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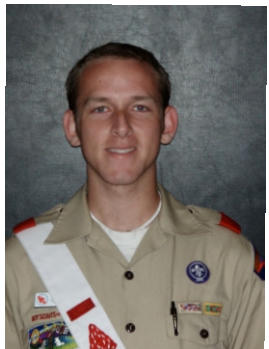
2007 Section Officer Biography's

Section Chief



Alex Braden is a 19 year old vigil honor member of Ta Tanka Lodge in San Gabriel Valley Council. Alex was inducted in 2001, is a founders award recipient, eagle scout and a past lodge chief. Alex is a sophomore at the University of La Verne and is a Public Administration Major. In his free time, Alex likes to debate, cook and shoot shotgun. He looks forward to serving the section as your chief this year and hopes to put on a wonderful conclave in March.

Section Vice Chief



Jack Chinn is an 18 year old Vigil Honor member of Topa Topa Lodge in Ventura County Council. Jack was inducted in 2003, and is an Eagle Scout and currently serves as Lodge Chief. Jack is a Senior at Royal High School in Simi Valley, CA and plans to attend CSU Northridge as a Jazz Studies Major on Trumpet. In his spare time, Jack like to play his horn, spend time with friends and drive aimlessly. He is ecstatic about serving you as your Vice Chief this year and is looking forward to all of the great times to be had by all at the upcoming Conclave in March.

Section Secretary



Joel Garay is a Vigil honor member in Siwinis Lodge in the Los Angeles Area Council. Joel was inducted into the Order of the Arrow in 2002, has served his Lodge as Lodge Secretary for two consecutive years, he is now serving his Section (W4A) for his second term. Joel is an undergraduate student at the University of Southern California and he is a English and Business major. In Joel's free time he takes long walks in the beach, plays the drums, is a manager of two bands, works at USC, listens to hip-hop all the time. Joel can't wait for the next Upcoming conclave, one can only expect the best quality of scouting Events from W4A.



Section Meetings

Date	Hosted by
June 16	Siwinis
September 15	Siwinis
December 1	Siwinis



2007 Section Retreat

The Annual Section Retreat will be held June 15-16 in Montebello. At this event, we will be doing a number of team building activities and core preparation for the 2008 Conclave. This includes the budget, the schedule, and other core items. This retreat is for Lodge Chiefs and their Advisers, Section Officers and their Advisers, and Conclave Vice Chiefs and their Advisers. This retreat is not designed for lodge officer training. There will be a standard section meeting on Saturday as well. Check-in for the retreat will begin at 6 PM on Friday night. The first activity will be at 7. We will pick up again about 8:00 on Saturday Morning. We should be through by around 2 pm on Saturday. The address is 850 Via San Clemente, Montebello CA 90640. Directions: 60 freeway east, exit Garfield, Turn right (south), Turn Right onto Via San Clemente. Note: Via San Clemente is the entrance to Montebello Golf Course. After you pass the security gate, turn left on the first street, Scout Hut is near the Driving Range. We will place signs out on the road where you will need to turn. All attendees need to bring sleeping accommodations (tent, sleeping bag, cot, etc) as there are no rooming accommodations on site. We will be providing a cracker barrel on Friday night as well as breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Please RSVP with Alex Braden by June 8. If you have any questions please contact the Alex Braden.

Summer Opportunities for Arrowmen

High Adventure Bases



Wilderness Voyage



Trail Crew



Ocean Adventure

