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## Chawanna have some BIG fun?

You who love the woods and camping...  
the High Sierra and Chawanakee is calling



This month a truly amazing event will be taking place at Camp Chawanakee at Shaver Lake. Arrowmen from Section W3B, Northern California and Nevada, will participate in a weekend of fun, training, competitions and fellowship. In total we hope to have over 400 scouts and scouters in attendance.

My name is Ross Armstrong, I live in Reno, Nevada and am currently serving as your Section Chief. Over the past year I have watching the Section COC as they plan this great weekend. I encourage you to come. It does not matter if you are a first year member or an experienced arrowman, this weekend promises to be a highlight in your Scouting year. This year's conclave will be big, period. Our number of classes is larger, our midway is bigger, our show is more impressive and our competitions are more extreme.

Orca lodge has a great opportunity to be well represented and should use this opportunity to get ready for next year's conclave as Orca will be our Service Lodge. Mark your calendars now! September 17-19 at Camp Chawanakee. You can register at [www.sectionw3b.org](http://www.sectionw3b.org) before September 1 to get the discounted rate. I hope to see you and your friends there!

## Spring Ordeals Taking Care of Business

By Chris McCormick

The spring ordeal season has drawn to a close...and the fall season draws nigh. The Cabrosha Chapter Ordeal was held at Camp Masonite Navarro from June 18-20. The Mow-a-Toc Chapter Ordeal was held at Elk River Scout Camp from June 4-6. Fifty new Ordeal members were inducted into the Order and seventeen members achieved the Brotherhood Honor.

Most of the projects focused on preparing the camps for summer, and the resulting deluge of scouts. Much was accomplished at both ordeals. It was a time of fun, fellowship and some handwork

The *Cabrosha Ordealmaster* was **Curtis Aultman** who swooped down from the north to fill in the void. Meanwhile the *Mow-a-Toc Ordealmasters* were **Colby and Cody Hay**, under the guidance of **Scott Alto**, an old hand at such things. Much thanks to everyone who helped make the ordeals a great success. Let's make this fall even better!

### New Ordeal Members:

Christopher Adams  
Michael Baeyens  
Bob Bettin  
Jimmy Bliss  
Christopher Bergquist  
Steven Brown  
Ned Burnell  
Aaron Carpenter  
Edward Chavez  
David Clark  
Steven Diez  
Patrick Facendini  
Daniel Gaynor  
David Hart  
Nick Jacobson  
Dylan Ketchem  
Kalan Krempley  
Lucas Martin  
Erik Matisek  
Gareth Meeson  
Tom Ott  
Andrew Richardson  
Travis Robbins  
Collin Seeber  
Logan Sepich

Mitchel Shively  
Tyler Strahlendrof  
Devon Suboreau  
Drew Tarantino  
Gavin Voelkel  
Rusty Williams  
Matthew Young  
Chris Zelinsky  
Joseph Zeni  
Grey Adams  
Shane Brown  
Ryan Cox  
Alex Enloe  
Jordan Grondalski  
Jason Haase  
D.J. Parris  
Logan Preston  
Yaad Rana  
Michael Rhodes  
Bradley Richins  
Chad Richins  
Robert Speers  
Matt Sullivan  
Sean Thomas  
Ross Ward

### New Brotherhood Members:

Logan Dashiell  
Bryan Enloe  
Dale Hay  
Colby Hay  
Logan Jerland  
Brian Prescott  
Keith Schoenthal  
Kelly Timmons  
Miguel Conby  
Nicholas Leal  
Martin Michaelson  
Jared Moore  
Kotie Payne  
Kenneth Scarboro  
Philip Swenson  
Jeff Williams  
Gary Williams

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## Chapter Chief's Minutes

### Mow-A-Toc



Greetings from Mow-A-Toc Chapter! I hope this finds everyone in good health. There has been a lot going on up here in Humboldt and Del Norte. On July 10th a ceremony was held to re-christen Camp Elk River in honor of one of our fellow arrowmen, Riggs Johnston. Riggs has committed himself to the Scouting movement, including running several Eureka units, serving on the old Redwood Area Council board, and keeping involved in the camping affairs of Pacific Rivers District. The camp will be now known as Riggs Johnston Scout Camp at Elk River, or Camp Riggs for short. A new water system is being put in place at Camp Riggs and should soon be complete. A great deal of work was completed at the June 4-6 Ordeal, and Camp Riggs is steadily improving.

Currently I am planning for the lodge annual dinner in November and making arrangements. We are still meeting on the third Tuesday of the month at the Eureka Scout Office at 7:30 pm, and all Arrowmen are welcome. So until next time, keep in good spirits.

Yours in Scouting and Brotherhood

*Scott Alto*

Mow-A-Toc Chapter Chief

### Cabrosha

Cabrosha Chapter is starting back up from a long summer of fun. Our first meeting will take place on August 24th, and then every fourth Tuesday of the month. We will start planning for the Fall Ordeal and of course coordinating logistics for the Conclave. To recap on the Spring Ordeal, it was great. The projects around camp went smoothly, a few minor problems. It was great to meet and get to know the new Camp Ranger, Tom Freeman, who had become an Ordeal member of the lodge a few years back, right here at Camp Masonite Navarro. The Ceremonies teams were excellent in their performance in both Brotherhood and Ordeal ceremonies too! I congratulate and welcome all new Ordeal members as well as those who attained Brotherhood honor. I hope to see all new Ordeal and Brotherhood members at future events. See you at the W3B Conclave and the Fall Ordeal.

Yours in Brotherhood

*Patrick O'Neill*

Cabrosha Chapter Chief

## Notes from the Lodge Chief.

My Fellow Arrowmen,

Well, NOAC is over and we had a blast! Orca Lodge participated in several events for the first time. This was the first time we participated in the ceremony competitions and put together a founder's day booth. Everyone had fun doing things such as patch trading, watching the evening shows, learning new things in their classes, and many other things. I really hope that everyone that did not have a chance to go this time will go to the next one in 2006 at Michigan State University.

The Section W3B conclave is not far off and not many people have registered yet. This conclave will be held at Camp Chawanabee, east of Fresno, on September 17-19. It only costs \$30.00 and is one of the best events in the Order of the Arrow every year. If you would like to go, but are not sure you will be able to find transportation please contact me at 822-1323 or David Dukeman, Lodge Advisor, at 443-9559 or 496-4898 and we will try our best to help you out. I hope to see all of you at the conclave.

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Joey Fini*



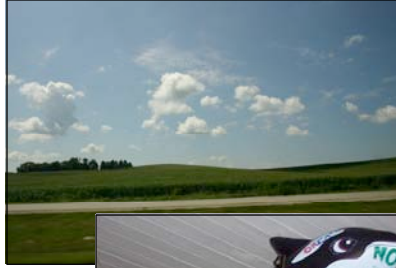


On July 30, 15 Arrowmen departed from the Double Tree Hotel at 4:30 AM their destination lying about two thousand miles away. What would poses more than 7,000 Arrowmen Nation Wide to pack their bags and head to Ames, Iowa? The National Order of the Arrow Conference. The day began with registration. All Contingent members were housed in dorms, most of which lacked Air Conditioning, and the sound of fans could be heard in every hall. The weather was not always on our side, from hot, very humid weather one day to tornado watch the next the weather kept us on our toes.

The schedule left plenty of time for leisure. Breakfast started at 7:00. The classes went from 8:30-11:30, and covered a variety of topics. Everything from *Regalia* to *High Adventure* to *The Care and Feeding of Candidates* was covered, there were even Scuba diving lessons! Lunch started at 12 and went through 1. After lunch, a plethora of activities were available including: Ceremony Competitions, TOAP, Regalia making classes and Dance Competitions. Also open was the OA Museum, which contained patches and sashes dating back to the founding of the OA.

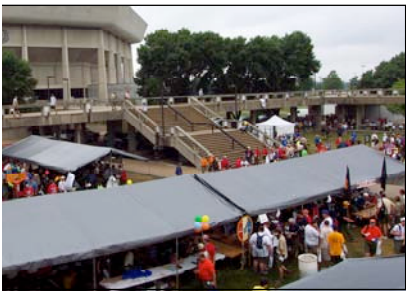
Every night, the staff put on either a show or an activity. Shows dominated 4 of the 5 nights, and each show had a different subject. The conference kicked off with the opening show: a series of speeches by members of the National Committee. The next night was the presentation of national awards. Included was the Distinguished Service Award, which our own **Matt Dukeman** was one of the recipients, also awarded were the Red Arrow award, and the E. Urner Goodman Camping Award. The next night was Traditional Indian Dancing. The fourth night was supposed to be "The Hodag" but due to weather constraints it was changed a little. It became a Huge indoor party with music and gatherings for each region, and a puzzle requiring people to swap cubes with people from different areas. The final theme show was called *Voices* and was a moving tale.

The last full day was Founder's Day, a carnival of sorts. It took place on a large field with some of it running under the nearby overhang of a building. Lodges set up booths, had games, passed out flyers and gave away free stuff. It was a lot of fun and it really helped show people what your lodge is all about. Orca Lodge passed out Pens



and Pads of paper that had the OA insignia and a list of all of the Lodge Officers and how to contact them.

Orca Lodge sent 15 of its members to NOAC in the Contingent; **Brian Enloe, Ryan Zimmer, Brian Haworth, Scott Alto, Curtis Aultman, Joey Fini, Aaron Landwher, Chris McCormick, Clint Cambell, Patrick O'Neill, Mike O'Neill, Jason Yamell, Dave Dukeman, Richard Davis, and Keith Schoenthal.** We also had four members of our Lodge on staff including **John Mattern, Ray Leonard, Bruce Mayfield and Jason Kracht.**



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**Dates to Remember...**

**Sept 17-19 Section W-3B Conclave/Camp Chawanakee**  
 Sept 21 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office 7:30  
 Sept 28 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting / Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:00

**Oct 15-17 Cabrosha Chapter Fall Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro**  
 Oct 19 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office 7:30  
**Oct 23-24 Spook-E-Ree/Riggs Johnson Elk River Scout Camp**  
 Oct 26 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting / Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:00

**Nov 5-7 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Fall Ordeal/Elk River Scout Camp**  
**Nov 13 Annual Lodge Dinner & Executive Board Meeting**  
**Mow-A-Toc Chapter 5:00**

Nov 16 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office 7:30  
**Nov 19-21 NLS/NLATS/Camp Bothin, Fairfax, CA**  
 Nov 23 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting / Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:30

**Dec 11-12 Vigil Dinner & Ceremonies/Camp Masonite Navarro**  
 Dec 21 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office 7:30  
 Dec 28 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting / Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:30

**January 7-9 Section W-3B Retreat/Site TBA**  
**January 15 Lodge Exec. Brd Mtg/Presby Church, Ukiah 1:00**  
 January 18 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office 7:30  
 January 25 Cabrosha Chapter Mtg / Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:30

February 15 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office 7:30  
 February 22 Cabrosha Chapter Mtg / Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:30

**March 12 Section W-3B Meeting**  
 March 15 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office 7:30  
**March 18-20 Lodge Fellowship & Meeting / Site TBA**  
 March 22 Cabrosha Chapter Mtg / Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:30

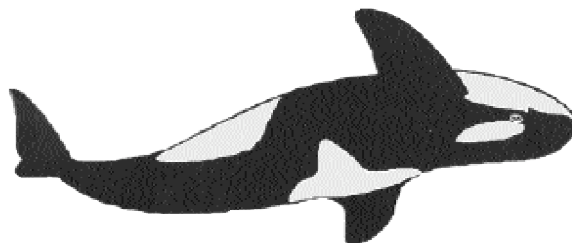
April 19 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office 7:30  
 April 26 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting / Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:30

**May 14 Section W-3B Meeting May 17**

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