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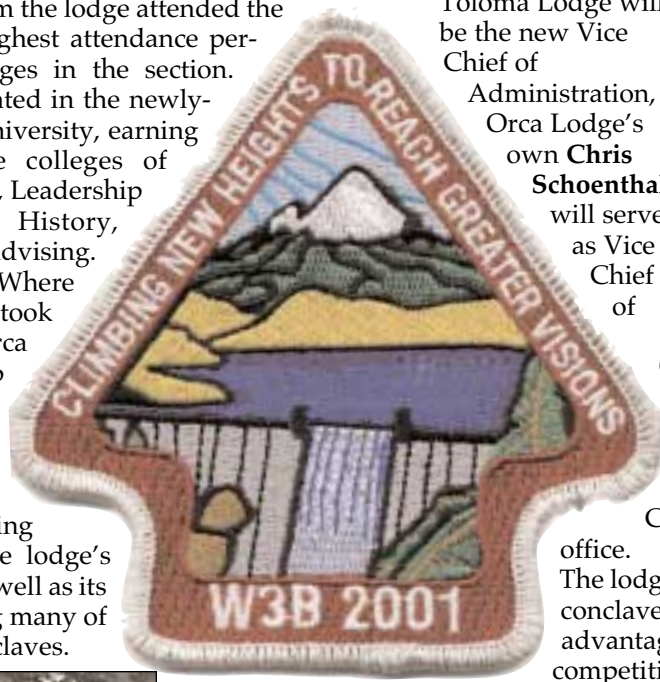
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## Orca Takes Home Bald Eagle from Conclave Lodge Well-Represented

By Michael Komorowski

Orca Lodge was the proud recipient of the Bald Eagle award at the 2001 Section W-3B conclave, held on September 28-30 at Shasta College in Redding, California. Forty-two arrowmen from the lodge attended the event, which was the highest attendance percentage of the five lodges in the section. Arrowmen also participated in the newly-formed Netami Wulit University, earning several degrees in the colleges of American Indian Studies, Leadership and Management, History, Communications, and Advising. In addition, the lodge's Where to Go Camping booklet took third place, and the Orca Spouts was rated the top newsletter in the section. These components garnered the lodge the Bald Eagle award for the first time since 1995, providing fitting recognition to the lodge's presence at the event, as well as its significant service during many of the previous section conclaves.



Arrowmen kicked off the conclave's theme of "Climbing new heights to reach greater visions," by enjoying a dive-in movie on Friday night, as well as trading patches and bidding on items in the memorabilia auction. On Saturday, training sessions occupied the morning, with

sports competitions, Indian dancing, ceremonies competitions, and midway filling the afternoon. Arrowmen also had a chance to view the evening show as well as participate in section elections. The lodge was well-represented in the sectional arena again this year. **Chris Schoenthal**, outgoing Vice Chief of Administration, ran for Vice Chief of Operations, while Lodge Chief **Michael Buxton** campaigned for Section Chief. After the election results were tabulated, Section Officers were installed on Sunday morning. **Erik Busby** of Toloma Lodge will be the new Vice Chief of



Administration, Orca Lodge's own **Chris Schoenthal** will serve as Vice Chief of

Operations, and former Section Vice Chief of Operations **Riley Berg** of Tahheetch Lodge as Section Chief. Former Orca Lodge Adviser **Bruce Mayfield** continues on as Section Adviser.

Congratulations to all those who ran for office. The lodge enjoyed a more relaxed weekend at the conclave than has been had in the past, and took advantage of training opportunities and sports competitions. Orca Lodge demonstrated service

by organizing the 5K run, and staffing a Midway booth, where a Camp Navarro tape was shown, lodge publications offered, and free redwood seedlings were given away. Arrowmen enjoyed the annual gathering and look forward to next year's conclave, to be hosted by Tannu Lodge at a to-be-determined site in Nevada.

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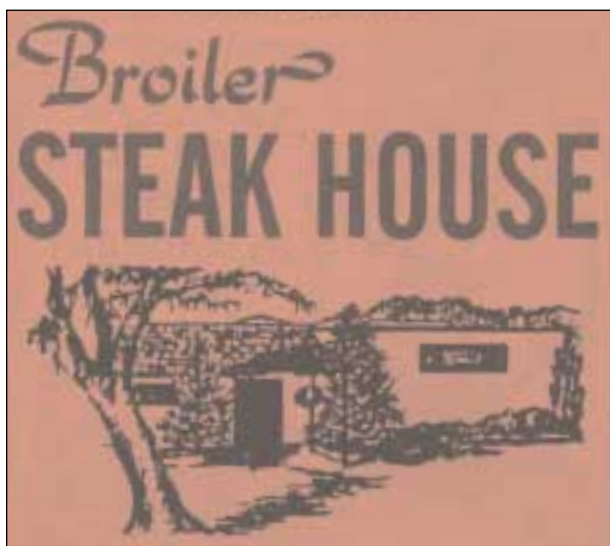
# LODGE DINNER IN REDWOOD VALLEY

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

The ninth annual lodge dinner will be held at the *Broiler Steak House* in Redwood Valley on Saturday, November 17. The *Broiler* is located just north of Ukiah. The dinner will begin at 5 p.m. After the meal, the elections for lodge offices will be held. There will also be annual awards, the announcement of this years vigil selections and we will be distributing the pre-ordered Cheniles. The dinner should last until about 8:30 p.m. Before the dinner, a Lodge Executive Board meeting will be held at 1 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Ukiah.

The cost for this memorable evening with great food is only \$24 for arrowmen, \$15 for non-members. For dinner there will be a choice of New York Steak or Fried Prawns. The cost for members also includes dues for the year 2002. Please feel free to bring family and friends.

Be sure to fill out the registration form and send it to the Redwood Empire, Santa Rosa Council Office no later than Friday, November 9.

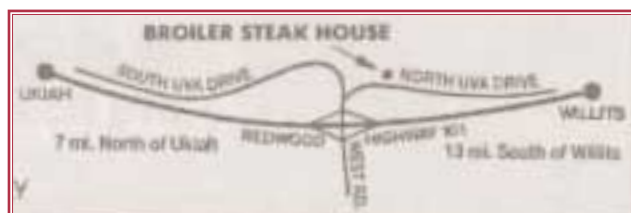


HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!

### Directions to the *Broiler Steak House*

*From the North:*

- 101 South to West Rd (just north of Ukiah)
- Right at stop sign
- Right on Uva Drive.
- Down 2/10 of a mile



*From the South:*

- 101 North to West Rd. (just north of Ukiah)
- Turn Left after off ramp
- Take the first right on Uva Drive
- Down 2/10 of a mile



-----Lodge Dinner Registration Form--Cut and Mail Today-----

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

**Orca Lodge # 194/Lodge Dinner**  
**Boy Scouts of America**  
**2240 Professional Drive**  
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**Costs are as follows:**  
**Arrowmen (includes 2002 dues): \$24.00**  
**Non-Members: \$15.00**  
**Ten and Under: \$10.00**

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

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

Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Non-Members \_\_\_\_\_ Number of 10 & under \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Honor: \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_



# VIGIL WEEKEND

December 15-16

ELK RIVER SCOUT CAMP



The Vigil dinner and ceremonies will be held on the weekend of December 15-16 at Elk River Scout Camp in Eureka. The weekend will begin around 5:30 Saturday evening with a fellowship. The cost for the weekend is \$20 and includes Saturday dinner and cracker barrel and Sunday breakfast. There is no need to send money; please pay at the event. All current Vigil members are welcomed and encouraged to attend the event to participate in fun and fellowship and to usher in this year's candidates into the Vigil Honor. Note: Arrowmen who have been selected as candidates for the Vigil Honor will be contacted by mail.



**A reminder to all arrowmen in Orca Lodge** that will be attending the Lodge dinner... All of the trading post supplies will be available for you to purchase. We will have the new lodge flaps for sale also both with the red and black lettering. So remember some extra money if you wish to buy some more OA items for you collection!

Yours in WWW,

*Joey Fini*

Lodge Treasurer



## Notes From the Chief:

I would first like to thank everyone who attended the Conclave in Redding. I thought that it was a great success and was glad that you all were able to be a part of it. At the conclave we were awarded the Bald Eagle award. It was all of you that made it possible. You were the ones that attended the classes and helped man the midway booth. Which by the way was one of the better midway booths Orca lodge has had for many years.

I would also like to encourage everyone to attend the lodge dinner. It will be an evening of good food and great fellowship. We will be making big decisions on who will be next years lodge officers. I hope to see you all there.

If you have been working for the Arrowmen Service Awards those are to be turned into me at the Lodge Dinner. So we know how many to expect, it would be great if you could call me and tell me that you are close to earning it. Thanks again for everyone who attended the conclave and I hope to see you at the dinner.

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Michael Buxton*



ORCA LODGE MIDWAY STAFF HARD AT WORK AT THE CONCLAVE

## ORCA SPOUTS

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The *Orca Spouts* welcomes (okay, we'll do most anything for) submissions, both articles as well as photographs. Sending Articles & Digital Photos via e-mail is highly encouraged. All Photos welcomed (aren't you getting tired of ours)? The deadline for submissions to the next edition is Sunday, Dec. 16. Send articles and photos to: Michael Komorowski, 1114 Rafanelli Ct., Healdsburg, 95448-3541, dianerob@msn.com

**Dates to Remember...**

<b>Oct 27-28 Spook-A-Ree/Elk River Scout Camp</b>		
<b>Nov 2-4</b>	<b>Mow-A-Toc Fall Ordeal/Elk River Scout Camp</b>	
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
<b>Nov 17</b>	<b>Annual Lodge Dinner &amp; Exec Board Mtg/Cbrsh</b>	<b>5:00</b>
Nov 20	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30
<b>Dec 1</b>	<b>Lodge Leadership Development Conference (tentative)</b>	
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
<b>Dec 15-16</b>	<b>Vigil Dinner &amp; Ceremonies/Elk River Scout Camp</b>	
Dec 18	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30
<b>Jan 5</b>	<b>Section W-3B COC Training Weekend</b>	
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
<b>Jan 12</b>	<b>Lodge Executive Board Meeting</b>	
	<b>Presbyterian Church, Ukiah</b>	<b>1:00</b>
Jan 15	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Feb 5	Wonkatonk Clan Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office	7:00
Feb 14	Allohak Clan Meeting/Presbyterian Church, Ukiah	7:30
Feb 14	Miwok Clan Meeting	7:30
Feb 14	Yuki Clan Meeting	7:00
Feb 19	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Mar 5	Wonkatonk Clan Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office	7:00
<b>Mar 9</b>	<b>Section W-3B Meeting</b>	
Mar 14	Allohak Clan Meeting/Presbyterian Church, Ukiah	7:30
Mar 14	Miwok Clan Meeting	7:30
Mar 14	Yuki Clan Meeting	7:00
Mar 19	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30
<b>Mar 23-24</b>	<b>Lodge Fellowship Weekend</b>	<b>7:30</b>

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