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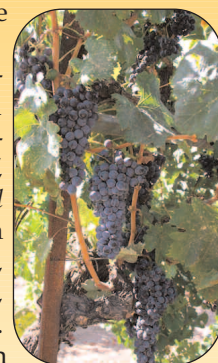
HEALDSBURG TO HOST ORCA LODGE DINNER

The 12th annual Orca Lodge Dinner is less than a month away. November 12, Cabrosha Chapter will be hosting this year's dinner at *St. John's Hall, 217 Fitch St.* in beautiful Healdsburg, courtesy of the *Knights of Columbus*. The cost of the dinner is \$25 for arrowmen, which will include dues for 2006. For non-members, the dinner will be at a very reasonable \$15, those under 10 are \$9, and 4 and under are FREE!!! This is not a restricted event, we encourage all to bring the family and friends, and learn a little about the Order of the Arrow and our Lodge.

The dinner will begin at, or around, 5pm with a social hour and fellow-

tasty green beans, fresh green Salad with assorted dressings, fluffy dinner rolls, fresh frosted cake and the usual assortment of drinks to keep everyone well hydrated.

Lodge elections will be held at the dinner. All arrowmen under the age of 21 are eligible to run for office. The positions of Lodge office are *Lodge Chief, Lodge Vice Chief, Lodge Secretary, and Lodge Treasurer*. If you are interested in



running for office, please contact a Lodge, Chapter or Clan officer. Nominations will open at the Lodge executive meeting that will take place earlier in the afternoon. The tap-out for the *Vigil honor* will take place at the dinner along with the presentation of the *Silver Fluke award, Founders Award* and the *James E. West award*. The dinner should last until about 8:30 pm, be sure to fill out the registration form and return it to the Eureka Scout Office no later than November 3rd. Hope to see everyone there for a fun filled evening!



ship with hors'douvers and drinks. Dinner will be served around 6 pm and include, tasty New York Strip, italian Pasta,

of the *Silver Fluke award, Founders Award* and the *James E. West award*. The dinner should last until about 8:30 pm, be sure to fill out the registration form and return it to the Eureka Scout Office no later than November 3rd. Hope to see everyone there for a fun filled evening!

-----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 '05: Sonoma County Days...

This years conclave rocked the roof off of *Sonoma Country Day School* in the beautiful wine country in Santa Rosa. **Orca Lodge** had the distinct honor of being the 2005 conclave service lodge. We opened Friday night with a little wind and a big lawn to mow. But we got thorough it and everyone had a place to pitch their tent.

The next morning kicked off with some delicious breakfast burritos and a little opening by our *Section Chief John Mattern*. The morning was spent in the sections famous *Uncus University* with classes ranging from Indian affairs to how to write a newsletter. Later in the afternoon the midway began. It had vendors like REI, Camelbak, Marmont and booths put on by each Lodge. Our own Council, **Redwood Empire**, promoted one of its Cub Scout recruiting events along side the conclave. So we had our *Little Brothers in Blue* there to see what we arrowmen do for fun. Later that afternoon, while the adults went to the



advisers forum, the youth of each lodge gathered together and elected the Section Officers. Your 2006 Section Officers are **Jason Lawler** from *Tah-Heech Lodge* who was elected *Section Chief*, and our own **Patrick O'Neill** who was re-elected as the *Section Vice Chief*, and a new face from *Orca*, **David Clark**, who was elected the *Section Secretary*. Congratulations to you all!

Dinner followed with some delectable barbequed chicken. After dinner was the main event, the evening show in the beautiful and technical Jackson Theater, where we got to see Past-Past Section Chief **Chris Schoenthal** wrestle it out on the stage while the moon was shining. The Show



By Miguel Conboy

was awesome and what followed was the infamous Chiefs Pie Eating Contest, **David Clark** was filling in for our Chief and got 1st place.

The next morning was a joyous occasion for *Orca Lodge*. The afternoon competition and Indian event awards were given, the Section Officers were sworn in and to cap it all off *Orca Lodge* received the **BALD EAGLE AWARD!!!** This is the award that the section gives to the lodge that best represents at the Conclave. So guys, we now have bragging rights! Tired from the long weekend, partici-



pants packed to depart and head home. *Orca Lodge* stayed to clean up and finish its duties as service lodge.

This years conclave was a great Success!! Mark your calenders now for the 2006 conclave at Dixon Fairgrounds in Dixon California. Next years Service Lodge is the *Amazin Nachos*, see you there!

Attention!!!!

-To all arrowmen that attended the 2005 conclave-

There will be a special patch waiting for you at the lodge dinner. This is a gift from the lodge for your hard work at this years conclave. The conclave was a real blast, and we just want to thank you more for giving the section the best conclave that they have had in years!

Spring Ordeals Wrap Up

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 10-12. The Mow-a-Toc Chapter Ordeal was held at Riggs Johnston, Elk River Scout Camp from June 3-5. 39 new Ordeal members were inducted into the Order and 15 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 hardwork. Much thanks to everyone who helped make the ordeals a great success.

Congratulations to all New Members who achieved the Ordeal Honor in June of 2005...

Andrew Ballinger	Ben LeRoy
Derek Bartlett	Stefon LeRoy
Chris Beckley	Michael Millerick
Mac Booth	Michael Mizuta
Isak Brayfindley	Garrick Mitchler
Sean Brown	Knoel Owen
John Chavez	Nathan Ralls
Josh Compton	Joseph Rhodes
Scott Cooper	Joseph Rhodes Jr.
Jonathan Edwards	Robert Robertson
Douglas Emery	Josh Scollard
Thomas Frampton	Herbert Scott
Woodley Frampton	Justin Spoerle
Wesley Freitas	Robert A. Swan
Brad Gill	Adrian Thomas
Josh Gondalski	Ben Trospen
Kyle Higgins	Nate Valente
Matthew Hoesly	Grant Williams
David W. Hulbert	Alex Winogradov
Kyle Janssen	



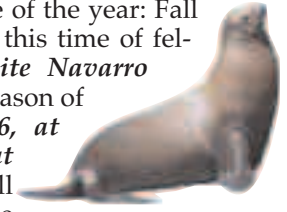
New Brotherhood Members June 2005

Steven Brown
Brad Campbell
David Clark
Rayn Cox
Alex Enloe
Rick Facendini
Danny Gaynor
Joseph LaCasse
Andy Richardson
Michael Rhodes
Matthew Sullivan
Rusty Williams
Harris Young
Matthew Young
Chris Zelinski



FALL ORDEAL INFO...

Fall is everyone's favorite time of the year: Fall Ordeal season! The kickoff for this time of fellowship was at *Camp Masonite Navarro Scout Camp, in October*. The season of fellowship ends *November 4-6, 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.



STAFF APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR 2006 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 2006. 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 and the Santa Rosa Scout Office in February. Interested Scouts and Scouters can receive applications by going to the council website (www.redwood-sa.org) or by calling **Gary Varano**, Camp Director at 707.546.8137.

VIGIL WEEKEND December 10-11

This year's Vigil Dinner and Ceremonies are to be held at Camp Riggs Johnson at Elk River Scout Camp. on December 10-11.

This year's Vigil Candidates will be announced at the Lodge Dinner, on November 12th. 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 five Vigils this year.

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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. 20. Send articles and photos to:

Miguel Conboy 707-794-9947, migginater@gmail.com



Order of the Arrow
ORCA LODGE #194
 2006 Annual Registration Form

Date _____

Clan _____

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:* _____

Important - Make and keep a copy for yourself, before returning

Due-ty Calls...

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

Arrowmen, dues for the 2006 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 2006). Arrowmen who have not paid their dues by March 1, 2006 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 "2006 Dues" to:

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

Thanks!!

Notes from the Lodge Chief.

Hello fellow brothers, this past summer has been busy for me. I have worked at *Camp Navarro* and at the *National Jamboree*. I had not been home for two months. As some of you may know section W3B had there annual conclave recently, and our lodge was the service lodge. I thank everyone who was there before, during, and after to help make it (from what I heard) a great success. I'm sorry for being absent at the conclave, but after driving four hours to get there I had to turn around and go home due to being sick. We will be having our fall ordeals at camps *Navarro* and *Riggs*. You should have received a sign-up form in the mail, and I hope to see you all there. On November 12th will be the Lodge Dinner. I encourage you all to attend. There is wonderful food, awards are given out, and we will be holding our Lodge elections for 2006. If you would like to have any say in who next years Lodge officers are, or you would like to be a Lodge officer then you should sign up right away. Hope to see you all at the up coming events.



Yours in brotherhood

Bryan Entloe

CALLING ALL ARROWMEN!!!!

The 2006 NOAC is rapidly approaching, and we still do not have a patch design. If you would like to see your artwork displayed as an official Orca Lodge patch, then submit any of your work with your name and other information to any lodge or chapter officer. You may also bring it to the lodge executive meeting that will be take place before the lodge dinner.

Total Cost NOAC 2006: \$1,000, due in 4 installments:
First \$250 due: December 2; Second \$250 due: January 31; Third \$250 due: March 31; and Fourth \$250 due: June 1
Mail the check and application to the Eureka Council Office:

Orca Lodge #194/NOAC 2006
Boy Scouts of America
1007 Wood Street
Eureka, CA 95501
Attn: David Dukeman

Please mark the check as follows: "NOAC 2006-First Payment."
This registration form must be received no later than December 2, 2005, and must be accompanied by a check for \$250 in order to secure your place for NOAC 2006. Preference will be extended in the order applications are recieved. Mail your check and this form today to insure your place in the Lodge Contingent.



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY NOAC 2006: 6 Days of OA Fellowship

The National Order of the Arrow Conference-NOAC-will be held from July 29 to August 3. The conference is a biannual gathering of arrowmen from across the United States. NOAC is an event that includes training, fellowship, and activities for arrowmen. The conference will be held in East Lansing, Michigan, on the Michigan State University Campus.

Orca Lodge will be sending a contingent to NOAC next year. If you are interested in attending the conference, you must have your paperwork submitted no later than Friday, December 2, 2005. In addition, you must also enclose a check for \$250 (see application form). Of this first payment, \$100 will be sent to the National Order of the Arrow Director as a deposit. This deposit is non-refundable. The cost for attending the conference is about \$400 for both youth and adult arrowmen. The lodge has estimated that the total cost will be approximately \$1,000 for each contingent member. This includes the previously mentioned conference fee (covers housing, meals, program fees), as well as round-trip airfare and transportation from the airport to the conference.

If the total costs of the trip are less than this estimated amount, the balance will be refunded; if it costs more, those who have registered will be notified.

A preliminary sign-up sheet will be passed around at the Lodge Dinner in November. For more information, please contact either **Lodge Adviser David Dukeman at 443-9559 or 496-4898 or e-mail quietleder@aol.com**, or send this form along with your deposit so that your space can be assured. Because of national quotas, Orca Lodge can only send one adult for each youth member who signs up. Currently the lodge is looking for additional youth members who wish to go. Please do not hesitate to ask for information, check out the NOAC page at the national web site at www.oe-bsa.org, or talk with an arrowmen who has been to one of the previous conferences. It's a blast!

NOAC 2006 Application Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

E-mail _____

Chapter: [] Cabrosha [] Mow-A-Toc

Honor: [] Ordeal [] Brotherhood [] Vigil

[] Youth [] Adult

Make the check payable to Orca Lodge #194/BSA

Dates to Remember...

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
 January 17 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office 7:30
 January 24 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting / Santa Rosa – Loc. TBD 7:30

Feb 10-12 Section W-3C Conclave / Island of Hawaii, HI
 Feb 21 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office 7:30
 Feb 28 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting / Santa Rosa – Loc. TBD 7:30

March 11 Section W3B COC Meeting, Camp Pollack, Sacramento
 March 21 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office 7:30
 March 28 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting / Santa Rosa – Loc. TBD 7:30

April 18 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office 7:30
 April 25 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting / Santa Rosa – Loc. TBD 7:30

May 13 Section W3B COC Meeting, Camp Pollack, Sacramento
 May 16 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office 7:30
 May 23 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting / Santa Rosa – Loc. TBD 7:30

June 2-4 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Spring Ordeal/Elk River Scout Camp
June 16-18 Cabrosha Lodge Spring Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro

July 29 - August 3, NOAC 2006, Michigan State University

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