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Spring Ordeals Are Here

Riggs Johnston Scout Camp
June 3-5

Camp Masonite Navarro
June 10-12

Orca Lodge will host two spring ordeals this year. Mow-A-Toc Chapter will hold its Ordeal on the weekend of June 3-5 at Riggs Johnston Scout Camp at Elk River.. One week later, June 10-12, Cabrosha Chapter will present a second ordeal at Camp Masonite Navarro.

There are many service projects as well as a variety of jobs that need to be completed at both camps. Staff Adviser **Gary Varano** has spread the word, there will NOT be a shortage of work at either camp. We need everyone to pitch in and get as much as possible done.

In addition to the service projects, the Lodge will also be conducting a Brotherhood Hike for those members wishing to seal their membership in the Order. Arrowmen wishing to lead a Brotherhood Hike can contact **Dave Dukeman** at



(707) 443-9559/496 4898 (Cell) or advisor@orca194.org for more information.

This year the lodge is looking for Arrowmen (both youth and adult) who wish to serve as Elangomats at the ordeals. Service as an Elangomat is a great way to help out at the ordeals and meet other Scouts. Anyone who is interested (even remotely) should contact **Jason Yarnall** at (707) 588-8896 or JLY194@sbc.com. He has served as an Elangomat and can lend his wisdom and expertise.

The ordeals are a great event not only to serve the lodge, but also to participate in fun and fellowship. Return the attached registration form to the Eureka Council Office no later than Saturday, May 28 (if attending Riggs Johnston) or Saturday, June 4 (if attending Masonite Navarro).

Please note: *A decision was made by the Lodge to prevent chaos in the kitchen; if you do not RSVP by the Monday before the Ordeal, then there will be a five dollar late fee added to the cost of attendance.*

Spring Ordeal Registration Form--Cut and Mail Today

Mail this form with your check payable to Orca Lodge #194/BSA, and marked "Spring Ordeal"

Orca Lodge #194/Spring Ordeal
Boy Scouts of America
1007 Wood Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Costs are as follows:

Members (food): \$15.00
Brotherhood Candidates: \$25.00
(food and sash)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code _____

No. Youth Members _____ No. Adult Members _____

Chapter: _____ Honor: _____

I will be attending the following Ordeals:

Riggs Johnston _____ Masonite Navarro _____

I will be participating in the Brotherhood Hike _____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

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NAVARRO 2005

Rain, Sun...and food too!!

By Cody Hay

The fellowship was a great success; we all had an outstanding time. We all got to play games, eat, sleep, relax and whatever else we could come up with. A Conclave meeting was held that helped us all start planning our job as host Lodge. We also had a our annual Lodge meeting. I want to let you all know we are looking for new patch designs so if you have ideas give them to a lodge officer or chapter officer. The cooks were outstanding, the kitchen was the place to be that weekend, and we had a delicious spaghetti dinner Saturday night. No one left that Dining Hall with an empty stomach. We had people from all around the Lodge, North and South, even some from the middle came. I think it was a hit and I can't wait until next year!



A special area of the national OA web site has been created to help new members of the Order of the Arrow learn about the OA. The *Jumpstart for New Arrowmen* area provides an introduction to the Order and its programs, and assists new members in sealing their membership in Brotherhood. You can access it through the National Order of the Arrow Website or by going directly to: <http://www.jumpstart.oa-bsa.org/>
In the meantime below are listed the Brotherhood Honor requirements:

- Memorize the signs of Ordeal Membership. Memorize the Obligation of the Order, memorize the Order of the Arrow Official song, the Admonition, the sign of the Ordeal membership, and the OA handclasp.
- Advance in your understanding of the Ordeal. Gain a thorough understanding of the Ordeal through which you have passed.
- Serve your unit. Retain your registration in Scouting. During a period of at least ten months, strive to fulfill your Obligation by continuing and expanding your service to your own troop.
- Plan for service in your lodge. Retain your registration in your Order of the Arrow Lodge and keep your dues paid. Be aware that acceptance of Brotherhood membership involves a pledge of service to the lodge. Develop a concrete idea of how you plan to fulfill this pledge.

Review your progress. When you earnestly feel that you have met the four challenges above, write a letter to your Lodge Secretary. In this letter:

- 1) Explain what you think the Obligation means.
- 2) Describe how you have been fulfilling this obligation in your troop and in your daily life, and you have used your understanding of the Ordeal to aid in this service.
- 3) Describe your specific plans for giving service in the Lodge program

At each Ordeal and Fellowship, Orca Lodge holds a Brotherhood ceremony to honor those members who fulfill the above requirements.

Chapter Chief's Minutes

Mow-A-Toc and Cabrosha



Apparently NOTHING is happening in Mow-A-Toc or Cabrosha Chapters this spring, as to date nothing has been submitted to be published. The editor sincerely hopes that in reality they are all so busy with elections and other important OA and BSA functions, they just couldn't find a moment to dash something off to the "Spouts". Better luck next time!!!

Notes from the Lodge Chief.

My Fellow Arrowmen,

Hello to all brothers. For those of you not at our fellowship it was lots of fun, and I hope everyone will be there next year. At our lodge meeting we got lots of work done. We approved our budget, talked about new patches, and much more. Conclave is coming along great, but we still need more brothers to step up and help us. Ordeal is coming along as well and we have lots of work projects planed. I hope to see you all later at our up coming events.



You're chief

Bryan Enloe



Pictured here is the Orca Lodge flap for use by all Lodge members who will be attending the 2005 National Jamboree. Want one? You'll need to go (at press time there was no space available, but you might get on the waiting list if you hurry). The other possibility is to wait until after the Jamboree, and hope to snag one of the few being reserved for lodge members unable to attend.



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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, June 25. Send articles and photos to: Miguel Conboy 707-794-9947, secretary@orca194.org



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

NOAC 2006

By Patrick O'Niell,
Orca Lodge Vice Chief &
Section W3B Vice-Chief

My brothers, once again the National Order of the Arrow Conference, or NOAC, as it is commonly referred to, is upon us. There is no better OA experience than a National Conference. It is not very expensive like most Jamborees, either in money or in time required. Another awesome feature NOAC has is that it is held at a beautiful nationally known university.

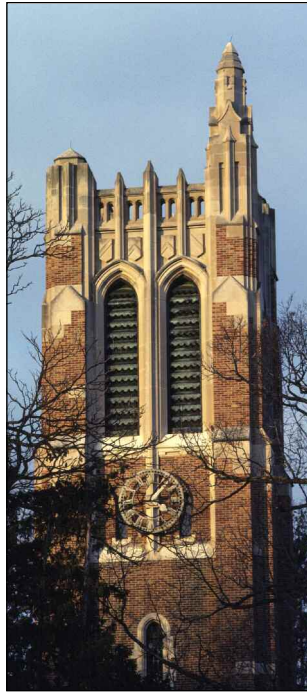
NOAC has the coolest training courses and some of the most awesome shows I have ever seen at an OA event. There is a Totally Outdoor Adventure Place (TOAP) that has scuba, climbing walls, rope bridges and other outdoor events. There are Indian competitions if you like to dance or do ceremonies for the lodge. For you patch traders out there, the patch trading never stops. It is very hard to get sleep at NOAC because you are always doing something. Not only can you do things on campus but also there are things off campus to do. The University has an awesome building with bowling, pool tables, arcades, fast food, pizza and all kinds of other stuff to do. At NOAC there is so much to do that you could never do everything within



the week you are there. I myself have been to two NOAC's and plan to go to the 2006 NOAC, which is being held at Michigan State July 29-August 2, 2006. My advice to the youth in all

of Orca Lodge, GO!!!!!!! You'll remember the experience FOREVER!

If you think you might be interested in going to NOAC in 2006, call **Dave Dukeman** or the Lodge Chief **Bryan Enloe** today. Signups have already started. Keep in mind if you are an adult, try to find two youth to sponsor you, as National Policy requires that the



Orca Lodge hosts 2005 W3B Conclave

By John Mattern,
Section W3B Chief

This year, Orca Lodge is proud to be hosting the annual Section W3B Conclave at Sonoma Country Day School on September 16-18, 2005. Conclave is a gathering of Arrow-men from all over Northern California and Nevada for a weekend of fun and fellowship. Last year's conclave was held at Camp Chawanakee, and featured 425 participants and staff from around the section. This year, we're hoping for a record-breaking 756 participants.

Needless to say, any event of this size requires a staff to make it function smoothly. Orca Lodge will be providing a majority of the staff for the event, so it's important to sign up now with your Chapter or Clan Chief.

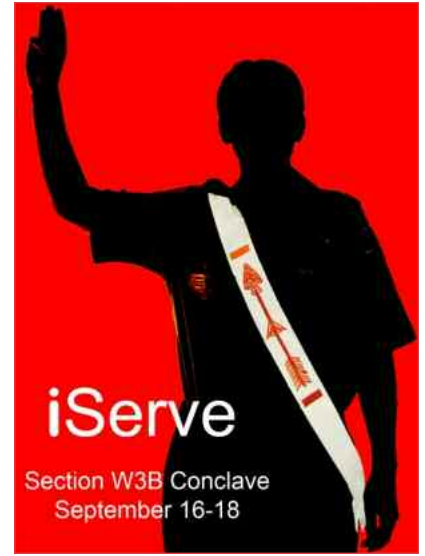
The theme, selected by the Council of Chiefs, is **How Uncas Got his Arrow Back**.

The fun begins Friday night with a casino and a crackerbarrel. Saturday features training classes in the morning, a midway and athletic competitions in the afternoon, along with Section Officer Elections, and a theme show in the evening. The event closes on

Sunday with the Awards Show and the installation of Section Officers.

The theme show will take place in the Lasseter theater: a school theater seating 756 people and featuring a THX Digital Surround Sound system.

For anyone interested in running for section office, this is your chance to do it. All you need to run is a letter from your Scout Executive, declaring your eligibility and fitness for the position, and a nomination from someone at the election. If you want more information, contact your lodge chief, vice-chief, or adviser.




UNCAS '05 CHINGACHOOK

Section W3B • Netami Wolit • www.sectionw3b.org

HOW UNCAS GOT HIS ARROW BACK • SONOMA COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL • SEPT. 16-18, 2005

Sponsored and paid for by the committee to Have the Best Conclave Ever! - WWJ 2005

Conclaves are one of the best experiences in the Order of the Arrow, and it's not often one happens in your backyard. Take the



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.
 Boy Scouts of America
 1007 Wood Street
 Eureka, CA 95501**

Thanks!!

Dates to Remember...

June 3-5 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Spring Ordeal/ Camp Riggs Johnston
 June 10-12 Cabrosha Chapter Spring Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro
 July 16 Lodge Executive Board Meeting/Camp Noyo
 (concurrent with the Council Board of Directors meeting)
 July 25 - August 3 National Jamboree, Fort A.P. Hill, VA
 August 13 Section W-3B COC 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 21-23 Western Region Gathering/Heard Scout Pueblo, Phoenix, AZ
 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 18-20 Western Region NLS/NLATS, Camp Pigott, Monroe, WA
 Nov 22 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:30
 December 10-11 Vigil Dinner & Ceremonies/Elk River Scout Camp
 Dec 20 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30
 Dec 27 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:30
 December 27-30 HAT Snow Camp/Marin Sierra Scout Camp
 Dec 27-30 National Planning Mtg/Marriott Solana, Southlake, TX
 January 6-7 Section W3B COC Meeting and Retreat, Location TBD
 January 14 Lodge Executive Board Meeting / Ukiah
 Feb 10-12 Section W-3C Conclave / Hawaii, HI

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