

# The Phoenix

## Section E20



May 2025

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### Running For Section Office

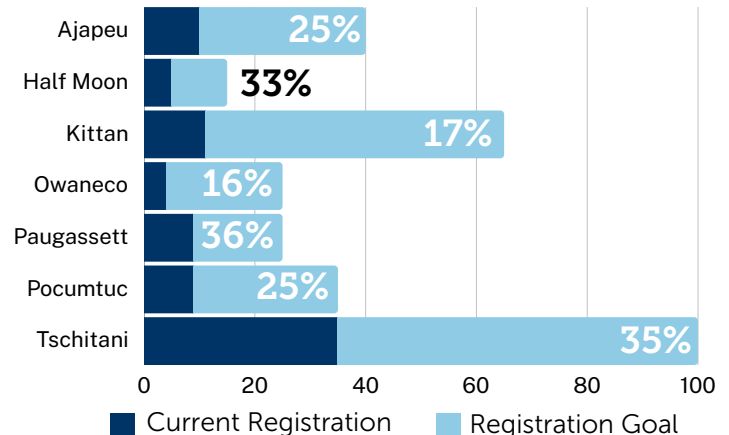
At the business meeting on Sunday, the youth members of the Section will elect the next group of Section Officers. We encourage people who have strong leadership skills, scout spirit and who are seeking a new challenge to run. To be eligible, ONE MUST have written approval from your Council Scout Executive. This letter should be sent directly from your Scout Executive to Section Adviser Lloyd Gallup (adviser@sectione20.oa-bsa.org). If you are interested in running, please discuss with your Lodge Adviser.

### Conclave 2025 - Register Now!

Conclave is almost a month away, and there's still time to register! This year, Conclave will be held June 6-8, 2025 at J.N. Webster Scout Reservation in Ashford, CT. Arrowmen from across the states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, Vermont, and beyond will gather for a weekend of fellowship, fun, and learning.

Early bird registration ends May 18<sup>th</sup>, so we encourage everyone to register soon! [More information and a registration link can be found here.](#)

### Registration Updates



### CoC at June Norcross Webster

On April 13<sup>th</sup> we held a Council of Chiefs meeting at the site of our 2025 Conclave, June Norcross Webster Scout Reservation! We got a chance to talk all about Conclave, including scoping out program locations, discussing program activities, and so much more. Our leadership team is so excited to see all of you at Conclave!



## Lodge Feature - Paugasset

Paugasset Lodge, led by Lodge Chief Brady Coons, serves 100+ Arrowmen in their small pocket of Connecticut. They look forward to an exciting year ahead, and an action-packed Conclave. Recently, the lodge conducted their annual March Fellowship Dinner, with over 50 Arrowmen in attendance and a moving guest speaker. Additionally, the lodge will soon induct their Ordeal Candidates into the lodge through their Spring Ordeal Weekend.

Fun Fact: Ponus Lodge 521 assisted helped to induct the first Ordeal candidates into Paugasset Lodge. In return, the Paugasset Lodge 553 Totem was created out of respect for their totem.



## NLS/DYLC - Upcoming Opportunities

NLS is a weekend conference that focuses on the skills and attributes of leadership. The program enhances the leadership skills of the Order of the Arrow's key youth and adult members. Similarly,

DYLC will strengthen an adviser's capacity to develop youth leadership within the lodge and chapter. Conference topics will include learning how to promote resilience, foster a growth mindset, provide constructive feedback, and create a life-long mentoring relationship. The October NLS/DYLC courses are already sold out, but a waitlist is available for those who are interested.

Upcoming Dates:

October 3-5

Rockville, RI

December 5-7

Greensboro, NC



## Upcoming Events

May 9-11 - Pocumtuc - Spring Ordeal  
May 9-10 - Paugasset - Spring Ordeal  
May 10 - Owaneco - Spring Fellowship  
May 16-18 - Kittan - Spring Induction  
May 16-18 - Half Moon - Spring Weekend  
May 18 - Tschitani - Picnic @ Workoeman  
May 30-June 1 - Owaneco - June Induction  
May 30-June 1 - Kittan - Spring Induction  
May 30-June 1 - Ajapeu - Spring Ordeal

**June 6-8 - Section E20 - Conclave**

## Helpful Links

We are happy to provide you with many resources this year! See below for some helpful links:

- [Section E20 Website](#)
- [National OA Website](#)
- [Conclave Photo Album](#)
- [Previous Editions of The Phoenix](#)
- [Conclave Registration](#)

## Contact Us!

We want to hear from you! Have a great idea for new content? Want to send us pictures of your scouting adventures with the OA? Want to see your lodge featured on social media? Contact us at [comms@sectione20.oa-bsa.org](mailto:comms@sectione20.oa-bsa.org) with your ideas!

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