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## Spring Ordeals a Blast

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Ocra Lodge successfully held its two spring ordeals on the weekends of June 2-4 and June 16-18. The Mow-A-Toc Chapter hosted the Elk River ordeal, where 11 new candidates were inducted into the lodge. Two weeks later, Cabrosha Chapter held their ordeal, inducting 45 new members. Ten existing members attained the Brotherhood honor during that weekend, by participating in the newly conducted Brotherhood Hike. Several tasks were completed at both events, marking them as successes. The Elk River ordeal was the site of several



camp improvement projects. Work crews and candidates worked together to install electrical conduits around camp and caulk windows on several buildings. A general cleaning of the camp was also undertaken.

At Camp Navarro, a large number of lodge members teamed up with candidates to complete a variety of jobs around the camp. Crews were organized Friday night, consisting of arrowmen and candidates. Jobs completed included the sweeping of the Bosch Lodge roof and the installation of new gutters, painting of several conference rooms, installation of new benches at the campfire bowl, and installation of new screens and doors on several staff cabins. Trail improvements complemented the work of other crews who removed downed limbs and underbrush from traveled areas. In addition to the 45 candidates, the ordeal was also attended by about 60 existing lodge members.

A big thank you goes out to **Greg Hannan** and **Mario Delgado** for cooking for the entire camp throughout the course of the weekend. Congratulations also to the new members and to those who sealed their membership in the Order. While 10 is an impressive number of arrowmen who have sealed their membership, the lodge looks forward to an even greater number at the fall ordeals. The time to review the tenets of the Order and to write the Brotherhood letter is now. If you have any questions

regarding the Brotherhood honor or how you may attain this honor at the next ordeal, do not hesitate to contact any of the lodge officers.

Cabrosha Chapter will host their fall ordeal on the weekend of October 13-15, while Mow-A-Toc will hold their ordeal on the weekend of November 3-5. Look for the article elsewhere in this edition of the Orca Spouts. Hope to see all of you there!!

### Congratulations to all new ordeal members:

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| Ross Anderson       | Matthew Machi       |
| Cody Atterbury      | Joel Markham        |
| Patrick Auld        | Joseph Marson       |
| Michael Beaver      | Chad Mayer          |
| Gary Brady          | Suzan McCoppin      |
| Kirk Brandt         | Nathan McDougall    |
| Larry Braughton     | Jason Miller        |
| Matthew Braughton   | Daniel Montoya      |
| Nate Braudrick      | Ryan Noxon          |
| Tyler Bunwalda      | Patrick O'Neil      |
| Clinton Campbell    | Robert Owen         |
| John Carpenter      | Forrest Parker      |
| Joseph Corrick      | Matthew Parkinson   |
| Matthew Cox         | Chris Patterson     |
| Richard Danelz      | Jason Piazza        |
| Steven Danelz       | Drew Raines         |
| Joey Fini           | Keith Robinson      |
| Brandon Freeman     | Travis Rzeplinski   |
| Nicholas Giblin     | Jeremy Smith        |
| Bobby Gibson        | Thomas Stage        |
| Brion Gillentine    | Hisham Sullivan     |
| Anton Hannan        | Tyler Tarantino     |
| Nicholas Herold     | Troy Tisthammer     |
| Tyler Johnson       | Michael Weaver      |
| Tyler Kelly         | Kelly Webb          |
| Dax Kirkpatrick     | Mike Witter         |
| Arron Lamb          | Andy Wright         |
| Alexander Loegering | and new transferee, |
| Trevor Loewenthal   | Steven Steinberg    |

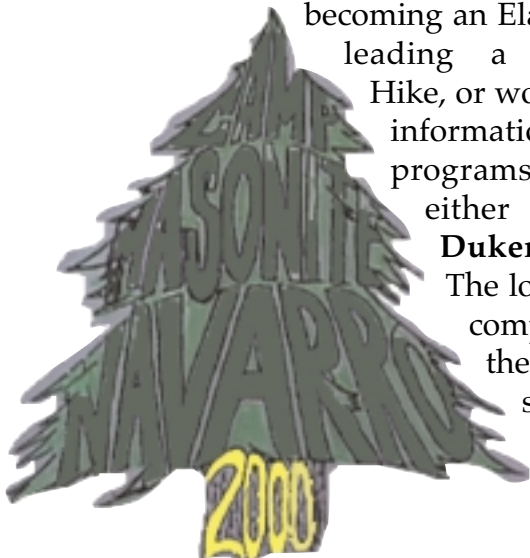
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# Fall Ordeals/Workpartys to be held

**Camp Masonite Navarro**  
**October 13 - 15**

**Elk River Scout Camp**  
**November 3 - 5**

Orca Lodge will again be presenting two fall ordeals this year. Cabrosha Chapter will host their ordeal on the weekend of October 13-15 at Camp Masonite Navarro. Three weeks later, on the weekend of November 3-5, Mow-A-Toc Chapter will be hosting the second ordeal at Elk River Scout Camp. 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 also be continuing with the Elangomat system as well as the Brotherhood Hike. These two relatively new programs were conducted successfully at the spring ordeals. The Lodge is especially in need of Elangomats to serve at both ordeals. By serving as Elangomats, arrowmen not only have an excellent chance to serve the lodge, but also are in a position to form a bond with incoming members and to assist with their participation. Anyone who is interested in becoming an Elangomat or in 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 continuation of these new programs. The ordeals are a great event to not only serve the lodge, but also to participate in fun and fellowship.



Return the attached registration form to the Santa Rosa Council Office no later than Friday, October 6 (if attending Masonite Navarro) or Friday, October 27 (if attending Elk River).

-----Fall Ordeal Registration Form--Cut and Mail Today-----

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

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

**The costs for the event are as follows:**  
**\$10.00 for members (food)**  
**\$20.00 for Brotherhood candidates**  
*(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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## 12-MEMBER DELEGATION TO NOAC



Twelve members of Orca Lodge attended the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) 2000 at the *University of Tennessee at Knoxville* during July and August. The Lodge contingent spent six days at the university attending seminars, participating in athletic events, trading patches and attending the nightly theme shows. The conference was held July 29 through August 3 and was attended by about 7,000 arrowmen from across the nation.

The event's theme *Bound in Brotherhood, Led by the Spirit*, was reinforced throughout the week through the nightly shows, where most of the conference's attendees gathered. National officers gave several speeches that highlighted various aspects of the Order, as well as introduced new and continuing programs. Shows throughout the conference included historical, Native American and theatrical productions.

The Orca delegation, led by lodge adviser **Greg Hannan**, consisted of four adults and eight youth who traveled to Nashville, Tennessee by airplane, and then by van to Knoxville, at the eastern end of the state. The lodge contingent was able to see the beautiful, green Tennessee country along the drive, as well as experience the humidity. Lodge members also found time to tour the Jack Daniels Distillery in Lynchburg, Tennessee on the return trip to Nashville. While no sampling of the distillery's product took place (ironically the whiskey is made in a dry county), the contingent did enjoy inhaling fumes from charcoal that would later be used to mellow the beverage.

In addition to the lodge delegation, Orcas **Matt Dukeman**, **Ray Leonard**, **Bruce Mayfield** and **Gary Varano** worked on staff during the week of the conference.

Congratulations to the all the Contingent and we look forward to sharing the many new ideas they have brought back to make Orca even stronger in the future years:

Curtis Altman  
Sam Aronson  
Ryan Boynton  
Michael Buxton  
Daniel Dukeman  
Chris Faurot  
Michael Komorowski  
Chris Schoenthal  
Dave Dukeman  
Jason Kracht  
Jason Yarnall  
Greg Hannan, Leader



## Lodge Commits to New Programs

Orca Lodge has made a commitment to implement two new programs at our ordeals. Both the *Elangomat system* and the *Brotherhood Hike* were 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 were launched with the hopes that existing lodge members will become more active in the lodge, and that retention of new members will increase.

*Elangomats* were present at the spring ordeals, and went through the ordeal with a select group of candidates. The group, called a clan, worked 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* was also 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.

## New Lodge Flap Design?

Orca lodge will be seeking a new design this fall for a new standard issue and a *Chenile*. Please submit all designs before the Lodge Dinner/Executive Board meeting November 18. You can submit them at the ordeals or mail them to Michael Buxton, Lodge Secretary. Special consideration will be given to all North Coast Indian designs. The design will be chosen during the general elections at the Lodge Dinner and produced in time to make its debut at Club Noyo.



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**Dates to Remember...**

Oct 3 Wonkatonk Clan Meeting/SR Scout Office 7:00  
 Oct 7 *Scout-O-Rama/Miwok-Pomo-Sonoma Valley*  
 Oct 12 Miwok Clan Meeting 7:30  
 Oct 12 Yuki Clan Meeting 7:00  
**October 13 -15 Cabrosha Chapter Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro / Hosted by Cabrosha/Lodge Exec Brd Meeting**  
 Oct 17 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30  
**October 28 - 29 Spook-A-Ree/Elk River Scout Camp**  
**November 3 - 5 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Ordeal / Elk River Scout Camp / Hosted by Mow-A-Toc**  
 Nov 7 Wonkatonk Clan Meeting/SR Scout Office 7:00  
 Nov 9 Allohak Clan Meeting/Presbyterian Church-Ukiah 7:30  
 Nov 9 Miwok Clan Meeting 7:30  
 Nov 9 Yuki Clan Meeting 7:00  
**November 18 Annual Lodge Dinner & Exec Board Meeting Hosted by Mow-A-Toc Chapter**  
 Nov 21 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30  
 Dec 5 Wonkatonk Clan Meeting/SR Scout Office 7:00  
 Dec 7 Allohak Clan Meeting/Presbyterian Church-Ukiah 7:30  
 Dec 7 Miwok Clan Meeting 7:30  
 Dec 7 Yuki Clan Meeting 7:00  
**December 16-17 Vigil Dinner and Ceremonies Camp Masonite Navarro**  
 Dec 19 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30  
**Jan 6 Lodge Executive Board Meeting (Ukiah) 1:00**  
 Jan 13 *W3-B Section Meeting, COC, Camp Pollock-Sacramento*  
 Mar 10 *W3-B Section Meeting, COC, Camp Pollack, Sacramento*  
**Mar 23 - 25 Club Noyo VI/Lodge Fellowship-Exec Brd Meeting;**  
 May 12 *W3-B Section Meeting, COC, Camp Pollack, Sacramento*  
 May 19 *High Adventure Raft Trip/American River*  
**Jun 1-3 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Spring Ordeal/Elk River Scout Camp**  
**Jun 15-17 Cabrosha Chapter Spring Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro**

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