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ORCA SPOUTS

FELLOWSHIP!! at NAVARRO

Hey Orca Lodge! We have the Annual Lodge Fellowship coming up in March on the 18th-20th at Camp Masonite Navarro. This weekend is meant to be a couple days of relaxation and fun, with no work required! Plan to spend the weekend playing games, trading patches, watching movies, and enjoying some great food!

Brotherhood honor, review sessions and a ceremony may be available.

Though there will be meetings going on that doesn't mean that we can't have fun! We have the power, electrical that is, to have a lot of game systems played. Bring your video game console and your favorite games and movies, but please remember to label all of your stuff so it doesn't get mixed up with other people's equipment. All of you patch collectors/



This fun filled outing is open to ALL lodge members. Please note that the Lodge meeting held this weekend will mark the beginning of several Lodge Conclave planning sessions. Orca Lodge has a *Grand* reputation to uphold, as in the past we have always had a momentous event. We need EVERYONE to participate to make this Conclave, which we are *Host & Service Lodge*, the best ever! There will also be an opportunity to attend a *Lodge Leadership Development* course. Some of you may wish to work on Ceremonies and Indian Dancing skills. For those ready to receive the



traders out there will have ample opportunity to trade. The trading post will be open to buy more patches and of course OA supplies too!

This fun filled weekend of fellowship is only \$15.00 to cover the cost of food and the camp. To register, or if you have any questions or suggestions for other fun activities, contact: *David Dukeman at 443-9559 and 496-4898, quietleder@aol.com; or Bryan Enloe at 476-9204, humboldtbwe@yahoo.com.* So meet us at Camp Masonite Navarro on March 18-20. Hope to see all of you there!

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FALL ORDEALS: WHERE IS EVERYBODY???

The fall Ordeal season got off to a good start on the weekend of October 15-17 at *Camp Masonite Navarro* with around 40 members in attendance. Just one candidate (yes, you read correctly, **JUST ONE**) participated in a variety of projects. One Orca Lodge member attained Brotherhood that weekend (Houston, do we have a problem here?).

A second Ordeal was held at *Riggs Johnston Scout Camp* on November 5-7, with 25 members in attendance. Five candidates participated in a variety of projects. Two Orca Lodge members attained Brotherhood that weekend. A good time was had by all, with no complaints voiced by anyone, except the usual grumbling of hungry candidates.

Speaking of food, **Greg Hannan** delivered his usual excellent cooking at *Navarro*, while *Riggs Johnston* enjoyed the culinary hand of **Dale Hay** and **Bill Hughes**. The Ordeal Master for *Navarro* was Patrick O'Neill and *Riggs Johnston* was Cody Hay.

Congratulations are extended on behalf of the Lodge Executive Board to all new members, and to all who sealed their membership in the order



Welcome **Ordeal Honor** members:

Keith Arnold
Robert Davis
David Loring

Chris Canham
Scott Lacy
Ryan Wada

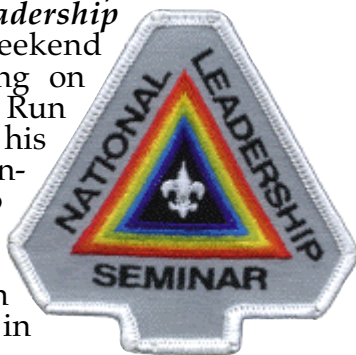
...and new **Brotherhood Honor** members:

Wyatt Ledbetter
Ernie Paquette
Ben Timmons

NLS / NLATS visits Area

On Novmember 19-21, an *NLS* and *NLATS* were held at *Camp Bothin Girl Scout Camp* in Fairfax, CA.

The **National Leadership Seminar** (*NLS*) is a weekend training program focusing on leadership development. Run by the Region Chief and his Advisers, it provides an in-depth look at leadership skills and techniques. An *NLS* discusses how these skills can be applied in your role in the OA and in other aspects of your life.



The **National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar** (*NLATS*) is a weekend conference focusing on the skills and attributes of effective lodge advisers. It is intended primarily to enhance an adviser's knowledge of and connectivity with the OA's strategic plan, program and resources, while emphasizing personal skills that are essential to the development of effective youth leadership and ultimately the OA's service to the council.



Orca Lodge sent 14 members to participate in the programs. Attending the *NLS* were: **Mike Bell**, **Clint Campbell**, **David Clark**, **Miguel Conboy**, **Bryan Enloe**, **Patrick Facendini**, **Cody Hay**, **Colby Hay**, **Dale Hay**, **Mike O'Neill**, **Keith Schoenthal**, **Andrew Richardson**, and **Gary Varano**. **Jason Kracht** attended the *NLATS*.



In addition to the lodge participants, **Pat O'Neill**, **Ryan Zimmer**, **John Mattern**, **Dave Dukeman** and **Bruce Mayfield** served on Staff in various capacities.

If you weren't among the lucky few, you'll want to make plans to attend the next time this great program is in our area...2006!



FERNDALE FAIRGROUNDS 2004 LODGE DINNER

The 2004 Lodge Dinner took place at the Ferndale Fairgrounds, in Ferndale. There were about 75 people in attendance. The catered food was not only plentiful, but of excellent quality. There really was more than one lodge could eat!



This years recipient of the *Founders Award* was **Chris Schoenthal**. The *Founders Award* honors and recognizes an arrowmen who has given outstanding service to the lodge.

The recipients of the Lodge's coveted *Silver Fluke Award* were **Scott Alto, Patrick O'Neill, Charles O'Neill** and **Daniel Washburn**.

John Mattern and **David**

Weaver were selected to receive the *Vigil Honor*. They both attended the Vigil Weekend in December, where they formally were awarded the honor.

Rounding out the festivities, **Rick Davis** was this years recipient of the *James E. West Award*. In a highly emotional ceremony, several members of his old troop came forward to speak of his kindness and faith in Scouting.

Ray Leonard gave a short speech on this years up and coming Conclave, which

Orca Lodge will be hosting. Council Executive, **Ralph Voelker**, who is a Vigil Honor member, spoke about the importance of the OA in scouting.

It was a great dinner...if you didn't make it, you missed a



The dinner was preceded by a Lodge Executive Board Meeting. Meetings are held four times annually, and are open to all arrowmen wishing to attend. The next meeting will be at the Lodge Fellowship, March 18-20.

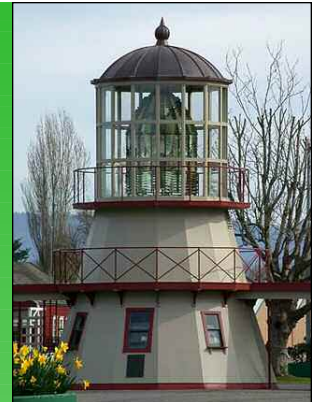
Lodge elections took place during the dinner. **Bryan Enloe** ran a successful campaign against **Patrick O'Neill** for the position of Lodge Chief. **Patrick** was successful in capturing the Vice Chief Position. **Miguel Conboy** ran unopposed for Secretary and **Cody Hay** edged out **David Clark** for the the job as Lodge Treasurer.



Bruce Mayfield attempts to swear in the 2005 Orca Lodge officers from LtoR, Bryan Enloe, Miguel Conboy, Patrick O'Neill and Cody Hay.

Many awards were presented and among them were the *Founders Award*, the *Silver Fluke Award* and the *James E. West Award*.

good one!
Make plans now to
be at the 2005 dinner!



LOOKING FOR SOME HIGH ADVENTURE THIS YEAR?

The Order of the Arrow has a lot to offer. Two weeks at some of the greatest places on earth. If you would like some personal information, look no further than our own **John Mattern, Section W3B Chief (538-0968 or skepticsraphim@gmail.com)**, who has attended Northern Tier. It was and is truly the experience of a lifetime!



Wilderness Voyage is a fourteen-day experience inspired by the traditions of the French and Canadian Voyageurs who ventured the northern wilderness during the 1700-1800's. Traveling thousands of miles by water and portage, these Voyageurs were hired to haul goods and furs to trade with Native Americans and Europeans. In the spirit of these adventurers, Arrowmen will embark on a voyage that is twofold. One-half of the OA Northern Tier Wilderness Voyage focuses on portage trail and campsite maintenance within the Boundary Waters. The remaining expedition is spent on a canoeing adventure that is planned and chosen by the participants in the program. In other words, each crew plans their own voyage! However, the program is not simply portage trail work, camping, and canoeing. The OA Northern Tier Wilderness Voyage is ultimately a journey that challenges Scouts mentally, physically, and spiritually.



Trail Crew is a fourteen day experience. The first week focuses on trail construction and maintenance under the guidance of Philmont trail crew foremen. The second week is a seven day backpacking trek that is designed by the participants. The program is not simply building trail and hiking though, the OA Trail Crew is ultimately a journey that challenges Scouts mentally, physically, and spiritually.

Trail building is tough. The worksite experience is full of long, strenuous days requiring a great deal of physical effort. Participants are expected to work with great diligence as the trail that is being built is designed to last over 75 years and protect the beautiful landscape of Philmont Scout Ranch. Other than trail building techniques, Scouts will strengthen their leadership skills, learn advanced wilderness and low-impact camping skills, observe and participate in group wilderness safety, good judgment, and motivation activities, and receive special OA instruction.



PHILBREAK 2005 JUST AROUND THE CORNER

by Ken Davis, National OA Committee

The exciting Philbreak program for older OA members, older Venturers, and younger adult Scouters, is once again available for 2005. Participants provide a week's service at Philmont Scout Ranch during the spring break season.

The program will consist of trail building and/or fire restoration work on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week with a day of skiing on Thursday in Angel Fire, NM. The program concludes on Friday and participants leave on Saturday morning. Other events will include ranch tours and visits to the Philmont Trading Post, Seton Museum and Villa Philmonte, home of Wait Phillips.

There are still a number of slots open in each of the three weeks for Philbreak 2005, which kicks off March 6. The cost is \$100 per person, plus your own transportation to Philmont. (If you fly, transportation will be provided from the Albuquerque airport; otherwise, service from the Raton, NM bus or train station is also available.)

Those eligible to attend must be registered with the Boy Scouts of America and at least 18 years old, but not yet 26 when they arrive at Philmont. The program sessions begin on March 6, 13, and 20. The application form can be found on the National OA Web Site at www.oa-bsa.org and requires a local Scout council approval signature.

Questions can be directed to Ken Davis at daviskenjared@aol.com or Mark Anderson at manderson@philmontscoutranch.org.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to see Philmont in the early spring and do some great service for the ranch



Chapter Chief's Minutes

Mow-A-Toc

Hi,

I am Brian Prescott, and I was elected Mow-A-Toc chapter chief. Our spring ordeal is on June 3-5. We are making plans for projects and ceremony teams are rehearsing. Currently we are sending out election forms to the Scout troops and Venturing Units and conducting elections as they come in. In the mean time, we are doing camp promotions in Cub packs, Boy Scout troops and Venturing units. Plans are underway to have a booth at the Pacific Rivers Scout-O-Rama.

Yours in Scouting and Brotherhood,

Brian Prescott

Mow-A-Toc Chapter Chief



Notes From the Lodge Adviser...

Another year has past and Orca Lodge has again made Quality Lodge. This is due to all the hard work that last years officers did seeing that elections were done and our Ordeal members converted to Brotherhood.

We held our Lodge Fellowship in March at *Camp Riggs Johnston* where we completed the first major revision of the Lodge Rules.

At the Ordeals we brought in 56 new Ordeal members and 20 of our brothers converted their membership to Brotherhood status.

In July, 19 of our members headed for the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC). The event was held at *Iowa State University* at Ames, Iowa. One of our members and former Lodge Chief, **Matthew Dukeman** received the *Distinguished Service Award*. He is the second member to receive this prestigious award. The other recipient is **Ray Leonard** in 1986.

In September we traveled to *Camp Chawanakee* at Shaver Lake, Ca. for the annual Section W3B Conclave, where Orca took second place in the Bald Eagle Completions.

In November 74 members attended our Lodge Annual Dinner at the Ferndale Fairgrounds. The Lodge presented *Silver Flukes* to **Scott Alto, Mike O'Neill, Patrick O'Neill** and **Daniel Washburn**. This year's recipient of the *James E. West Fellowship award* was **Rick Davis**. We also called-out two of our brothers, **John Mattern** and **David Weaver** to take the Vigil which is held in December. Lodge elections were held which resulted with **Bryan Enloe** as *Chief*, **Patrick O'Neill** as *Vice-Chief*, and **Miguel Conboy** as *Secretary* and **Cody Hay** as our *Treasurer*.

One week later the Lodge sent 14 members to the NLS/NLATS training at *Camp Bothin* located in Fairfax.

I would like to thank every one of you my brother for making 2004 such a successful year for Orca Lodge.

This next year all of us will be busier than ever as Orca Lodge will be hosting the 2005 Section W3B conclave to be held at Sonoma Country Day School in Santa Rosa. There is a great deal of planning involved in executing this event and I **CHALLENGE ALL OF YOU MY BROTHERS TO PARTICIPATE** in order to make this a successful year for both the Section and Orca Lodge.

Yours in Brotherhood

Dave Dukeman



Cabrosha

Hello fellow Arrowman,

I hope all of you had a great holiday. I am **David Clark** and your new *Cabrosha Chapter Chief* for the term of 2005. I am from troop 431, a Life Scout, and Ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow. Along with me for this term is **Brain Haworth** as *Vice-Chief* and **Rick Facendini** as *Secretary*. I invite you to the next chapter meeting on Tuesday March 22 at 7:30 at the Santa Rosa Scout hut. We will be discussing the up coming spring ordeal at *Camp Masonite Navarro*, and other issues which are of concern. Hope to see you at the next chapter meeting. If you have any questions or concerns, you can reach me at:

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DCLARK460@hotmail.com

Yours in Brotherhood,

David Clark

Cabrosha Chapter Chief



Orca takes over W3B!!

At the OA National Planning meeting held in Dallas, TX in December, Section W3B's *Chief*, **Ross Armstrong** was selected to serve as 2005 Western Region Chief. As such, an election was held at the Section meeting the first weekend in January to replace **Ross**. The current *Section Vice Chief*, **John Mattern** of Orca Lodge was elected the New *Section Chief*. As his position was now vacant, **Pat O'Neill** also of Orca, was successful in his campaign for the position of *Section Vice Chief*. Orca Lodge now is not only hosting the conclave, but leading the Section for this years conclave from the top!



Order of the Arrow
ORCA LODGE #194
2005 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 2005 year 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. If you have not paid your dues, fill out the attached form, with your check, and mail it to the Eureka council office (if you attended the lodge dinner, you have already paid dues for 2005). Arrowmen who have not paid their dues by March 1, 2005 will be 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 "2005 Dues" to:

**Cody Hay, Orca Lodge Treasurer
c/o Redwood Empire Council, Inc.
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1007 Wood Street
Eureka, CA 95501**

Thanks!!

About Your Officers...

Lodge Chief—Bryan Enloe. I am 16 years old and have been in scouting for 9 years. I started as a Wolf in pack 170. I received my Arrow of Light in 1999. I am currently a First Class Scout with Troop 27 and I am close to Star.

This year I hope to encourage more participation of Orca members in our lodge, chapter, and clan events. This is also the year that Orca hosts the Section W3B Conclave. This will be a great event for all to be involved in.

April 15th & 16th Orca lodge will be participating at the Pacific Rivers District Scout-O-Rama at Eureka Moose

Lodge. I would hope everyone can help us out with this event.

I look forward to being you're 2005 Orca Lodge Chief. We are going to have a great year!

Lodge Vice Chief—Pat O'Neill you might remember me from such leadership positions as Miwok Clan Chief and Cabrosha Chapter Chief. I was inducted into the Order of the Arrow in 2000 and I am a Brotherhood Honor member. I

have been serving the lodge in a leadership

position for four years and I plan to continue serving our Lodge as your Lodge-Vice Chief.

Lodge Secretary—Miguel Conboy

I am very excited to be in this position for our lodge and hope to come out with lots of knowledge and fun. I promise that I will be a good secretary this year for all of you Orca fans.

And I just want to say that I hope Orca

lodge has a great fun-filled year!

Lodge Treasurer—Cody Hay I am from Mow-a-toc chapter, I am your newly elected Lodge Treasurer. I am 15 years old and a Life Scout and have received my Brotherhood honor. I have been in the OA for two years. I am proud to serve in this position and look forward to the year ahead in serving our lodge.



ARROWMEN SERVING TO MAINTAIN CAMPING TRADITIONS

Ever since its founding by Dr. E. Urner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson the Order of the Arrow and Summer Camp have been intertwined. Your role as an Arrowman includes promoting Scout Camping and maintaining camping traditions and spirit. What better way to do this than by serving on summer camp staff?

As a member of the Order of the Arrow you have a big role in teaching *Cub Scouts* and *Boy Scouts* the joy of the outdoors and the fellowship of the campfire, all of which will last in a lifetime of memories for young men.

The Staff at Camp Masonite Navarro is comprised of over 75% Arrowmen. Camp needs your help in promoting Scout camping with that special spirit in the outdoors that only arrowmen exhibit. Summer camp is our proving ground for Scouts to learn new camping skills and have fun in the great outdoors. One of your greatest achievements as an Arrowman can be as serving on a summer camp staff.

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 have been and will be held at the Eureka Scout Office and the Santa Rosa Scout Office. Interested Scouts and Scouters can receive applications by going to the council website (www.redwoodsca.org) or by calling **Gary Varano**, *Camp Director* at 707/546-8137. Do it today, before it is too late!! You won't regret it.

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, April 17. Send articles and photos to:

Miguel Conboy 707-794-9947, secretary@orca194.org

Dates to Remember...

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 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

July 9 Lodge Executive Board Meeting / Camp Masonite Navarro
(concurrent with the Council Board of Directors meeting)

August 13 Section W-3B Meeting

August 16 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office 7:30

August 23 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting / Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:30

Sept 16-18 W-3B Conclave / Orca Host / Sonoma County Day School

Sept 20 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office 7:30

Sept 27 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting / Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:30

Sept 30 / Oct 2 Cabrosha Chapter Fall Ordeal / Camp Masonite Navarro

Oct 18 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office 7:30

Oct 22-23 Spook-E-Ree / Elk River Scout Camp

Oct 25 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting / Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:30

Nov 4-6 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Fall Ordeal / Elk River Scout Camp

Nov 12 Annual Lodge Dinner & Exec Board Meeting / Cabrosha 5:00

Nov 15 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office 7:30

Nov 22 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting / Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:30

December 10-11 Vigil Dinner & Ceremonies / Elk River Scout Camp

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