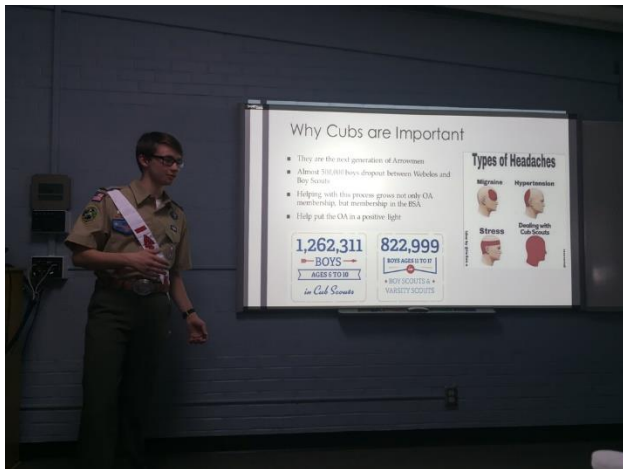
# 1<sup>ST</sup> SECTION LEADERSHIP SUMMIT:

The 1<sup>st</sup> annual Section Leadership Summit was held January 27-28, 2018 at the Bomber Mountain Civic Center. This was the first time that the leadership from across the Section got together outside of Conclave to train, have fun, and most importantly plan the 2018 Conclave.

15 members of our Council of Chiefs had a round the clock schedule. Some of the items on the agenda included:

- 3 training sessions
- On-Site tour of the 2018 Conclave Location
- Exploration of Buffalo Wyoming and Fort Phil Kearney

The Council of Chiefs also had special guests in the form of local Arrowmen join them for Sunday's breakfast. These Arrowmen gave them thoughts and ideas on the 2018 Conclave. Each member of the Council of Chiefs left the event with a new sense of passion and drive for the upcoming Conclave.



# 2018 CONCLAVE:

The 2018 Section Conclave was held at the Bomber Mountain Civic Center in Buffalo Wyoming, April 20-22. The event was highlighted by the Activities and the Trainings. Newly launched Mammoth University offered all 101 attendees diverse and unique sessions catered to them.

Our service project at Fort Phil. Kearney was a huge success. New trails markings will help the Fort in the future. Overall, we were able to give 200-man hours of service during this time.

The activities at Conclave gave Arrowmen a sense of competition never seen at a Conclave. This allowed the “low” times during the weekend to be full of fun and brotherhood!

# Opportunities for Improvement:

*As seen by the 2017-18 Officers*

- Increased attendance at SLS
- More CVC's from every lodge
- Better communication
- Improvement of Shows

# 2018-19 OFFICERS:

## Section Chief:

David James – Kola Lodge

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David is excited to serve a Second term as the W-2N Section Chief. He has been in the OA since 2013. Since joining, David has served as Chapter and Lodge Chief, and Section Secretary.

## Section Vice Chief:

John Brault – Apoxky-Aio Lodge

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John is an Eagle Scout from Troop 27 of Billings, Montana. John is a Vigil Honor member of Apoxky Aio Lodge 300. John has served as a Chapter Chief and is currently serving as Lodge Chief. John attends the University of Montana and am majoring in Elementary Education. In John's free time he enjoy playing the tuba.

## Section Secretary:

Brandon Frizzell – Crazy Horse Lodge

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Brandon has been in OA since 2015 and has enjoyed every moment. Brandon has served as the vice chief of membership in Crazy Horse Lodge for a half year before being elected as Section Secretary.



# SPECIAL THANKS TO:

<b>Kurt Kulhmann</b>	Section Adviser
<b>Kyle Smith</b>	Section Staff Adviser
<b>Don Kellogg</b>	Associate Adviser
<b>John Brault</b>	Apoxy-Aio Lodge Chief
<b>Ian Beckett</b>	Crazy Horse Lodge Chief
<b>Liam Harms</b>	Tatokainyanka Lodge Chief
<b>Jeremiah Withers</b>	Kola Lodge Chief
<b>Jace Demeranville</b>	Training CVC
<b>Chris Ray</b>	Shows CVC
<b>Kaeden Rickett</b>	Displays CVC
<b>Seamus Ellison</b>	Trading Post CVC
<b>Kyle Sievers</b>	Webmaster/ Registration CVC
<b>Keagan Burpee</b>	Treasury CVC
<b>Chance Bohlander</b>	Evaluations CVC
<b>Tom Burkhart</b>	Apoxy-Aio Lodge Adviser
<b>Kyle Smith</b>	Apoxy-Aio Lodge Staff Adviser
<b>Jeff Merchant</b>	Crazy Horse Lodge Adviser
<b>Ralph Blommel</b>	Tatokainyanka Lodge Adviser
<b>Andrew Allgeier</b>	Tatokainyanka Lodge Staff Adviser
<b>John Schieder</b>	Kola Lodge Adviser
<b>John Eastman</b>	Kola Lodge Staff Adviser
<b>Michael Baker</b>	Professional Adviser
<b>Josey Quinones</b>	Training Adviser
<b>Gloria Rodgers</b>	Activities Adviser
<b>Charlie Holt</b>	Trading Post Adviser
<b>James Manion</b>	Promotions Adviser
<b>James Francis</b>	Shows Adviser
<b>Will Smith</b>	Webmaster/ Registration Adviser