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CABROSHA CHAPTER

HOSTS 2007

ORCA LODGE DINNER

The 14th annual Lodge Dinner is rapidly approaching. It will be hosted by Cabrosha Chapter on November 10 at the New Life Community Church, located at 750 Yosemite Drive, in Ukiah. Located just blocks off the Perkins street exit, with the aid of your favorite map program, it couldn't be easier to find.

The cost is just \$30 for arrowmen (if emailed newsletter); this includes both dinner and dues for 2008. For non-members, the cost is a reasonable \$10, for youth under 10 just \$5, and 4 and under are Free. This event is open to families as well as arrowmen. While all Arrowmen are encouraged to attend, this is not an exclusive lodge event. Feel free to bring family and friends. The dinner will begin at 5pm, with a social hour and fellowship. Dinner will be served at 6pm and will feature Roast, pasta, and vegetable. Of course there will be a salad bar and dessert to round out your meal..



Lodge elections will be held at the dinner. All arrowmen under the age of 20 are eligible to run for office. The positions are Chief, Vice-Chief, Secretary, and Treasurer. If you are interested in running, contact a lodge or chapter officer. Nominations open at the Lodge Executive Committee meeting preceding the dinner.

Tap-outs for the Vigil Honor occur at the Lodge Dinner, along with the presentation of the Founder's Award. Also awarded at the Lodge Dinner are the coveted Orca Lodge Silver Flukes and the prestigious James E. West Award.

This year the lodge will hold a fund raising memorabilia auction at the dinner. Anyone willing to donate patches to the cause is welcome, check your sock drawer for that old patch. The dinner should last until about 8:30 p.m. Be sure to fill out the registration form and return it to the Eureka Council Office no later than November 3rd. Hope to see everyone there.

-----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 _____

Email Address: _____ Chptr: _____ Honor: _____ Total \$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

*Need further info? Call or Email Dave Dukeman at:
707 443 9559 or daviddukeman@sbcglobal.net*

Costs are as follows:

Arrowmen (includes 2008 dues & snail news): \$35.00

Arrowmen (includes 2008 dues & email news): \$30.00

Non-Members: \$10.00

Ages 10 and under: \$ 5.00

4 and under: Free

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NCLS 2007 WAS COOL!!

by Benjamin LeRoy

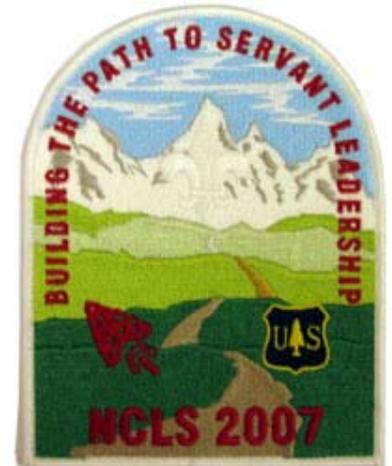
INDIANA UNIVERSITY

From July 28 to August 1, while most Scouts were going to summer camp, hiking on a 50 miler, working, or just messing around, seven members of Orca Lodge attended the National Conservation and Leadership Summit held at the *Indiana University in Bloomington*. During the week Patrick O'Neill, Bryan Enloe, Ben LeRoy, Dave Dukeman and Mike Bell all attended sessions and classes as part of the leadership group. The new National OA 5 year Strategic Plan was unveiled and classes provided an opportunity to formulate and exchange ideas with Arrowmen from all over the United States on how Orca Lodge can be a part of this ambitious plan. The Lodge also had Bruce Mayfield and Jason Kracht attend the Conservation portion of the



L-R; Bryan Enloe, Ben LeRoy, Mike Bell, Patrick O'Neill and Dave Dukeman

Summit, where they spent time planning for Arrowcorps5 in 2008. Their experience saw them spend a day in the woods of Indiana. Yes there really is a forest to be found in the Indiana. and a pretty big one at that! In total the participants gained a lot of great knowledge to bring back to our lodge as well as having a great time and making some new friends across the country.



In the summer of 2008, the Order of the Arrow and the USDA Forest Service will team up to provide service to five sites across the country over five weeks. This endeavor is called ArrowCorps5 and will be one of the most ambitious projects the Order has ever undertaken. The goal is to have a thousand Arrowmen at each site to provide cheerful service to our national forests. The five parks are Mark Twain National Forest in *Missouri*, Manti-La Sal National Forest in *Utah*, George Washington and Jefferson National Forests in *Virginia*, Shasta-Trinity National Forest in *California*, and Bridger-Teton National Forest in *Wyoming*.

ArrowCorps5 will provide a once-in-a-life-time opportunity for each Arrowman to set an example of

ARROWCORPS5 A HIGHER ADVENTURE

leadership in service to those who treasure our national forests. Youth and adult Arrowmen who are registered members of the Boy Scouts of America and have their council's

approval, are eligible to participate in ArrowCorps5. Participants must meet the Philmont height and weight guidelines. Youth members must be at least 14 years of age by June 1, 2008. All participants must register as a member of their local council contingent or be a member of an ArrowCorps5 project site staff. The ArrowCorps5 fee is just \$250.00.

Watch for more info to sign up at the Fall Ordeals and the Lodge Dinner. You won't want to miss out on this opportunity, because it *Has to be Shasta!*

For more info, contact Patrick O'Neill, Lodge Chief

IMPORTANT INFORMATION CEREMONY TEAMS WANT YOU



Ceremony teams are always in need of as many members 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.

BROTHERHOOD CONVERSION

Attention all Ordeal members. If you are eligible for Brotherhood here is your chance. The fall Ordeals are here. You should have already begun 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 brotherhood ceremony.

THE 2007 W-3B CONCLAVE

BOND OF BROTHERHOOD MEETS IN BAKERSFIELD...YES, THEY DID!!



On the weekend of September 16th-18th, the seven Lodges that make up our Section gathered at *Bakersfield College* for a weekend of fun, fellowship and competitions at our annual Section Conclave. The theme of Conclave this year was *Bond of Brotherhood* adding the spirit of James Bond for the 2007 year. Orca had 26 members attend conclave and participate in sporting and ceremonial events. Our Lodge represented with an awesome booth including our inflated NOAC Orcas. Attending the conclave was our **National Chief Evan Chaffe** and **Western Region Chief Chad Wolver**, as well as other out of section guests from around the Region. During the afternoon events our Lodge hosted Jambo-ball which was also the event we took third place in, thanks **Stephan and Ben LeRoy**, and **Robb Kerr**. Cabroshas Pre-

Ordeal team competed and took home first place which came with a \$50 gift certificate to use for improving our regalia. **Patrick O'Neill** competed for our Lodge in the Vigil Ceremony and took second place, way to go guys, congrats! As the afternoon wound down, it was time for the section to gather and elect our new section officers. Leading our section for the 2008 year will be our new **Section Chief is Randy Pares** from *Tannu Lodge*, **Kyle Barker** from *Tab-Heetch Lodge* was elected to serve as **Section Vice Chief**, and our own **Ben Leroy** was elected to be our **Section Secretary**. As conclave wound down for the evening, we had the premier Saturday night show, *The Man with the Golden Patch*. The next morning we had the closing show where we bid a fond good bye to our 2007 Section Officers and swore in our 2008 Section officers, and something that does not happen all that often was the exchanging of the section credit card from **Steve Davidek** to our new Section Advisor **Mark Kolsto**. Conclave was a great success this year and we cant wait to get up to Reno for next year.

LODGE CHIEFS CORNER

Brothers of the Arrow,

The 2007 year is drawing to a close, which means that fall ordeal time is upon us. We need you, my brothers, to come out and help at these gatherings because it is a time of firsts for other scouts and we need to be there to support our new brothers as they begin the journey that we all have. The Ordeal at Camp Navarro has been moved by a whole month, more than enough time to plan for the upcoming events. With the year winding down that also means that our Annual Lodge Banquet is approaching. This year all ends of the Lodge will gather together in Ukiah and enjoy fellowship, a great meal and help to congratulate those that will be recognized for outstanding service and devotion to the Lodge and Order. Remember that the Lodge Dinner is not strictly Order of the Arrow, anyone can come, bring family, relatives and friends to join in on the fun. Also at the Dinner, it will be time for the Bonnets of Lodge Leadership to shift to the new Lodge Officers of 2008.



This last year as our Lodge Chief has been a memorable one. This last year had the privilege to represent our Lodge in the Order of the Arrow Trail Crew program at Philmont and the Wilderness Voyage program at Northern Tier Canoe Base. These programs truly represent the Orders dedication to the outdoors and camping. I hope that many of you, my brothers, choose to attend one of these treasures sometime in your life. The National Conservation and Leadership Summit opened us up to the new strategic plan for the Order of the Arrow. At this event our Lodge members got time to make our own long term plans and to gather ideas from other lodges. We were educated on the major points that the Order will be focusing on in the next five years. We also had members on the Conservation side become trained for the upcoming Arrowcourps5 next year.

Serving as your Chief has been one of the greatest joys in my life. It has helped to shape the person I am today and has allowed me to meet many wonderful people whom are good friends with me now. My greatest hope is that I made some difference in my time as a youth member, and as a servant leader, to better our Lodge and Section. I am forever grateful to all of you who supported me in my two terms as your Chief, and a special thank you to all of my Lodge Officers from this year and last year, and to all those Advisors who kept kicking me to get stuff done. My Brothers, it has been a true honor to serve you.

Yours in Brotherhood Cheerfulness and Service

Patrick O'Neill

2007 Orca Lodge Chief

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Dates to Remember...

Oct. 16 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30
 Oct. 16 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Police Station 7:00
Oct. 19-21 Western Region Gathering / Phoenix, AZ
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/Ukiah 5:00
Nov. 16-18 Cabrosha Chpt Fall Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro
Nov. 16-18 Western Region NLS/NLATS / Clackamas, OR
 Nov. 20 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30
 Nov. 20 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
Dec. 26-29 High Adventure Snow Camp/Camp Marin Sierra
Jan. 4-5 Section W3B Planning Retreat & COC Meeting
Jan. 19 Orca Lodge Board Meeting
 Jan. 15 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30
 Jan. 15 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Police Station 7:00
Feb. 2 Council Annual Dinner
Feb. 19 Orca Lodge Board Meeting
 Feb. 19 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30
 Feb. 19 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Police Station 7:00
Feb. 23 Commissioner College/AT&T HQ, San Ramon, CA
Mar. 1 Eagle Dinner
Mar. 8 Section W3B COC Meeting

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