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Kitty Harriman Honored with James E. West Award



Kitty receives congratulation from Bill and Taloma Hughs

On February 23, Orca Lodge honored one of our own with a very special Award. **Kitty Harriman** of Crescent City was chosen to receive the **James E. West Award** by the Orca Lodge Executive Board in recognition of a lifetime of outstanding service to the Order of the Arrow.

She was first was inducted into the order in the late 60's. Yes, it was a time that women were not officially allowed in

Scouting, let alone the OA. As a pioneering female brother, she was instrumental in bringing indian dancing to a higher level not only in Mow-A-Toc Lodge, but Area 12-C (which later became Section W3B). When women were officially allowed to become full members in the late 80's, Kitty had already been serving the Order of the Arrow for twenty years!

She attended her first National Order of the Arrow Conference at Santa Barbara in 1973, where she was politely but firmly ask to leave...she did not. The youth rallied around and took care of her as if she was their own mother and she stayed. That was okay, she thought of them as her sons. To this day many of her "adopted sons" still drop by, call and keep in touch.

Until the last couple of years, Kitty's personal mobile home (a stationwagon) could be found parked out back at any OA event held at Elk River Scout Camp. She made sure all ceremonies ran smoothly, and to a high standard. In her spare time she was recruiting and training Native American dancers for the Dance Team. They frequently danced in and around the Crescent City area at various events, ranging from school assemblies, to parades and Lodge events.



Matt Dukeman brings Kitty up to date on his scouting plans...he will again be Working at Philmont as OA Trail Crew Coordinator.

When Mow-A-Toc and Cabrosha Lodge merged, Kitty was there to ensure native american dancing and traditions were continued into the new Orca Lodge. In 1998 Kitty again attended NOAC, but this time, she was welcomed with open arms. She was part of the largest contingent ever to attend from Orca Lodge, 22 members.

All the time she was OAing, she continued to be active in Pack 10 and Troop 2 in Crescent City. We all would consider our lives rich and successful, to accomplish half of what Kitty Harriman has done. Orca Lodge salutes you!

DEAR MOW-A-TOC (Chapter of Orca Lodge)
I want to Thank you For The Award I
Received. No way did I ever DREAM I would
Have Such AN Award, but you made IT
Possible. During the 32 years I've been
IN OA. you have given me IT ALL.
When they said I couldn't have IT you
made sure I got IT, FROM THE FIRST CUP AT
SANTA BARBARA to the Vigil Honor. I don't
mind Growing old because you have given me
beautifUL memories that I can close my eyes
and see. you have given me some bad times
but nobody else dare do IT.
I feel you ALL belong To me and I know I
belong To you. I love you ALL so very much
and Thank you ALL For TAKING CARE OF ME.
IN BrotherHood
ALL my Love
Kitty HARRIMAN

Letter reprinted in its entirety at the request of Kitty.

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Spring Ordeals Approaching

Elk River Scout Camp

June 7-9

Camp Masonite Navarro

June 14-16



Orca Lodge will host two spring ordeals this year. *Mow-A-Toc Chapter* will hold their Ordeal on the weekend of **June 7-9 at Elk River Scout Camp**. One week later, on the weekend of **June 14-16, 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 **Dave Dukeman** at (707) 443-9559 or quietleder@aol.com 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) 792-1129 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 Eureka Council Office no later than Saturday, June 1 (if attending Elk River) or Saturday, 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
 1007 Wood Street
 Eureka, CA 95501

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: \$ _____



2002 NOAC Contingent Patch

NOAC 2002 Payment Reminder

The 2002 National Order of the Arrow Conference promises to be a great time; don't miss out! NOAC will be held from July 27-August 1, 2002 on the campus of Indiana University at Bloomington.

For the arrowmen who have signed up for NOAC, the final payment of \$250 remains to be paid. It must be received no later than June 1, 2002 at the Eureka Council Office. The total cost of the trip has been estimated at \$750, and arrowmen wishing to attend will need to pay the full cost prior to the trip. Mail the check payable to Orca Lodge #194/BSA, and marked "NOAC 2002" to: Orca Lodge #194/NOAC 2002, Boy Scouts of America, 1007 Wood Street, Eureka, CA 95501 Attn: Dave Dukeman.

If you have any questions, please contact either **Lodge Adviser Dave Dukeman** at 443-9559 or quietleder@aol.com or **Lodge Chief Michael Buxton** at 578-5552 or byebux@aol.com.

Arrowman Service Award



The Order of the Arrow created the Arrowman Service Award to 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.

See your lodge officers for further details.

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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, July 21. Send articles and photos to: Michael Komorowski, 1114 Rafanelli Ct., Healdsburg, 95448-3541, dianerob@msn.com

Conclave '02 at Diamond Peak

Bringing Brotherhood to a Peak

As the Conclave draws nearer, our Section officers are hard at work to ensure that this will be the best Conclave our section has seen. The Conclave will be hosted by *Tannu Lodge* at **Diamond Peak Ski Resort**, near beautiful Lake Tahoe. Directions are available on the section web site at www.sectionw3b.org. The dates are set on **September 13-15, 2002**

The Netami Wulet University will be making a return this year after a successful trial run at the last Conclave. Those wishing to continue their degrees will be able to do so, up to a Bachelor's Degree. The same classes will be offered as previously and more are in the pipeline.

All your favorite Conclave activities will be back, from Dance and Ceremony competitions to Patch Trading and Regalia construction.

For the first time in five years, our section is expanding. *Yowlumne Lodge* (#303) has been added to Section W3B over the past year. The Lodge, in existence since June 1945, has a long and rich history in Kern, Inyo, and Mono counties. The lodge is chartered by Southern Sierra Council, Bakersfield, California. For further information, check their web site at www.southernsierrabsa.org/oa.html.

Last year, **Orca Lodge** took home the *Bald Eagle* trophy from the Conclave. The Bald Eagle is an award given to the lodge most active at the conclave. Scoring is based on the percentage of the lodge present, participation in events, and other factors. This conclave looks to be good, and we're hoping to see many of you there. With your help, we can make this conclave Orca's best yet.

By John Mattern



Due to popular demand, Orca Lodge has ordered another batch of the regular-issue lodge flap, first available in 2001. The words "Orca 194" appear in white on this order. For those arrowmen who have not had a chance to purchase the beautifully-designed flap or who want to add a few more to their collection, plenty of patches will be available at both Spring Ordeals for \$5.

Dates to Remember...

Jun 7-9 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Spring Ordeal/Elk River Scout Camp
 Jun 11 Wonkatonk Clan Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office 6:30
 Jun 13 Allohak Clan Meeting/Presbyterian Church, Ukiah 7:30
 Jun 13 Miwok Clan Meeting 7:30
 Jun 13 Yuki Clan Meeting 7:00
Jun 14-16 Cabrosha Chapter Spring Ordeal/Masonite Navarro
 Jun 18 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30

Jul 13 Lodge Executive Board Meeting/Camp Masonite Navarro
(concurrent with the Council Board of Directors meeting)
Jul 27-Aug 1 National Order of the Arrow Conference/

Aug 6 Wonkatonk Clan Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office 6:30
 Aug 8 Allohak Clan Meeting/Presbyterian Church, Ukiah 7:30
 Aug 8 Miwok Clan Meeting 7:30
 Aug 8 Yuki Clan Meeting 7:00
Aug 10 Section W-3B Meeting, on site at Diamond Peak
 Aug 20 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30

Sept 3 Wonkatonk Clan Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office 6:30
 Sept 12 Allohak Clan Meeting/Presbyterian Church, Ukiah 7:30
 Sept 12 Miwok Clan Meeting 7:30
 Sept 12 Yuki Clan Meeting 7:00
September 13-15 Section W-3B Conclave at Lake Tahoe
 Sept 17 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30

Oct 18-20 Cabrosha Chapter Fall Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro
October 25-27 Spook-A-Ree/Elk River Scout Camp

Nov 1-3 Mow-A-Toc Fall Ordeal/Elk River Scout Camp
 Nov 9 Annl Lodge Dinner & Exec Brd Meeting/Mow-A-Toc 5:00
 Nov 15-17 National Leadership Seminar/Stockton

Dec 21-22 Vigil Dinner & Ceremonies/Camp Masonite Navarro

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