



THE LITTLE CARPENTER

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Getting Ready for a Great Conclave!

Hi everyone, my name is Evan Lynch. As AKK's VCCS for 2025, I am very excited for this year's Cornerstone Conclave! I can't wait to see everyone there. Conclave is an amazing event held this year, April 25th to 27th, at Robert E. Knox Scout Reservation and hosted by Bobwhite Lodge.

You may be asking yourself: What is Conclave and what happens there? Some of the events we can expect include spirit games like tug-of-war, water events, archery, ultimate frisbee, and many more. AKK's American Indian Affairs committee will be competing against several other lodges' dance, drum, and ceremony teams. Our AIA will be defending their titles in both ceremony competitions for the fourth year in a row. Our AIA teams have been doing a bunch of practicing, and we expect them to crush the competition!



We will be carving a section of the totem pole. You can see past totem poles displayed in the Activity Building at Spring Fellowship. Please take some time to check them out! We will be carving our section to match our theme for the event.

I am excited for this year's theme of Scooby-Doo! I hope to see

all of you out there with massive sandwiches and magnifying glasses, 'cause gang, it looks like we have a Conclave on our hands!

Preparing for Spring Fellowship – By Cooper Cruce, VCC

Spring Fellowship is starting this Friday! Here is some information you should know:

Check-in will begin at Camp Old Indian at 5:00 PM. Be sure to bring a filled-out copy of medical forms A and B. We will not be providing dinner on Friday, so also make sure to bring something to eat.

Some of the activities on Saturday will include AIA practice, Brotherhood study session, open rifle range, our annual silent auction, and our Brotherhood Questioning and ceremony. Rifle shots will be available at \$5 for 25 rounds. Also, if you have any patches you would like to donate for our auction, bring those with you to camp.

If you are planning to go through Brotherhood this weekend, be sure to bring \$30 for your new sash and flap, as well as your letter to the Lodge Secretary describing how you've overcome the challenges of the Ordeal in your everyday life, and how you plan to return in service to Scouting.

We will be holding our Spring ECM and Vigil Committee meeting on Sunday after cleaning up the dining hall. If you are a Chapter Chief, make sure that your chapter is represented at both of those meetings, keeping in mind that those eligible to become a Vigil candidate may not attend the Vigil meeting. If you would like to nominate a fellow Arrowman for the Vigil Honor, we will have nomination forms for you to fill out at the event.

We're looking forward to a great weekend! See you on Friday.



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