



Section NE-2A

Adviser's Update – November 2014

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Associate Section Adviser: I am pleased to announce that Henry Frick has been appointed as a new Associate Section Adviser for our Section. Henry is from Half Moon Lodge, Rip Van Winkle Council. We are excited for him to join the team!

NOAC 2015 Registration: Contingent allocations have been made for NOAC 2015. 14,300 Arrowmen will have the opportunity to attend. Unfortunately, the capacity at the University will prevent some from attending. Any questions about your lodge's NOAC contingent should be directed to Bob Walz and Bill Chin. Below is a current list of the Section NE-2A contingent allocations:

	Half Moon	Nacha Nimat	Owaneco	Paugassett	Pocumtuc	Tschitani	Total
Youth	20	26	75	4	20	60	205
Adult	7	9	25	2	7	20	70
Total	27	35	100	6	27	80	275

Lodge Charter Renewal: Your Lodge Key 3 should be actively working on your annual charter renewal. Forms are due to the national office on December 31, 2014. Please help our Section by submitting your lodge renewal on time. Forms can be downloaded here: <http://www.oa-bsa.org/pages/content/printable-forms#lodge>

2014 JTE: The end of the year is quickly approaching. Lodges should review their Journey to Excellence requirements to see where they stand and make a strong push to meet your goals before the end of the year.

Legacy Project 2015 Update: Lodges should be close to completing their Legacy Panels and continuing work on their Lodge History Book. The national museum has requested a hardcopy of each history book. Both are due by the end of the year.

- Legacy Panel Instructions: <http://www.oa-bsa.org/pages/content/legacy-lid>
- Lodge History Book Instructions: <http://www.oa-bsa.org/pages/content/lodge-history-book>

ArrowTour: The ArrowTour plan is coming along and the full schedule should be released soon. Section NE-2A should have two stops in our geographical area: on June 20th at our Conclave and June 29th at Camp Sequassen. The Northeast Region is looking for adults over the age of 25 who can assist in driving the tour vehicles. The Region is very interested in drivers that could support the entire June 18-July 30 tour. If interested, contact Scott Valcourt (NER AT Deputy Adviser) at scott@valcourt.org or Ken

Davis (Logistics Chief) at daviskenjared@aol.com. The Arrowtour website will be re-released with a new design in December.

Project LEAP: Project LEAP (Lodge Excellence Assistance Program) 2015 will be held on Sunday, January 25, 2015. The location is still being finalized. LEAP is designed to support the six lodges of the Section in their efforts to improve their program and achieving Journey to Excellence (JTE) recognition. This event is intended for lodge officers, committee chairmen, chapter leadership, advisers, and any Arrowman who is interested in becoming active in the OA program. Training sessions will include: Brotherhood Conversion, Supporting your Council, Regalia, Conducting Service Projects and more! Join us for a day of training and fellowship.

A survey was sent to Lodge Chiefs to identify what topics they wanted to learn about at Project LEAP. The Section training committee has received the results and will begin developing training sessions based on the feedback.

Modified Section Assistance Team: In an effort to maintain regular communication between the lodges and section, the Section officers have developed the Modified Section Assistance Team. Each month, Lodge Chiefs will receive a call from a Section officer to discuss an assortment of topics such as JTE performance, the struggles of the lodge, and identify the resources the lodge may need.

Section Officer/Adviser Travels: Section Secretary Jon Hagenow attended the Pocumtuc Fall Fellowship on October 14-16 at Moses Scout Reservation.

Centurion Award: The Centurion Award aims to highlight "Hometown Heroes," or Arrowmen who have meaningfully contributed to the forming, maturing and ongoing operational excellence of their local council's lodge, and who, in doing so, inspired others to follow in their footsteps. Lodges should take the time to recognize these individuals. Applications are due to the national office before February 28, 2015. For additional information and to download forms, visit: <http://www.oa-bsa.org/pages/content/centurion-award>

2014 Calendar:

Date	Event	Location/Comment
December 27-30	National Planning Meeting	Westlake, TX
December 31	Lodge History Book Due	National Office
December 31	Lodge Charters Due	National Office
December 31	Applications Due for: E. Urner Goodman Camping Award, National Service Award, Innovation Award	National Office

2015 Calendar:

Date	Event	Location/Comment
January 25	Section NE-2A Project LEAP	TBD
January 31	Distinguished Service Award & Red Arrow Award Nominations Due	National Office
February 28	Centurion Award Nomination Forms Due	National Office
March 13-15	NLS & NLATS	Alpine Scout Camp, Alpine, NJ
April 11	Section NE-2A American Indian Seminar	J.N. Webster Scout Reservation
April 12	Council of Chiefs Meeting	J.N. Webster Scout Reservation
April 15	OA High Adventure Applications Due	National Office
April 17-19	NLS	Camp Guyasuta, Sharpsburgh, PA
June 19-21	Section NE-2A Conclave	J.N. Webster Scout Reservation
August 3-8	National Order of the Arrow Conference	Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Conclave Rotation:

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tschitani	Owaneco	Pocumtuc	Paugassett	Half Moon	Nacha Nimat

Lodge Visitation Program:

Year	Lodges
2014-2015	Nacha Nimat, Paugassett, Tschitani
2015-2016	Half Moon, Owaneco, Pocumtuc