

Chiefly Speaking

Taylor Clark

My Brothers in the Wimachtendienk,

I am both humbled and honored to serve as your newly elected 2008 SR-6 Section Chief. I also am very appreciative of the honor that you have bestowed upon me. I look forward to continuing the great legacy of servant leadership that our previous Section Chief, Don Combs, has left us.

As we prepare for another great year in the new SR-6, I would first like to welcome Talidandaganu Lodge 293 to the Section. My goals as Section Chief for the coming year are difficult but are attainable with your help. A year from now Sequoyah Lodge will be hosting the first Conclave for our newly realigned Section at Camp Davy Crockett in Morristown, TN. I would like for this Conclave become the benchmark for all Conclaves hosted in our Section. I hope to attain this goal with the help of you and my newly elected officers, Section Vice-Chief Jeremy Fair of Ittawamba 235 and Section Secretary Luke McNeese of Sequoyah 184.

This year will be a great opportunity for Arrowmen across the nation to participate in OA high adventure. OA Ocean Adventure, Philmont Trail Crew and Northern Tier Wilderness Voyage are just some of the opportunities for high adventure. But most important is the ArrowCorps5 program that will take place this summer in our nation's National Parks. I hope you all will take this chance to have the experience of a lifetime.

I would like to thank you all for the opportunity to serve you as your Section Chief. I look forward to serving you this year and making this the benchmark for success and for all to look on as the best year in SR-6.

Your Humble Servant,

Taylor Clark

SR-6 Section Chief



Vice Chiefly Speaking

What a year we have ahead of us! Conclave was a great success and an excellent way to start the exciting year we now have ahead as we become SR-6. I served as the Service Lodge Coordinator for Conclave as my Lodge. Ittawamba, hosted the 2008 Conclave. I would like to thank everyone for coming to Conclave and taking part in the activities. I would also like to thank everyone for the support I received and for electing me to serve you all as our Section Vice-Chief in 2008-2009.

My chief responsibilities will be the Lodge work Assistance Program and assisting elsewhere as I am needed. The purpose of the Lodge Assistance Program is to make the Section's

extensive resources to available to the Lodges of the Section so that they (the Lodges) will be able to provide better service to their Councils and fulfill the requirements of the Quality Lodge Recognition Program.

I look forward to seeing familiar faces as I travel the Section and conduct Lodge Assistance Team visits. This year the Lodge Assistance Team will be visiting a minimum of five Lodges. Thank you all for your continued support and I look forward to working with you all this year.

Yours in Brotherhood

Jeremy Fair

Message From the Secretary

Brothers.

First I would like to thank the Section for my re-election, and would like to welcome everyone to the new Section SR-6. We as a Section have one of the larger Conclaves, and it will continue to grow with the addition of our new brothers of Talidandaganu. The addition of these brothers should bring new ideas for programs and approaches to issues that the Council of Chiefs had not considered.

This summer I will be working for the Order of the Arrow Wilderness Voyage program at the Northern Tier Canoe Base in Northern Minnesota. I hope to use this opportunity to talk with Arrowmen from across the country about some of the issues that our Section is facing. I will be able to discuss with many different Arrowmen with

different roles in the Order; hopefully this will lead to some ideas that I can pose to the COC for discussion.

In closing, my thoughts go out to all of the Arrowmen who are getting ready to work at summer camps. Remember what the sash that you wear means- "Strengthen the ties of brotherhood. Build upon the fire of cheerfulness. Ease the burdens from the shoulders of your fellow Scouts!"

Yours in Brotherhood

Luke McNeese

SR-6 Secretary



Officer Biographies

Taylor Clark

Taylor is an Eagle Scout from Troop 15 in Knoxville, TN, and a Vigil Honor recipient from Pellissippi Lodge 230. Prior to being elected Section Chief, Taylor served as Chapter Chief, Lodge Vice Chief, and most recently Lodge Chief. He has also served on various Lodge and Section Committees including Ordealmaster and Host Lodge Conclave Chief for the 2007 Conclave hosted at Camp Buck Toms, and was this year's Ceremonies CVC. A few of Taylor's goals are helping put on a fantastic Conclave and setting the benchmark for all to look back on in the coming years of the new Section SR-6.

Jeremy Fair

Jeremy is an Eagle Scout, Founder's award recipient and Vigil Honor member of Ittawamba Lodge. He attended the 2006 NOAC, 2007 National Leadership and Conservation Summit, and served on staff for the 2005 National Scout Jamboree. He has served in numerous chairmanship roles in Ittawamba Lodge; he has served as a Chapter Chief, two terms as Lodge Vice-Chief and two terms as Lodge Chief (2005-2007) as well as the 2006 Special Events CVC and 2008 Service Lodge Coordinator for Conclave. He is looking forward to the upcoming year and working with all the great Lodges in SR-6.

Luke McNeese

Luke lives in Greeneville, TN, where he grew up playing football and soccer. He is an Eagle Scout from Troop 92. In high school he participated in football, wrestling, soccer and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He is a Vigil honoree from Sequoyah Lodge. He held the position of Lodge Secretary for two years before being elected the Section Secretary of SR-6N in 2007. Last summer he attended two OA high adventure programs and this summer he will be a foreman for the OA Wilderness Voyage. He is currently a student at Tennessee Tech in Cookeville, TN majoring in Computer Science with a focus in Mathematics application.

Conclave 2009

Brothers,

On behalf of Sequoyah Lodge 184 I would like to say that we are thrilled to host the SR-6 Conclave in 2009. We have been in preparation for this event for the past 2-3 years with monthly service projects at our very own Camp Davy Crockett, and meetings to put on the best Conclave we can. I would like to encourage all Arrowmen to attend this event to experience our Section's best Conclave. BIYA!!!

In service, Tom Klug

Host Lodge Conclave co-chairman