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Samoa Cookhouse

Site of the 2002 Lodge Dinner



The historic Samoa Cookhouse will be the site of the Ninth Annual Lodge Dinner, to be hosted by *Mow-A-Toc Chapter* on **Saturday, November 9**. The Cookhouse is located in Samoa, a short drive west of Eureka (see directions elsewhere). The cookhouse was also the site of the 1996 and 2000 lodge dinners. The dinner will begin at 5 p.m. with a social hour and fellowship. Immediately following will be the dinner which features Soup of the Day, Salad, Roast Beef or Lemon Pepper Chicken, Baked Potato, Vegetable, Dessert, and all washed down with plenty of coffee. After the meal, lodge elections, awards and entertain-



ment will commence. The dinner should last until about 8:30 p.m. A Lodge Executive Board meeting will be held at 1 p.m. at the Eureka Council Service Center before the dinner.

The cost for this memorable and fun-filled night is only \$25 for arrowmen, which includes your dinner and 2003 dues, \$15 for over 12 years of age to adults, \$7.00 for ages 8-11, \$4.00 for ages 5-7 and free if 4 years of age or under. Remember that this is not an exclusive lodge event. Feel free to bring family and friends.

Be sure to fill out the registration form and return it to the Eureka Council Office no later than Friday, November 1. Hope to see everyone there.

Directions to the Samoa Cookhouse:
Follow US 101 through Eureka and exit at the Samoa Bridge (Highway 235). Turn left on Samoa Boulevard and take the first left turn.

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code _____

No. Members _____ No. Non-Members _____ No. 8-11 _____ No. 5-7 _____ No. 4 & Under _____

Chapter: _____ Honor: _____ Total amount enclosed _____

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
1007 Wood Street
Eureka, CA 95503

COSTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Arrowmen (includes 2003 dues):	\$25.00
Non-Members:	\$15.00
Ages 8-11:	\$ 7.00
Ages 5-7:	\$ 4.00
4 and under:	Free

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FROM THE ADVISER:



By the time you receive this issue of Orca Spouts nominations for our 2003 lodge officers will have been opened at the Camp Masonite Navarro Fall Ordeal. They will remain open until we hold the election at our annual dinner. I

urge all arrowmen to consider running for office, as this can truly be a rewarding experience.

If you have been working on this years Arrowmen Service Award we will collect your requirement sheets at the annual dinner. The Awards will be processed at the same time we file for our Lodge Charter and should be available in January.

Be sure to attend the annual dinner at the Samoa Cookhouse in Eureka. Find out first hand. Who will be your new officers? Who the new Vigil candidates are? And who will receive the Founders Award, Silver Fluke and James E. West Award? Come and enjoy the fellowship!

Yours in Brotherhood

Dave

Dave Dukeman

VIGIL WEEKEND

December 14-15

AT CAMP MASONITE NAVARRO



The Vigil dinner and ceremonies will be held on the weekend of December 14-15 at Camp Masonite Navarro.

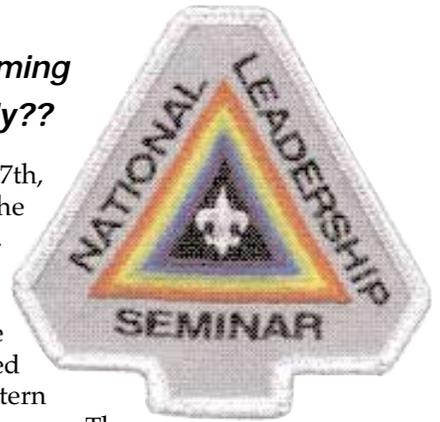
The weekend will begin around 5:30 Saturday evening with a fellowship. The cost for the weekend is \$20 and includes Saturday dinner and cracker barrel and Sunday breakfast. There is no need to send money; please pay at the event.

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.

NLS is coming Are YOU Ready??

On November 15-17th, 2002 Area 3 of the Western Region, Order of the Arrow will hold its NLS in Pleasanton, CA. The seminars are conducted in our area of the Western



Region every other year. The focus will be on the skills and attributes of leadership. They are intended to enhance the leadership skills of the Order of the Arrow's key youth and adult members as we seek to improve our service to the Boy Scouts of America and the greater community.

The seminar will provide participants with a better understanding of the skills of leadership and how to apply them to themselves and other people. Participants are shown that with practice and work, leadership skills can improve. They will develop and understanding that different situations require the applications of different skills. Over the course of the weekend they will come to the realization that leadership skills work in tandem with one another, rather than in isolation and apart from one another. Lastly participants are given a model with which to evaluate themselves and others in the use of leadership skills.

This is truly a great experience for youth and adults alike, as you are only allowed to attend once in a lifetime. The benefits are long term to the individual and to any organization with which he becomes associated.

It is with great pleasure and pride that Orca Lodge announces that the following Arrowmen have been nominated to attend this years *National Leadership Seminar*: **Matt Anderson, Curtis Aultman, Tim Doughty, Joey Fini, Aaron Landwehr, John Mattern, Ken Moffitt, Charles (Mike) O'Neill, Patrick O'Neill and Ryan Zimmer.**

Arrowman Service Award



The *Arrowman Service Award* was introduced by the National Committee in 2000 to emphasize the ideal of service, not only to the lodge, but also to the community. The award is available from January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2003.

The award is a red arrow with a gold compass emblazoned on it, suspended from a white ribbon. It is worn like the Universal Ribbon. The award can be earned up to three times in this timespan. Each time it is earned, a different color compass is placed on it. The second time is a Bronze compass; the third time is a silver one.

Thus far, ten arrowmen from Orca Lodge have received this award. If you think you have qualified for the Arrowman Service Award, or would like to qualify, contact a lodge officer or advisor today!

Conclave 2002 Blasts Off

Bringing Brotherhood to a Peak at Lake Tahoe

On the weekend of September 13-15, more than 300 arrowmen converged at Diamond Peak Ski Resort, on the shores of beautiful Lake Tahoe, for a weekend of Fun and Fellowship.

The Conclave got off to a good start on Friday night, with a Poker Run and Council of Chiefs Meeting. The next day featured training, a service project, and the Section Elections.

The Netami Wulet University made a return this year, after a successful run the 2001 Conclave in Redding. Many different courses were available. They were grouped into five "colleges", including: Leadership and Management, History, Communications, Advising, and American Indian Studies. Bachelor's Degrees were available for those continuing in their chosen field.

The service project was spreading pine needles over a ski run, to prevent erosion. It was hot and dusty work, but worthwhile, since it will give grass seed time to grow, which will prevent runoff. The Midway was a great success. It had a demonstration on fires put on by the CDF, a Dunk Tank, and booths from all the lodges in the section.

Yowlumne Lodge (#303) was added to Section W3B during the past year. The Lodge, which recently celebrated its 55th anniversary, has a long and rich history. For further information, check their website at <http://www.southern-sierrabsa.org/oa.html>. Conclave 2002 was it's first activity with the section.



Chris Schoenthal of Orca Lodge was reelected as Section Chief. **Ross Armstrong** and **Kevin Fromherz**, both from Tannu Lodge, were elected Section Vice-Chief and Secretary, respectively. The section used a new election procedure this year; it is useful when there are limited candidates for offices. Basically, the candidates not elected for a position "trickle-down" to the election for the next office.

Sadly, Orca Lodge did not return with the *Bald Eagle* trophy this year. It was a very close race between our lodge and Amangi Nacha. Ultimately, the "Amazing Nachos" triumphed.

Next year's conclave will be hosted by Toloma.



Notes From the Chief:

To my fellow arrow men;

I would first like to say that I hope that everyone had fun who went to the conclave.

For almost two years now I have been serving as your lodge chief. Now that I am

away at college, in the beautiful state of Colorado, my term is basically finished. Throughout my experience of serving all of you as lodge treasurer, lodge chief and section vice-chief, I have learned many valuable things about myself, working with a group and leadership in general.

I would like to thank everyone who helped me throughout the years, including all of you for making events possible. I would especially like to thank all of the lodge officers, my advisors **Dave Dukeman, Greg Hannan, and Bruce Mayfield** and many others who helped me get on the right foot and showed me how to lead the lodge.

I encourage all of you to get involved, go to ordeals, go to the dinner, get active in your chapter and attempt to get involved in lodge leadership. Through these experiences you will learn many things, meet many great people and have a lot of fun. I wish you all the best of luck in the upcoming year!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Michael Buxton



Orca Lodge Midway booth, Aaron Landwehr hard at work.

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The *Orca Spouts* welcomes (okay, pleads for) submissions, both articles as well as photographs. Sending Articles and Digital Photos via e-mail is highly encouraged. All Photos welcomed (arn't you getting tired of ours)? The deadline for submissions to the next edition is Sunday, Dec. 15. Send articles and photos to:

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Dates to Remember...

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 5 Miwok Clan Meeting / Cotati Scout Hut 7:30
 Nov 5 Wonkatonk Clan Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office 6:30
Nov 9 Annl Lodge Dinner & Exec Brd Meeting/Mow-A-Toc 5:00
 Nov 14 Allohak Clan Meeting /Presbyterian Church, Ukiah 7:30
 Nov 14 Yuki Clan Meeting 7:00
Nov 15-17 National Leadership Seminar / Pleasanton, CA
 Nov 19 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office 7:30
 Dec 3 Miwok Clan Meeting / Cotati Scout Hut 7:30
 Dec 3 Wonkatonk Clan Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:00
 Dec 12 Allohak Clan Meeting /Presbyterian Church, Ukiah 7:30
 Dec 12 Yuki Clan Meeting 7:00
December 14-15 Vigil Dinner & Ceremonies/Camp Masonite Navarro
 Dec 17 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office 7:30

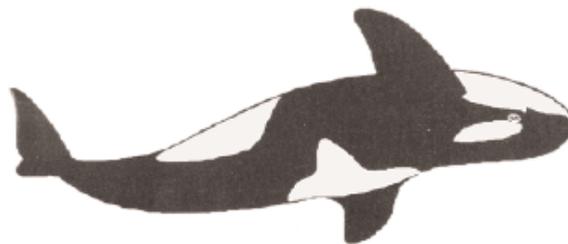
2003:

Jan 4 Lodge Exec. Brd. Mtg/Presbyterian Crch, Ukiah 1:00
 Jan 7 Miwok Clan Meeting /Cotati Scout Hut 7:30
 Jan 7 Wonk-A-Toc Clan Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:00
 Jan 9 Allohak Clan Meeting /Presbyterian Church, Ukiah 7:30
 Jan 9 Yuki Clan Meeting 7:00
Jan 11 Section W-3B Meeting
 Jan 21 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office 7:30
 Feb 4 Miwok Clan Meeting /Cotati Scout Hut 7:30
 Feb 4 Wonk-A-Toc Clan Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:00
 Feb 13 Allohak Clan Meeting /Presbyterian Church, Ukiah 7:30
 Feb 13 Yuki Clan Meeting 7:00
 Feb 18 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office 7:30
Mar 8 Section W3B Meeting 11:00

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