

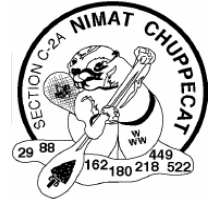


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## Don't miss some of the finer points at the 2005 Section Conclave

by Ethan Rein

Aside from the usual things that go down at Section Conclave, including spirit competing, ultimate Frisbee and the like, there are some other great things which will probably appear at Camp Silver Trails. Premiered at the 2004 Section Conclave, the Patch Auction will be making its second appearance. This is a great way to sell some of your patch stuff, with at least some of the money going to support the Section budget. Be sure to bring some cool patches to sell to section conclave, and they'll be auctioned off for a good cause.

## New Supreme Chief of the Fire selected in Migisi Opawgan

Richard (Rick) Williamson was named Scout Executive of the Detroit Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, effective February 1, 2005. He will succeed John M. Primrose, who has transferred to the Greater St. Louis Council.

Mr. Williamson brings 32 years of experience as a Professional Scouter to the Detroit Area Council. He began his career in Cleveland, Ohio as a Unit Serving Executive and held numerous other positions before moving to Toledo as a District Director in 1978. He returned to Cleveland in 1981 as Finance Director and within two years of returning, he was promoted to Director of Support Services.

Mr. Williamson was selected as the Scout Executive of the Samoset Council, Wasau Wisconsin in 1987. After four successful years, he was promoted to Scout Executive of the Gerald R. Ford Council, Grand Rapids, Michigan. He has served as the National Director of the Cub Scout Division, as well as the Scout Executive of the Bay-Lakes Council.

In January 1, 2004, Mr. Williamson became Assistant Regional Director/Operations for the Central Region of the B.S.A. The Central Region covers 13 states and 83 councils.

Mr. Williamson is a graduate of Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio. He has completed Wood Badge training and has served on Wood Badge Staff.

## Media Committee By Jamie White

If you have any jokes, stories, articles or anything else you think should go in the courier, give it to me and I'll be glad to put it in.

Anyone can put an article in on pretty much anything you want to write about (as long as it's scout appropriate).

## Don't forget about the COC email group

Have you ever wondered what the best way to get all the most current section news? look no further than section-c2a-coc@yahoogroups.com. To get on the list, send an email to section-c2a-coc-subscribe@yahoogroups.com, and the section secretary will sign you up to get news and updates. It's a great way to stay to connect to everything C-2A.

## 2005 National Officers Selected

### Patrick Murphy Elected as the 2005 National Chief Seth Mollitt Elected as the 2005 National Vice Chief

Both young men are Eagle Scouts and Vigil Honor members of the OA. Patrick, age 18, is from Tempe, AZ. He is the section chief for W-4C and a member of Wipala Wiki Lodge, of the Grand Canyon Council #10. Seth, age 19, is from Jacksonville, FL. He is the section chief for S-4S and a member of Echookotee Lodge, of the North Florida Council #87.

Congratulations also to the four new region chiefs:

- Paul Jensen Central Region Chief
- Dan O'Rourke Northeast Region Chief
- Bradley Long Southern Region Chief
- Ross Armstrong Western Region Chief