



## Patch Auction

### Nayawin Rar Lodge

Materials to be auctioned are due by March 15<sup>th</sup>

Nayawin Rar Lodge is looking forward to be hosting the patch auction at the 2008 Cardinal Conclave at Camp Bowers. We would like for all lodges to provide a minimum of five items for the auction. Please send a scanned image or detailed description of the patches that you will be submitting to the e-mail address below by my March 15<sup>th</sup>. Any type of Order of the Arrow or Boy Scouts of America Memorabilia is welcomed. Thank you for your support.

### **Due Date**

March 15<sup>th</sup>

### **Please send items to:**

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# Ceremony Team Competition

## Tsoiotsi Tsogalii Lodge 70

### General Information

1. There will be four Section judges and each Lodge is allowed one youth and one adult judge. Judges are expected to have ceremony knowledge and experience.
2. All Judges are expected to attend the Judges Training Session.
3. The teams will be notified at the Friday Night COC of their evaluation times.
4. Judges will be given a photocopy of the appropriate ceremony script and score sheets for each character.

### Judging Criteria

**Message:** Did the principal convey his part of the message and have the part memorized well?

**Motions:** Did the principal use hand gestures and body language to accompany his message?

**Clarity:** Did the principal speak clearly and loudly enough to be understood?

**Delivery:** Was the part conducted with enthusiasm and suited to the character of the principal?

**Movement** Do the principals know where to stand and where to move?

**Team Unity:** Does the team work well together? Do they blend together?

### Form Submittal

Forms: F12 & F13

Due: April 1, 2008

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## Ceremonial Team Evaluation Guidelines

The purpose of ceremonial team evaluation is to improve ceremonial standards in the lodge by providing an opportunity for teams to view each other in action and to share techniques. All teams are encouraged to be present and watch each other perform.

Evaluations are means to an end, not ends in themselves. Teams should make sure that they are motivated by the desire to improve their performances, and should guard against ungenerous attitudes.

### 1. Qualifications

Any team with the following qualifications may enter.

- a. All team members must be from the same lodge. It is important that the teams performing can actually perform in local ordeals, and are not “all star” teams put together for competition only.
- b. Each participant must be under 21 years of age.
- c. Each participant must be in American Indian style dress. During the main competition, any show of disrespect, carelessness, and/or gross inappropriateness (such as fancy dance outfitting) may cause disqualification of the team.
- d. Parts must be fully memorized. Individual team members will be penalized for omitting more than one sentence or line. (Teams may bring whatever props they wish, and may be accompanied by a drummer or other extras).
- e. Each team entered will be assigned a competition number. The order of competition will be determined randomly. The order may be adjusted if any conflicts arise.
- f. Each lodge is required to check in at the time the contingent registers at the conclave to present its team member’s names. The competition schedule will then be compiled and announced at the Friday night American Indian Events meeting.
- g. Use of face, body paint and wigs are prohibited. (See page 28 of Guide for Officers and Advisers)
- h. Each lodge with a team in the competition is required to provide a judge, over 21 years of age, which meets the requirements for judge eligibility. Small lodges that are unable to provide a judge will be permitted to compete subject to an adequate number of judges.
- i. Lodges may enter as many teams as they chose.



### 2. Performing the Ceremony

**ORDEAL COMPETITION:** Each team will perform the Pre-Ordeal ceremony beginning with Nutiket saying, "Awake my friends" and ending with Kichkinet saying, "Let us try to find the Arrow." Each team must use the most current edition of the ceremony text.

**BROTHERHOOD COMPETITION:** Each team will perform the Brotherhood ceremony beginning with Allowat's first line, "Brothers form our circle," and ending with Allowat saying "You will now take your places in the circle." Each team must use the most current edition of the ceremony text.

### 3. Performance

Each team will be ready at the assigned time, even if the competition is running behind schedule. Judges will be allocated 5 minutes for scoring and 5 minutes for reviewing with each team.

### 4. Judges

There must be a minimum of 5 judges. The scores will be normalized and the high and low scores will be dropped. Each judge should have a sufficient word-for-word knowledge of the ceremonies that he will notice deviations without having to refer to the text. He will have worked with ceremonial teams for at least 2 years within the past 5 years. A separate judge will be used to assess correctness of memory. The Conclave Committee will provide a head judge and such other judges as it wishes in addition to the lodge-provided judge. Lodges are asked to provide one adult with ceremonial knowledge for judging in each ceremony a lodge intends to participate. There will be a meeting of all judges for this evaluation on Friday night.

### 5. Evaluation

Performances will be evaluated for their potential to reach candidates with the ideas and spirit of the Order. Specifically they will be evaluated for:

- a. Expressiveness- depth of feeling, warmth, energy, naturalness (8 points); meaningful emphasis, voice modulation (8 points); gestures, naturalness and appropriateness. (8 points)
- b. Understandability- clarity (6 points); voice projection (6 points); rate of delivery (6 points)
- c. Manner- bearing, walk, creation of character (6 points); Attitude when not speaking (6 points).
- d. Accuracy of memorization- (6 points)
- e. Staging-Teamwork, smoothness and effectiveness of staging techniques and the composite impression they make (20 points each team).

Judges shall not penalize teams for alternate pronunciations of the four principal parts, however, they may penalize teams for inconsistent pronunciations. Each lodge shall agree upon a consistent pronunciation for their lodge.

Total Possible Individual Score: 60 points. Team Score: 260 points. (Per judge).



### **6. Judges Conferences**

Consultation among the judges may be held at the discretion of the head judge. If consultation does not resolve the discrepancy, the head judge, Conclave Coordinator, and the Adviser to the Conclave Coordinator may resolve the issue through disqualification of incongruous scoring.

### **7. Results**

Each team will receive a spot evaluation after their performance. In addition, the score sheets will be given to the team adviser or chairman. Judges will be instructed to emphasize good points, constructive criticism, and other assistance to team progress on their score sheets.

### **8. Awards**

Awards will be given to the top three teams in both the Pre-Ordeal and Brotherhood Ceremonies. Awards will be given to the top three individuals for each principal in each ceremony. All judges' decisions are final.



## CEREMONIES EVALUATION PRE-ORDEAL SCORE SHEET

TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE'S

LODGE: \_\_\_\_\_

	Nutiket	Meteu	Allowat Sakima	Kitchkinet
<b><i>I. EXPRESSIVENESS</i></b>				
a. Depth of feeling (8pts)				
b. Meaningful emphasis(8pts)				
c. Gestures (8pts)				
<b><i>II. UNDERSTANDABILITY</i></b>				
a. Clarity (6pts)				
b. Projection (6pts)				
c. Rate of Delivery (6pts)				
<b><i>III. MANNER</i></b>				
a. Creation of Character (6pts)				
b. Attitude when not speaking (6pts)				
<b><i>IV. ACCURACY OF MEMORIZATION</i></b>				
a. Memorization (6 pts)				
<b><i>MAX. TOTAL (60pts)</i></b>				

**TEAMWORK:** Teamwork, staging techniques, and composite effect (20 pts.)

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**TOTAL POINTS:** (Max. 260 points) \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMENTS:



## CEREMONIES EVALUATION BROTHERHOOD SCORE SHEET

TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE'S

LODGE: \_\_\_\_\_

	Nutiket	Meteu	Allowat Sakima	Kitchkinet
<b><i>I. EXPRESSIVENESS</i></b>				
a. Depth of feeling (8pts)				
b. Meaningful emphasis(8pts)				
c. Gestures (8pts)				
<b><i>II. UNDERSTANDABILITY</i></b>				
a. Clarity (6pts)				
b. Projection (6pts)				
c. Rate of Delivery (6pts)				
<b><i>III. MANNER</i></b>				
a. Creation of Character (6pts)				
b. Attitude when not speaking (6pts)				
<b><i>IV. ACCURACY OF MEMORIZATION</i></b>				
a. Memorization (6 pts)				
<b><i>MAX. TOTAL (60pts)</i></b>				

**TEAMWORK:** Teamwork, staging techniques, and composite effect (20 pts.)

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**TOTAL POINTS:** (Max. 260 points) \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMENTS:



## Quest Events

**Spam Toss:** An event with Lodge Chief and Adviser. Distance increases until one party can no longer catch the aforementioned object.

**First Aid Relay:** (5 Participants) A combination of first aid skills and carries as they complete a course.

**Flour Fling:** (1 Participant) Lodge participant locates ten (10) pennies in flour using only his face.

**Tent setup:** (3 Participants) Participants compete to see which lodge can set up a wall tent correctly the fastest.

**A-team:** (5 Participants) Participants construct an A-frame and walk it five (5) feet with one member of team on the arch, who cannot touch the ground during the walk.

**Puzzled:** (6 Participants) Five (5) blindfolded participants are guided by one (1) participant in order to locate puzzle pieces. Once the pieces have been brought to one central location, the team assembles the puzzle.





## Indian Events

Occoneechee Lodge is excited about hosting the Indian Events at the 2008 Cardinal Conclave! To operate these events, we will use the guidelines established by SR-7B and the National Order of the Arrow. Specifics of the Indian Events are below.

1. There will be five styles in the individual dance categories: Old Style, Traditional, Straight, Grass and Fancy Dance.
2. Each category in the individual dance competition will be divided into junior and senior levels. Any dancer that has placed in the top three at a Conclave or NOAC must compete in the senior category.
3. The team dance and drum competitions will use the rules and guidelines from the 2006 NOAC.
4. Specific rules and guidelines for each event can be found on the section website, [www.sr7b.org](http://www.sr7b.org)

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to another great year of Indian Events!

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## Camping Promotions

This year, Croatan Lodge #117 has the distinct honor and privilege to be responsible for the Camping Promotions A-List Item at Conclave. We are exhilarated to be working on the "Camping Dimension" for this year's Cardinal Conclave. Now, to get an idea of what we are planning, everyone needs to take a moment to think back to what the Camp Promotions Display has been like for the past several Conclaves. Now that you have had some time to remember it, let's enter another dimension. Croatan hopes to completely re-vamp the Display. We want to turn the Camping Display into the "Camping Dimension". We are looking to incorporate historical information about camping, as well as random trivia, real-time camp set-ups, camping related games and activities, high adventure promotion, and much more!!! Now, we still want to incorporate the Camp Promotion displays from each lodge, so please still bring a display promoting your Council's camp, as well as something that makes it stand out, the defining characteristic of your camp if you will. With the display, bring a tent from your camp, or perhaps a kayak, or maybe a backpack; let's bring the displays to a new level along with the Camping Dimension. I hope you all are as excited as we are about Conclave and we are looking forward to seeing you all there, so don't forget to come on by and stop in at the Camping Dimension!!!!

Yours in Service,  
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