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Club Noyo VII Held at Elk River

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Orca Lodge held its seventh annual fellowship weekend at Elk River Scout Camp, outside of Eureka on the only partly-rainy weekend of March 23-25. About 20 youth and adult arrowmen attended the event. Because of problems with the Skunk Train, the lodge was not able to hold the event at Camp Noyo, as has been traditional. Lodge members



enjoyed hiking, relaxation and a couple of movies on Saturday evening.

A lodge meeting was held during the course of the weekend, where upcoming events and lodge programs were discussed. The lodge decided to consider other possibilities

for the fellowship weekend, possibly holding it at a different time, or holding it at a different place. Any arrowman who wishes to lend insight on this decision should contact a lodge officer.

A good time was had by all and the lodge looks forward to *Club Noyo VIII* next year.



Arrowman Service Award



The Order of the Arrow's vision for the future emphasizes a strategy of increased service to the Boy Scouts of America by Arrowmen. To reward those Arrowmen who go beyond their immediate responsibilities to help and guide others to new heights, the Order of the Arrow created the Arrowman Service Award. The award will focus on three areas of service: personal, chapter/lodge activities, and general service to the community.

The timeline of the award will begin on January 1, 2001, and will end on December 31, 2003. The award may be earned in the year 2001, 2002, and 2003. All first time recipients may purchase the original award (the white ribbon with the gold compass). Arrowmen who earn the award more than once during the outlined three year period (2001-2003) may purchase the silver attachment for having completed this award a second time (2002 or 2003 only) and the bronze attachment for having completed this award a third time (2003 only). The attachment will be worn on the award's white ribbon. Signatures of approval will be required for each requirement.

The design selected will be the arrowhead with the compass rose. The compass rose symbolizes direction; the path ahead for one's travel. Since our strategic plan also offers direction for the Order's future, the compass rose is appropriately super-imposed over the arrowhead. A solid white ribbon, representing the new direction for the Order, is most appropriate. A wallet size certificate is issued with each award.

See your lodge officers for further details.

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Spring Ordeals Approaching

Elk River Scout Camp

June 1 - 3

Camp Masonite Navarro

June 15 - 17



Orca Lodge will host two spring ordeals this year. Mow-A-Toc Chapter will hold their Ordeal on the weekend of June 1-3 at Elk River Scout Camp. Two weeks later, on the weekend of June 15-17, Cabrosha Chapter will present 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, the lodge will also be conducting a Brotherhood Hike for those members wishing to seal their membership in the Order.

Arrowmen wishing to lead a *Brotherhood Hike* can contact **Greg Hannan** at (707) 433-4632 or GHannan@dhs.ca.gov for more information. Also, the lodge is looking for arrowmen (both youth and adult) who wish to serve as *Elangomats* at the ordeals. Service as an *Elangomat* is not only a great way to help out at the ordeals and meet other Scouts, but it also counts toward the new *Arrowmen Service Award* (see article in this issue). Anyone who is interested (even remotely) should contact **Jason Yarnall** at (707) 268-8558 or JLY194@cs.com. He has served as an *Elangomat* and can lend his wisdom and expertise.



The lodge is hoping for a large turnout at both Ordeals, not only to complete service projects, but also to help build the *Elangomat* and *Brotherhood Hike* 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, May 25 (if attending Elk River) or Friday, June 8 (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): \$12.50
Brotherhood Candidates: \$22.50
(food and sash)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code _____

Number of Youth Members _____ Number of Adult Members _____

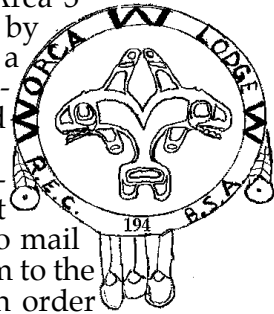
Chapter: _____ Honor: _____

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

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

Chenille on Its Way

For the second time in its history, Orca Lodge will issue a chenille (for those who aren't patch aficionados, a chenille is basically a fuzzy, collector's-item patch), to be released at this year's Lodge Dinner in November. The design, modeled loosely after the 2000 Area 3 Triclave patch was designed by **Steve Marshall** and features a northcoast indian design utilizing a red, blue black and white color scheme.



The price for a single chenille is \$25. Each subsequent chenille costs \$50. Be sure to mail the enclosed registration form to the Santa Rosa Council Office in order to ensure that you will receive a chenille. Order forms will be accepted until September 1. Because the lodge will only order as many chenilles as are pre-ordered, there will not be an opportunity to purchase additional ones at a later date. Act now to guarantee yourself an historic piece of lodge memorabilia.

Chenille Pre-Order Form
Mail this form with your check payable to Orca Lodge #194, and mark it for "Chenille."

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Number of Chenilles: _____
Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ \$25
for first chenile, \$50 for each additional chenile.



Due to popular demand, Orca Lodge has ordered another batch of the new, regular-issue lodge flap, first available for sale at Club Noyo in March. For those arrowmen who have not had a chance to purchase the beautifully-designed flap, or who want to purchase additional flaps for trading, plenty of patches will be available at both Spring Ordeals for \$5 each.

Miwok Clan to Hold Regalia Potlatch

Dateline: Cotati

Miwok Clan advisors put on the first of three seminars planned to help arrowmen who have not yet created their own regalia to do so. The first, held Saturday, December 2, 2000, and given by **Steve Marshall**, **Pamela Faurot**, and **Bob and Donna Lake**, was attended by two sewing machines, a beading loom, a drum, a lot of materials and two young men.

These events are not limited to creation of regalia. Arrowmen who want to become involved with the Ceremonies or Dance Teams or learn to drum are urged to attend also. According to **Steve Marshall**, these events include "anything to do with the Order of the Arrow."

The next Potlatch will be at the Cotati Scout Hut on June 2, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and lasting as long as needed. You are cordially invited to attend, and you don't need to be from Miwok Clan to be welcome: this is for all of Orca Lodge. For additional information or for directions to the event, contact **Bob and Donna Lake** at 762-6758, **Sue Bulleri** at 795-2868, **Pamela Faurot** at 431-0249 or **Jason Kracht** at 665-9705. Hope to see as many arrowmen as possible attend!

A word from the Chief...

To My Fellow Brothers,

As the summer months approach and the Ordeals get close. I would like to personally ask all you if there is any chance that you can participate in the Ordeal as an alongomat. If you have any questions about what this entails you can contact **Jason Yarnall**.

Another thing to keep in mind is being a Camp Navarro Staff member. They are still looking for many staff positions and if you are interested you should turn in an application as soon as possible. I hope all of you have a great summer and I hope to see you all at the upcoming ordeals.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Michael Buxton

Ceremonies Teams

The ceremonies teams for the lodge are in a rebuilding stage. Teams are needed for the June Ordeal at Camp Masonite Navarro. At the Miwok Clan Potlatch (June 2), there will be ceremonies training for any interested youth arrowmen. Brotherhood training will be at 10 am. Ordeal/Pre-ordeal will be at 11 am.

Any youth arrowmen who are interested in helping with the lodge ceremonial events should contact **Jason Kracht** at <JLkracht@pon.net>.

OOPs! OOPs! OOPs! OOPs! OOPs! OOPs!

The *Orca Spouts* apologizes for an omission and a misspelling in the last issue. **Justin Floyd's** name was misspelled in the *new Ordeal member* column, and **Anson Damewere** and **Grant Stage** were accidentally omitted from the list of *new Brotherhood* members. Congratulations to these arrowmen on their achievement!

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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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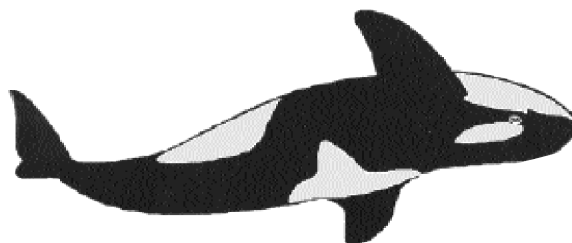
Dates to Remember...

May 1	Wonkatonk Clan Mtg /SR Scout Office	7:00
May 12	W3B Section Meeting, COC/Camp Pollock, Scrmto	11:00
May 10	Allohak Clan Mtg /Presb Church-Ukiah	7:30
May 10	Miwok Clan Meeting	7:30
May 10	Yuki Clan Meeting	7:00
May 15	Mow-A-Toc Chpt Mtg /Eureka Scout Office	7:30
May 19	High Adventure Raft Trip/American River	
Jun 1 - 3	Mow-A-Toc Chptr Spring Ordeal/Elk River Scout Camp	
Jun 5	Wonkatonk Clan Mtg /SR Scout Office	7:30
Jun 14	Allohak Clan Mtg /Presb Church-Ukiah	7:30
Jun 14	Miwok Clan Meeting	7:30
Jun 14	Yuki Clan Meeting	7:00
Jun 19	Mow-A-Toc Chpt Mtg /Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Jun 15 - 17	Cabrosha Chapter Spring Ordeal/Masonite Navarro	
Jly 14	Lodge Executive Board Meeting/Camp Masonite Navarro	
Aug 7	Wonkatonk Clan Mtg /SR Scout Office	7:00
Aug 9	Allohak Clan Mtg /Presb Church-Ukiah	7:30
Aug 9	Miwok Clan Meeting	7:30
Aug 9	Yuki Clan Meeting	7:00
Aug 11	W3B Section Meeting/Redding California	11:00
Aug 16	Mow-A-Toc Chpt Mtg /Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Sept 4	Wonkatonk Clan Mtg /SR Scout Office	7:00
Sept 13	Allohak Clan Mtg /Presb Church-Ukiah	7:30
Sept 13	Miwok Clan Meeting	7:30
Sept 13	Yuki Clan Meeting	7:00
Sept 18	Mow-A-Toc Chpt Mtg /Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Sept 28-30	Section W3B Conclave / Redding-Mt Shasta JC	
Oct 2	Wonkatonk Clan Mtg /SR Scout Office	7:00
Oct 11	Allohak Clan Mtg /Presb Church-Ukiah	7:30
Oct 11	Miwok Clan Meeting	7:30
Oct 11	Yuki Clan Meeting	7:00
Oct 16	Mow-A-Toc Chpt Mtg /Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Oct 19 -21	Orca Lodge Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro	
	Hosted by Cabrosha/Lodge Exec Brd Meeting	
October 27 - 28	Spook-A-Ree/Elk River Scout Camp	

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