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2016 Lodge Banquet

Cornerstone Chapter recently hosted the Annual Lodge Recognition Banquet, and to quote Mr. Everette Long, "They have set the bar high for future banquets". During the course of the Luau themed banquet, Arrowmen munched on an assortment of delicious seafood and scrumptious chicken and rice. Several presentations were given concerning the success of the previous year and events in the coming year. Lodge Chief Bradley West announced that the Lodge will be hosting the 2018 Section 8 Conclave. Bradley also stated National has raised their annual dues; therefore, the Lodge membership voted to raise Lodge dues to 15 dollars, effective 2018. The Lodge received JTE Gold status along with the Council and all districts. This is the first time in the Councils history that all the districts, council, and the Lodge have received Gold status at the same time. During the course of the evening, the past years Lodge Officers were recognized for their service to the Lodge, and several members were honored for their cheerful service and their outstanding leadership in making the Lodge greater. I personally thank Mr. Everette Long, Mr. Mike Boness, and youth Riley Heasley for their outstanding demonstration of what it means to be an Arrowman. Thank you all for reading and I hope you enjoyed.

*Daniel Huntsman*

Upcoming Events:

- OA Elections - January & February
- Vigil Nominations & LEC - 4 February 2017
- OA Call Out Ceremonies - Spring Camporees (by chapter)
- Spring Induction Weekend, Camp Orr - 7-9 April 2017  
Ordeal, Brotherhood, & Vigil
- Section 8 Conclave, Camp Rockefeller - 5-7 May 2017
- Buffalo River Trail Crew - 29 May - 3 June 2017
- Summer Encampment, RSR - 4-6 August 2017  
Brotherhood Induction

## Buffalo National River Trail Crew

Order of the Arrow (OA) Southern Region (SR) Section 8 is sponsoring the Buffalo National River Trail Crew (BNRTC) adventure from Monday, 29 May to Saturday morning, 3 June 2017. BNRTC will be hosted at beautiful Boy Scout Camp Orr High Adventure Base nestled on the Buffalo National River and surrounded by the National Park near Jasper, Arkansas.

Register Today! - The 1<sup>st</sup> 50 to register will receive a free Arrowman Conservation School Patch and Pin!

Please note: All meals are included in registration from Monday evening supper to Saturday morning breakfast (14 total). Platform wall tents will be provided for all participants. Electricity is limited and C-PAP users should bring a battery system.

All fees will be collected by Section 8 at time of registration, along with all BSA Annual Health & Medical Records parts A, B, & C, Swim Check documents, and BSA Youth Protection Training certificates.

Please contact Bryan Huntsman with any questions at [bkhuntsman01@gmail.com](mailto:bkhuntsman01@gmail.com)

## Jokes & Brainteasers

1. Doctor: Hello, did you come to see me with an eye problem?  
Patient: Wow, yes, how can you tell?  
Doctor: Because you came in through the window instead of the door.
2. What can be seen once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?
3. What tire doesn't move when a car turns right?
4. I'm not alive, but I have five fingers. What am I?
5. A truck drove to the village and met four cars. How many vehicles were going to the village?
6. Which hand is best at stirring sugar into a cup of tea?
7. Feed me, and it will give me life, but give me a drink, and I will die. What am I?

Answers: 2.) the letter M 3.) The spare tire 4.) A glove  
5.) One truck 6.) The hand with the spoon 7.) A fire

## Adviser's Minute

There are sixteen words in the Scout Law. The Law does not say, "A Scout is tall, handsome, rich or smart." Why is that? Because you cannot choose to be tall, or rich, or those other things that are beyond your control. However, you do have choices to make. You can choose to listen to a person when they are down, to respect someone's religion, to clean up after yourself, and to keep the crew's spirits up on the trail. These characteristics are what comprise the Scout Law. When I think about the men who have made a difference in my life, I think about the ones who have made the choice to take the harder path and go above and beyond what others do. The Scout Law is the harder path on the map. It is your choice. You can choose to be that kind of person.