

Updated Conclave Contingent Information 4/10/16

Exact times for meeting the bus – A Scout is Courteous - DO NOT BE LATE!!!!

- Northern Route:
 - Decatur Pilot Travel Center – Nischamawat and Yuchi Chapters: 10:45am
 - Huntsville Scout Center – Kaskanampo and Koasati Chapters: 11:15am
- Southern Route:
 - Birmingham Scout Center - Cahaba, Cherokee, Mulberry, Muscogee, Nacha Sipo, and Nunne Hi Chapters: 10:00am
 - St Mark's UMC, Anniston – Achunanchi, Etowah and Cheaha Chapters: 12:00pm

As each bus is full, it is critical that you meet the bus according to your chapter's assigned route. The bus captain for each route will have a list of those Arrowmen assigned to his bus. If your name is not on his list, it is because you either have not registered OR because you are understood to be driving yourself to conclave OR because you belong on the other route. In that case, you will not be getting on that bus captain's bus. **If you miss the pick up at either departure point for your assigned route, you will have to make your own way to conclave.**

If a member of a chapter is closer to the other pick up point for his assigned route, he/she can go to the other stop on that route. **However, do not misunderstand this to mean that you can switch assigned routes.** **As each bus is full, it is critical that you meet the bus according to your chapter's assigned route.** It is OK for an Etowah member to go to Birmingham instead of Anniston, but it is **NOT** OK for an Etowah member to go to Huntsville, for instance!!! **If you miss the pick up at both departure points for your assigned route, you will have to make your own way to conclave.**

Med forms part A and B are required to get on the bus. **YOU WILL NOT GO TO CONCLAVE IF YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR MED FORM AT THE BUS!** **If you are under the age of 18, a parent's signature is required on the med form.** Please do not turn

in your original form – give us a photocopy. It's a good idea to bring an extra copy with you along with the one you turn in. It's also a good idea to turn in copies of your medical insurance card (front and back). Staple those together so that we can manage these documents.

Students who need an excused absence letter will have access to one for your school principal, provided by the lodge, to be excused from school for the entire day on Friday April 15.

Make sure to bring some spending money. Not only will you need to pay for at least one lunch and one dinner on the road (fast food, not sit down), but there will be a trading post open during conclave that will have several new / never before released patches and snacks available for sale. We will eat dinner at around 5pm Eastern in Clayton at a fast food restaurant. As soon as possible, we will depart and arrive at Camp Rainey Mountain soon thereafter. **All meal stops will be quick. Get your orders to go, so we can get to where we are going.**

Each one riding the bus will be allowed one bag for the underneath storage and one carry-on bag. The carry-on bag should not be larger than a small to medium sized back pack. Large backpacks or Roller-board type carry-ons typically used on airlines are **not** an acceptable carry-on. A good suggested size for your primary gear bag would be one similar to the NOAC/Jambo bag. ALL bags should be CLEARLY Marked and Identified with your Personal Identification information (Name, Address, Phone). There are two reasons why we are limiting you in this way: 1). **Storage space will be very limited on the buses – they are full** 2). We will NOT be driving to our campsite, and it will be much easier to find your gear if it is in one bag. The one exception to this is for ceremonialists and dancers competing at conclave. Those individuals are allowed to pack their outfits in **one** separate container. Again, space is tight, so please be courteous of your fellow Arrowmen.

We have been assigned campsites with sufficient tents/cots for our contingent. We might find it necessary to assign tent space to ensure that we maintain BSA Youth Protection Guidelines. There are an odd number of youth under 18 and we have 10 women attending with us. In the event that it is necessary, please be willing to move tents!

Our lodge contingent will have a meeting in our campsite at midnight Eastern on that Friday night, April 15. At that time we will distribute the lodge T-shirt and delegate flap. Additional flaps will be available for sale at that time.

Our buses are scheduled to pick us up on Sunday morning April 17 at 11am Eastern. We will drop off at the same pick up points, but the times for that will depend on how quickly we actually get out of camp. Parents should expect a phone call from their Scout about 1 hour prior to arrival at those pick up points. Each bus will return via a separate route, each bus will stop on the way back and eat lunch. As explained earlier in these instructions, EVERYONE is expected to have money to buy their own lunch on the return trip home.

Should you have questions about any of this information, please contact our Lodge Conclave Contingent Leader, Logan Dolloff (ldolloff13@gmail.com) or his adviser, Mr. Greg Moore (rgmchop@aol.com).