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# NOAC Today

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## Arrow Points

### WEATHER



Thursday

Scattered Showers

Hi 74, Lo 49

Precip 10 %

### NOAC QUICK FACTS

There were 6,504 staff and participants in attendance at this years conference.

Of the 6,504 people here, over 3,000 were attending their first national conference.

The farthest contingent was from Gamenowinink Lodge of the Direct Service Council - Saudi Arabia

The largest contingent was from Wiatava Lodge of the Orange County Council.

The Southern Region had the largest delegation of the four regions, with 1,712 Arrowmen in attendance.

### NOAC TODAY INFO

There were over 42,000 copies of the *NOAC Today* printed for a total page count of over 335,000.

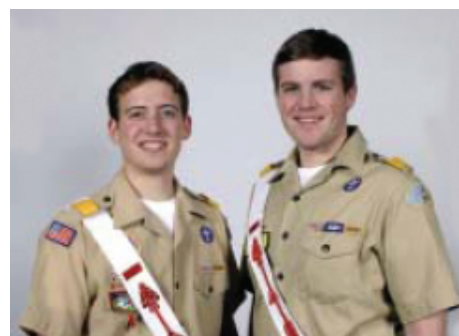
Thanks to the entire newspaper staff for their hard work and dedication!

## Farewell from the National Officers

Brothers,

We hope that everyone has thoroughly enjoyed this year's conference. The staff has worked tirelessly to provide incredible activities, unforgettable shows, exciting competitions, great publications and memorable experiences. We hope each and every Arrowman has taken advantage of everything at this conference — training, fellowship, patch trading, competition, and service opportunities.

One task still remains, taking NOAC back home to your regions, sections and



Yours in Brotherhood,

Jeff Hayward

David C. Dowty

lodges. Have you answered the question of what brotherhood means to you? Have you discovered what servant leadership is? You were chosen to serve, but have you been inspired to lead? We hope that this National Order of the Arrow Conference has provided the inspiration to lead our Order into the future, led by the current and future leaders we have assembled here this week.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve at this conference. Have a safe trip home.

## New high adventure program launched

By Jason Koch

Beginning in 2005, Arrowmen will have another high adventure program to participate in.

The Order of the Arrow Ocean Adventure (OAOA) at the Florida Sea Base provides Arrowmen with the opportunity to protect the coral reefs and fish species in the area.

The two week program is divided into two parts – the first week, or fun week, allows Arrowmen to earn their open water SCUBA certification. Week two is when participants will be cleaning up the ocean.

“It’s a chance to take trash and

fishing line that’s endangering the environment and coral reefs and take that out ... and make it a safer environment for fish as well as the coral and the scuba divers to enjoy,” said Rich Moore, past national vice chief. “It helps everybody.”

The OA is working with several organizations including the Marine Sanctuary, Nature Conservancy, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Reef Environmental Education Foundation (REEF).

Arrowmen will also be documenting fish species and how many there are and submit that

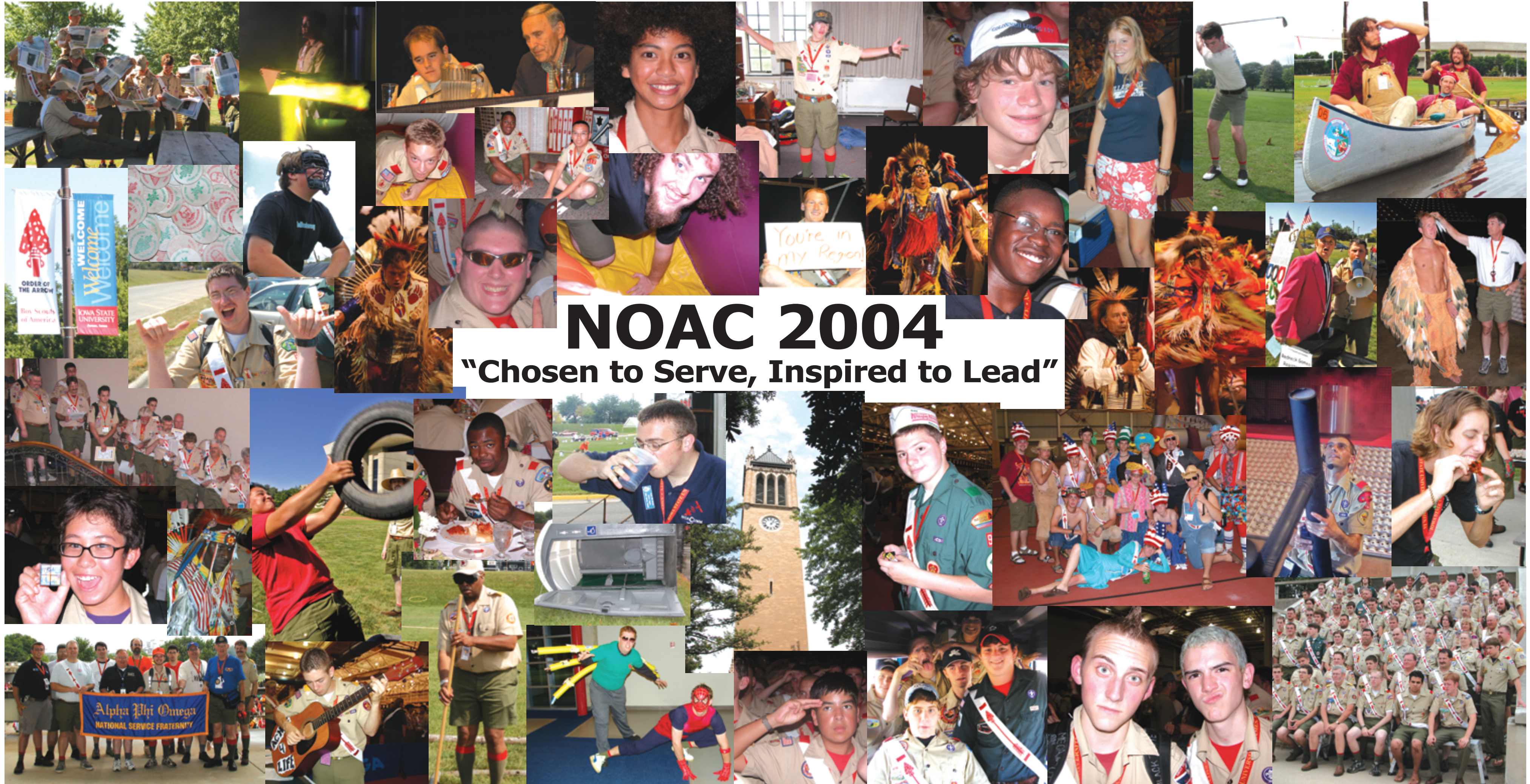
information to REEF for their databases.

Along with the ocean cleanup, participants will also be conducting a reef sweep, the land based portion of the program, and removing invasive species of trees.

The ideals of the Order and the culture of the Florida Keys will be incorporated into the program as well.

“It’s about service,” Rich said. “Everything’s about service.”

The Ocean Adventure costs \$250 for participants, who must be between the ages of 16-21. For more information, visit the national OA website at [www.oa-bsa.org](http://www.oa-bsa.org).



**NOAC 2004**  
**"Chosen to Serve, Inspired to Lead"**

# Competition results

## AIA Competition Winners Individual Dance

### Fancy

1. Joshua Smith – Tonkawa
2. Travis Sheehan – Aal-Pa-tah
3. Joshua Davis – Aal-Pa-Tah
4. Edward Martinez – Netopolis Sipo Schipinachk
5. Aric Wilkins – Atta Kulla Kulla

### Grass

1. Michael Dukes – Mawat Woakus
2. Antonio Dominguez – Tonkawa
3. Cory Miller – Skyuka
4. Geoffrey Ray – Wiatava
5. Cory Devine – Klahican

### Old Style

1. Philip Peters – Cuyahoga
2. Raymond Leatherman – Eswau Huppeday
3. Michael Martin – Mowogo
4. Ryan Bajan – Atta Kulla Kulla
5. Brian Manuel – Eswau Huppeday

### Straight

1. Matthew Stevenson – Colonneh
2. Jed Hewitt – Unali'yi
3. Lorenzo Garcia – Tonkawa
4. Greg Bajan – Atta Kulla Kulla
5. Cade Kinsey – Colonneh

### Traditional

1. Brandon Gregory – Tutelo
2. Sean Williams – Sequoyah
3. Travis Wright – Colonneh
4. Maxwell Cartwright – Pellissippi
5. Roberto Barrera – Karankawa

### Team Dance

1. Eswau Huppeday
2. Karankawa
3. Owaneco
4. Ti'Ak
5. Witauchsoman

## Team Singing

### Northern Drum

1. Kuskitannee
2. Owaneco
3. Ah'Tic
4. Sakuwit

### Southern Drum

1. Tonkawa
2. Pellissippi
3. Klahican
4. Karankawa
5. Muscogee

## ARC Events Lodge Events

### Volleyball

- 1st Wiatava
- 2nd Tutelo
- 3rd Unami
- 4th Wagion

### Basketball

- 1st Amangamek-Wipit
- 2nd Hugteetsepoppi
- 3rd Nischa Chuppecat

### Ultimate Frisbee

- 1st Owaneco
- 2nd Mowogo
- 3rd Atta Kulla Kulla
- 4th Chippewa

### Kickball

- 1st Chippewa
- 2nd Echockotee
- 3rd Ho-Nan-Ne-He-Ont

### Flag Football

- 1st Shawnee
- 2nd Egwa Tawa Dee

## Individual Events

### 5K Run

- 1st Earl Blackburn
- 2nd Mark Wehrman
- 3r Ben Brownlee

### Iron Arrowman/Water Relay

- 1st Adam Manley
- 2nd Wade Brown
- 3rd John Farrel

### Iron Arrowman/Wall Climb

- 1st Aaron Moore
- 2nd Dave Lyons
- 3rd Andrew Montero

### Iron Arrowman/Car Pull

- 1st Edward Fanelo
- 2nd John Suarez
- 3rd John Dewitt

### Iron Arrowman/5K Run

- 1st Lee Nathan
- 2nd Chris Thompson
- 3rd Daniel Kurzweil

### Iron Arrowman/Water Hold

- 1st Dale Sterling
- 2nd Joe Foss
- 3rd Joseph Nathan

### Patch Tourney

- 1st Aaron Stubbefield
- Phillip James

## Individual Adult Events

### Iron Arrowman/Car Pull

- 1st Dale Sterling
- 2nd Markie Nathan

### Iron Arrowman/Water Hold

- 1st Dale Sterling
- 2nd Markie Nathan

### Iron Arrowman/Water Relay

- 1st Dale Sterling
- 2nd Markie Nathan

### Iron Arrowman/Wall Climb

- 1st Markie Nathan
- 2nd Dale Sterling

### Iron Arrowman/5K Run

- 1st Markie Nathan

## Lodge Display Competition

### Honor Lodges

Colonneh	Blue Heron
Wichita	Onteroraus
Washita	

### Merit Lodges

Amanquemack	Kidi Kidish
Wauna La-Mon'Tay	Coosa
Awaxawe' Awachia	Blue Ox
Wenasa Quenhotan	Atta Kulla Kulla

## Oral History Presentation Competition

### Honor Lodges:

Blue Heron  
Colonneh

### Merit Lodges:

Amangamek-Wipit  
Washita

### Participant Lodges:

Hungteetsepoppi  
Kola  
Onteroraus

## Lodge Historical Display Competition

### National Champion:

Onteroraus

### Honor Lodges:

#### Central Region Champion:

Konepaka Ketiva

#### Northeast Region Champion:

Onteroraus

#### Southern Region Champion:

Washita

#### Western Region Champion:

Hungteetsepoppi

### Merit Lodges:

Atta Kulla Kulla  
Awaxaawe' Awachia  
Blue Ox  
Coosa  
Kidi Kidish  
Wauna La-Mon'tay  
Wenasa Quenhotan  
Wichita

## Historic Ceremonies

### Honor – First Degree

#### O-Shot-Caw

Medeu - John Mariwo  
Nutiket – Jamie Nelson  
Pow-Wow – Alex Gomez  
Sakima – Brian Sweeney  
Medicine Man – Eric Perez

### Honor – First Degree

#### Occonechee

Medeu – Chris Newton  
Nutiket – B.J. Green  
Pow-Wow – Ian Ward  
Sakima – Jonathan Jordan  
Medicine Man – James Spratley

### Participant – First Degree

#### Nawakwa

Medeu – Matt Beach  
Nutiket – Harrison Hankins  
Pow-Wow – Andrew Kapezeuski  
Sakima – Brooks Child  
Medicine Man – Jacob Scanlon