



## Summer Yonk

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*Cameron Eide, the Section Vice Chief, giving his best wombat impersonation*

## **WHAT EXACTLY IS A CONCLAVE?**

### **IS IT,**

**1. A PRIVATE MEETING OR SECRET ASSEMBLY**

**2. A GATHERING OF A GROUP OR ASSOCIATION**

**OR**

**3. THE EPIC "MASS JAM" OF THE ORDER OF THE ARROW EXCEPT FOR THE FACT IT ISN'T LIKE MASS JAM AT ALL BECAUSE IT IS 1,000 X MORE FUN!!!!!!**

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By: Nick Schur, Lodge Treasurer

This June Conclave was hosted by the Passaconaway Lodge in Gilmanton Iron Works, New Hampshire. This was my first year at Conclave and it was a blast. It lived up to all the expectations I had been told it would be. I personally had a few favorite activities. One that topped the list was "How to Pick Up Chicks in a Boy Scout Uniform". The was one of the training posts or activities I participated in on Saturday morning. The training post was instructed by our very own Moritz Schmidt where I learned some top secret pointers which can only be received from the man himself. Later, I engaged in an enthralling game of Ultimate Frisbee where the Chippanyonk Lodge placed 3rd overall (due to the fact that our cleats and shin guards were being fixed in the Frisbee gear repair shop). I finished off the day with a heated gladiator battle which I lost, but none the less was still fun. Not only did the lodge have fun at Conclave, but our large attendance won us an award and helped elect Mike Biancucci to secretary of the section. So save the date and join us next year when Chippanyonk will be hosting the 2012 Section NE-1A Conclave at Camp Resolute June 8-10, 2012.





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*Nick Schur enjoys a fresh treat from the cotton candy machine at Conclave*

## CEREMONIES

**BY: LUKAS SCHMID**

Hello Brothers. Have you ever wanted to be part of the GREATEST team in all the OA? Do you like building fires hot enough to get a tan? Then ceremonies may be the team for you. Ceremonies team is one of the most rewarding things you can do in the OA. Even if you don't actually want to act in a ceremony, we can still use help

with the setup. You know what they say about many hands and light work. Maybe you're just looking for a good way to get involved in the OA. Again Ceremonies is great for that. Our last 5 Lodge Chiefs, including our current one, all were on ceremonies at one point. So if you are interested in joining this prestigious team send an email to Lukas Schmid at [vicechiefviking@chippanyonk.org](mailto:vicechiefviking@chippanyonk.org) or talk to our Chief Vinny at some point in the week.

## Chiefs Corner

By: Michael "Vinny" Biancucci, Lodge Chief

Brother, recently I was elected by you to be your lodge chief. This is a responsibility that I am humbled by. In recent times people have asked me what the OA means to me. The way I have always looked at it is that you get out of it what you put in. The OA provides countless opportunities for every member to get experience in leadership and life as a whole beyond even what your troop can provide. Remember that the OA is entirely youth lead. Even the National Chief, the person in charge of literally everything related to the OA, is only 19 years old. If you are looking for a way to get more involved just come and talk to me anytime this week. All you have to do is ask.

