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## Club Noyo VI Dubbed 'Problem-Free'

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Orca Lodge held its sixth annual weekend of fellowship at Camp Noyo on the weekend of March 25-26. The event was attended by fifteen arrowmen who enjoyed a variety of activities during the rain-free weekend after arriving at camp via the Skunk Train. Excellent meals were once again provided by Greg Hannan and Mario Delgado.



During the weekend, two short training seminars were held by Greg Hannan and Jason Yarnall. The meetings informed members about two new programs that will be implemented over the next several years. Orca Lodge has made a commitment to instate

the *Elangomat program* at Ordeals, with the idea that in several years Ordeals will be completely run using the system. Also, the lodge has voluntarily decided to implement the *Brotherhood Hike*, which will be used in place of the traditional Brotherhood Review (see article in this issue for more information about the programs).

Arrowmen participated in several activities while at Noyo, ranging from hiking to swimming in the Noyo River. The swimmers claimed the river was not as cold as in previous years, and had the advantage of a sunny day to dry off afterwards. The lodge also left the camp well stocked with stacked and cut firewood. Robert Rivera, Jim McCarthy, Neil Iversen and others spent several hours on Saturday splitting, and then proceeding to stack the entire reserve of the camp's firewood. Arrowmen enjoyed the weekend and look forward to Club Noyo VII, to be held in March 2001.



## Lodge Commits to New Programs

Orca Lodge has made a commitment to implement two new programs at the next Ordeals. Both the *Elangomat system* and the *Brotherhood Hike* will be started at the spring Ordeals. While the Elangomat system is now national policy, the Brotherhood Hike is a voluntary option that lodges may use for Brotherhood candidates. Both programs will be launched with the hopes that existing lodge members will become more active in the lodge, and that retention of new members will increase.

*Elangomats* will be present at the spring Ordeals, and will go through the Ordeal with a select group of candidates. The group, called a clan, will work together during the Ordeal. After the Ordeal, the Elangomat will stay in contact with his clan, and encourage them to participate in the lodge. By keeping the lines of communication open with recently-inducted members, the lodge hopes to increase activity among new members. Due to the infancy of this program, there will not be enough Elangomats for each candidate, however, the program is expected to build within a year or two.

The *Brotherhood Hike* will also be started at the Spring Ordeals. This program will replace the traditional Brotherhood Review. During the Ordeal, Brotherhood candidates will participate in a hike, led by a Nimat ("brother" in the Lenni-Lenape language). The candidates will have a chance for reflection and self-examination during the hike, as well as a chance to review Brotherhood requirements.

Both programs are excellent opportunities for existing arrowmen to show service toward the lodge and assist incoming and present members of the lodge. Anyone who is interested in serving as an Elangomat or Nimat at the next Ordeals can contact Greg Hannan at 433-4632.

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# Spring Ordeals Not Far Off

*Elk River Scout Camp  
June 2 - 4*

*Camp Masonite Navarro  
June 16 - 18*

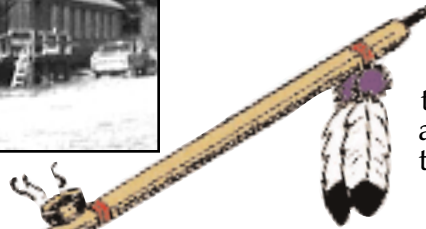
Orca Lodge will again be presenting two spring Ordeals this year. Mow-A-Toc Chapter will host their Ordeal on the weekend of June 2-4 at Elk River Scout Camp. Two weeks later, on the weekend of June 16-18, Cabrosha Chapter will be hosting the second Ordeal at Camp Masonite Navarro. There are many service projects as well as a variety of jobs that need to be completed at both camps.



In addition to the service projects, Orca Lodge will be implementing the **Elangomat System** as well as the **Brotherhood Hike**. These are two relatively new programs that the Order of the Arrow recommends be implemented nationally. Anyone who is interested in becoming an Elangomat or leading a Brotherhood Hike, or would like more information about the programs can call either

**Daniel Dukeman** at 443-9559 or **Greg Hannan** at 433-4632.

The lodge is hoping for a large turnout at both Ordeals, not only to complete service projects, but also to help with the implementation of the new programs.



Remember, Ordeals are a great event to not only serve the lodge, and Council, but also to participate in fun and fellowship. Return the attached registration form to the Santa Rosa Council Office no later than Friday, May 26 (if attending Elk River) or Friday, June 9 (if attending Masonite Navarro).



—————*Spring Ordeal Registration Form--Cut and Mail Today*—————

*Mail this form with your check payable to Orca Lodge #194/BSA, and marked "Spring Ordeal"*

**Orca Lodge #194/Spring Ordeal  
Boy Scouts of America  
2240 Professional Drive  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403**

Costs are as follows:  
**Members (food): \$10.00**  
**Brotherhood Candidates: \$20.00**  
*(food and sash)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Youth Members \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Adult Members \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Honor: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending the following Ordeals: Elk River \_\_\_\_\_ Masonite Navarro \_\_\_\_\_

I will be participating in the Brotherhood Hike \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Clan Meetings...Need a Few Ideas??

Over the years many of you have asked, "what can we do at clan meetings". Well, you can do a lot of things, besides the usual planning/work for that upcoming event. As follows are just a few ideas. I'm sure you can come up with many more, and probalby better. Try a few, you just might be surprised.

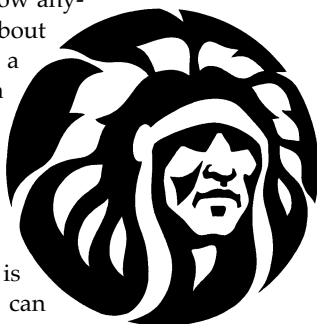
**Speakers** - Have you ever tried to get a celebrity to speak to your group. Ok, so you don't know anyone in Hollywood. But how bout them local legends. The pilot of a Rescue Chopper; the head of a local park; a long time scouter who can talk about Scouting/OA 50 years ago in your area. Brainstorm a little, you might be surprised what names pop up.

**Crafts** - A small medicine bag is a good quick project and if you can get scrap leather the cost would be almost nothing. It can be any size but 4"x4" finished size is about the biggest one to hang from your neck. A belt hung bag could be bigger. A quick easy one is a small rectangle of soft thin leather about 4 inches by 1 1/2 inches. Fold it in half so it is 2 x 1-1/2 and using a glovemakers needle( Available from Tandy Leather or found with sewing needles )and some carpet thread sew up each side. The bag can be turned inside out to hide the sewing. Make four small holes with a punch around the top of the bag and thread a piece of round or flat leather lace thru to close the bag top and make the thong to go around your neck. The dream catchers are really good also. Chokers are fast and popular. There are kits available for small fees, or you can make your own. Just use your imagination.

**Food** - Don't forget it. Young men always are up for snacks and if you mention the magic word, "pizza", they usually can come up with a few bucks to contribute to the pool. Don't forget "ice cream" and "soda".

I hope you find this helpful. If you have any great ideas, why not send them to the "spouts" via e-mail or snail-mail and we'll share them everyone.

Just remember, what ever you do, don't just meet, because it says on the schedule that you gotta meet. That is the quickest way known to get everyone to never comeback...even when something interesting is going on!



## TRICLAVE TO BE HELD WITH ORCA AND TALAKO LODGES AS CO-HOSTS



Section W-3B will be teaming up with sections W-3A and W-3C to hold a Triclave, officially to be titled the **Western Region Area 3 Conclave**.

The site has been selected and *Two Rock Coast Guard Base* will once again host the Order of the Arrow. The Conclave will be held on

the weekend of September 15-17, 2000. **Orca Lodge #194** will serve as co-host of the triclave, along with **Talako Lodge #533** of Marin county. Intense planning is currently being conducted by the Lodge Executive Board to make this event the greatest ever.

The last triclave in this area was held in 1993, at Treasure Island. Many of you will remember the very successful conclave held at *Two Rock* in 1995. This event will be larger than any previous conclaves, and may have as many as 1000 arrowmen in attendance. It was with the help of the entire lodge that it is remebered by all as one of the best Conclaves ever. Once again we will need everyone from both lodges to lend a hand. There will be something for everyone to do, so mark your calendars now! Each lodge officer has been selected to be a coordinator of some aspect of the conclave. **Daniel Dukeman** is the overall coordinator and supervisor, with **Greg Hannan** as advisor. **Chris Schoenthal** has been selected to be the program coordinator, being advised by **Jason Kracht**. **Michael Buxton** is the site coordinator, with **Jason Yarnall** as advisor. **Will Keaney** has been named the trading post supervisor, with **Dave Dukeman** as his advisor.

## Attention Arrowmen: Message from The Chief

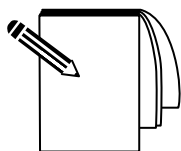
Fellow Arrowmen,



As members of the Order of the Arrow camp promotion is our job. As you might remember in the last edition of the *Orca Spouts*, an application to work at *Camp Masonite Navarro* was enclosed. At this time I would like to encourage you to fill out that application and mail it to the council office. After all, the best way to promote camp is by having arrowmen work on camp staff. So if you still aren't sure how you're going to spend your summer, spend it at *Camp Navarro*. For information call the council office at (707) 546-8137.

Yours in brotherhood,  
*Daniel R. Dukeman*

## NOAC 2000 Payment Reminder



For the eight youth and four adults who signed up for NOAC, two payments of \$250 each remain to be paid. The total cost of the trip has been estimated at \$600, and arrowmen wishing to attend will need to pay the full cost prior to the trip. The first payment of \$250 is due no later than May 15, 2000. This payment must be received, because payments from the lodge to the National Order of the Arrow Director will be due. The final payment of \$250 will be due no later than June 15, 2000. Mail the checks payable to *Orca Lodge #194/BSA*, and marked "NOAC 2000" to the *Santa Rosa Council Office*. NOAC will be held from July 29-August 3, 2000 on the campus of the *University of Tennessee at Knoxville*. The conference promises to be a great time; don't miss out.

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The *Orca Spouts* welcomes submissions, both articles as well as photographs. Sending Articles and Digital Photos via e-mail is highly encouraged. The deadline for submissions to the next edition is Sunday, June 18, at the *Spring Ordeal, Camp Masonite Navarro*. Send articles and photos to:

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**Dates to Remember...**

May 2	Wonkatonk Clan Mtg/SR Scout Office	7:00
<b>May 5 -7 Camporee/Pomo</b>		
May 11	Allohak Clan Mtg/Presb Church-Ukiah	7:30
May 11	Miwok Clan Meeting	7:00
May 11	Yuki Clan Meeting	7:00
<b>May 13 Scout-O-Rama/Yokayo-Coast Logger</b>		
May 16	Mow-A-Toc Chpt Mtg/Eureka Scout Office	7:30
<b>May 19 - 21 Camporee/Humboldt Bay</b>		
<b>May 20 High Adventure Raft Trip/American River</b>		
<b>Jun 2 - 4 Mow-A-Toc Chpt Spring Ordeal/Elk River Scout Camp</b>		
June 6	Wonkatonk Clan Meeting/SR Scout Office	7:00
June 8	Allohak Clan Meeting/Presbyterian Church-Ukiah	7:30
June 8	Miwok Clan Meeting	7:30
June 8	Yuki Clan Meeting	7:00
June 13	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30
<b>Jun 16 - 18 Cabrosha Chpt Spring Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro</b>		
<b>July 15 Lodge Executive Board Meeting/Camp Masonite Navarro (concurrent with Council Board of Directors meeting)</b>		
<b>July 29 - Aug 3 National Order of the Arrow Conference, KY</b>		
<b>Aug 12</b>	<b>W3 Section Meeting, Two Rock</b>	<b>11:00</b>
Aug 15	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Sept 5	Wonkatonk Clan Meeting/SR Scout Office	7:00
Sept 14	Allohak Clan Meeting/Presbyterian Church-Ukiah	7:30
Sept 14	Miwok Clan Meeting	7:30
Sept 14	Yuki Clan Meeting	7:00
<b>September 15 - 17 Section W3 Conclave/Two Rock</b>		
Sept 19	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30
<b>Oct 7</b>	<b>Scout-O-Rama/Miwok-Pomo-Sonoma Valley</b>	
<b>October 13 -15</b>	<b>Orca Lodge Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro Hosted by Cabrosha/Lodge Exec Brd Meeting</b>	
<b>October 28 - 29</b>	<b>Spook-A-Ree/Elk River Scout Camp</b>	
<b>November 3 - 5</b>	<b>Mow-A-Toc Chapter Ordeal/Elk River Scout Camp</b>	
<b>November 18</b>	<b>Annual Lodge Dinner &amp; Exec Board Meeting</b>	

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