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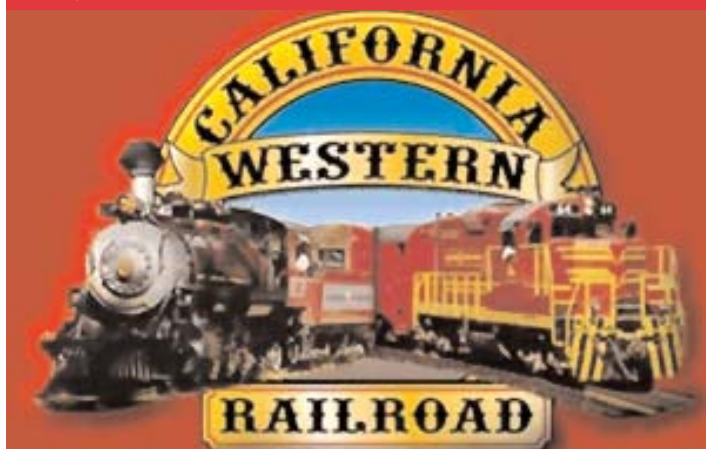
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FELLOWSHIP '03!



By John Mattern

The Lodge's first-ever Summer Fellowship has arrived! It will be held at Camp Noyo, on August 16-17.

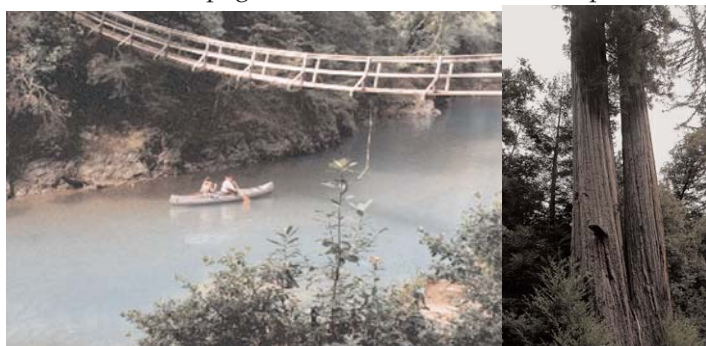
A lodge fellowship is a relaxing weekend of brotherhood, with nary a work party in sight. Typical activities include: a LLDC (Lodge Leadership Development Course), patch trading, hiking, canoeing and relaxing in the historic Noyo redwoods.

A Lodge Executive Board Meeting will also be held over the weekend.

This is the lodge's first summer fellowship; the schedule was changed to accommodate spring Camp-o-Rees. Last year's fellowship was held at Elk River scout camp.

For arrowmen still interested in purchasing the Limited Edition NOAC fundraiser patch set, this is your last opportunity. More than 60 have been sold, and after the Fellowship, the 2-per-person limit will be lifted.

The cost for the weekend is \$20 for youth, and \$25 for adults. This includes a two-way ticket on the Skunk Train. The train departs at 9:00 from Ft. Bragg. Food will be provided. Pre-registration is recommended. *For any questions, call a lodge officer, or Lodge Advisor Dave Dukeman (443-9559).* Fill out and mail in your registration today, which can be found on page 5 of this issue of the Orca Spouts.



Spring Ordeals GET THE JOB DONE

By John Mattern

The spring ordeal season has drawn to a close. The *Camp Masonite Navarro* ordeal, covering *Cabrosha Chapter*, was on June 13-15. The *Mow-a-Toc Chapter* ordeal, at *Elk River Scout Camp*, was on June 6-8. 59 new Ordeal members were inducted into the Order.

Most of the projects focused on preparing the camps for summer, and the resulting deluge of scouts. Much was accomplished at both ordeals.

The *Cabrosha Ordealmaster* was first-timer **Tristan Benson**. The *Mow-a-Toc Ordealmaster* was **Joey Fini**, an old hand at such things.

After a long drought, the ceremony teams are finally benefiting from new members. *Cabrosha Chapter* saw new members in **Ryan Zimmerman** for the Ordeal Ceremony Team and **Chris McCormick** for the Brotherhood team. *Mow-a-toc Chapter* gained new ordeal ceremonies members in **Philip Myers, Justin Cook, and Daniel White**.

New Ordeal Members:

Scott Boileau	Ryan Cover	Keith Schoenthal
David Budde	Jonathan Garman	Lou Smaldino
Derrick Carbiner	Alex Guill	Philip Swenson
Michael Church	Joshua Hamann	Benjamin Thomsen
Kyle Cooper	Gary Kirby	Ben Timmons
Morgan Cruz	Christian Kriegel	Andrew VanBezooyen
Logan Dashiell	Joseph LaCasse	Chris Weller
Bryan Enloe	Nicholas Leal	Gary Williams
Anthony Firkins	Scott Lykken	Jeff Williams
Logan Frey	Bernard Maushardt	
Colby Hay	David McCullick	New
Dale Hay	Mike McCullick	Brotherhood
Logan Jerland	Jared Moore	Members:
Vance Langer	Cassidy Nolan	Stephen Brown
Scott Machen	Eric Nurmi	Justin Cook
Martin Michelsen	Marjean O'Neill	Tyler Grisom
Brian Prescott	Travis Overholt	Brian Haworth
Mitchell Ward	Robbie Passemar	Steven Jones
Aaron Ames	Kotie Payne	Philip Myers
Steven Avery	James Pyeha	Alex Sundberg
Eli Boggs	Ernest Richards	Steven VonDerPorten
Miguel Conboy	Mario Rosso	Michael VonDerPorten
Billy Conde	Kenneth Scarborough	Daniel White
		Ryan Zimmer

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MEET THE MAN:

RICH MOORE NATIONAL VICE CHIEF



By John Mattern

Rich Moore is the 2003 National Vice Chief of the Order of the Arrow. He was the Section Chief of C-5B and is a member of Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge of the Dan Beard Council. He comes from Loveland, OH.

Rich, age 18, is an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Honor member of the OA. He is an assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 621. He has served on his council summer camp staff, and was the Inductions and Ceremony Events CVC for NOAC 2002.

Rich is currently attending Eastern Kentucky University, and majoring in fire science engineering. When not Scouting, he enjoys pool and bowling.

Asked for his thoughts on being elected national vice chief, Rich replied, "This year we will work together and make a program that enhances our Order's heritage. With this enhancement will come better ceremonies, dancing, and an overall program; thus we will fulfill the Order's true service to youth."

When our correspondent caught up with Rich, we asked the following questions:

Q: Describe yourself in 5 words or Less

A: Seemingly cool, friendly, leader

Q: Why are we here?

A: You got me!?

Q: What's your favorite OA experience?

A: My favorite OA experience was when my ceremony team competed at our conclave (we won), but it started to randomly rain in the middle of the ceremony and we went on like nothing was happening, and it was just awesome!

Q: Do you have a Girlfriend?

A: Most national officers have trouble holding onto girlfriends, so no.

Q: What's your Favorite Movie?

A: My favorite movie was Rudy, but it is right up there with Mars Attacks!!!

Q: Jimi Hendrix: God of the Guitar or Senseless noisemaker?

A: Jimi Hendrix... definitely a king among kings of the guitar.

Q: One thing you could change about the world in general?

A: I kinda like the world the crazy way it is, ya know.

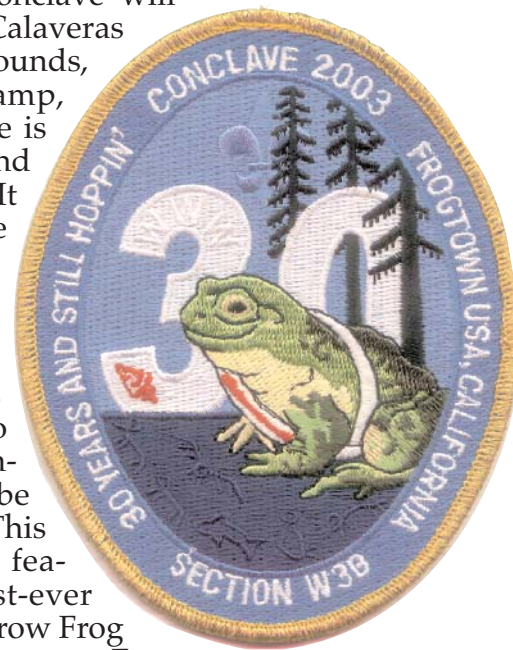
Brace Yourself for CONCLAVE 2003!

By John Mattern

This year's conclave will be held at the Calaveras County Fairgrounds, in Angel's Camp, CA. The theme is Thirty Years and Still Hoppin'. It will take place on September 12-14th.

Orca's very own Chris Schoenthal has done his part to make this conclave one to be remembered. This conclave will feature the first-ever Order of the Arrow Frog Jumping event. Frog Jumping is a tradition in the area, and Angel's Camp is home of the International Frog Jumping Jubilee.

It is possible to register for the conclave through the Section webpage (<http://www.sectionw3b.org/>). Early registration is \$30, and includes all fees for the weekend. On-site registration is \$40.



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.

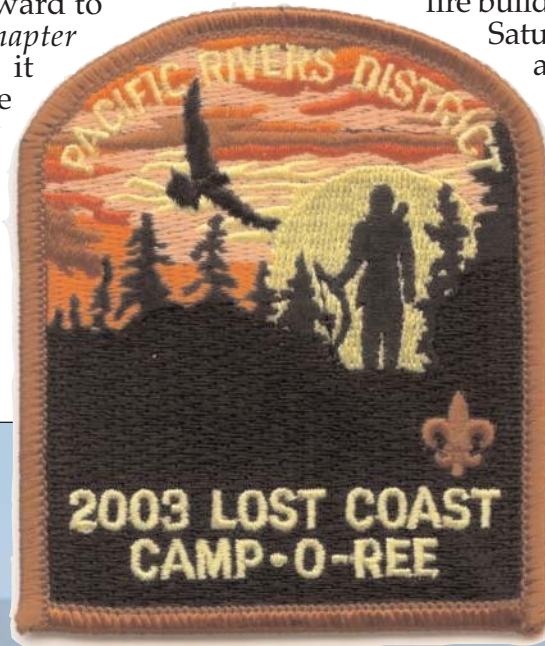
Mow-A-Toc Chapter Hosted Pacific Rivers Camp-O-Ree

By Joey Fini

This past May the *Mow-A-Toc Chapter* of Orca Lodge hosted the Pacific Rivers District Camp-O-Ree at Cape Town near Ferndale when nobody else stepped forward to run it. The *Mow-A-Toc Chapter* decided to run the event, as it would be a great way for the chapter to promote camping and give service back to all of the troops in the district. Cochairmen, **Curtis Aultman** and **Daniel Washburn**, planned the event with the advisement of **Ken Moffitt**, *Mow-A-Toc Chapter Advisor*. There were approximately 180

scouts and scouters at the event that participated in events, such as the cat's eye trail, tomahawk throwing, archery, an orienteering course, relay races, fire building, scout trivia, and many more.

Saturday evening the chapter put on a campfire with **Scott Alto** as the Master of Ceremonies. The highlight of the campfire was the OA tap out ceremony where twenty-seven youth and one adult were tapped out. The weekend went very well and everyone had lots of fun and opened the door for *Mow-A-Toc Chapter* to run another Camp-O-Ree in the future.





Order of the Arrow
ORCA LODGE #194
2003 Annual Registration Form

Date_____

Chapter_____

Unit No._____

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Date of Birth_____ Phone_____ BusPhone_____

Fax_____ E-Mail_____

Honor & Dates:

Ordeal_____ Brotherhood_____ Vigil_____

Vigil Name_____ English Translation_____

*Offices, Awards and Notes*_____

*Dues Collected By:*_____ *At:*_____

Please make check or money order out to Orca Lodge / B S A

Please, do not send cash!!

Due-ty Calls...

***** THIS IS IMPORTANT--PLEASE READ *****

Arrowmen, dues for the 2003 year have been and are being collected. Dues for this year are only \$10.00 (you do not have to pay back dues if you haven't paid in several years). This fee includes several issues of Orca Spouts throughout the year, as well as a shiny, new membership card. It also entitles you to participate in lodge activities this year as well as buy the latest issues of the the Orca Lodge Flap. If you have not paid your dues, fill out the attached form, with your check, and mail it to the Eureka council office. Arrowmen who did not pay their dues by March 1, 2003 have been dropped from the list of active members. Because of the costs involved with creating, printing and mailing the newsletter, coupled with the costs that the lodge pays to recharter inactive members, Orca Lodge can no longer afford to keep inactive members on the mailing list. If you wish to continue receiving the newsletter, and retain your membership, it is imperative that the attached form be completed and sent to the council office with a check.

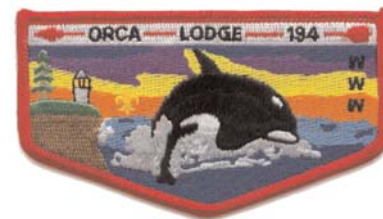
Mail the dues form and check payable to Orca Lodge #194/BSA, marked "2003 Dues" to:

**Joey Fini, Orca Lodge Treasurer
 c/o Redwood Empire Council, Inc.
 Boy Scouts of America
 1007 Wood Street
 Eureka, CA 95501**

Thanks!!

Official FELLOWSHIP '03! registration Form

Mail this form with your check payable to Orca Lodge #194/BSA, and marked "Fellowship '03!" to:



**Orca Lodge #194/Fellowship '03
Boy Scouts of America
1007 Wood Street
Eureka, CA 95501**

Costs are as follows:

**Youth Arrowmen: \$20.00
Adult Arrowmen: \$25.00**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Number of Youth Members _____ Number of Adult Members _____

Chapter: _____ Honor: _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Official FELLOWSHIP '03 Registration Form -- Cut and Mail Today

NOAC '04 PLANNING UNDERWAY

In just under a year, NOAC 2004 will be kicking off in Ames, Iowa. This is the not-to-be-missed event of the year: 7,000 arrowmen gather on a college campus for a week of fellowship and fun.

In 2002 Orca Lodge sent 15 of its members to NOAC, Held in Bloomington, Indiana at Indiana University. The contingent leader was **Dave Dukeman**, supported by **Mike O'Neill** and **Jason Yarnall**. The youth were: Lodge Chief pro-tem **Scott Alto**, **Curtis Aultman**, **Joey Fini**, **Aaron Landwehr**, **John Mattern**, and **Patrick O'Neill**. Members of our lodge on NOAC Staff included Section Chief **Chris Schoenthal**, Section Advisor **Bruce Mayfield**, and **Matt Dukeman**, OA Trail Crew Coordinator at Philmont. Our staff contingent was rounded out by **Jason Kracht**, **Ray Leonard**, and **Gary Varano**. Contact any of these Lodge members for a first hand explanation of the NOAC experience and background information.

In order to secure your spot in this experience of a lifetime, there is a mandatory \$50 deposit due by October 1. The contingent must follow a strict ratio of two youth for every one adult, so youth members are requested to send in their deposits early...and any adults that wish to go, get out there and recruit more youth members to attend. See you in Ames, Iowa in 2004!



2002 Orca Lodge Contingent members, L-R: Scott Alto, Aaron Landwehr, Mike O'Neill, John Mattern, Curtis Aultman, Jason Yarnall, Patrick O'Neill, Joey Fini, and Dave Dukeman. Below - Memories of NOAC 2002.



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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, Sept. 21. Send articles and photos to:

John Mattern, 707-538-0968, tmattern@neteze.com

Dates to Remember...

Aug 2-7 Indian Summer/Ridgecrest Conference Center - Asheville, NC		
Aug 5	Miwok Clan Meeting / Cotati Scout Hut	7:30
Aug 7	Allohak Clan Meeting / Presbyterian Church, Ukiah	7:30
Aug 7	Yuki Clan Meeting	7:00
Aug 9 Section W3B COC Meeting - On site, Angels Camp, CA		
Aug 12	Wonk-A-Toc Clan Meeting / Santa Rosa Scout Office	7:00
Aug 14	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting / Santa Rosa Scout Office	7:00
Aug 16-17 Lodge Fellowship and Executive Board Meeting Camp Noyo		
Aug 19	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Sept 2	Miwok Clan Meeting / Cotati Scout Hut	7:30
Sept 9	Wonk-A-Toc Clan Meeting / Santa Rosa Scout Office	7:00
Sept 11	Allohak Clan Meeting / Presbyterian Church, Ukiah	7:30
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Sept 12-14 Section W-3B Conclave/Frogtown - Angels Camp, Ca		
Sept 16	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Oct 7	Miwok Clan Meeting / Cotati Scout Hut	7:30
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Oct 14	Wonk-A-Toc Clan Meeting / Santa Rosa Scout Office	7:00
Oct 17-19 Cabrosha Chapter Fall Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro		
Oct 21	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Oct 25-26 Spook-E-Ree/Elk River Scout Camp		
Nov 4	Miwok Clan Meeting / Cotati Scout Hut	7:30
Nov 7-9 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Fall Ordeal/Elk River Scout Camp		
Nov 11	Wonk-A-Toc Clan Meeting / Santa Rosa Scout Office	7:00
Nov 13	Allohak Clan Meeting / Presbyterian Church, Ukiah	7:30
Nov 13	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting / Santa Rosa Scout Office	7:00
Nov 13	Yuki Clan Meeting	7:00
Nov 15 Annual Lodge Dinner & Executive Board Meeting/Cabrosha		
Nov 18	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office	7:30

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