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52<sup>ND</sup> CONCLAVE  
NE-3B  
PAUL SMITH'S COLLEGE

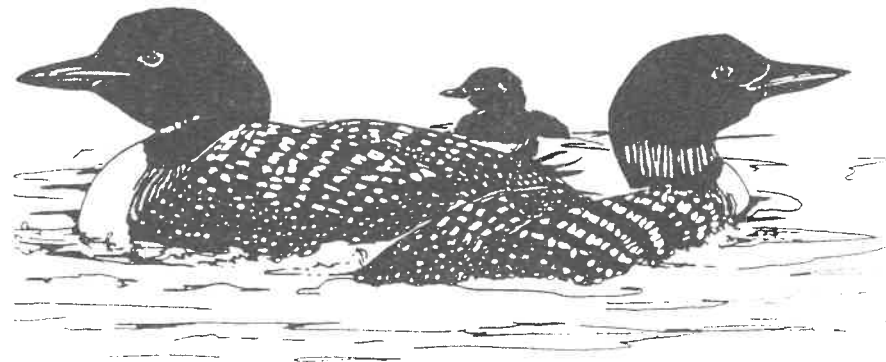


LOON LODGE 364  
55<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**LOON LODGE 364**  
**Of the Adirondack Council**  
**Boy Scouts of America**  
**Celebrates Fifty Five Years**  
**of Brotherhood,**  
**Cheerfulness, & Service**

**1947-2002**

**We proudly WELCOME you to the**  
**52<sup>nd</sup> Northeast Region**  
**Section 3B Conclave**



**Theme: 'SPREAD THE SPIRIT'**  
**LOON LODGE'S TRADITIONS**  
**OUR PAST; THE PRESENT;**  
**AND OUR FUTURE**



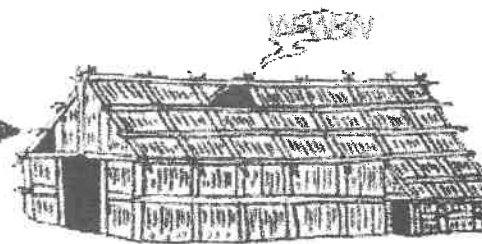
## **OBLIGATION**

**WE WHO BEAR THE OBLIGATION  
OF THE ORDER OF THE ARROW  
MINDFUL OF OUR HIGH TRADITION  
PONDER THAT WHICH IS OUR PURPOSE  
PLEDGE OURSELVES TO CHEERFUL SERVICE.  
WITH THE GUIDANCE OF OUR MAKER  
WE WITH HEARTS AND WILLS UNITED  
PLEDGE TO SERVE HIS HOLY PURPOSE  
THIS IS OUR PURPOSE AND INTENT,  
MARK WITH SILENCE REVERENT.**



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Section  
**NE-3B**  
Ho-De-No-Sau-Nee-Ga



**My Brothers,**

**Welcome to the Section NE-3B Conclave. I can remember my first conclave. I met Arrowmen from other Lodges, made friends and have stayed in touch with them through the years.**

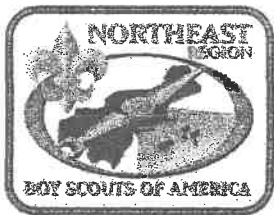
**I have enjoyed my year as your Section Chief. I encourage each and every one of you to consider seeking Section Office. Thank you for electing me.**

**Please enjoy yourself, take advantage of the great facilities at Paul Smith's College and make friends.**

**I hope that the spirit of the Order of the Arrow grows deeper in each and every Arrowman this weekend.**

**Sincerely Yours in Brotherhood,**

**Christopher J. Cairns  
Chief Section NE3-B**



My fellow Arrowmen,

The opportunity to serve our fellow man is the bedrock of the Order. We spend hours in service without thought of ourselves.

The annual Conclave is an opportunity to focus on fun and fellowship for a weekend, without the need for work. This weekend will be your chance to meet scouts like you from around New York state and the country. You'll have fun patch trading, visiting, and challenging other lodges at volleyball and jeopardy (among other activities).

You'll also have the opportunity to learn things that will make your job easier in your home lodge. There will be training on a wide variety of topics, ranging from New Arrowman training to Unit Elections. Some of the best instructors from around the state will be there to help you learn, and to answer your questions.

The success of a conclave depends on you. Please take every opportunity network with the Arrowmen and trainers here this weekend. Be involved in all that there is to do; Most of all: have fun!

Yours in Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Black".

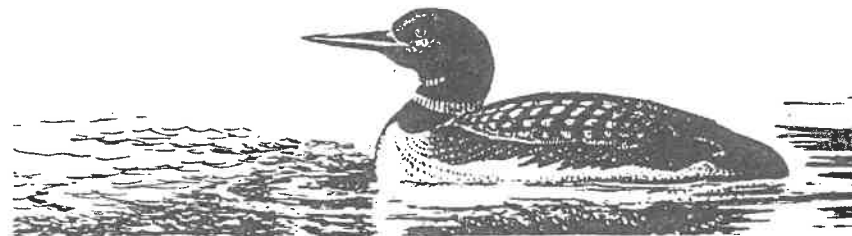
Bob Black  
Section NE-3B Adviser



**Welcome to the 2002  
Section NE-3B CONCLAVE**

On behalf of all the brothers in Loon Lodge and from the section, that has worked very hard to bring this conclave about, we hope that those who attend will have an excellent experience. We can only hope all of you will enjoy this conclave as much as we have enjoyed setting it up. Conclave coordinator George Stiefel III along with advisor Jack Barrette, plus many others, have put in endless hours to ensure that all aspects of the event go smoothly.

**Thank You for Attending  
Loon Lodge Chief  
Tristan Cairns**





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**My Brothers in the Order of the Arrow,**

**Welcome to the Adirondack Council and Paul Smith's College. You are very fortunate to visit one of the most naturally beautiful areas of our Country. We are very pleased that you were able to join us at the NE-3B Section Conclave. We hope that you take the time to look at Paul Smith's college and it's great facilities.**

**We hope that you enjoy your time here and make friends from the other Lodges in attendance. Take the time to think about your involvement in Scouting and the Order of the Arrow while you are here. Those who chose you need you. I hope that each Arrowman will strengthen his ties and commitment to Scouting and the purposes of the Order of the Arrow through this Conclave.**

**Yours in Brotherhood,**

**Gregory R. Morin**  
Scout Executive



Member Agency Clinton County, Essex County and Franklin County United Ways



**SECTION NE-3B OFFICERS**

**SECTION CHIEF**

**Chris Cairns**

**SECTION VICE-CHIEF**

**Kevin Nagel**

**SECTION SECRETARY**

**Tyson Ford**

**SECTION ADVISER**

**Bob Black**

**SECTION ASSOCIATE ADVISER**

**Bob Stickle**

**Wayne Farnsworth**

**SECTION STAFF ADVISER**

**Don O'Brien**

**SECTION WEBMASTER**

**Andy Gianfagna**

**SECTION WEB ADVISER**

**George Michael**



## PROGRAM

### Friday June 7, 2002

500 p.m.	Registration
9:00	Opening Ceremonies
10:00	Cracker Barrel
10:30	Council of Chief's Meeting

### Saturday June 8, 2002

7:00 a.m.	Flag Ceremony
7:15	Continental Breakfast
9:00 - 12:00	Training/Program
12:00	Brunch
1:00 P.M.	Recreational Activities
1:00-5:00	Swimming Pool, Climbing Wall, Open Waterfront
1:00-3:00	Volley Ball
2:00-3:00	Canoe Race
2:00-4:00	Horseshoe
3:00-5:00	Ultimate Frisbee
4:00-5:00	3K Run
1:30-3:30	Trading Post
1:30-5:00	Preview of Patch Auction
	Silent Auction
4:00	Catholic Mass - St. Michael's Church
5:00	Religious Services
	Protestant, Jewish, Scouts Own
6:00	Flag Lowering
	Banquet and Guest Speaker
8:15	Campfire Program
9:30	Ice Cream Social & Auction

### Sunday June 9, 2002

7:00 a.m.	Vigil Breakfast
7:30	Flag Ceremony
7:40	Breakfast
9:00	Section Meeting
	Election of Officers
	Closing

**HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME**

## MENU

### SATURDAY

#### Continental Breakfast

Cold Cereal  
Pastry - Bagels, English Muffins & Toast  
Fruit  
Coffee, Tea, Milk, Juice

#### Brunch

Eggs  
Hot Breakfast Items  
Meat  
Breakfast Potatoes  
Hot Lunch Entrée  
Soup,  
Deli Bar & Salad Bar  
Beverages  
Dessert

#### Banquet

Hunter Style Chicken Breast  
Vegetarian Lasagna  
Oven Roasted Potatoes  
Vegetables (two choices)  
Coffee, Tea, Milk, Juice, Soda  
Cake

### SUNDAY

#### Vigil Breakfast

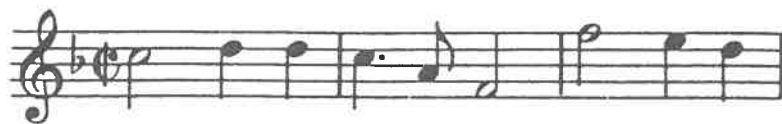
Pancakes  
Eggs  
Sausage  
Pastry - Bagels, English Muffins & Toast  
Coffee, Tea, Milk, Juice

#### Continental Breakfast

Cold Cereal  
Pastry - Bagels, English Muffins & Toast  
Fruit  
Coffee, Tea, Milk, Juice

## THE ORDER OF THE ARROW SONG

Words and Arrangement by E. URNER GOODMAN



Firm bound in bro - ther-hood, Ga - ther the



clan That cheer - ful serv - ice brings To fel - low man.



Cir - cle our council fire, Weld tightly ev - 'ry link That



binds us in bro - ther-hood, Wi - mach - ten - dienk.

## CAMP BEDFORD RESPITE

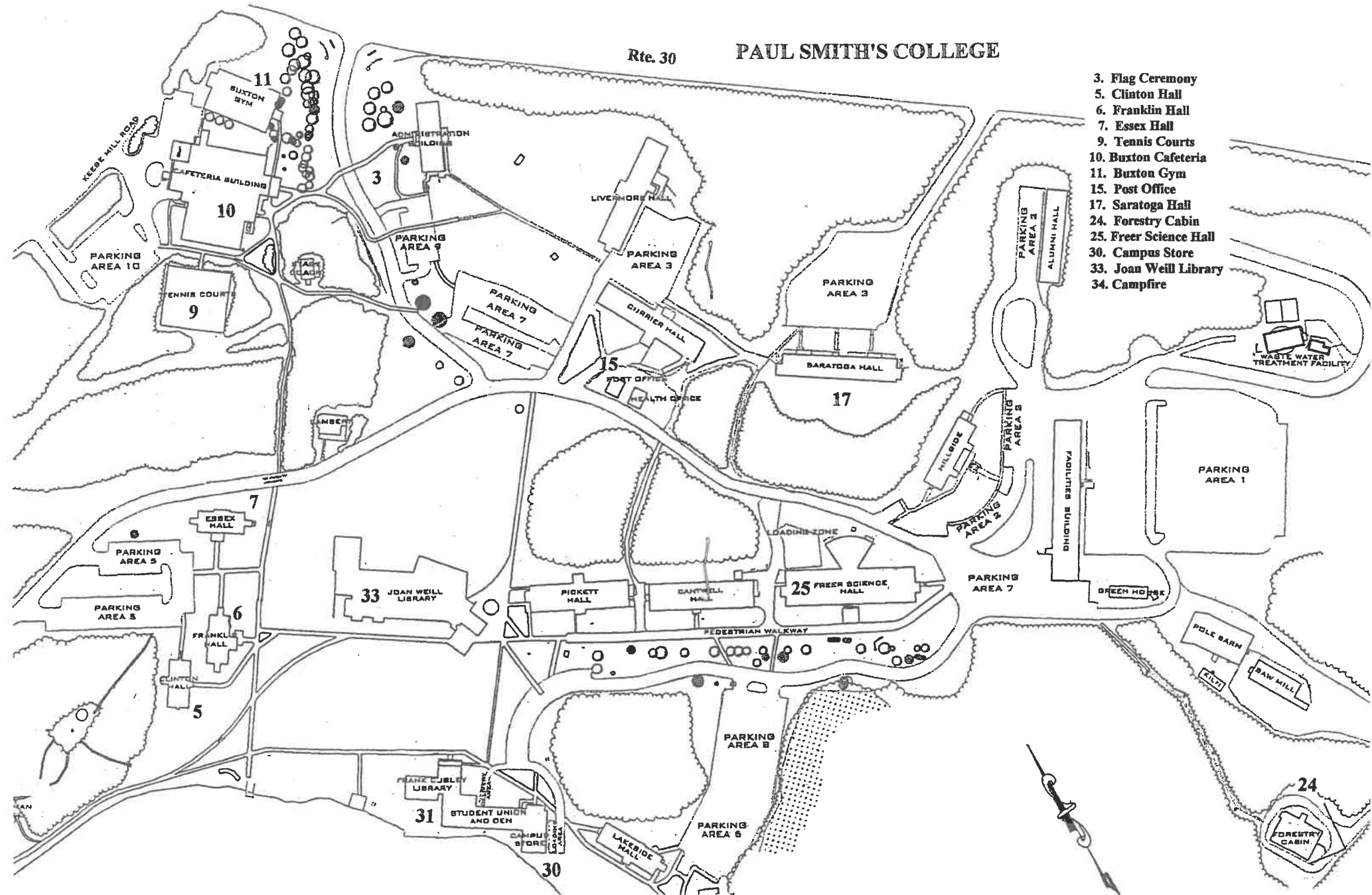
There is a magnetism that draws one to thy shores.  
Memories of past moments spent tingle every pore.  
Where on this day could an hour more happily be spent.  
Then viewing thy beauty beneath the cloak of winter's  
bent?  
Only the track of one lone skier transcends thy hidden  
ponds,  
Ponds which soon will reflect countless youthful faces,  
Storing memories for future eternities;  
Ponds whose shores share memories of contented love  
Gazing hand in hand,  
While drinking of thy magic wonders and of each other.  
Ah, yes, my memory, drink thy fill and dream of times to  
come--not yet in bloom.  
Dream of spring's flowers waiting to burst forth,  
Of loving smiles to be shared and re-shared  
Through reflections of deep, mutual love.  
Bedford, there are no shamrocks upon thy shores,  
But leprechauns do there abound,  
And even within the depths of dancing eyes are found.  
While one knows not what the future has in store,  
I would my ashes one day sift to thy pond's floor.

By Melvin Donaho - Vigil - Loon Lodge 364  
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# PAUL SMITH'S COLLEGE

- 3. Flag Ceremony
- 5. Clinton Hall
- 6. Franklin Hall
- 7. Essex Hall
- 9. Tennis Courts
- 10. Buxton Cafeteria
- 11. Buxton Gym
- 15. Post Office
- 17. Saratoga Hall
- 24. Forestry Cabin
- 25. Freer Science Hall
- 30. Campus Store
- 33. Joan Weill Library
- 34. Campfire







## **HAUDENOSAUNEE 19**

*We of the Extended Tribe*

Buffalo Lodge 19, whose name was soon changed to Sisilija, was formed in 1925 in a brief ceremony at Camp Rotary on Lake George. Sisilija became the first lodge in upstate New York and the nineteenth lodge established in the United States. Sisilija hosted the 9<sup>th</sup> National conference at Camp Rotary in 1931 where the council executive was elected National Chief. In the years that followed, Sisilija took a great interest in Scouting program & activities of the Schenectady County Council, especially the newly formed Camp Boyhaven. The early years of the lodge were spent helping other lodges get started. At the request of the National OA and area councils, lodge members and the executives spent a considerable amount of time teaching the principles, rules, and procedures of the OA. As a result, Sisilija became the "Mother Lodge" of Sec. 2A (The area that used to be Section 2A is currently covered Haudenosaunee Lodge 19 and Loon Lodge 364). Sisilija Lodge hosted conclaves in 1953, 1962, 1970, 1975, 1982, and 1988.

Haudenosaunee Lodge is administered by six chapters, and is affiliated with the Twin Rivers Council, which is headquartered in Albany, N.Y.

Lodge Chief - Drew Chesney  
Lodge Adviser - Chris Gimbrone



## **HALF MOON 28**

*Henry Hudson's Ship*

Lodge 28 Mohican was chartered in 1927. Rechartered after previously disbanding, changing name to Half Moon in 1947. The Lodge totem is Half Moon, Henry Hudson's ship. The Lodge newsletter is the 'Moonbeam'.

Half Moon is affiliated with the Rip Van Winkle Council, which is headquartered in Kingston, N.Y.

Lodge Chief - Daniel Czablizki  
Lodge Adviser - John Marks



**GA-HON-GA 34**  
*Moose (English)*

Ga-Hon-Ga 34 is located in the Land of the Oneidas, Utica, N.Y.  
Revolutionary Trails Council.



**OTAHNAGON 172**  
*Camp in the Pines*

Otahnagon Lodge is located in Baden Powell Council, Binghamton, New York. It was founded in 1939 and celebrates its 63<sup>rd</sup> year of cheerful service. Its totem pole is the Pine Tree and the name Otahnagon means, "camp in the pines".

The lodge has provided the skills and manpower for both the construction of several facilities at Camp Tuscarora and for the general maintenance necessary to open and close camp each year.

Otahnagon Lodge has a successful dance team and has won conclave dance competitions for several years.

Baden Powell council was formed in 1975 by the merger of Louis Agassiz Fuertes Council (Thompkins/Tioga Counties, N.Y.) and Tioughnioga Council (Cortland City, N.Y.).

As of Jan. 1, 1998 the Baden Powell Council and the Susquehanna County Council (Broome & Chenango County, N.Y. and Susquehanna County Pennsylvania) merged with the resulting Council retaining old Baden Powell Council service centre in Dryden, N.Y.

Lodge Chief - Matt Bliss  
Lodge Adviser - Michael George



## KAYANERNH-KOWA 219

### *Wampum Belt*

Founded on June 5, 1999 Kayanernh-Kowa is the product of the merger of Gosh Wha Gono Lodge 120 and Nischa Nitis Lodge 410. Kayanernh-Kowa has sent delegates to the National Leadership Summit in Colorado, NE-3B Conclave at Camp Kingsley, 2000 National Order of the Arrow Conference in Knoxville, Tennessee, and 2000 NE-3B Conclave at Camp Barton.

Kayanernh-Kowa has had many successful fall and Spring Fellowship at Camp Woodland and Camp Portaferry.

The first Trade-O-Ree was held at Watertown, N.Y. in 2000 and was a great success.

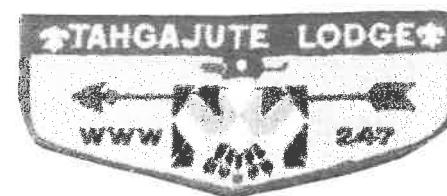
Kayanernh-Kowa had over 200 brothers attend the 1999 Fall Ordeal at Camp Portaferry, and added 89 Ordeal members into the Order of the Arrow.

The Spring Ordeal was held at Camp Woodland.

Kayanernh-Kowa is affiliated with the Hiawatha-Seaway Council, which is headquartered in Watertown, N.Y.

Lodge Chief - Ted Swan III

Lodge Adviser - Ted Holz



## TAHGAJUTE 247

Tahgajute Lodge is located in Cayuga County, Auburn, N.Y.

Lodge Chief - Brian Jessie

Lodge Adviser - Don Simpson



## LOON LODGE 364

*A Native Bird (English)*

Loon Lodge was organized in 1947 with twenty-nine charter members who were inducted by the Ritual team from Wakpominnee Lodge. The Lodge, chartered through the Adirondack Council, has its headquarters in Plattsburgh, N. Y. It services Franklin, Essex and Clinton Counties, an area of more than 5,000 square miles.

Camp Bedford, located near Malone in Franklin County, consists of woodland, lakes and streams. It is home to may wildlife, including Loons, American Bald Eagle, Beavers and Otters. Every spring & fall, Bedford is the meeting place for the Lodge's work weekend and Brotherhood ceremony.

Every year Loon Lodge serves the community by helping in the many fund drives held in the area. They also serve the Council in various ways. The Lodge has helped in the many constructions and repairs at Camp Bedford.

Loon Lodge created and maintains the War of 1812 National Historic Trail in Plattsburgh. The trail is 7 miles in length, and retraces the historic footsteps of the Battle of Plattsburgh. Scouts can earn a trail patch and medal. <http://www.warof1812trail.com>

Loon Lodge has been the host to the 1961, 1969, 1977, 1983, 1992, 1997 and the current 2002 NE Section 3B Conclaves and has been instrumental in the planning of many others as several of their members usually hold a seat on the Council of Chiefs.

The E. Urner Goodman Camping Award was awarded to Loon Lodge in 2002, for its effectiveness in promoting and increasing Scout camping in the Adirondack Council. This award is presented to two outstanding lodges in each region annually.

Lodge Chief - Tristan Cairns  
Treasurer - Gordon Douglas

Vice-Chief - George Stiefel III Ian Freeburg  
Secretary - Chris Wolcott



## ONTERORAUS 402

On June 9, 1948, it was regularly moved and approved by the executive board of the Otschodela Council, that a lodge of the Order of the Arrow be organized, and its program be incorporated as part of camping and activities program of the council. Accordingly, elections were held each week of the summer camp and by this method, the candidates were selected for membership.

Over the course of the years, the lodge has participated in area conferences and has been assigned to several areas during our history. We have been in Area 2D, 2H, 2A, 2D, 3C and now in 3B. Crumhorn Mt. Camp and the Onteroraus Lodge have hosted many Order of the Arrow Conclaves.

In 1961 a new circle was prepared and is currently the present ordeal circle. Several brothers traveled to the original circle at Treasure Island and soil and ashes were spread on the ordeal ring. Hereafter, there will always be a bit of Treasure Island in our ring.

Onteroraus 402 is affiliated with the Otschodela Council, which is headquartered in Oneonta, N. Y.

Lodge Chief - PJ Barnhart  
Lodge Adviser - James Davidson

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

### ADIRONDACK COUNCIL ADVISER

Greg Moran

### LOON LODGE CHIEF

Tristan Cairns

### LOON LODGE ADVISER

Patrick Andrews

### CONCLAVE COORDINATOR

George Stiefel III

### REGISTRATION, BUDGET & TRADING POST

Richard Onufer

Margaret Tallman

### CEREMONIES

Stuart Douglas & Chris Wolcott

Ian Freeburg

### PROGRAM

Clifton 'Jack' Barrette

### FOOD SERVICE

Mike Bartlett

Timothy Bartlett

### PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS

Patrick Andrews, Gary Wrisley

John Farnsworth

### COMMUNICATIONS

Anthony Richard & Jason Ziemba

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Cory Haynes

### NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS

Justin Petriski

### ACTIVITIES

Jamie McNamarra

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## A FACT SHEET ON THE COMMON LOON

### HOW LONG DO LOONS LIVE?

Individuals live an estimated 15-30 years.

### WHAT DO LOONS EAT?

Loons feed by sight; prey is always captured live and swallowed underwater. They eat fish (trout, perch, minnows, sunfish and bullheads) but will take frogs, crayfish, salamanders and sometimes aquatic vegetation.

### WHERE DO LOONS NEST?

Nest sites are always near water's edge, usually in protected, shallow bays. Some sites are very exposed while others are in thick vegetation.

### WHAT ARE NESTS MADE OF?

The nest is simply a pile of mud and vegetation with a shallow depression in the middle.

### HOW MANY EGGS ARE LAYED?

Usually 2 large eggs are laid one day apart. They are olive-green with dark brown spots.

### WHEN DO EGGS HATCH?

Both the male and the female share incubation duties for 27 to 31 days. 12-24 hours after hatching, the chicks leave the nest. Chicks begin diving for some of their food during the first week, but depend on adults for food for the first month. At 6-8 weeks, the young have reached full adult size and are on their own. First flight is at about 11 weeks of age.

### DO LOONS HAVE ANY PREDATORS?

Raccoons, gulls, crows, ravens, skunks, otter and mink all prey upon loon eggs. Large fish and snapping turtles prey upon chicks. Most predation is on eggs.

### ARE LOONS STRONG SWIMMERS?

Loons are quick and agile divers and swimmers. Most dives last under one minute, but have been known to last up to five minutes.

### WHAT ABOUT LOONS IN FLIGHT?

Loons are strong fliers, but do find it quite difficult to become airborne. They need about 1/8 mile of open water for a runway.

### DO LOONS MIGRATE?

Yes. Autumn Migration starts in October to November. Loons winter along the Atlantic coast and return to New York in April or May.

### WHAT ARE THE CALLS MADE BY LOONS?

Loons have four main calls: the tremolo, wail, yodel, and hoot. The tremolo is a general call which signals alarm, annoyance, worry or anxiety. Presence of people often illicit tremolo calls, especially when boaters come too close. The wail is an interaction call, often used to reestablish contact with mate. The yodel is a territorial call given only by males. Use of the yodel peaks in June. The hoot is a location call that is used between family members.

## NOTES