

## SECTION CONCLAVE

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On October 10,11,12 at Camp Eagle, 183 arrowmen including 27 from the Golden Sun Lodge, met for the NC-4A Section Conclave and communicated the conclave's theme of "ONE AIM". According to Craig Tubbs outgoing Section Chief, "The weekend was worthwhile and hard to top. Everyone who attended learned some very useful information. Bill Downs, the national O.A. Secretary successfully got across the meaning of "one aim".

Downs said that the arrowmen need to keep involved with their unit, so as to be able to better promote camping.

At the conclave, the section officers were elected. The new Section Chief is Royal Sprague from Des Moines, Iowa. The Vice-Chief is Phil Ramsey, from South Sioux City, Ne. The Secretary is Jeryl Nelson from Oakland, Ne.

Tubbs said, "I hope the new section officers will work close together and with the Council of Chiefs. So, they can pull off an excellent conclave next year."

Paul Cepure who led the Golden Sun group of three to a victory in the Arrowbowl commenting after the arrowbowl said, "All we did is study on the new O.A. Handbook for an hour and the rest was luck."

The arrowbowl is a game show type event where each of the eight lodges had a group of three contestants. The groups were asked questions dealing with O.A.

Tubbs also said that he was pleased with Camp Eagle as a location, because of its centrality in distance from the section's eight lodges and that it's (Camp Eagle's) buildings worked well as places to teach and learn.

"The food was great. Who can complain about steaks?" Tubbs added. He also said "the indian dancers were an excellent learning opportunity. Too bad more people did not have the chance to see them."

"This was the best section conclave I have ever attended. I have attended three, and I think Craig Tubbs deserves a lot of thanks". Cepure (Golden Sun's First Vice-Chief) said at the business meeting on the last day of the conclave.

Next year the Section Conclave will be hosted by Mitigwa Lodge (Mid-Iowa Council) on the second weekend in October.