



# Conclave Staff News

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## What is the Conclave Staff News?

This newsletter will be published on an as needed basis for staff updates for Conclave. Each article contains important information for the success of Conclave so please read each carefully, and **DO NOT** disregard it. I hope you all are looking forward to making the upcoming conclave at Bert Adams Scout Reservation the **BEST** ever!

### CVC's Corner

With the Conclave just around the corner, it is time for us to fasten our seat belts, kick off the cruise control, and throw this program into fifth gear! That's right, the moment we've all been waiting for is approaching quickly and it's up to you and me to make it happen. Of course, that means I need to mention a few things that will help each one of you reach your highest potential as we embark on this most gracious errand.

First, I would like to remind everyone that the staff meeting at the Spring Pow-Wow will be at 5:00 PM at the Protestant Chapel at Bert Adams Scout Reservation. At this meeting, we will review the entire weekend's schedule and raise key points that are relative to each staff member. I truly would appreciate everyone making an effort to attend as this will be a great opportunity to get the overall picture. Also, there will be no better time to give your input!

Second, I feel it is important to address the communications issue. As with every single office in the Order, it is imperative that you work closely with, and cooperate with, your committee chairman and adviser to ensure that you understand your responsibilities and expectations. There is not one person on staff who is considered "extra" so please be sure to fulfill your obligation. If any one person drops the ball, the entire section will suffer.

Needless to say, all staff members are obligated to follow the Conclave Code of Conduct precisely. We will be the examples to which everyone else will follow. Our positive attitudes will make the spirit of the weekend that much stronger.

Finally, the overall success of the weekend will pivot on everyone just pitching in to help. Throughout the weekend, there will be countless odd jobs that need to be performed. Some of them will have been overlooked in planning, and some of them will just fall through the cracks in the Conclave structure; but the fact remains that they have to get done. I cannot stress enough the importance of being observant and helpful with anything that needs to be done. If you see trash cans that need to be emptied, advisers who need directions, or chairs that need stacking, I ask that you simply do your best to help resolve the situation. Honestly, I am not worried about this issue very much, because I know that we only selected the finest arrowman to serve on our staff, and each one of you have already proven that you live a life of cheerful service.

And so, with just a few weeks left to go, the responsibilities rest with you! I know that you will use this opportunity to provide a meaningful program to the 600 arrowmen who have come to take part in it. Please, if you need anything at all or have questions or concerns, call myself at (770) 475-8244 or Mr. Patrick Day at (770) 509-1132 at your soonest convenience. Let us help you, since you're doing so much to help us!

### Work Days at BASR

**Please don't forget to attend the upcoming work days at Bert Adams. Each day will be from 10 am until 5 pm. Please bring a sack lunch and a water bottle. We hope to see you there.**

- January 23, 1999
- February 20, 1999
- March 13, 1999 (Spring Pow-Wow)
- March 27, 1999
- April 3, 1999

### Miscellaneous Information

1. Please don't forget to send in your staff registration form before Jan. 31, 1999. Also, remember to include what t-shirt size you wear for your complimentary staff t-shirt.

2. The staff site for Conclave will be Arapaho. All staff will be expected to reside there for the weekend. **ALL** staff are expected to wear **FULL** Class A for shows and dinner, and Class B (scout shorts, socks, and belt) w/staff shirt while on duty.

## Registration Update

Registration is going well. We have established a data base for all registration records. We are picking up the processed forms each week from downtown. These are loaded into the database and are available for reporting information to the rest of the staff.

We are experiencing some problem with missing T-shirt size information. However we have called each person to resolve this issue. Please be sure to remind people they will receive a complimentary staff T-shirt as part of registration. A size should be indicated on the registration form.

At the Conclave, all staff members are requested to come to the Dining Hall to register on Friday. You can pick up registration material and pre-ordered items at the time of registration.

## Shows Committee Update

The shows committee has been hard at work contriving shows that will hopefully be the best ever seen at a Conclave. In the shows we will have a flag ceremony involving all the lodge chiefs. There will also be several speakers including the National Chief and our own Scout Executive. The highlights of the shows will be a performance of "The Devil Came Down to Georgia" (and yes Mr. Mignerey, there will be dramatic lighting), a mass dance which will include any willing dancers from all six lodges, a skit showing the true spirit of the arrow, and a Native American song performed in sign language by Egwa's own dance team. Of course if any one has an amazing idea which they would like to put forth, the committee is always willing to listen. We hope you will enjoy.

## More Important Information

Please remember to visit the Section and Conclave website at [http://members.aol.com/manofspork/SR-6\\_South/home.htm](http://members.aol.com/manofspork/SR-6_South/home.htm)

Also visit the staff home page at <http://members.tripod.com/sr6b>

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