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Spring Ordeals Get the Job Done!! Lodge Inducts Over 50 New Members

By Michael Komorowski

Orca Lodge successfully conducted both Spring Ordeals on the weekends of June 1-3 and June 15-17. The Mow-A-Toc Chapter hosted the Elk River ordeal, where 10 new candidates were inducted into the lodge. Two weeks later, Cabrosha Chapter held their ordeal, inducting 41 new members. Once again, the Brotherhood Hike was well



Parade Ground at Elk River Scout Camp

attended at the ordeals, ushering several lodge members into the Brotherhood Honor.

The Elk River ordeal was the site of several camp improvement projects. Work crews and candidates laid and buried over 300 feet of electrical conduit, as well as an additional 300 feet of electrical wire around the camp. Crews also excavated around the ranger's house for a new foundation and caulked several windows at the camp.

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 staff cabin roofs, the construction of several raccoon boxes, as well as the labeling of many Shaft newsletters. Also, a general cleaning of certain areas of the camp was undertaken. Trail improvements complemented the work of other crews who removed downed limbs and underbrush from traveled areas.

Congratulations especially to the new members and to those who sealed their membership in the Order. The Brotherhood Hikes, implemented within the last few years, have been great successes and have allowed many Ordeal Honor members to seal their membership. Those who are eligible to receive the Brotherhood Honor should review tenets of the Order and to write the Brotherhood letter now in order to prepare for the Fall Ordeals.

Cabrosha Chapter will host their fall ordeal on the weekend of October 19-21, while Mow-A-Toc will hold their ordeal on the weekend of November 2-4. Look for the registration form in this edition of the Orca Spouts to register. Hope to see all of you there.



Congratulations to all new Ordeal members:

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|------------------|---------------------|
| Chris Adams | Kyle Madrigal |
| Greg Babb | John Mattern |
| Ben Batini | Dale Minatoya-Brady |
| Larry Beaver | Christian Mirch |
| Morgan Bellinger | David Negley |
| Jonathan Biggs | Les Negley |
| Michael Biudy | Anibal Polanco |
| Sean Brady | Kevin Reedy |
| Jason Brewer | Vinnie Roberts |
| Shane Brimble | Kevin Ryan |
| Shawn Brimble | Sean Shanahan |
| Trevor Colombano | Nathan Sharples |
| Rebecca Dakan | Andrew Skanderson |
| Cortland Daggett | Steve Skanderson |
| Dave Daggett | Mike Stone |
| Ben Dwyer | Josh Sundberg |
| Nick Fornsborg | Sam Thompson |
| Cole Gaskell | Sylvia Timmons |
| John Guill | Nic Warner |
| Jeff Harmon | Mary Wood |
| Josh Henry | |
| Matthew Holmlund | |
| Michael Holmlund | |
| Sam Howell | |
| Jay Jansan | |
| Scott Jones | |
| Ben Kugel | |
| David LaCasse | |
| Alex Lamug | |
| Earl Laughter | |
| Chris McCormick | |

Congratulations to new Brotherhood members

- Tyler Bunwalda
- Mat Cox
- Joey Fini
- Dax Kirkpatrick
- Aaron Lamb
- Michael Weaver

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Fall Ordeals Great Opportunities to Show Service

Camp Masonite Navarro October 19 - 21

Elk River Scout Camp November 2 - 4

The lodge's two Fall Ordeals will be held on the weekends of October 19-21 at Camp Masonite Navarro and November 2-4 at Elk River Scout Camp. There are a variety of projects at both camps that need to be completed as they undergo the winterizing process. The lodge looks forward to a healthy attendance at both ordeals, not only to complete the various jobs, but more to help implement and develop programs new to the lodge.

Firstly, the Elangomat program is in serious need of motivated arrowmen to help boost it. Elangomats lead by example and help to welcome new arrowmen into the lodge by sharing the ordeal experience with them. What better way to demonstrate service to the lodge (one of the requirements for the Arrowmen Service Award) and to show support for new members? Anyone who wants more information can contact **Jason Yarnall** at 588-8986 or by e-mail at JLY194@cs.com. He has served as an Elangomat and can lend his valuable expertise.

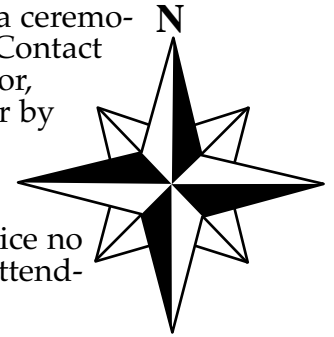


Elk River Shower House



North fork of the Navarro at Camp Masonite Navarro

Secondly, both the Brotherhood and Ordeal ceremony teams are in need of members. At this point the teams are in a rebuilding phase and are looking for arrowmen who wish to participate in the ceremonies to help create that unforgettable mystique of a ceremony truly carried out well. Contact the Ceremony Team Advisor, **Jason Kracht** at 665-9705 or by



e-mail at jllkracht@pon.net.

Also at the ordeals will be the new lodge flap, available for purchase for \$5. Be sure to return the enclosed registration form to the Santa Rosa Council Office no later than Friday, October 12 (if attending Navarro) or Friday, October 26 (if attending Elk River). Hope to see all of you there.

-----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:
\$12.50 for members (food)
\$22.50 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: \$ _____

Conclave Approaches

The action-packed Section W-3B conclave will be held on the weekend of September 28-30 at Shasta College in Redding, California. Activities will commence with a Friday night dive-in movie and Monte Carlo-style carnival to welcome all arrowmen to encouraging each other in "Climbing New Heights to Reach Greater Visions." The action starts on Saturday with the opening show, and then the new Netami Wulit University training program begins. Arrowmen will have the opportunity to attend training sections and earn "degrees" in a variety of subjects including American Indian Studies, Communications, Advising, and OA History. The afternoon will host the traditional Midway, which will feature lodge exhibitions, sports competitions, OA Jeopardy, dance and ceremonies competitions, and a fire-bucket brigade. The weekend will close with the traditional Saturday evening show and section elections.

The cost for this activity-filled event is only \$30 if registration forms are received prior to September 15. This is \$5 less than last year's conclave fee, so the lodge expects a large turnout at the event. Registration forms were included in the summer edition of *The Shaft*; arrowmen can also register online at www.sectionw3b.org. Hope to see as many arrowmen there as possible to enjoy the event and participate in the activities.



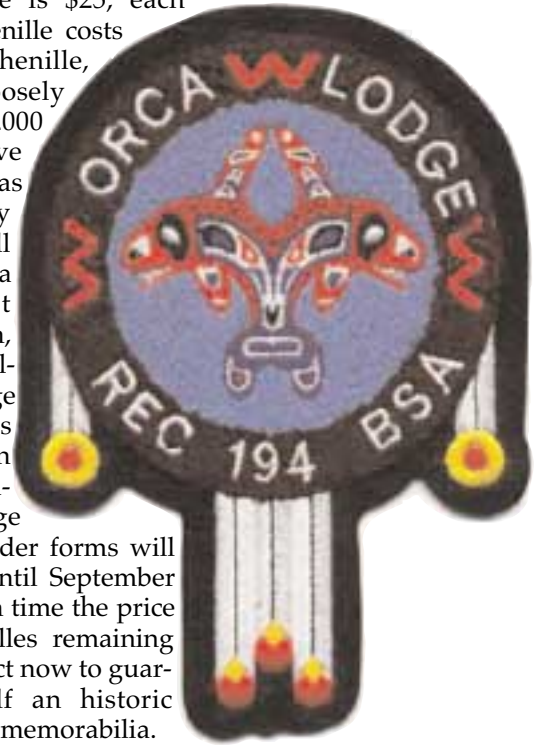
Possible Ordeal Date Change

Recently at the Lodge Executive Board's summer meeting, it was suggested that the date for the Navarro Spring Ordeal be changed from the third weekend in June. It was noted that this weekend coincides with Fathers' Day, as well as many high school commencement ceremonies. This issue will be presented at the Lodge Dinner, where arrowmen will have an opportunity to vote on whether they would prefer to hold the ordeal on a different weekend. Anyone who wishes to share their concerns about this matter can contact the **Lodge Secretary, Michael Komorowski**, at (707) 431-8454 or by e-mail at dianerob@msn.com.



Chenille to Appear at Lodge Dinner

There's only one month remaining to purchase a chenille on pre-order to ensure that you will receive one when they are released at the Lodge Dinner in November. By direction of the Lodge Executive Board, the deadline for pre-orders has been extended to September 30. The price for a single chenille is \$25; each additional chenille costs \$50. The chenille, modeled loosely after the 2000 Area 3 Triclave patch was designed by Steve Marshall and features a Northcoast Indian design, utilizing six colors. The image you see here is an actual scan of the 1st sample the lodge received. Order forms will be accepted until September 30, after which time the price for any chenilles remaining will be \$50. Act now to guarantee yourself an historic piece of lodge memorabilia.



_____ *Chenille Pre-Order Form* _____

Mail this form with your check payable to
BSA/Orca Lodge #194, and mark it for "Chenille."

Orca Lodge #194/Chenille
Boy Scouts of America \$25 for first chenille
2240 Professional Drive \$50 each additional chenille
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Number of Chenilles: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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Dates to Remember...

Sept 4	Miwok Clan Meeting	7:30
Sept 4	Wonkatonk Clan Mtg /SR Scout Office	7:00
Sept 13	Allohak Clan Mtg /Presbyterian Church, Ukiah	7:30
Sept 13	Yuki Clan Meeting	7:00
Sept 18	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Mtg /Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Sept 28-30 Section W-3B Conclave/Shasta College, Redding		
Oct 2	Miwok Clan Meeting	7:30
Oct 2	Wonkatonk Clan Meeting /Santa Rosa Scout Office	7:00
Oct 11	Allohak Clan Meeting /Presbyterian Church, Ukiah	7:30
Oct 11	Yuki Clan Meeting	7:00
Oct 16	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Mtg /Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Oct 19-21 Cabrosha Chapter Fall Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro		
Oct 19-21 Western Region Gathering/Portland, Oregon		
Oct 27-28 Spook-A-Ree/Elk River Scout Camp		
Nov 2-4	Mow-A-Toc Fall Ordeal /Elk River Scout Camp	
Nov 6	Miwok Clan Meeting	7:30
Nov 6	Wonkatonk Clan Meeting /Santa Rosa Scout Office	7:00
Nov 8	Allohak Clan Meeting /Presbyterian Church, Ukiah	7:30
Nov 8	Yuki Clan Meeting	7:00
Nov 17	Annual Lodge Dinner & Exec Board Mtg/Cbrsh	5:00
Nov 20	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting /Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Dec 1 Lodge Leadership Development Conference (tentative)		
Dec 4	Miwok Clan Meeting	7:30
Dec 4	Wonkatonk Clan Meeting /Santa Rosa Scout Office	7:00
Dec 13	Allohak Clan Meeting /Presbyterian Church, Ukiah	7:30
Dec 13	Yuki Clan Meeting	7:00
Dec 15-16 Vigil Dinner & Ceremonies/Elk River Scout Camp		
Dec 18	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting /Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Jan 5 Section W-3B COC Training Weekend		
Jan 8	Miwok Clan Meeting	7:30
Jan 8	Wonkatonk Clan Meeting /Santa Rosa Scout Office	7:00
Jan 10	Allohak Clan Meeting /Presbyterian Church, Ukiah	7:30
Jan 10	Yuki Clan Meeting	7:00
Jan 12	Lodge Executive Board Meeting	
	Presbyterian Church, Ukiah	1:00
Jan 15	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting /Eureka Scout Office	7:30

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