



SECTION C-7

ORDER OF THE ARROW

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: November 4th, 2018

TO: Section C-7 Chairmen, Lodge Executive Committees, Council of Chiefs Members, and all Section C-7 Arrowmen

FROM: Section C-7 Leadership

SUBJECT: **Winter Council of Chiefs Meeting – January 26th, 2019**

The Winter Council of Chiefs will be held at the Kalahari Resort in the Wisconsin Dells beginning on Saturday, January 26th, 2019 at 10:00 AM in the D/E Rooms of the Kalahari Resort & Convention Center, 1305 Kalahari Drive, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965.

PURPOSE: First and foremost, the WCOC is to facilitate inter-lodge communication, share ideas, update lodges on new national Order of the Arrow programs, and plan for this year's Section Conclave. One of the most beneficial elements the Council of Chiefs offers is a fun, interactive environment where Arrowmen build friendships, hang out with like-minded individuals, and exchange resources. For these reasons, and after consulting key lodge leadership, we have decided to hold the Council of Chiefs at Kalahari Resort again.

HIGHLIGHTS: This year, we will be hearing presentations from our conclave committees regarding the various program opportunities at conclave. Aside from conclave promotion and planning, the Winter Council of Chiefs will be used to start off the sister lodge programs. Lodges will be given ample time to become acquainted with their sister lodge and work to set goals for each other.

FEE: The Council of Chiefs Meeting fee will be **\$25.00** per person, which includes the meeting space, meeting supplies, and a buffet lunch. Lodges will be expected to pay **for all registered participants** upon arrival.

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE: The Council of Chiefs starts promptly at 10:00 AM. Please arrive between 9:30 AM and 9:45 AM. This Council of Chiefs will end between 4:00 PM and 5:00 PM, but no later than 5:00pm on Saturday, January 26, 2019.

EVENT REGISTRATION: Lodges are expected to register no later than **Monday January 14, 2019**. Council of Chiefs registration is completed by emailing Patrick McInerney (pjmcinerney@comcast.net) the number of attendees from your lodge **as well as the names of each participant**.

RESORT INFORMATION: Lodges are responsible for making their own overnight resort reservations; a group block rate is available by calling 1-877-525-2427 ex. 1 before **Wednesday, December 26th, 2018** but no earlier than **Thursday, November 8th, 2018**. The reduced rate cannot be guaranteed after that date. To receive the reduced rate, ask for the **Boy Scouts of America – Order of the Arrow** block (**41412** is the booking ID number). The following room rate options allow for up to four occupants per room. Note the decrease in price over previous year's rates.

- \$179 per room on Friday night (1/25/19)
- \$179 per room on Saturday night (1/26/19)

Four waterpark passes come with each overnight room reservation. Waterpark passes are available to purchase directly from the resort at a rate of \$39.00 each.

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Ice Cream *Chill Crew*: Troop Rep Edition

Your lodge can win an **ice cream social** at the 2019 Winter Council of Chiefs! Your lodge will be a part of the Section C-7 Chill Crew.

How to Get in the *Chill Crew*

- When submitting names to Patrick, identify Arrowmen who serve as OA troop representatives.
- Each troop representative a lodge brings will comprise of one raffle ticket for your lodge to be part of *The Chill Crew*.
- **Two lodges** will be chosen!
- WHO DOESN'T LIKE ICE CREAM?
- Who doesn't want to chill with *The Chill Crew*?