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2007 SPRING ORDEALS

RIGGS JOHNSTON SCOUT CAMP
JUNE 1 - 3

CAMP MASONITE NAVARRO
JUNE 15 - 17

If the only ordeal you have ever been to involved you sleeping outside, eating scant food, and working all day without talking then you are probably afraid of the word ordeal. Now you are a member and members sleep inside, eat real food, and don't take a complete vow of silence. However you don't get out of the cheerful day of working, but you will be much happier and comfortable as a member at the ordeal. You can come help a work party or even lead a work party. Our ceremony teams are awesome and you can get involved in making the ceremony team even better for our new brothers. There are many jobs to be done at an ordeal and we would love for you to come out and help us. You may recall that Meteu recounted the legend of the Lenni Lenape Indians during the final part of the ordeal ceremony. Among the things he said: "In a great and honored Order, into which can be admitted only those who unselfishly desire to serve others, there must be a lofty purpose. You were selected for membership in the order because your fellow scouts saw your sincerity and acceptance of the high ideals of the scout oath and law." We who bear the obligation of the order of the arrow, mindful of



our high tradition, ponder that which is our purpose, and do pledge ourselves to cheerful service. On June 1 – 3 we will be holding our Northern Ordeal at Camp Riggs in Eureka, and on June 15 – 17 there will be a Southern Ordeal held at Camp Masonite Navarro. If you can't make one we hope you can make the other. Each ordeal is \$25 and a sign up form is below.

...ARE YOU A BROTHERHOOD MEMBER? If not it is time. Brotherhood membership is you sealing your bond in the Order. It is you taking one step farther into great knowledge, leadership, and understanding of life. When you have learned about the ideals of the order and made them a part of your life, you may become a Brotherhood member. As an Ordeal member, you are welcome to participate in lodge activities, but you have no obligation to do so. The Brotherhood obligation includes a pledge to support the work of the order. You may become a Brotherhood member at any lodge ordeal. You must have been in the order for at least 10 months and have completed the following: 1. Memorize the signs of the arrow membership, 2. Advance in your understanding of the ordeal, 3. serve your unit, 4. plan for service in your lodge, and 5. review your progress. For a better understanding on what brotherhood is and the 5 challenges of Brotherhood membership refer to Order of the Arrow handbook, *Jumpstart* on the national website or contact a lodge officer. There is no election to become Brotherhood and you must come to us in seek of it if you wish to proceed. Brotherhood members have pledged to serve the order now it is your turn to join them.

BUT HOW DO YOU GET TO CAMP? Easy!! E-mail "rides@orca194.org" with your name, address, phone number, pickup location and time.. We'll get in contact and make all the arrangements to get you you there!!! Try it...you'll like it!

-----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) \$25.00
Brotherhood Candidates \$35.00
(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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MAY WE PARK YOUR BIKE?



On Monday February 19th, five Order of the Arrow Scouts, Bryce Strykland, Joe Zeni, Ben LeRoy, Stefan LeRoy and Jack France participated in a service project to help park bikes for spectators who came to watch the Tour of California which completed its second stage in Santa Rosa. These arrowmen volunteered with the Santa Rosa Cycle Club. Together they contributed to parking 100's of bicycles. The parking attendants had to record a name, phone number and address for each spectator, in order to track and return each cyclist's bike after the event. The arrowmen then stayed to observe the 144 superb international cyclists who zipped around at 40 miles per hour less than one foot apart. The hours that these arrowmen contributed will not only increase OA and Scouting recognition, but has contributed towards the quality lodge requirements in community service hours. Great job, Orca Lodge!! *Story submitted by Stefan LeRoy, Cabrosha Chapter Secretary*

2007 LODGE FELLOWSHIP

A fellowship to remember has past us. On March 30th brothers from around the lodge gathered to enjoy a weekend of fun socialization.

When we weren't doing the usual movies and video games that a fellowship always consist of, this year we had group activities that involved free prizes. There were 5 events (eating contest, football, poker, and watching a movie on the big screen) each with their own prize just for participating and 1 grand prize if you participated in all 5 events. Prizes included \$10 gift card to burger king, \$15 basket of poker stuff, \$15 sports basket, \$100 movie basket, and the \$150 grand prize was a Mountain bike with a whole kit to go with it. Thank you to Kevin P. for the wonderful food we had and letting us never go hungry.

The overall greatest thing about the weekend was the increase in bonding that went on between members. In all the lodge history we have never held two fellowships in one year, but because Fellowship was so great we decided we would like to hold another one this year. Much discussion finally found due to calendaring issues it would be impossible for a 2nd event this, year, but plans are in place to have a spring and late summer Fellowship next year! More events are in planning and more prizes are being found. April fellowship will be devoted to the outdoors, which means bring a tent and prepare to get back to nature while getting to know your brothers better. The cost of the April fellowship is \$25 and is well worth it for your happiness.

...AND THE LODGE OFFICERS SAY...

Hey Brothers!

I want to remind all you ordeal members to go to the spring ordeal and if your eligible go through the brotherhood ceremony! If your not eligible just go and have fun with your fellow OA Brothers, and go through the brotherhood ceremony when you are eligible! I hope to see you all there!

Pat Daniels

Patrick Daniels
2007 Orca Lodge Vice Chief



Hello All;

My name is Bryan Enloe I'm 19 years old and vigil member of the lodge. I have been a scout since I was 7 and have had multiple positions and duties including 2005 Lodge Chief. I'm looking forward to serving you as the new 2007 Lodge secretary.

Bryan Enloe

Bryan Enloe
2007 Orca Lodge Secretary



YOU ONLY LIVE TWICE

...but you can donate as often as you like...

If you have any Scouting Memorabilia (patches, neckerchiefs, clothing) that you are willing to part with, please donate them to the ONCE IN A LIFE TIME EVENT*- our W-3B's Conclave: The Bond of Brotherhood, 2007. Memorabilia can include Order of the Arrow items, but they do not need to. Please give some time to look through your old Scouting gear to see if you can help the section. Youth that donate items that collectively earn over \$50 (\$200 for adults) get a special edition Conclave Patch. Be sure to mark and label your patches along with any details that should be explained (how patch was earned, background, etc).

Your donations can be made to your Lodge Chief or Lodge Adviser at any time. We would like to have your donations by our August Section meeting on the 11th, but we will continue to collect until the Friday of Conclave, Sept. 14th.

Thanks

Benjamin LeRoy
Admin CVC
"The Bond of Brotherhood"
2007

**Actually millennium.*



The Shaft

You've just been shafted...

WELCOME TO THE OA!

SPECIAL EDITION...

Lovingly put together by YOUR Section Secretary: Joey Goodknight



Welcome to the Order of the Arrow! We, as you probably know by now, are a society of honor campers who like to have fun! One of the many ways you can have fun with the OA is through the super-fun annual Section Conclave.

WHAT'S A SECTION?



The section is a level of OA organization just above the lodge and chapter. Our stretches all the way up to the Redlands, skipping the bay area, down to Santa Barbara, across to the central Valley and on into Nevada. Many great cities are in your section which is called W-3B. They include Bakersfield, Fresno, Sacramento, Reno, Santa Barbara, Santa Rosa and Stockton. Every year, in September, these lodges get together to put on a conclave. Now, you may be asking...



WHAT'S CONCLAVE?



AWESOME, THAT'S WHAT!!!

Come September 14-16, 2007 you need to head down to the best ever Section W-3B conclave. There are competitions, great food, lots of new friends from all over CA and NV, training, American Indian Activities, ceremonies, leadership training, dance training, outfitting training and giveaways galore including, if history repeats itself, an iPod and tons of candy all during a weekend which will test your own notions of just how much fun an individual person can have in one single weekend!!!

WHERE DO I SIGN UP?

<http://www.sectionw3b.org>

So, what are you waiting for?

Turn on that computer and sign up for the most fun in the OA you will have this year!

REGISTER NOW AND RECEIVE A DISCOUNT!

Make sure to check on the registration form that you are a:
NEW ORDEAL MEMBER!

and get \$10 off as our welcome-to-the-OA present

REGISTER NOW!



CABROSHA CHAPTER

Cabrosha Chapter continues to meet monthly on the 4th Tuesday, at the Cotatai Police Station. See calendar on back cover for exact dates and other contact information.



NEED A RIDE???

Do you want/need a ride to the next Ordeal? How about that Chapter Meeting? Conclave? Now you have no excuse. Simply let the web do the driving. Send an email (or have a friend do it for you) to RIDES@ORCA194.ORG. Tell them your name, location, phone number, the event and time you can leave. You will be contacted and a ride will be set up with a responsible arrowmen to get your there in fine fashion. Try it, you'll like it!!!

MOW-A-TOC CHAPTER



Hello brothers of the Lodge,

Mow-a-Toc chapter held the spring fellowship. It was a blast with all the competition and the eating contest.

The grand prize was a mountain bike that PJ won and then gave to another youth. We are going to have our tapout at Camp-o-Ree which is May 18-20. We have had a large gap in eligible youth this year but it is supposed to be a lot for next year.

We have a big list of projects for the June 1-3 ordeal. So hopefully we will get a good turn out and get a lot of the list accomplished.

Yours in Cheerful Service,

Colby Hay

Mow-A-Toc Chapter Chief

BROTHERHOOD CONVERSION

Attention all Ordeal members. If you are eligible for Brotherhood here is your chance. The spring Ordeals are only two months away. Start studying the principles of the Order of the Arrow in the handbook or online at www.jumpstart.aa-bsa.org/. When you receive your Brotherhood you not only prove yourself in cheerful service, but you help our lodge in our Brotherhood attainment. The Brotherhood honor is a part of the Quality Lodge Award requirements. Hope to see you at the next ordeal.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION CEREMONY TEAMS WANT YOU



Ceremony teams are now forming and need as many people as possible. The ordeal ceremony is the first introduction to the Order of the Arrow. If it is done right, our members will grow in numbers. It's all up to us. If you're interested in ceremonies please contact either Jason Kracht or Daniel Washburn.

LODGE CHIEFS CORNER

Orca Lodge,

The year has been a productive one thus far. In January the Lodge Executive Committee met for a weekend retreat to plan the course of the Lodge for the coming year. We are almost done with elections around the Lodge, but if there is still a troop that has not been visited by the Lodge, feel free to visit them, there is still time left in the year.

Our Lodge Fellowship took place at Camp Riggs in March, and what a great weekend had by all. Though it was a little wet that did not stop us from having fun, I would like to give special thanks to Bryan Enloe, Lodge Activities Chairman, for setting up all the activities and prizes for the event and to Kevin Prescott, Mow-A-Toc Advisor, for cooking some delicious meals.

Wow spring is already beginning to feel like summer, which means our Spring Ordeals must be right around the corner. We'll need as many of you brothers as possible to help bring in the new Ordeal candidates so please fill out your registration form and send it in. For those of you Brothers that took your Ordeal last June help the Lodge become a quality Lodge by taking your Brotherhood this spring at any Ordeal.

Lastly, being your Chief these past years has been an honor and a privilege, I truly believe that we are one of the best Lodges in the Nation. Our Lodge has been Quality Lodge for the past several years and we are more united than ever. We have received the National Service Grant from the National Order of the Arrow Committee, several of our Lodge members have held Section Offices and Advisory Positions, and Past Lodge/Section Chief Matt Dukeman received the Distinguished Service Award, on top of all that we always have a great Patch that others want. This year we have been given another honor, Orca Lodge has been selected as one of eight Lodges in the Nation to receive the National Service Award for 2006. Congratulations go out to all of you, my brothers, for helping at all of our Ordeals and other service projects to make this happen.

Congratulations my brothers.

WWW,

Patrick O'Neill

Patrick O'Neill
Orca Lodge Chief



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Dates to Remember...

Jun. 1-3 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Spring Ordeal/Camp Riggs
Jun. 15-17 Cabrosha Chpt Spring Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro
 Jun. 19 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30
 Jun. 26 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Police Station 7:00

July 7 Lodge Executive Board Meeting/Camp Masonite Navarro
July 28 - August 2 National Summit / IU, Bloomington, IN

Aug. 11 Section W-3B Meeting / Bakersfield, CA
 Aug. 21 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30
Aug 25 or 26 Council High Adventure Raft Trip, American River
 Aug. 28 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Police Station 7:00

September 14-16 W-3B Conclave / Bakersfield
 Sep. 18 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30
 Sep. 25 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Police Station 7:00

Oct. 16 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30
Oct. 19-21 Cabrosha Chpt Fall Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro
Oct. 19-21 Western Region Gathering / Phoenix, AZ
 Oct. 23 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Police Station 7:00
Oct. 26-27 Spook-E-Ree/Camp Riggs

Nov. 2-4 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Fall Ordeal/Elk River Scout Camp
Nov. 10 Annual Lodge Dinner & Exec Brd Mtg/Cabrosha 5:00
Nov. 16-18 Western Region NLS/NLATS / Clackamas, OR
 Nov. 20 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30
 Nov. 27 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Police Station 7:00

Dec. 8-9 Vigil Dinner & Ceremonies/Camp Riggs Johnston
 Dec. 18 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30
Dec. 26-30 National Planning Meeting / Southlake, TX

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