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## 1994 SECTION SR-4 CONFERENCE "ON THIS FIRST STEP"

Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation • April 22-24, 1994  
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### *Welcome to Wallwood!!!*

In the heart of bustling, beautiful downtown Wetumpka, Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation - home of Camps Nea-Math-la and Tom Matherly, Ranger Wayne Fallis and Suwannee River Area Council welcome the Arrowmen of SR-4.

### *Council Welcome*

Welcome to Wallwood Scout Reservation and the 1994 Order of the Arrow Section Conclave. The Suwannee River Area Council's Semialachee Lodge is honored to host this outstanding event. We are proud of our lodge and the dedication of our arrowmen who have worked so hard to make this a first class conclave.

It's an honor and a privilege to be an Arrowman. Your attitude of service and commitment to Scouting will insure the future success of our movement.

Andy Hindman, Scout Executive

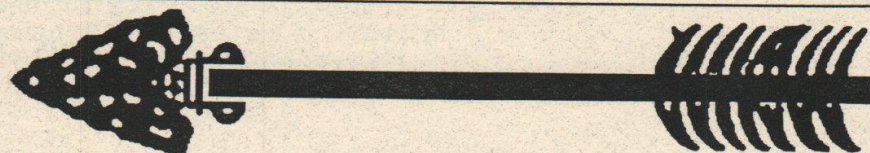
### *Lodge Welcome*

On behalf of Semialachee Lodge, I would like to welcome you to the 1994 SR-4 Section Conclave. Semialachee Lodge has worked long and hard in preparation for hosting the nation's biggest and best section. We feel confident that our preparations are adequate, but this is not Semialachee's Conference; it is yours, the brothers of section SR-4.

Last year we widened the circle and welcomed our brothers from Georgia. This year let us take our first step toward a better section by taking advantage of all the opportunities of this weekend.

If there is any way we can make your stay more enjoyable, please feel free to ask any host lodge member for assistance.

D.J. Kennedy, Semialachee Lodge Chief





## Conference Theme

Semialachee Lodge chose and the Council of Chiefs approved "On This First Step" because this conference will mark our first anniversary as SR-4. It has been a first year to be proud of and Semialachee would like to recognize this step toward a brighter future. The 1994 Conference will be a time to reflect on the positive marks during this first year as well as the first ceremony that we all participated in.

## Opening Show

Not only will the opening show be exciting, but several lodges plan to recognize lodge members by presenting founder's awards. The show is scheduled to begin at 9:30 p.m. at the Council Ring. Check your map in the conference guidebook for location.

## Council of Chiefs

The Council of Chiefs will be held at the Handicraft Lodge (see map in Guidebook) at 10:30 p.m. In addition to each Lodges' Key 3, Chairmen and Advisors for each of the following should attend: Ceremonies, Indian Events, Publications, Quest, and Lodge Historians.

## Saturday Schedule

April 23, 1994

7:00 - 7:45	Breakfast (blue)	Dining Tent
8:00 - 8:45	Breakfast (white)	Dining Tent
9:00	King's Cup Display	
	Set-Up	Dining Hall
	Lodge Publication	Com. Area 2
	Best All-around Lodge Handicraft	
9:00 - 11:00	Training Seminars	Parade Field
	Indian Seminars	Arbor
10:00 - 3:00	King's Cup Judging	
	and Viewing	Dining Hall
11:00	Ceremonies Competition	
		Ceremonies Ring
	Volleyball Competition	
		Volleyball Court
	Tug-O-War Competition	
		Field Sports
11:00 - 1:00	Lunch	Dining Tent

## Look Out!

A word to the wise, while at WBSR, please be careful around the many cacti that are found just off established trails. In addition, the camp is home to many box tortoises. Florida Statutes prohibit destruction of the tortoise and its habitat.



## *Seminars*

Training Seminars are presented to provide Arrowmen the opportunity to share from the experiences of some of their most outstanding brothers in the section. Be sure to read your Conference Guidebook and attend the seminars which interest you the most. Seminar attendance is essential to winning the Active Arrowmen Award.

## *Ceremonies Competition*

Paul Lackie has been selected as head ceremonies judge. He and his staff of judges will examine lodge ceremonies teams in the pre-ordeal ceremony. Individual characters will be watched for expression, understandability, manner, and costume. One team will be selected as overall winner and will receive the section's rotating trophy for Ceremonial Team Competition. Competition will be held at the Ceremonies Ring (see map in guidebook) at 11:00 a.m.

## *Native American Events and Competition*

David Weda is the head Indian judge and has overall responsibility for crafts, clothing, and dance competition. Competition will begin at 1:00 p.m. and will last until 3:00 p.m. Specific information will be presented to the lodge representatives at the Council of chiefs.

## *Conference/Camp Trading Post*

The Conference Trading Post will sell neckerchiefs, slides, mugs, T-shirts, patches, and hat pins. Hour of Operation are:

Friday 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Saturday 1:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## *Dane & Don's Cafe*

Dane & Don's Cafe is Semialachee Lodge's Grill and will be located next to the Dining Hall. The Cafe will serve hamburgers, hot dogs, cokes, ice cream, and other miscellaneous items. Hours of operation are:

Friday 5:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## *The Super SR-4 Free Lottery*

To add to the excitement of this conference, the host lodge has organized the super SR-4 free lottery. Registration automatically enters you in the drawings to be held at each of the evening shows. Prizes include such items as a Jansport book pack, an AM/FM radio, and a sleeping bag. You must have your ticket with you to win.



## *Volleyball Tournament*

The location of the Volleyball Competition is at the Volleyball Court, not in Field Sports, as cited in the Guidebook.

## *Ordeal Luncheon*

The Ordeal Luncheon is a continuation of a proud tradition started by Echokotee Lodge at last year's first SR-4 Conference. Semialachee feels it essential to recognize the new Ordeal members from around the Section. Ordeal members are the life's blood of our organization. Their enthusiasm and dedication to the principles that we hold so deeply have helped to maintain the vitality of the Order of the Arrow through its proud seventy-nine year history. Semialachee cordially invites all new Ordeal members and their lodge chiefs to a banquet held in the dining tent in front of the dining hall at 12:00 noon Saturday.

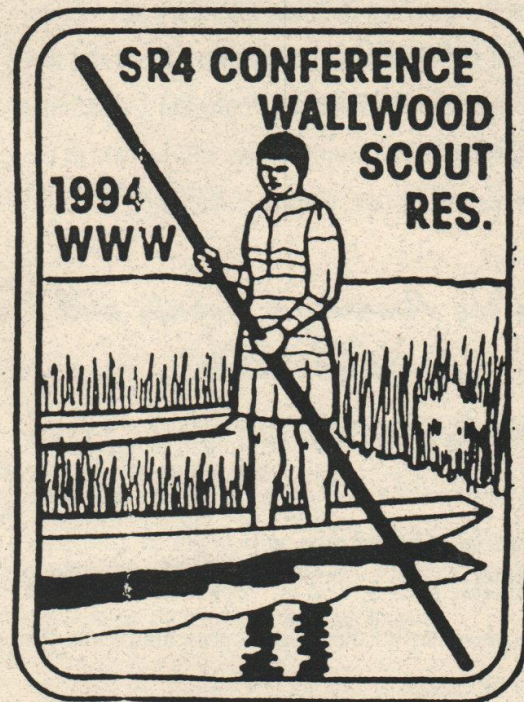
## *Caribbean Excitement*

At last year's Conference, the Brotherhood Bash was so well received that Semialachee felt it a necessary part of this year's program. Semialachee has decided to focus on a Caribbean theme to heighten the excitement of the activity. Participants will enjoy a steel drum band, camp wide games and seafood. This event is designed to

foster brotherhood and will be a significant opportunity to rekindle old friendships as well as make new ones. Without question, it is one of the greatest events that the 1994 SR-4 Conference has to offer. So, get in the "Island Groove" and be prepared for a great bash.

## *Patch Trading*

Patch Trading will be held in the Dining Tent from 10:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. We kindly ask that patch traders do not allow this activity to replace those scheduled during the conference.





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### *Training, Training, Training!!!*

Training seminars will take place Saturday morning between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. There will be eight seminars total - 4 which relate to the general lodge program and four seminars which will relate to Indian events. The four recommended seminars on Lodge program are as follows:

1. **Lodge Officer Protocol** - This seminar will help answer the age old question of now that I'm a Lodge Officer, what do I do? This seminar will help new and future officers to see their responsibilities and to fully realize their potential.

2. **Situational Leadership** - This seminar will put its participants into certain situations and allow them to determine the course of action to be followed. It is designed to give arrowmen a better understanding of certain common situations.

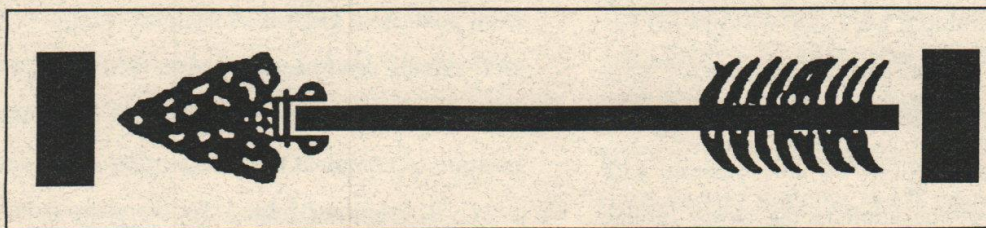
### 3. **ASK (Arrowmen Sharing Knowledge)** -

This seminar will feature ideas on the ASK program distributed by the National Committee three years ago. The seminar will give ideas on how to start the program in your lodge.

4. **Niamat** - This seminar will explain how to implement the Niamat program in your lodge and the benefits that it can have on the year round program. The Niamat program is the Elengomat program for Brotherhood members.

Semialachee Lodge proposes to do four training seminars especially for the Indian hobbyists. These seminars will count toward the Best Trained Lodge Award and the Active Arrowman Award as well.

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1. **How to Catch the Judge's Eye** - This seminar will focus on what attracts the judges attention and what they like to see from dancers during competition. This seminar is ideal for any beginning as well as experienced dancers who plan to compete at NOAC later this year.

2. **Warrior Societies of the Plains Indians and their link to the Pow Wow** - This seminar will detail the effect of the Plains Indians on the modern Pow Wow. It will explain the origins of this dance and the many influences on it.

3. **Coats and Shirts of the Seminole** - This seminar is designed to give examples and share ideas of patterns for the making of the Seminole shirts and coats which have become increasingly popular. Hands on examples and work will enable participants to create their own Seminole clothing.

4. **Seminole Beadwork** - This seminar will show how to make Seminole items with beadwork and which items often used such decoration. It will describe the original uses and show examples of artifacts found with beadwork designs intact.

### *Adult Training Workshop*

An adult training workshop will offered for all adults who attend this conference. This workshop will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the Handicraft Lodge. Among other topics, this session will discuss the role of the adult in the Order of the

Arrow.

### *Quest Events*

Semialachee Lodge proposes the following Quest events for this Conclave:

1. **OA Jeopardy** - This is a traditional event in which three members of each Lodge compete on their knowledge of the facts written down in the Boy Scout Handbook, the Patrol Leaders Handbook, the OA Handbook, and the Ordeal Ceremony.

2. **Trolley** - Sometimes called snowshoes, a race of four people, walking on four beams through a set course at the same time.

3. **Artisian Beams** - A series of balance beam segments that must be crossed as a team of eight, with three boards and five spaces.

4. **Crowded House** - The object of this event is to get as many people as possible on to a one square foot platform for 30 seconds.

5. **Baby Cradle Marathon** - This Event involves five people running an untraditional relay race which combines rowing, swimming, running, and going through an obstacle course while carrying an egg.

6. **Portage** - A game of both physical and mental skills, it involves transporting eight people from point A to point B in the least amount of time. Only one person can walk across the field at a time. Then the carrier must be carried back to the starting position to complete the transporting of the team.

7. **Friction Bridge** - Six members from each



lodge must build a bridge over an imaginary creek without the use of rope. All members of the team must cross the bridge without it breaking. Logs will be supplied. Shortest time wins.

### *Saturday Afternoon Schedule*

*April 23, 1994*

11:00 - 1:00	Lunch	Dining Tent
1:00 - 3:00	Indian Dance/Skill Solo	Arbor
	Indian Craft Items	Arbor
	Group Dance/Skill Solo	Arbor
	Dance Clothes Competition	Arbor
1:00 - 1:45	Singing Competition	Arbor
1:15	Quest Begins	Field Sports
1:30	Adult Training	Handicraft
1:45 - 2:00	Crafts Competition	Judging Arbor
3:00	King's Cup Display	Take-Down Dining Hall
4:00 - 5:00	Adult Sink - a - thon	Waterfront
5:00 - 5:45	Dinner (Blue)	Dining Tent
6:00 - 6:45	Dinner (White)	Dining Tent
7:00 - 8:20	Show, Group Dance	Competition Council Ring
8:30 - 10:00	Festival of Feathers	Arbor
10:00	SR-4 Brotherhood Bash	Parade Field
10:30	Council of Chiefs (opt.)	Handicraft
12:00	Trading Posts	Close

### *Sunday Morning Schedule*

*April 24, 1994*

6:00 - 7:00	Vigil Breakfast	Dining Tent
7:00 - 7:45	Breakfast (white)	Dining Tent
8:00 - 8:45	Breakfast (blue)	Dining Tent
9:00	Chapel Services	
	Roman Catholic	Chapel
	Protestant	Council Ring
1:00	Trading Posts	Close
	Dane & Don's Diner	Closes

### *Vigil Breakfast*

There will be a Vigil Breakfast on Sunday Morning from 6:00 to 7:00 in the Dining Tent. All Vigil Honor Members are invited to attend. There will be a cost of \$2.00 per person in attendance. The fee will be paid at the door prior to the breakfast.

### *For Your Health . . .*

Be sure and drink a lot of Fluids - preferably Water or Gatorade.

If you have ticks, rather than pull them off yourself, we recommend that you report to the First Aid Lodge. We might also ask that you report all other injuries to the First Aid Lodge, no matter how minor. The Lodge is located next to the Headquarters Building and is open 24 hours a day.



## *OA Jeopardy*

OA Jeopardy will be held at the Commissioner's Area #2 beginning at 1:15 p.m. The following is a listing of the initial times that the OA Jeopardy games will be held.

1st round:

1:15 - 1:45 Tipisa vs. O-Shot-Caw

1:50 - 2:20 Timuquan vs. Seminole

2:25 - 2:55 Echokotee vs. Pilthlako

3:00 - 3:30 Aal-Pa-Tah vs. Alapaha

3:35 - 4:05 Eckale Yakanen vs. Immokalee

The winners of these matches will advance to the 2nd round. We urge spectators to attend this event for a great time and to learn more about Scouting and the Order of the Arrow.

## *Baby Cradle Marathon*

All lodges who plan to participate in the Baby Cradle marathon should meet Tom Kennedy at the Obstacle Course for event orientation at their assigned times.

1:15 - 2:00

Seminole

Echokotee

Pilthlako

Aal-Pa-Tah

2:00 - 2:45

Immokalee

Alapaha

Eckale Yakanen

Osceola

2:45 - 3:30

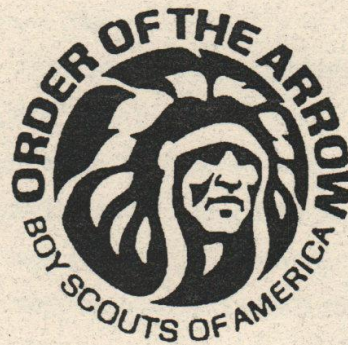
O-Shot-Caw

Tipisa

Timuquan

## *Winning Lottery Numbers*

Tonight's winning lottery numbers on the Super SR-4 Lottery are 489064, 488646, 489051. Prizes may be picked up at the Headquarters Building.





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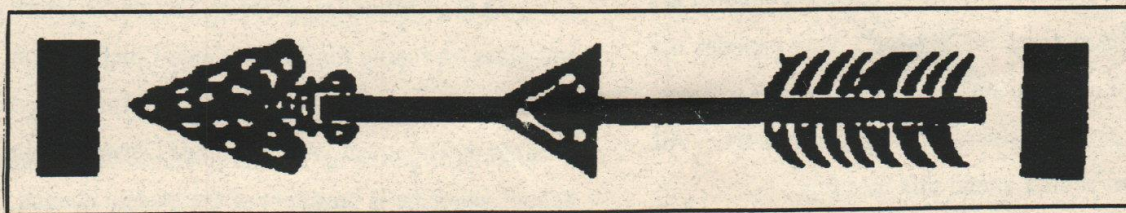


## *Adios, Arrowmen!*

The Brothers of Semialachee Lodge wish you and the rest of your lodge a safe and happy trip home. We hope that you have enjoyed your conference and the activities provided by SR-4 this weekend. It has been a pleasure to serve as host lodge. On behalf of Suwannee River Area Council, we would like to invite you back to Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation at any time. Please feel free to contact our Council Service Center at your convenience.

As with all scouting events, we ask that your lodge remember to clean the campsite to which you were assigned. Trash bags should be left by the latrines. Be sure to leave your site cleaner than you found it. Lodge Chiefs and Advisors should report to the registration desk at the Headquarters Lodge when ready to check out.

Only buses and passenger vans will be permitted in the loading zone. If gear is placed in separate, identified piles in each campsite, it will be transferred to the parking lot gear pick-up area. 42-passenger shuttle buses will be available after 11:00.





## *Governor Chiles visits SR-4*

Guest speaker at the Saturday Night Show was the honorable Lawton Chiles, Governor of the State of Florida. Though never tapped out for the Order of the Arrow, Gov. Chiles is a former Scout. He recalled his admiration for the arrowmen of his troop and expressed his appreciation for the arrowmen of SR-4 and what they stand for. He spoke on the importance of becoming involved in the political process of our state and country.

Governor Chiles was presented the 50 miler patch commemorating his "Walking Lawton" campaign. In addition, he was presented a host lodge activity patch by council president Al Rother. Semialachee Lodge wishes to express their gratitude to the Governor for participating in this conference.

## *Former President Dies*

We were saddened to hear of the death of our former President, Eagle Scout, and fellow Arrowman Richard M. Nixon. Our sympathies and best wishes are extended to his family.

## *Business Meeting*

The annual section business meeting will be held in the Council Ring at 9:30 a.m. to conduct the official business of the Section. This includes the election of officers, announcement of event winners, and any other business that may come up. All Arrowmen should attend this meeting.

## *Section Office Candidate*

In order to help delegates make an informed decision when selecting new section officers, the following information is provided about those candidates that had announced prior to the publishing of this edition of the conference newsletter.

### *Chief*

Jason Wolz is currently the SR-4 section office Vice Chief who plans on running for Chief on Sunday. Jason has served as Nok-Su Chapter Chief for two years in O-Shot-Caw Lodge. He earned his eagle in 1989 and his vigil honor in 1992. He is 19 years old and is currently dual enrolled at Key West High and Florida Key Community College.

### *Vice Chief*

George Michna is currently the first Vice-Chief of O-Shot-Caw Lodge and was the second Vice-Chief. He was awarded the Lodge Meteorious Service Award. He attends Chaminade High School in Hollywood. He is 18 years old, received his Eagle in 1990 and his vigil honor in 1993. He would like to improve Lodge/Council relations and set up a weekend event involving Native American Events and Ceremonies.

Anton Moore is currently Section Secretary and plans on running for Section Vice-Chief. Anton received his Eagle in 1994 and is a Brotherhood member of Timuquan. Anton attends Dunedin High School where he is president of the student council.



He went to NLS in 1993 and he would like to bring hard work and dedication to the Order.

**Greg Koehler** is currently the Vice Chief of Osceola Lodge and would like to run for Vice Chief of the Section. He received his Eagle in 1992 and is a Brotherhood member. He has been the Ceremonies chairman, the Lodge secretary and served as Section seminars Native American Events Chairman. He attends Bishop Berot High School in Fort Myers. Greg would like to improve training in the Section.

#### *Secretary*

**Joel Natt** is currently Chapter Chief of Gokhos Chapter of O-Shot-Caw Lodge. He received his Eagle in 1992 and is a Brotherhood member. He is president of Alpha Phi Omega at Nova Southeastern University. Joel plans on running for Section Secretary. He is 19 years old and would like to see monthly newsletters.

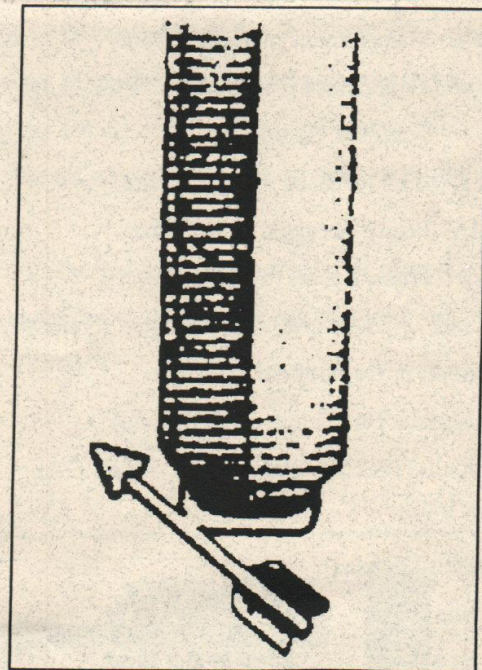
#### *Historian*

**Walter Wood** is currently Chapter Chief of O-Shot-Ko-Chee Chapter. Walter has served as membership chairman in his lodge for two years and is active on the dance, ceremonies, and publication team. He was a delegate for 1992 NOAC. He earned his Eagle in 1994 and received Vigil in 1994. Walter goes to Coral Gables High where he is involved with Student Council. He plans on running for Section Historian. Walter is 17 years old and would like to promote the strong traditions

of the old section into the new and preserve the history of SR-4.

### *Conference Registration*

The Total Registration as of 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 23, 1994 was 977 Arrowmen. (Aal - Pa-Tah: 47; Alapaha: 24; Echokotee: 143; Eckale Yakanen: 44; Immokalee: 22; Osceola: 35; O-Shot-Caw: 230; Pilthlako: 32; Seminole: 82; Timaquan: 65; Tipisa: 136; Semialachee: 107; Others: 10) Semialachee Lodge appreciates the effort from each lodge to attend and participate in this weekend's activities.





## *Acknowledgements*

Semialachee Lodge wishes to express its appreciation to the following individuals and organizations:

Monk's Office Supply  
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Big Bend Rental Center (Tallahassee).  
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FL Dept of Revenue - Dale Boland  
FSU - Penny Scruggs, John Staron  
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Sprint Cellular - Bonnie Weichbrodt  
Killearn Center Publix - Tony Akridge  
Tallahassee Engraving and Awards  
D & D Rental - Tim Rice (Tallahassee)  
Gramlings (Tallahassee)  
Besco Office Products (Tallahassee).  
Stone's Home Center (Quincy)  
C & W Food Service (Tallahassee)  
First Communications (Tallahassee)  
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Rissman & Yood Promotional  
Quincy Pizza Hut  
Pat Patterson  
O-Shot-Caw Lodge  
Echokotee Lodge  
Armstrong Tree Service  
Courtney Allen