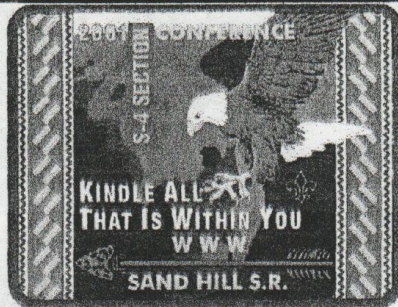




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"Kindle All That Is Within You"

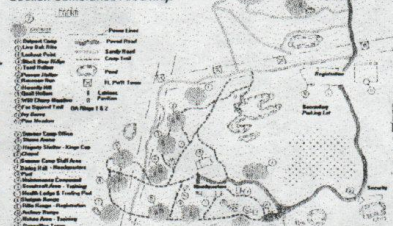
2001 Conference Schedule

- FRIDAY**
Noon- Registration Opens
Trading Post Opens
King's Cup Display Setup
12:00- 9:30- Activity
9:30- Pre Show
10:00- Opening Show
11:00- Cracker-barrel
Special Event
Council of Chiefs
12:00- Quiet Time
- SATURDAY**
7:30- 8:30- Breakfast
Vigil Breakfast
9:00-12:00- Training
9:00- 4:00- Ceremonies, Ordeal
Administration,
Publications, Best All
Around, and Native
American
Competitions
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Ordeal Luncheon
1:30- 4:00- Quest Events
Group Dance
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Singing Competition
4:00- King's Cup Taken Down
4:30- Adult Sinkathon
5:30- OA Trial Crew Reunion
5:30- 6:30- Dinner
7:00- 8:30- Festival of Feathers
9:30- Pre Show
10:00- Show
11:00- Cracker-barrel
Special Event
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- SUNDAY**
7:30- 8:30- Breakfast
8:45- 9:00- Worship Service
9:15- Business Meeting

Welcome To The First SR-4 Section Conference Of The Millennium

Welcome to the first section conference of the millennium. Many changes have been made to spruce up this major event and bring it into the year 2001 the way it should be. This year will set many standards for all section conferences that follow. Timuquan Lodge #340 has made registration more efficient by allowing individual registration and computerizing the whole operation. The communication for the section conference has also made a big step by going 100% digital. At this year's conference the host lodge also has the normal radio station that started at a conference a few years back. WCFC, SR-4 radio, will take this idea even further; it will operate around the clock non stop. Refer to you conference guidebook page #15 for more radio station information. The radio station will not be the only thing open twenty four hours a day, the conference grill and trading post will also be open these hours for your late or early needs. The shows this year are going to be based in a manner that deals with the millennium. A variety of new games and activities will also be initiated during

Sand Hill Scout Reservation 2001
Section Conference Area Map



The conference guidebook has all of your valuable information including your camp map.

us. Have fun and "Kindle all that is within you."

Articles

To add to the this weekend's new things, the conference newsletter is offering free article space. If you have something you

would like to submit, come to the communications headquarters in the dining hall and give it to a host lodge member. The conference communications committee would like to remind you that all submissions are subject to editing due to content or space.

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Where is it?

The hardest thing at any section conference for any arrowman who does not know his way around the camp, is finding the locations of the events they would like to attend. This weekend, Timuquan Lodge will strive to help you in every way possible. The conference guidebook that you have received at registration, contains a large amount of information that will assist you during this weekend. Locations of upcoming events and activities will be provided to you through *The Eagle Talon* newsletters, such

Conference Chairmen Welcome

Welcome to the 2001 section conference. We are honored and look forward to making this a conference to remember. Our lodge has dedicated countless hours to making this a enjoyable weekend for all. We hope that all brothers participate, and strengthen the bond between



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as this one. The host lodge members will also be everywhere in camp and you can ask them any questions you may have. Host members will be wearing different color conference shirts with their committee printed on the back. Remember, this section conference is for you, the Order of the Arrow member, and Timuquan Lodge is here to serve you. For a map of Sand Hill, refer to the center of your conference guidebook

A Scout is Clean ...

While you are at camp this weekend, keep that in mind. With over 1,100 people here there will be a lot of trash. All areas that you will be in this weekend will have trash cans



for your use. PLEASE do use them. Remember, you are here as a member of the "National Honor Society of the Boy Scouts."

Food, Dining, and Snacking

One of the things that each section conference has is the meals. It is not a game or quest event, but it is something that every arrowman in attendance to a section conference does. Each year, you are able to eat different foods that usually represent the area of the host lodge. Everything is catered this year, so expect the best tasting meals ever. Of course,

if you don't like any of that, the conference grill will be open to serve you with the traditional grill cooked food. For more information on the grill, refer to your conference guidebook page #8.

Events

There will be many special events this weekend along with the quest events. Tournaments will be played with Monopoly, Chess and Risk. Other events include tug of war and the adviser sink-a-thon. For more information on special events, refer to page #14 in the conference guidebook. The quest events will include volleyball, Frisbee throwing, water polo, Order of the Arrow

Jeopardy, and many more. Refer to guidebook page #12 for quest events and locations.

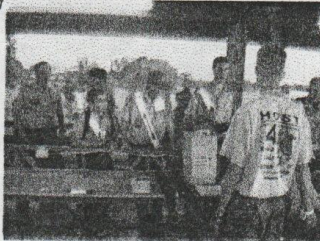
The Hidden Arrow: Can You Find It?

Somewhere in the vast wilderness of Sand Hill Scout Reservation is the arrow. It is up to you to find it. Can you fulfill this gracious errand? There will be clues in this newsletter along with the morning edition tomorrow that will lead you in the right direction until the arrow is found. Once you have found the arrow, come to the conference headquarters located in the dining hall. The first clue is in tonight's newsletter. Here it is: "This used to be a popular place to earn merit badges at Sand Hill Summer Camp."

Water Advisory

Drink plenty of water. Everyone is here this weekend to have fun. Getting dehydrated is not fun. Drink a lot of water and then, drink plenty more. Water coolers will be in each activity and training area for you use. Thanks to Checkers, everyone received a mug at registration that you can use throughout the weekend. With that said, USE IT!!!!

Registration



The computers helped make registration quick and painless.



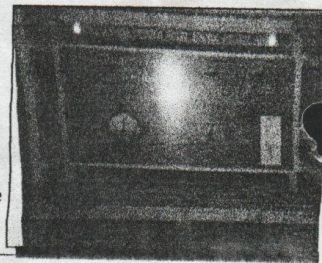
And the people movers made for less walking.

WCFC, S-4 Radio

As the first section conference radio station of the millennium, and incidentally the last for Section 4, the 2001 WCFC, S-4 Radio has made a few changes. First, the conference radio station will be broadcasting twenty-four hours a day for continuous music and information around the clock. Next, with a fully digital setup, the radio station staff will be able to wander around anywhere in camp and put you on the radio. And finally, for the first time, the section conference arena shows, Festival of Feathers, and business meeting will be broadcast live. For more information on WCFC, S-4 Radio, refer to page #15 in your conference guidebook.

Do You Know Where This Is?

In each edition of *The Eagle Talon* this weekend, there will be a picture of some location here at Sand Hill Scout Reservation. Your job is to try to figure out where the place is and what the picture is of. As soon as you think you know, go to the conference headquarters, located in the dining hall, and ask for the communications committee chairman. The first person to have the correct answer will receive a prize. Here is picture #1 for the Friday night edition of *The Eagle Talon*:

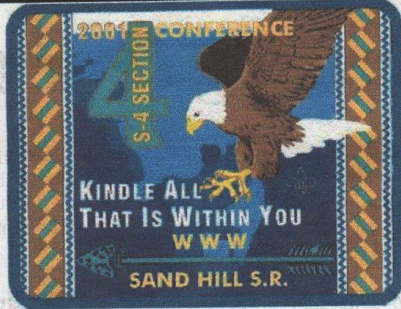




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Issue 2
Saturday, April 21, 2001
Morning Edition

GOOD MORNING TO OVER 1.300 MEMBERS

2001 Conference Schedule

SATURDAY

- 6:00- 5K Run
- 7:30- 8:30- Breakfast
Vigil Breakfast
- 9:00-12:00- Training
- 9:00- 4:00- Ceremonies, Ordeal
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Special Event
Council of
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Training Sessions

The following is a list of the training sessions that will be held this morning. All training sessions will be located under the tents between campsite four and the swimming pool. Refer to your guide book for

more information on each training. All trainings are located in the gray tarps between the trading post and the dance arbor.

Leave No Trace Camping:

- An informative and interesting group discussion regarding Leave No Trace Camping. Participants will learn in depth leave no trace camping techniques, above and beyond regulations.

Living the Full OA

Experience:

- An exciting session about the opportunities in the OA on a National Level. Participants will be given information and resources about the fantastic opportunities at OA Trail Crew, OA Voyage, and other great programs.

The How To's of Clothing

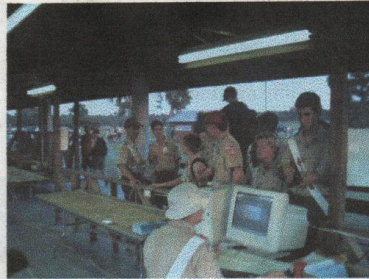
and Regalia:

- To provide basic knowledge and skills to Arrowmen in the creation and importance of clothing as an enhancement to ceremonies appearance.

The Nuts & Bolts of Your

Ceremony Team:

- To educate participants with everything they need to know to recruit, start, train, coach, and advise a ceremony team.



Computerized registration by individuals allowed for quick registration without your lodge.

patch design. This will be an in-depth forum on designing patches to fulfill the needs of your lodge. The balance of "catchy" design and purpose being conveyed will be outlined

Powwow Protocol and Dance Styles:

- A description of basic rules and procedures for Native Gatherings. Grand Entry Protocol will be discussed. Proper uses of hide dresses, traditional cloth, jingle, and fancy shawl will be covered. Protocol for Southern and Northern dance, drum and song protocol will be discussed. Round dance steps will be discussed, as will an illustration of the difference between powwow round dance and "49" round dance. Cover what the honor beats are and how to recognize them, and what to do at their sounding for both traditional dancers and jingle dancers. Gourd dance protocol will be briefly covered.

Patch Design Workshop

- A workshop in approaching the problems of a successful

Patch Trading 101

- Learn the basics of patch trading including all of the do's and don'ts.

Registration and Parking Last Night

Last night, registration was computerized allowing for a shorter wait in line. Everyone was able to register individually instead of waiting for their lodge. Parking also was very smooth. All of each lodges gear was transported in a timely manner. The people movers were an excellent ride to transport arrowman to their campsite areas.

Quest Events Schedule And Locations

The quest events are a test of the participants, physical, emotional, and mental

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strengths and weaknesses. and each event will have a winner. The following is the quest events and places in which they will be held.

1. Volleyball - The volleyball courts next to the health lodge
 2. Ultimate Frisbee - By the East side of the pool
 3. Water Polo - the swimming pool
 4. OA Jeopardy - Dining Hall porch
 5. Banana Relay - Parade Field by flag poles
- 6.5K run - Starts at the Hagerty Shelter
- Timuquan Lodge 340 wishes all lodges the best of luck!

Recap - Friday Night Show

The Friday Night Show started with Tim Grab, Ryan Cobin, Brad Kangas, and David Haertel, putting on a great performance. David Haertel opened the night with a few words of wisdom and then calling up John Barron and Devin Kay on stage in appreciation for their hard work on the conference. Later David Haertel turned the spot light on Devlin Cooper, the Section S-4 Chief. He invited Don Cunningham, the National Order of the Arrow Chief, and Jason Kemp, Southern Region Chief on stage for a presentation. They entertained the crowd with their cheer and skit, and introduced the OA Northern Tier Voyage trip. The OA Northern Tier Voyage movie was the highlight of the evening. If you have any questions, please contact Bobby Kunstman of the O-Shot-Caw Lodge 265. After the movie, the show was concluded by a speech from the S-4 Chief.

Trash Cans

Welcome campers to our beautiful Camp Sand Hill. This wilderness camp graces us with abundant nature and majestic views. As you will notice the faithful and devoted members of Timuquan Lodge 340 have been hard at work fixing up and upgrading the camp. Take a look at the new and improved council ring and the addition of a dance arbor. Many long hours have gone into making this camp what it is today, let's keep it this way so that we can continue to enjoy it as our fun filled weekend continues. Be mindful that a scout is clean as you travel to the various events and throw your trash into the trash cans. Let it be known that a scout is courteous. Treat this camp and its features with the same respect as you treat your own scout camp. Remember you are the guests of Timuquan Lodge and of Sand Hill Scout Reservation. Boy Scouts leave things better than they found them. Be sure to either read and take home your newsletter or make sure that they are placed in a trash can. Trash cans are located in various locations around the camp. It would be greatly appreciated if any unnecessary messes could be avoided so that we could reduce the time of cleanup making it possible for us to all go home earlier on Sunday.

Lost And Found

If you find any items during the conference, please bring them to the conference headquarters. This is also the same place you want to come if you lose something. Last night a self inflating sleeping pad

was lost. If you find this item, please get it to the lost and found so that it can be returned to it's owner.

ArrowThe Hidden Arrow Clue #2

The first clue for the location of the hidden arrow was given to you in last night's



edition of *The Eagle Talon*. The second clue for the hidden arrow is as follows: "Lookout far and wide for the arrow." The arrow also enjoys a view similar to the one shown in this picture:

Kings Cup

The Kings Cup displays are all set up in the Hagerty Shelter. These are always interesting to visit and see. They will be up until 4:00pm and then they will be dismantled. So, if you get chance, swing by and check them out.



Conference Trading Post

With such a large demand for conference trading post items, the trading post sold out of all conference items before last night was over. It will be very hard to get these items unless you made a pre-order. If you did, head to the scoutmaster's lounge between breakfast and 1:00pm. After that, the trading

post staff will deliver orders to your lodge adviser.

Do Know Where This Is?

The location of last night's picture was in front of the dining hall. It was a picture of the Sand Hill Scout

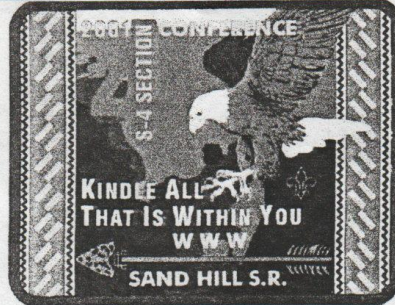
Reservation map and bulletin board. The winner who was first to tell us were the picture was taken and what it contained was Mason Manis from Echokotee Lodge #200. Remember, as soon as you know the answer, be the first to come to the conference headquarters, located at the dining hall, and tell the communications committee chairman to claim your prize. Here is the picture for this morning:



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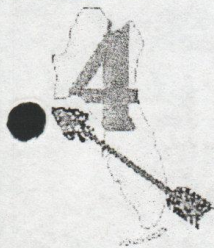
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Saturday, April 21, 2001
Evening Edition

GOOD EVENING

2001 Conference Schedule

SATURDAY NIGHT

- 5:30- 6:30- Dinner
- 7:00- 8:30- Festival of Feathers
- 9:30- Pre Show
- 10:00- Show
- 11:00- Cracker-barrel
Special Event
Council of Chiefs
- 12:00- Quiet Time



Today's Training Was A Big Success

All training sessions were a success earlier today. Many of them were very interesting. The Sawyer first aid training was very interesting and educational. This program taught which kinds of insect repellent to use. The two ladies that talked were both interesting. They also showed how to use a venom extractor. They told us how to remove a tick and why you should only do it that way. Also they passed out free gear to everyone. Some items they passed out was a first aid kit, pliers, suntan lotion, and a removal kit with instructions. Everyone that attended the program along with those who didn't attend

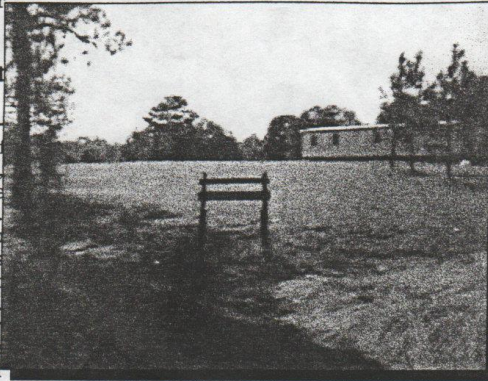
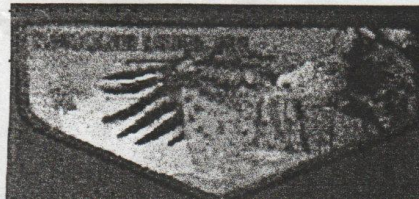
please tell your friends and family about Sawyer and their products.

Recap On The Quest Events

The Tug of War got off to a rugged start because a few of the teams did not show up. After that they had to reconfigure the teams so that they could start to play Tug of War. After the first Advisor match a couple of the other teams showed

up. It seemed to be a little bit more difficult to figure when each team was playing. But after a while people found out that they were able to read it and the games continued.

In the Water Polo Game it was very exciting. A few of the lodges had some really good hits but they all weren't good hits. The volleyball games were awesome. Each lodge worked as a team and tried their best. That's the only thing that really matters. Every lodge showed good sportsmanship by shaking hands after each game. All lodges showed true fellowship.



The Hidden Arrow

The hidden arrow clues were given in the Friday night and Saturday morning editions of *The Eagle Talon*. The first clue's explanation is this, last year the waterfront was moved to a different location because of the drought resulting in very low water levels. The second clue. The picture shows what the arrow would be able to see as a view over the field where the lake usually is. Yes, you guessed it, the arrow's location was at the lookout tower by the waterfront. The arrowmen who were first to find the hidden arrow were

Chris Staehler and Brandon Ulmer both from Tipisa Lodge #326. They say that they "were just looking at the lake and saw it."

Do You Know Where It Is?

The game is going good, but now it gets harder. Picture #2 from this morning's edition of *The Eagle Talon* was of the waterfront with the floating dock. Tim Motta from Tipisa lodge #326

was the first to come answer with the correct answer and claim the prize. Picture #3 for tonight is a little tougher. Look at it right to the left of this article.

Check Out Procedures

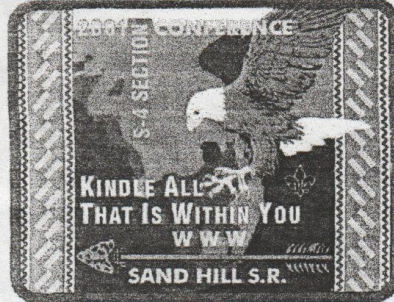
Tonight, the parking and transportation committee will deliver a trailer to each lodge's campsite. All gear should be loaded onto the trailers by the section business meeting. The trailers will be moved to the lodge parking lots during the meeting. Right after the meeting is over, the people movers will be transporting arrowmen to the parking area. All arrowmen are asked to place all trash in the cans in their campsite.



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THE END OF THE CONFERENCE - THE END OF SECTION 4

2001 Conference Schedule

SUNDAY

7:30- 8:30- Breakfast
8:45- 9:00- Worship Service
9:15- Business Meeting



The Southern Region Decision on the Order of the Arrow's SR-4

As this change takes place, Section S-4A will contain Seminole Lodge 85, Echochotee Lodge 200, Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge 237, Semialachee Lodge 239, O-Shot-Caw Lodge 265, Tipisa Lodge 326, Timuquan Lodge 340, and Osceola Lodge 564.

Summer Camp At Sand Hill Scout Reservation

Sand Hill offers a summer camp program for five weeks. Sand Hill can accommodate more troops this summer and would like yours to attend. Each troop is placed in it's own site. If your troop does chose to attend, you can go alone as part of the camp provisional troop. There is also an outpost program that

offers high adventure programs to older scouts. Sand Hill has a great program if you want more merit badges, more fun, more sun, and more MERIT BADGES!!! New merit badges are being added this year. The program areas at camp include handicraft, scoutcraft, aquatics, first year camper, and nature. Over 4 or 5 merit badges are offered in each area. Along with having fun while you earn merit badges, many other fun things happen at summer camp. The shows are a huge part of Sand Hill's program. Other games are also played for just an all around good time. If this does not convince you to attend or would like more information, please visit the web site www.wcfbsa.org/shsr.

What about the weekend?

We have asked many brothers about how they like the conference so far. Here are the results. According to Mr. Rick Farr of the Seminole Lodge 81, the Northern Tier High Adventure Program is a very strong possibility for his group. This was inspired by the video shown during Friday night's show. Also interviewed was Mr. Richard Maurer of Tipisa Lodge 326, who commented on the incredible spirit of the opening show.

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Closing Thanks

The members of Alpatah Lodge 237 said the trading post could be selling more items, but the grill prices and food are great.

Timuquan Lodge would personally like to thank the entire S-4 section for attending this memorable conference. We hope that every brother had a great time. We would also like to thank all of those who assisted and made the conference possible. We appreciate the cooperation of all lodges.

Fishing Is Good At Camp

Ranger Dan made a request - a favor from the Order of the Arrow. O-Shot-Caw lodge answered this call. The project was to catch a 4 1/2 pound and 22 inch long largemouth bass and relocate it to a better location. The fish was suffering in this sinkhole due to lack of food. O-Shot-Caw spent all afternoon trying to catch this bass. Since the ranger's son had caught the bass, it hasn't been caught since. That was until yesterday, when adult scouter Jeff Griewisch caught the fish. Jeff Griewisch was able to relocate the fish and thus, completed the ranger's service project.

Contributions This Weekend

Contributions for conference *The Eagle Talon* by:

- > Joey Tura
- > Devin Kay
- > John Barron
- > Scott Sharlow
- > D.J. Pollock
- > Bryan Brooker
- > Jarred Butler
- > Brett Edwards
- > Nick Secord
- > David Jadlocki
- > Charlie Tura

Thank you all for your help.