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## Lodge Fellowship March 17-19 at Riggs Johnson Scout Camp

*- all members of Orca Lodge are encouraged to join us*

Unlike most of the time when we meet for a weekend and find ourselves cheerfully serving our brothers, our camp, or other worthy causes, this fellowship weekend is all about having fun. Plan to spend the weekend playing games, trading patches, watching movies and enjoying some great food. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN OR GOING TO NOAC, THE FIRST CONTINGENT MEETING WILL BE HELD DURING THIS WEEKEND, YOU SHOULD BE THERE. Bring your video game console and your favorite games and we'll have a tournament, and movie projection on Saturday night. The cost will be only \$15.00 to cover food (3 meals Saturday, breakfast Sunday, plus two cracker barrels). If you plan to join us, you must send in the attached form, call or e-mail by March 12 so we can bring enough food for you - you don't want to be hungry do you?

To register, or if you have any questions or suggestions for other fun activities, contact Lodge Adviser Dave Dukeman

at 443-9559, 496 4898 cell or at quietleder@aol.com., then meet us at Riggs Johnson Scout Camp on March 17-19 The gate open will be attended for your arrival from 6-8 p.m. Hope to see all of you at Camp Riggs



### Camp Riggs "Granted" it's wish.

Following the National Planning Meeting which was held in Dallas, TX in December, Orca Lodge received notification that we were chosen out of 59+ requests to receive a Grant from the Order of the Arrow.

A check for \$3,150 is on its way to our lodge. Although we didn't gain the full (requested) amount we were looking for, we still appreciate the generosity. This is a great honor to our lodge. Only 10 Lodges every year receive a service grant. This money will be used for the construction of a new shower house at Camp Riggs Johnson. This proves that wishes do come true.

----- Fellowship Registration Form--Cut and Mail Today -----

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

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

Costs are as follows:

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

No. Youth Members \_\_\_\_\_ No. Adult Members \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Honor: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Lodge Chiefs Corner Brother's of Orca Lodge

Hello my name is **Patrick O'Neill**. In November at our annual Lodge Dinner I was elected to serve as the Chief of Orca Lodge. I am very proud and honored to be your Lodge Chief for the year. I was inducted into the Order in June of 2000 and have served as Miwok Clan's Vice Chief and Chief, Cabrosha Chapter Chief for two terms, and I was last years Lodge Vice Chief while serving as the Section Vice Chief at the same time. Being involved in the Order has helped me grow into the person I am today. Had I not gotten involved I probably would not have even thought of being in any leadership role, so I encourage all the youth in the lodge to get involved, the Lodge is here for you and only you can help make it better. The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is rapidly approaching. It will be held in East Lansing Michigan, July 29th- August 3rd, Our lodge wants to send as many people as possible. I myself have been to two NOAC's each was a different experience and I was able to bring back all I learned to help the lodge and my troop. The National Conference is nothing more than fun (really? ed.) and I encourage all who can attend to go, as this will be the last NOAC for three years. We have our Lodge Fellowship approaching in March at Riggs Johnston Scout Camp at Elk River. Mow-A-Toc Chapter will be hosting and I hope to see all of you there, this is a great time to relax, play some games, swap some patches and meet your fellow arrowmen. I want to issue a challenge to the youth of the Lodge, I again STRESS, get involved, our lodge is great, lets keep it that way.

Yours in Brotherhood, Cheerfulness and Service,

*Patrick O'Neill*

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LODGE FELLOWSHIP  
MARCH 17-19  
CAMP RIGGS  
BE THERE

HELP SAVE OUR LODGE  
BECOME A MENTOR  
BE AND ELANGOMAT  
FILLOUT and SEND

*if you really are a brother of real service.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Fall 2005*

### NEW FALL ORDEAL MEMBERS




**Andy Bartholomew  
Ali Benzerara  
Alex Fleck  
Bruce Lorenzi  
John Lusk  
Justin Schuy  
Paul Shaw  
Sam Shenton  
Dylan Wright**

### NEW FALL BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS



**Greyson Adams  
Keith Arnold  
Alex Bairrington  
Philip Bairrington  
Aaron Carpenter  
David Hart  
Lucas Martin  
Sean Thomas  
Mitch Ward  
Ross Ward**

### NEW VIGIL MEMBERS



**Patrick O'Neill  
Clint Campbell  
Arthur Zimmer  
Mike Bell  
Cody Hay**

### 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, March 26. Send articles and photos to: David Clark (707) 206-5997, secretary@orca194.org



# NOAC 2006...IT'S ALMOST HERE!!!



It's that time again...still trying to keep those New Years Resolutions? Wouldn't it be great if you could say "this year I kept my new years resolution and went to NOAC?" Well Orca Lodge is happy to tell you that you can...if you hurry. Orca Lodge will be sending a contingent to NOAC, and if you are not already a part (22 plus staff at press time), you had better talk to the Lodge Adviser Dave Dukeman NOW!

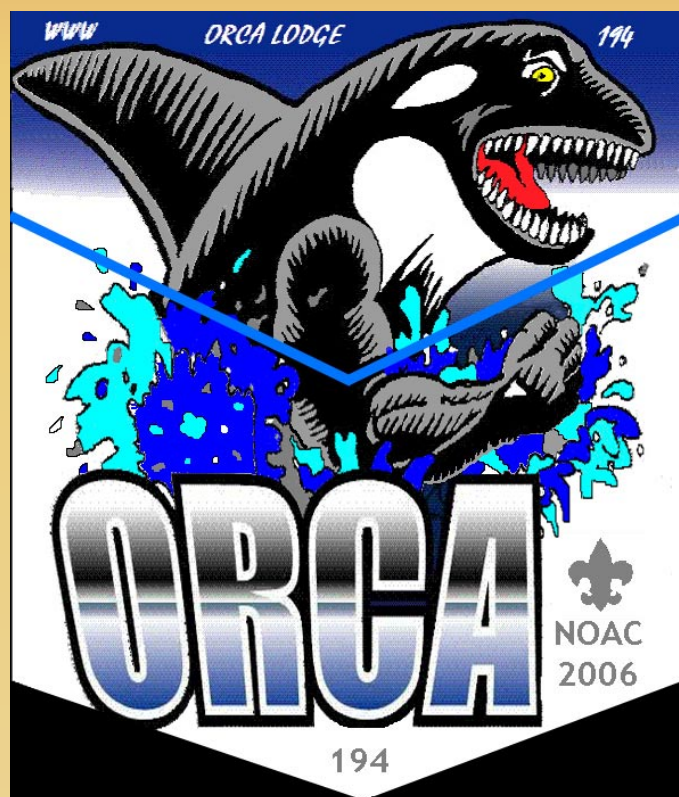
The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) will be held from July 29 to August 3. The conference is a biannual gathering of arrowmen from across the United States. Because of national quotas, Orca Lodge can only send one adult for each youth member who signs up. NOAC is an event that includes training, fellowship, and activities for arrowmen. The year, for the 1st time ever it will be held in East Lansing, Michigan, on the Michigan State University Campus. Doesn't that sound a lot better then a week of work in the hot sun? Our lodge chief Patrick O'Neill described the experience was "EXHILARATING". There's still time to join the contingent... but only if you rush! In the end you will understand and appreciate the OA with your *Brotherhood in Service*.

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 (not likely, but possible). The lodge is working on a *Fundraiser Patch* that is anticipated to help lower the costs. If you are already signed up, keep in mind your 3rd payment of \$250 is due on or before March 31st and final payment on or by May 30th.

For more information, please contact either Lodge Adviser David Dukeman 443-9559 home, 496-4898 cell or E-mail at

quietleder@aol.com.

Please do not hesitate to ask for information, check out the NOAC page at the national web site at [www.oa-bsa.org](http://www.oa-bsa.org), or talk with an arrowmen who has been to one of the previous conferences. It's blast!



## 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 Managers, Area Directors, Program staff to Counselors-in-Training (CIT) positions. Interviews for Camp Staff will be held at the Eureka Scout Office and the Santa Rosa Scout Office as necessary. Interested Scouts and Scouters (yes even commissioners are needed) can receive applications by going to the council website, [www.redwoodbsa.org](http://www.redwoodbsa.org), or by calling Gary Varano, *Camp Director*, at 707-546-8137.

**Dates to Remember...**

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 20-21 High Adventure Raft Trip/American River**  
 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**  
 Jun 20 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30  
 Jun 27 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/TBD 7:30  
**July 9 Lodge Executive Board Meeting/Camp Masonite Navarro**  
 (concurrent with the Council Board of Directors meeting)  
**July 29 - August 3, NOAC 2006, Michigan State University**  
**Aug 12 Section W-3B COC Meeting, on site, Dixon, CA**  
 Aug 15 Mow-A-Toc Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30  
 Aug 22 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:30  
**Sep 15-17 Section W-3B Conclave / Dixon, CA**  
 Sep 19 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30  
 Sep 26 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:30  
**Oct 20-22 Cabrosha Chapter Fall Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro**  
 Oct 17 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30  
**Oct 20-21 Spook-A-Ree/Camp Riggs**  
 Oct 24 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/TBD 7:30  
**Nov 3-5 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Fall Ordeal/Elk River Scout Camp**  
**Nov 11 Annual Lodge Dinner & Exec Board Meeting/Mow-A-Toc 5:00**  
**Nov 17-19 NLS/NLATS Area 3 – Camp Bothin, Fairfax, Ca**

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