



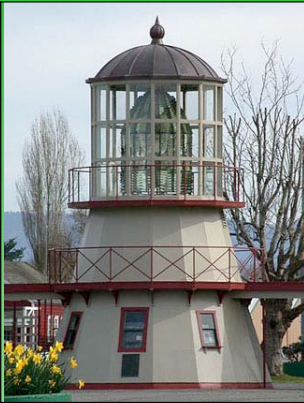
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FERNDALE FAIRGROUNDS

SITE OF THE 2004 LODGE DINNER

The 11th annual Lodge Dinner is rapidly approaching. It will be hosted by Mow-a-Toc Chapter on November 13 in the Turf Room at the Ferndale Fairgrounds in Ferndale. The cost is just \$25 for arrowmen; this includes both dinner and dues for 2005. For non-members, the cost is a reasonable \$15, for youth under 10 just \$9, and 4 and under are Free. This event is open to families as well as arrowmen. While all Arrowmen are encouraged to attend, this is not an exclusive lodge event. Feel free to bring family and friends.

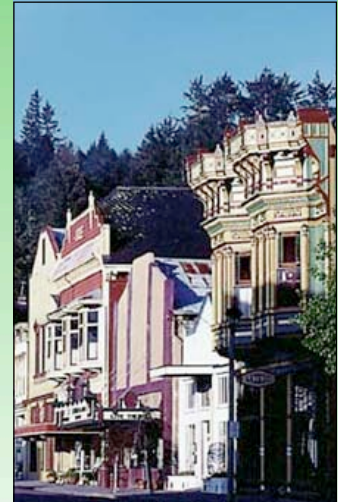


The dinner will begin at 5pm, with a social hour and fellowship. Dinner will be served at 6pm and will feature your choice of Tri-Tip, Chicken, and Vegetarian Lasagna. Lodge elections will be held at the dinner. All arrowmen under the age of 20 are eligible to run for office. The positions are Chief, Vice-Chief, Secretary, and Treasurer.

If you are interested in running, contact a lodge or chapter officer. Nominations open at the Lodge Executive Committee meeting preceding the dinner. Tap-outs for the Vigil Honor occur at the Lodge Dinner, along with the presentation of the Founder's

Award. Also awarded at the Lodge Dinner are the coveted Orca Lodge Silver Flukes and the prestigious James E. West Award. The

dinner should last until about 8:30 p.m. Be sure to fill out the registration form and return it to the Eureka Council Office no later than October 31st. Hope to see everyone there.



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

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code _____

No. Members _____ No. Non-Members _____ No. 9 & Under _____ 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 2004 dues):	\$25.00
Non-Members:	\$15.00
Ages 9 and under:	\$ 9.00
4 and under:	Free

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Section W3B Conclave '04: A High Sierra Experience

By Miguel Conboy

This years conclave bounced off, at *Shaver Lake's Camp Chawanakee*, with Monty Carlo night, a cracker barrel and a silent auction. At 5,300 ft, it was real coooool!

The next morning, **Section Chief Ross Armstrong**

kicked off the events. He

introduced a guest Section Chief that came all the way from New York.

The morning was spent in classes that ranged from outdoor technology to

Indian affairs. After that, the host Lodge started the

midway which had various sporting events,

informative booths and Indian dancing contests.

Late that afternoon the Section Elections were held. Your new section offi-

cers are **Ross Armstrong** of *Tannu Lodge*, who was re-

ected as *Chief* and our own **John Mattern** was selected as *Vice Chief*.

Chris Geissler of *Amangi Nacha Lodge* was elected our new *Section Secretary*.

After an all you could eat Tri-tip dinner the evenings entertainment started with a magic/juggling act that proved to be a warm up for a movie called *Dufuss from the Future*, featuring arrowmen saving the world and being bound as brothers. It was very funny. After the show it was back to the main lodge for hot cookies, brownies and more, all served up by section officers and section guests. While we finished the snacks the Memorabilia Auction took place. Wow! One patch sold for over \$500!



Shown being sworn into office are Ross Armstrong, John Mattern and Chris Geissler.

The next morning the newly elected officers were sworn into office and *Tah-Heetch Lodge* won the Bald Eagle award to much cheering. We then performed a service project of taking down and folding over 100 tents.

Tired but happy arrowmen then headed for home. It was a fun and memorable weekend and I am looking forward to it next year. I hope to see all of you there...as there is here! Orca will be service lodge and hosting next years conclave at *Sonoma Country Day School*.



Matt Dukeman receives

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



The Distinguished Service Award was created in 1940 to honor those who rendered service to the Order beyond the lodge level. The award is presented to those Arrowmen who have rendered distinguished and outstanding service to the Order on a sectional, regional, or national basis.

At the 2004 NOAC Matt Dukeman was Awarded the DSA. Matt grew up in Eureka where he literally rose through the ranks of scouting and the OA. He served as Chapter Chief, Lodge Chief, Section Chief, Camp Masonite Navarro Staff, earned his Eagle and recieved the Vigil Honor. Early in his Scouting experience, Matt journeyed to Philmont to attend the OA Trail Crew program. It proved to be the spark that ignited a flame still burning brightly to this day. Matt was to return to Philmont many times and provided extensive service to the OA Trail Crew program, serving as Foreman, Assistant Director, and Director. He also directed the Philbreak program in 2004. His nomination stated that, *Few Arrowmen have made the type of contribution to high adventure and Scouting that Matt has.*



Matt joins Ray Leonard as only the 2nd person from the Redwood Empire Council area to have recieved this honor. Recently Matt became a Professional Scouter and is now a District Executive in Portland, Oregon.

IT'S FALL ORDEAL TIME!

It's time for everyone's favorite time of the year: Fall Ordeal season! The kickoff for this time of fellowship is at *Camp Masonite Navarro Scout Camp, on October 15-17*. The season of fellowship ends *November 5-7, at Riggs Johnston Elk River Scout Camp*. These two ordeals will provide meaningful service to the camps, and a meaningful experience to the participants. These weekends of cheerful service will not only induct new candidates into our order as Ordeal members, but will also provide an opportunity for returning arrowmen to progress to Brotherhood membership. Any Ordeal member who fulfills the requirements is invited to take part in the Brotherhood ceremony, and cement their membership in the order.

ORCA SPOUTS

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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 (aren't you getting tired of ours)? The deadline for submissions to the next edition is Sunday, Nov. 14. Send articles and photos to:

Chris McCormick 707-795-6980, secretary@orca194.org

Chapter Chief's Minutes

Mow-A-Toc



Hello everyone! I hope you are all doing well. We're sure busy here in Mow-A-Toc. On October 22nd-23rd the chapter will be helping out at Pacific Rivers District's Spook-O-Ree at Camp Riggs. For those of you who do not know what the Spook-O-Ree is, it is a fun event that based around Halloween themes. Troops participate in different events at midnight and it is a great deal of fun. Please feel free to come and attend, I guarantee you'll have a great time. On November 5th-7th Mow-A-Toc will be hosting the fall Ordeal at Camp Riggs. There has been a great deal of work done at Camp Riggs, including the new water system, and soon the new metal roof will be installed. On November 13th the Lodge Annual Dinner will be held at the Turf Room at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds in Ferndale. C&C Market will be catering the event in a buffet style including, Tri-Tip, Chicken, and Vegetarian Lasagna. This will be a fun dinner to mingle with your brothers. Feel free to bring the family along as well. Ferndale is a fun place full of old Victorian buildings, stores, and two big movies were filmed there: Outbreak and The Majestic starring Jim Carrey. At the last chapter meeting it was decided to move the December meeting up one week to the 14th to avoid Winter Break, so please note this on your calendar if you plan on coming. Best wishes to all.

Yours in Scouting and Brotherhood,

Scott Allen

Mow-A-Toc Chapter Chief

Cabrosha



Cabrosha Chapter is gearing up for the ordeal on October 16-18. All members need to go and help us at this up coming event. Ordeal members who have given ten months of service in Orca Lodge should attend as they are qualified to attain the Brotherhood Honor. For the members who are unable to attend the weekend of the 16th there will be another Ordeal held by Mow-a-Toc Chapter at Riggs Johnston Scout Camp at Elk River on November 5-7, I encourage all members who are available to attend and join our Brothers in the Mow-a-Toc Chapter.

The Lodge Dinner is rapidly approaching and while it is a distance away, at the Ferndale Fairgrounds, I encourage all members to attend. Several members from within our Chapter will be running for Lodge positions including Miguel Conboy, Clint Campbell and myself Patrick O'Neill. There will be a Chapter Meeting at our Ordeal to discuss future events. I am looking forward to seeing all members at these upcoming events.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Patrick O'Neill

Cabrosha Chapter Chief

Notes from the Lodge Chief.



Brothers;

The conclave is over and everyone that attended had loads of fun. There were training classes, competitions, and of course the auction. Hopefully the people from our lodge that attended the conclave learned many new skills to bring back and better our lodge. Orca lodge competed in many of the competitions including OA trivia, which our team placed third in. Orca also placed second for the Bald Eagle award. I would like to thank the members who got us this far by attending and participating in this year's conclave. If you were not able to make this one, remember that we will be hosting next year's conclave. It will be at the Sonoma Country Day School in Windsor, so it will be close to home and we will need all the help we can get to make it a memorable experience for everyone.

The year is quickly coming to a close. We have our lodge dinner rapidly approaching and it sounds like the food is going to be great! The lodge dinner will be on Saturday, November 13 at the Turf room at the Ferndale Fairgrounds. C&C Market will be catering the event and if you have not had their food, you are missing out! Youth members don't forget that this is where the lodge officer elections take place, so come to vote for whom you would like to be your 2005 lodge officers. I hope to see all of you at the lodge dinner.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Joey Fini

VIGIL WEEKEND December 11-12 AT CAMP MASONITE NAVARRO

This year's Vigil Dinner and Ceremonies are to be held at Camp Masonite Navarro Scout Camp. on December 11-12.

This year's Vigil Candidates will be announced at the Lodge Dinner, on November 13th. All vigil members are encouraged to attend, and welcome the new members to their ranks.

The requirements for the Vigil honor are two years service as a brotherhood member, and nomination by a Vigil selection committee. This prestigious award is restricted to one member of the lodge for every 50 on the charter; Orca lodge can award up to four Vigils this year.

STAFF APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR 2005 CAMP MASONITE NAVARRO

Camp Masonite Navarro is looking for Arrowmen who want to strengthen the brotherhood of cheerful service and join the camp staff for 2005. Positions range from Business Manager, Area Directors, program staff to counselor-in-training (CIT) positions. Interviews for Camp staff will be held at the Eureka Scout Office on February 19th and the Santa Rosa Scout Office on February 26th. Interested Scouts and Scouters can receive applications by going to the council website (www.redwoods.org) or by calling Gary Varano, Camp Director at 707/546-8137.

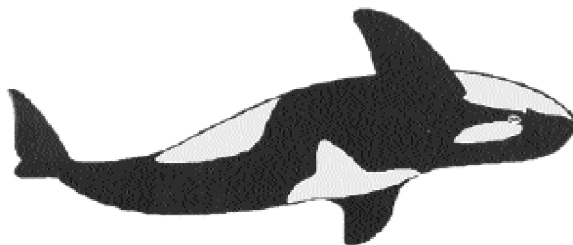
Dates to Remember...

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
 May 17 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office 7:30
 May 21-22 High Adventure Raft Trip/American River
 May 24 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting / Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:30
 June 3-5 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Spring Ordeal/ Camp Riggs Johnston
 June 17-19 Cabrosha Chapter Spring Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro

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