

ORDER OF THE ARROW – BSA  
SECTION G4 CONCLAVE  
ARROWMEN GUIDEBOOK



Kerr Scout Ranch  
Tishomingo, OK

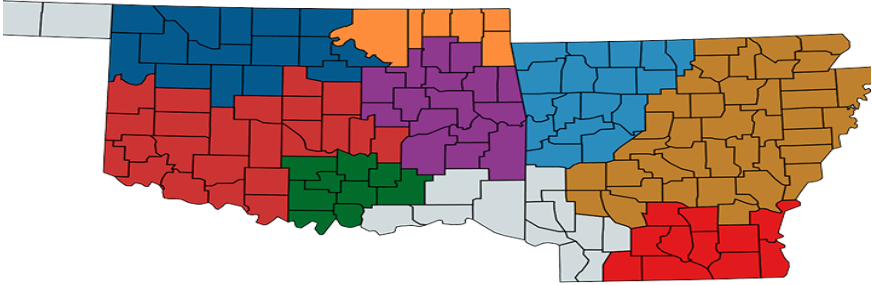
MAY 3-5, 2024

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_

# ORDER OF THE ARROW

## GATEWAY REGION SECTION G4



- Last Frontier (Ma-Nu)
- Indian Nations (Ta Tsu Hwa)
- Arbuckle Area (Wisawanik)
- Cimarron (Emao Mahpe)
- Cherokee Area (Washita)
- Natural State (Wachschu Mawachpo)
- Natural State (Quapaw)
- DeSoto Area (A-Booik-Paa-Gun)

### THANKS TO OUR 2023/24 SECTION OFFICERS!



**BEN ALBRECHT**  
SECTION G4 CHIEF



**BERKELEY WASSON**  
SECTION G4 VICE CHIEF



**MORGAN JOHNSON**  
SECTION G4 SECRETARY



Chief-Ben Albrecht

VC-Berkeley Wasson

Secy-Morgan Johnson

# LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

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Hello everyone, and welcome to the 2024 Section G4 Conclave:  
“The G4orce awakens!”

Our Conclave planning team has been working hard for the past year to put this event together. We are very excited for the weekend, and we hope you are, too! This weekend is an opportunity for each of you to work together to help your Lodge win the Golden Arrow. In order to do this, you will have to use teamwork, have Scout Spirit, and participate in as many events (Quest, Competitions, Training) as you can! I encourage you to participate in as many activities as possible. Thank you to Kerr Scout Ranch for hosting our event. Make sure to check out the Expo, Displays & Traditions, and Pow-wow while you’re here. If you need anything throughout the weekend, or have questions, don’t hesitate to reach out to me or the other section officers.

Thank you for being here, and for continuing the Legacy of Order of the Arrow alive in our Section! Go make some fun memories, and new friends, and have an amazing stay for our section conclave!

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Ben Albrecht*

Section G4 Chief



## 2023-2024 SECTION OFFICERS, CVCs AND ADVISERS

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SECTION CHIEF – **Ben Albrecht, Ma-Nu Lodge**

SECTION VICE CHIEF – **Berkeley Wasson, Wachtschu Mawachpo Lodge**

SECTION SECRETARY – **Morgan Johnson, Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge**

COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR – **Jake Stalb, Ta Tsu Hwa**

SERVICE CHAIR – **Victor Minasian, Ema ‘o Mahpe**

TRAINING CONCLAVE VICE CHIEF (CVC) – **Joshua Cox, Ta Tsu Hwa**

QUEST CVC – **Daeton Snelson, Ma-Nu**

Expo CVC – **Trace Rouser, Ema ‘o Mahpe**

Competitions CVC – **Addison Moll, Wachtschu Mawachpo**

Special Events CVC – **Taryn Yahn, Ta Tsu Hwa**

Shows CVC – **Jarrold Plouch, Quapaw**

Displays & Traditions CVC – **Camryn Hayes, Ta Tsu Hwa**

American Indian Activities CVC – **Jaxon Davis, Ta Tsu Hwa**

Host CVC – **Ben Power, Ma-Nu**

SECTION ADVISER – **Matt Hubbard**

ASSOCIATE SECTION ADVISER, PROGRAM – **Theresa Lux**

ASSOCIATE SECTION ADVISER, COMMUNICATIONS – **David Long**

SERVICE ADVISER – **Christian Branch, Ema ‘o Mahpe**

TRAINING ADVISER – **Steve Mullen, Ta Tsu Hwa**

QUEST ADVISER – **Grant Kim, Ma-Nu**

Expo ADVISER – **Kurt Rouser, Ema ‘o Mahpe**

Competitions ADVISER – **Bradley West, Wachtschu Mawachpo**

Special Events ADVISER – **Vicki Wright, Ta Tsu Hwa**

Shows ADVISER – **Joey Miceli, Quapaw**

Displays & Traditions ADVISER – **Richard Wills, Ta Tsu Hwa**

American Indian Activities ADVISER – **Jason Schubert, Ta Tsu Hwa**

Host ADVISER – **Larry Campbell, Ma-Nu**

# WELCOME TO KERR SCOUT RANCH!

Kerr Scout Ranch at Slippery Falls has hundreds of acres and is the greatest laboratory for young men and women to learn, grow and thrive. Our goal continues to be to help Scouts have a safe and fun experience while offering top customer service and fostering a sense of community... after all, we triple the population of Tishomingo, OK while camp is in session.

This camp operates 4 weeks each summer with more than 1,200 Scouts and leaders in attendance. Kerr Scout Ranch provides Scouts of all ages with rugged outdoor challenges, high adventure, beautiful scenic views and one of the best summer camp experiences in the nation.



This facility hosts summer camp, and many gatherings throughout the year.

Welcome to the 2024 Section Conclave at Kerr Scout Ranch. We are glad you are able to join us, and hope you have an awesome time!!

## -----CHECK-IN PROCESS

Upon arrival, each vehicle will be stopped at the top of the Camp, and given a map that highlights their parking lot and campsites. Honor the ONE WAY road, clockwise.

One trailer (and it's attached vehicle) can stay in the campsite for the whole weekend. Otherwise, park in the closest marked parking lot.

Bring your Medical Form to the Dining Hall to complete registration.

SATURDAY, only KSR-permitted vehicles can use the camp roads.

SUNDAY, AFTER breakfast, vehicles are allowed to move around camp.

## -----SOUVENIR STORE

STARTS 6PM FRIDAY THRU SATURDAY EVENING

**Trading Post – Ma-Nu - West Dining Hall**

Get your Conclave souvenirs, G4 and lodge merchandise, or a snack.

## TRAINING OPTIONS -----

9:00-NOON

### **OA Conversations – Dorian Glanz - Technology Building**

Session focusing on the essential components of a successful unit election, discuss effective methods of promoting a candidate to member conversion, and learning more about the brotherhood conversion process plus the importance of sealing your membership in the Order.

### **Conducting Proper LECs – Joshua Cox - Tech Building**

A discussion of basic lodge structure and roles during LECs as laid out by the GOA. Hands-on leading and practicing key skills will be the highlight of this presentation led by our CVC of Training!

### **Cast Iron Cooking - Paul Dahnke - EcoCon Pavilions**

Always a Conclave favorite. Learn how to cook with and care for the dreaded Cast Iron gear. Lots of tasty meals can be prepared with this durable equipment, some of which can date back to the settlers traversing the old west wagon trails.

### **History of the O.A. – Lyle Johnson – East Dining Hall**

Trivia for \$300, Alex! You think you know a lot about the Order of the Arrow, and Scouting in general? Come test your knowledge. If you're new to the OA, this entertaining session will make the history of the Order more familiar to you.

## COMPETITIONS -----

9:00-NOON

### **Lodge Media Competition - 9-Noon - Display**

Show off your Lodge's creative side, with examples of recent patches and apparel used to promote your lodge, events, or activities.

### **Unit Election Evaluation - (timed signup) - Council Ring**

One of the most important things each Chapter and Lodge can do is to have an effective Unit Election presentation, Crafting an effective "election elevator pitch" on why young Scouts should join the Order of the Arrow is a critical part of serving on an election team. Arrowmen

will have 3 minutes to convince a panel of judges on why they should consider the OA.

**Pre-Ordeal Ceremony - (timed signup) - Council Ring**

How good is your Chapter’s Pre-Ordeal Ceremony? Do you have parts memorized and use good stage direction and gestures? Teams are not graded against each other, but against the ‘standard’ in the 2022 Ordeal Ceremony publication.

-----AMERICAN INDIAN ACTIVITIES OPTIONS

9AM-NOON, 1-3PM

**Dance Instruction – Texas Connection - Ranch House Field**

Whether Grass Dance, Fancy Dance, Traditional or one of several other styles, come learn from experts, then show off your skills during the Pow Wow... maybe even taking home a prize.

**Drum Instruction – Texas Connection - Ranch House Field**

The heartbeat of Mother Earth, the drum is a sacred instrument used in Native American traditions and pow wows. Learn about the role of the drum and what some songs are used for. See what it feels like to drum as a group, and possibly help within the pow wow.

**Regalia Presentation – Texas Connection - Ranch House Field**

Regalia runs from the everyday utilitarian garment to the “Sunday Best”. Look at some impressive artwork and even learn how to make some accessories. Simple craft kits available for purchase.

5PM-6:30PM

**Pow Wow – Texas Connection - Archery Range**

Ever been to a Pow Wow? No? Well, this is a great way to learn about the traditions and expectations for those watching or participating in a real pow wow. No regalia or experience necessary. Come review the Arrowmen who are practicing a new dance style, or participate in an inter-tribal dance. The MC will explain what’s going on for us newbies.

## 2024 G4 CONCLAVE SCHEDULE – Subject to change

Time	Friday, 5/3	Location	Bad Weather
<b>5-10 PM</b>	Trading Post Opens	West Dining Hall	West Dining Hall
<b>5-10 PM</b>	Registration	West Dining Hall	West Dining Hall
<b>9 PM</b>	Cracker Barrel	West Dining Hall	West Dining Hall
<b>10 PM</b>	Movie	Stage	Dining Hall
<b>11 PM</b>	Council of Clones (CoC)	Program Office	Program Office

Time	Saturday, 5/4	Location	Bad Weather
<b>7:30 AM</b>	Opening Flag Ceremony	Parade Field	Dining Hall
<b>7:40 AM</b>	Uncle Owen's BREAKFAST	Dining Halls	<i>Dining Halls</i>
<b>8:30 AM - Noon</b>	<b>Training Sessions – OA Academy</b>		
<b>8:40-Noon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OA Conversations</li> <li>Conducting Proper LECs</li> </ul>	Technology Building	Technology Building
<b>9 - Noon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cast Iron Cooking</li> </ul>	Pavilions	Pavilions
<b>8:30-11:30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History of the OA</li> </ul>	East Dining Hall	East Dining Hall
<b>9 AM - Noon</b>	<b>Competitions - Signup sheet by 9am</b>		
<b>9 - Noon *by appt*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit Election</li> <li>Pre-Ordeal Ceremony</li> </ul>	Council Ring	Pavilions
<b>By 9 AM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lodge Apparel/Patch Competition</li> </ul>	On Display	Pavilions



<b>Time</b>	<b>Saturday, 5/4</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Bad Weather</b>
<b>9 AM – Noon &amp; 1 - 3 PM</b>	Dance & Drum Instruction and AIA Activities	Ranch House Field	TBD
<b>9 AM - 4:30 PM</b>	OA Displays & Traditions	Ranch House	Ranch House
<b>9 AM – 4:30 PM</b>	Silent Auction	Ranch House	Ranch House
<b>10 AM-Noon &amp; 2-4 PM</b>	Shooting Sports	Shooting Range	<i>canceled</i>
<b>Noon - 1 PM</b>	<i>New Arrowmen Luncheon</i>	East Dining Hall	East Dining Hall
<b>Noon - 1 PM</b>	<b>Old Republic LUNCH</b>	West Dining Hall	West Dining Hall
<b>9 AM – Noon &amp; 1 - 3 PM</b>	Dance & Drum Instruction and AIA Activities	Ranch House Field	TBD
<b>1-4:30 PM</b>	The Expo	Heritage Center “HC”	TBD Canopies
<b>1-4:30 PM</b>	<b>Quest Games - 5 player teams</b>		
<b>1-4:30 PM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FFA Lightsaber Duel</li> <li>• Tomahawk Throwing</li> <li>• Lightsaber Academy</li> <li>• Lodgeball</li> </ul>	Ranch House Field	<i>Dining Hall (indoor games)</i>
<b>10 AM-Noon &amp; 2-4 PM</b>	Shooting Sports	Shooting Range	<i>canceled</i>
<b>5-6:30 PM</b>	Pow-Wow	Ranch House Field	<i>TBDDining Hall</i>
<b>6:30-7:30 PM</b>	<b>Mos Eisley Cantina DINNER</b>	<b>Dining Halls</b>	Dining Halls

<b>Time</b>	<b>Saturday, 5/4</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Bad Weather</b>
<b>7:30-9 PM</b>	Closing Show/Golden Arrow	Stage	<i>Dining Hall</i>
<b>9-10 PM</b>	(Lodge- A- Palooza) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patch trading</li> <li>• Cracker barrel</li> <li>• Yard games (Parade field)</li> </ul>	Dining Hall	Dining Hall
<b>9-10 PM</b>	Vigil Rededication Social	Chickasaw Village	<i>Nature Center</i>

<b>Time</b>	<b>Sunday, 5/5</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Bad Weather</b>
<b>8 AM</b>	Folor Base Cafeteria <b>BREAKFAST</b>	Dining Halls	Dining Halls
<b>9 AM</b>	Interfaith Worship Service	West Dining Hall	<i>West Dining Hall</i>
<b>9:30 AM</b>	Section Business Meeting	East Dining Hall	<i>East Dining Hall</i>
Death Star Explosion			transport home

## HISTORY & TRADITIONS -----

9AM-4:30PM

### **OA Displays & Traditions – Camryn Hayes - Ranch House**

See what our G4 lodges have put together for displays of their history and traditions. Some items are valued in the hundreds of dollars while others are just fun to learn about.

## SILENT AUCTION -----

9AM-4:30PM

### **Silent Auction Bidding – Camryn Hayes - Ranch House**

Check out the various items that you can bid on, from whimsical to serious, from rare to just unique. Top bidder at 4:30pm gets to take the item home.

----- K.S.R. SPORTS OPTIONS

10AM-NOON, 2-4PM

**Shooting Ranges – - Shooting Range**

Test your aim with the sharpest Stormtroopers in the galaxy!

----- MID-DAY PIT STOP

NOON – 1PM

**New Arrowmen Luncheon – - East Dining Hall**

Have you joined OA in 2023 or 2024? Come meet the OA Gateway Region Chief Jake Whitley. Learn more about how you can get involved with the Order of the Arrow. Plus a good meal...

**Seasoned Arrowmen Lunch – - West Dining Hall**

Didn't have enough snacks from the Trading Post or the Cast Iron Cooking demonstration? Here's the lunch option that will keep you going a few more hours until the feast.

----- QUEST GAMES OPTIONS

1PM-4:30PM

**5-person team competitions – - Ranch House Field**

FFA LightSaber Duel – Don't drop the box

Tomahawk Throwing – Not sure how this fits with space, but fun!

Lightsaber Academy – Go or go not, there is no try.

Lodgeball – Um... well? Just come see for yourself!

----- EXPO DEMONSTRATIONS

1PM-4:30PM

**Expo Demonstrations - Trace Rouser - Heritage Center**

Wander through several displays and demonstrations, from military gear to outdoor skills. Some also have handouts and contests to try your skills.

CLOSING SHOW -----

7:30-8:30PM

**Recap, Awards, Fun – Jarrod Plouch - Amphitheater**

Find out what lodge earned the coveted Golden Arrow award and recognize the individuals and teams that won prizes. Plus, some special stuff.

Come early to compete in Star Wars trivia with CVC Addison before the show.

LODGE-A-PALOOZA OPTIONS -----

9 – 10PM

**Cracker Barrel with attitude -Everyone!– Dining Hall**

Cap the night with a crazy Cracker Barrel, plus patch trading and even yard games on the Parade Field.

**Patch Trading – Everyone! – Dining Hall Porch**

Come swap patches and stories, and make even more friends.

**Yard Games - Lodges! – Dining Hall Porch**

Come swap patches and stories, and make even more friends.

VIGIL REDEDICATION SOCIAL-----

9 – 10PM

**Gathering of Vigils - Taryn Yahn – Chickasaw Village**

Each Conclave, the Vigil Honor members gather for a fellowship, a special gift, and a rededication to their support of the Order. Vigil Honor members only.

===== SUNDAY =====

----- INTERFAITH WORSHIP SERVICE

9 – 9:30AM

**Scouts Own - Jarrod Plouch – West Dining Hall**

A Scout is reverent and practices their duty to God. Our nondenominational worship service that everyone is invited to attend. Please attend service in Field Uniform

----- SECTION BUSINESS MEETING

9:30AM

**Elections, etc – Section Chief – East Dining Hall**

Business meeting to determine the direction of Section G4 for the 2024-2025 activity year. Voting for our 2024-2025 Section G4 Officers will also take place.

Each Lodge gets up to 10 votes towards our new 2024-2025 Chief, Vice Chief and Secretary. (If fewer than 10 youth attendees, each lodge gets one vote per youth attendee.)

2025 Section G4 Conclave information.

----- CANYON RUN

**Clean Up & Packing – Your Lodge – Your Campsite**

Each Lodge

Check-out procedures...

- Put everything back the way you found it.
- Tie tent flaps (on both ends).
- Perform a police line to pick up any trash in the site.
- Trash should be collected and bag(s) placed at road.

# COUNCIL OF CHIEFS (COC) INFORMATION

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## **SECTION OFFICER POSITIONS**

Have you been really involved in the Order and your Lodge? Are you looking for a different experience that can keep you involved, yet offer new challenges? If so, then you should consider being a Section G4 Officer. There are two basic requirements: 1) You will be under 21 years of age for the entire term of office; 2) Be a registered member of the BSA and in good standing with a Lodge and Council within Section G4. In addition, you must obtain, in advance, written approval from your respective council Scout Executive. **All interested candidates must talk to the Section Adviser (Matt Hubbard) by April 29, 2024.**

## **OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Chief:** Presides over meetings of the Council of Chiefs. They provide leadership and motivation at all functions and represents the Section at area, regional, and national functions to which they are invited.

**Vice Chief:** Fills in for the Chief as needed, ensures the Section Conclave is promoted in each of the Lodges.

**Secretary:** Takes minutes for all meetings and keeps an up-to-date roster of the Council of Chiefs. Serves as a member of the Gateway Region Communication team.

Section Officers must attend in-person meetings each year including the Section Officer Seminar, plus regular virtual meetings. Necessary transportation and housing will be provided. The in-person meetings are:

- Section Officer Seminar (October 18-20, 2024)
- Winter Council of Chiefs (TBD\_\_\_\_, 2025)
- Section Conclave (May 2-4, 2025)



# KERR SCOUT RANCH

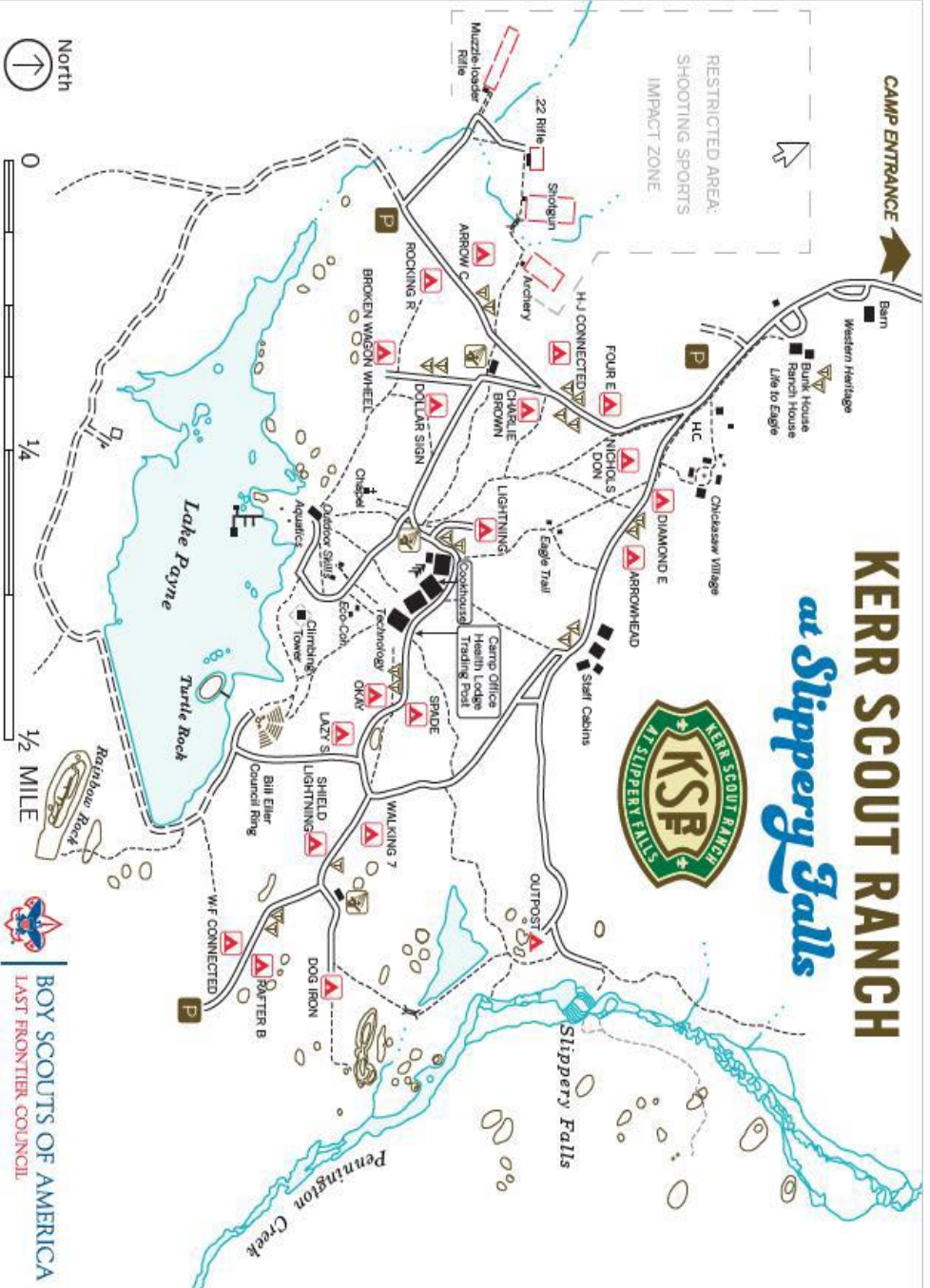
at *Slippery Falls*



CAMP ENTRANCE



RESTRICTED AREA:  
SHOOTING SPORTS  
IMPACT ZONE



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
LAST FRONTIER COUNCIL