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National Leadership Seminar

Joe Abel

National Leadership Seminar, or NLS for short, is a training put on by the Central Region three times a year in three different locations. In February, NLS is held in Rochester, Indiana. I attended NLS back in 2012 with a few of my friends, including Immediate Past Section Chief Josh Blohm. NLS was amazing. I still to this day use things that I learned at this unique training.

In December of 2015, I was invited to attend Train the Trainer in Fruitland, Florida. Train the Trainer is a weekend of different activities and discussions to help prepare youth from around the nation on how to be the best NLS trainers and table guides they can be.

I was on staff for the 2016 NLS in Rochester, Indiana. It was a very surreal experience being a trainer at the same location I had been a participant in just four years ago, and even being a table guide at the same table.

If you'd like more information on NLS, please feel free to contact me! - joe.abel@sectionc2oa.org



Sign up for Conclave! Get a limited edition Holiday Patch!

Section C2 Promotions team

This year, Section C-2 is offering a one-of-a-kind promotional Holiday patch if you register for Comic-conclave **before January 28th**, these are being made to order, so if you don't get one now, you may never get one! Sign up today! (You'll also get an early bird registration discount!)

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-2017C2Comicconclave>

National Jamboree Staff

Steven Lardin

Are you looking for a once in a lifetime experience? Join me and be part of Operation Arrow on staff at the 2017 National Jamboree. To apply you must:

- Be at least 16, but not yet 21 years of age by July 19th, 2017
- Be able to commit to the full length of the jamboree (staff session 1)
- Be physically fit and meet the BSA height & weight guidelines
- Obtain approval from their lodge adviser

lodge adviser



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reputation of service and impact thousands of scouts from around the world.

More than 450 Arrowmen have already signed up to be a part of this historic service effort but hundreds of openings are still available.

<http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/volunteers/>

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National Planning Meeting

Jameson Cavanaugh

This past month I took a trip to Westlake, Texas for the Order of the Arrows National Planning Meeting. During my time in Texas, I took part in the election of our new National Officers, including our own Central Region Chief, Taylor Giles. After the installment of the new chiefs and many photos everyone was debriefed about the National Jamboree. 2016 Jamboree is going to be a once in a lifetime event with improved logistics and exhilarating events.



After time spent on Jamboree Preparation, our committees were assigned. I was assigned to the Lodge Leadership Developed team. Our job over the next few months is to make a new lodge leadership development out of our old training. So far we have developed 4 specific areas in which we want to train the upcoming youth in. The one I specifically working on is the Application of the trainings, so that every youth who attends will go home with the knowledge of how to get involved and who to contact if they ever need a resource. Hopefully we will see this training implemented to all Lodges by next spring.

What's in store for events at Conclave?

Ryan Stults

Who knows what's in store for events at the 2017 Comic-Conclave? Looking into last year at the 2016 Star Wars themed Conclave, there was no turn down. We had a cantina themed Friday night party, with a viewing of Star Wars The Force Awakens, Saturday morning trainings, and afternoon activities. Then on Saturday night we enjoyed a political Star Wars themed skit, followed by a paint party and DJ. When we asked Noquet Lodge Chief Nick Meier about how this year's show will out do last year's he responded with,

"This year, Noquet is going to be hosting the Section C-2 Conclave show again! Get excited for an awesome time with your friends as you jam out to an amazing DJ. Get lit with the best lodge in all the OA as we go crazy with foam canons, black lights, and more."

Well, I'm excited about going to Comic-Conclave, how about you?

Section Officers Seminar



Steven Lardin, Jameson Cavanaugh, & Joe Abel stopping for a picture at Arrowhead Stadium while attending SOS.

Interested in getting Involved on the Section print and online communications team? Email

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A National OA High Adventure

Steven Lardin

This past summer I attended Northern Tier, National High Adventure base, for a two week OA High Adventure trip called Canadian Odyssey, Northern Tier is in Minnesota, but on this trip I had the opportunity to travel through the Quetico Provincial Park in Ontario, and for a week I worked on building a portage trail in the wilderness, during this time, My will and determination were challenged. My experience furthered my ideals of servant leadership to those around me. In the middle of the first week I had an awakening, as I had been underperforming for most of the work week, I learned to get down and dirty and really use determination to continue working on the portage trail. I was really proud of myself. Then the second week came, where we traveled throughout the Quetico and I experienced memories for a lifetime!

I would definitely recommend going on any of the OA High Adventure trips, they have been life changing experiences for me, and I hope they can be the same for you!

<http://adventure.oa-bsa.org/>