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By Brian Enloe

Another year is beginning and a new fellowship is upon us. Fellowship is held for Lodge members to come together and enjoy the company of one another. This is a no work party (besides maybe having to help do a little cleaning up from the

mess we make). You are invited to bring your TV, computer, video games, and anything you want so that you and your fellow brothers

can lounge around and relax.

Last year we put together activities for which, if you chose to participate, you could win prizes. We gave away a mountain bike set

Sorry, but this year we are unable to allow air soft guns.

valued at \$150. This year we hope to go bigger in \$\$\$ and smaller in size so that you can get it home more

easily than a bike. The prizes are kept secret so that you will participate, not caring about what you might win. Events for this year are going to include an eating contest, guitar hero 3 competition, movies on the big screen projector. great meals, and more.



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

Orca Lodge #194/Lodge Dinner Boy Scouts of America 1007 Wood Street Eureka, CA 95501 Cost is \$25.00

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Dear Lodge Brother,

Maybe you have missed it. "Missed what?" you may ask. The reply is...

ArrowCorps⁵ -- we have been talking this up as a Lodge since last summer. NOW it is "crunch time". No more talking about "your game" -- it's either "cutting the pine" (literally), coming with us to Shasta-Trinity National Forest July 12-19, or

"riding the pine" by staying home.

Last November we had to estimate the number of members that would be attending from the Lodge. Based on the Trailblazer Council requirements for a Lodge our size requiring 10 participants AND the fact that we are so close to Shasta-Trinity (it's

almost in our own Council), we told National that we would have 10 youths and 15 adults attending.

As of the February 1st ArrowCorps de-



posit deadline, there were only 9 people signed up -paid, that is: 2 adults and 7 youths. With our Staff contingent counting toward the Trailblazer Council designation, we are sorely lacking in general contingent members, especially adult

(remember we said we would have 25). Another reason we need more of you adults to sign up is that we need drivers. Our adult Staff members will have different arrival and departure times from the contingent groups. So come on, adults -- sign up and come along.

Based on the numbers posted on the ArrowCorps⁵ website as of January 25th, it appears that we will be able to sign up additional contingent

> members (but for how long we don't know). So even though the February 1st deadline has past, STILL send in a check the Council's Santa Rosa Office at 2240 Professional Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95403-3005. The check needs to be payable to: Orca Lodge, BSA, with ArrowCorps⁵

posit and name on the memo line.



If you have ANY questions, please contact Keith or Jeffrey by their e-mails above or by telephone: Keith 795-3099, Jeffrey 539-2881.

There is also a website for you to check out. It is: www.event.oa-bsa.org/events/arrowcorps5/index. php?p=shasta



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 membership will grow in numbers. It's all up to us. If you're interested in ceremonies, please contact either Jason Kracht or Chris Teschan.

■ **SEROTHERHOOD CONVERSION**

Attention all Ordeal members: if you are eligible for Brotherhood, here is your chance. The Lodge Fellowship is here. You should have already begun studying the principles of the Order of the Arrow in the handbook or online at www. jumpstart.oa-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.

DESIGN OPPORTUNITIES

For All Artistic Arrowmen

Our Lodge wants to make a T-shirt. If you have any design ideas, please send them to our Lodge Chief, **Ben LeRoy**. The designs will be voted on at the Fellowship, so they need to be submitted by then. There are also two upcoming events for which patch designs are needed. If you have **ANY** designs, whether full designs or just ideas, please send them also to **Ben LeRoy**.

Conclave 2008

On the weekend of Sept. 13, 2008, our Section, W3B, will be holding its Conclave. We already know most of the other details:



It's in Reno, Nevada, Tannu Lodge is hosting it, the theme is "Like an Arrow Driven Skyward," and the exact location is ready to be finalized. The only other thing we need to worry about: **A PATCH**. This is where all you artistic Arrowmen come in. At the next section meeting (March 8), the patch design will be voted on. And there's good news for you!--we already have some ideas:

- -Ghost patch (only small parts in color)
- -8 ball (8 ball as symbol on arrow-plane)
- -Arrow w/contrail (patch)
- -Really cool P-51 plane with arrow on it
- -Glow-in-the-dark contrail
- -Lodge's Totems (have the elk, the totem of Tannu, flying the plane; other totems are the kill scores)
- -Ghost arrow into plane
- -"W3B" and "WWW" on the tail or wing
- -Shot arrow through the wing of the plane
- -Produce W3B air force wings (or pin); promote Conclave by wearing the wings
- -8 ball participation pin
- -AW piloting the plane with elk.

NOAC 2009



Believe it or not, another National Order of the Arrow Conference is swiftly approaching. Coming in the

summer of 2009, NOAC will be held in Indiana. To lower the cost for Arrowmen, our Lodge wants to make a fund-raiser patch for the event. Sets, pins, two-piece patches, and shenelles will be accepted. If your design is received by April 17th, it will appear in the Spring Spouts for Arrowmen to decide which is their favorite. At the Ordeals, the patch designs will be voted

Election Teams...and Much More

T roop elections are scheduled to begin shortly. It is important that teams be organized NOW to conduct elections at the troop level. The Spring Ordeals will be held on June 6-8 (at Camp Riggs Johnston) and on June 20-22 (at Camp Masonite Navarro). All elections should be completed by the end of May at the latest.

Election teams typically consist of two youths accompanied by an adult. While the team's primary function is to hold an election for possible Ordeal candidates, election teams do much more. They are responsible for giving a general overview of the Order as well as promoting camping and service to America. It is also recommended that teams talk to the troop about the position of OA Troop Representative, and encourage the troop to appoint one, if they have not done so already. This will help increase Lodge-to-troop communication.

Finally, it is also encouraged that the teams try to promote Brotherhood conversion. A show of hands to find eligible members for Brotherhood in the troop, and then a quick talk to promote this honor, should help to increase the Lodge Brotherhood conversion rate. There is a lot for election teams to remember, but each piece will help both the Lodge and the troops form a closer relationship. Election teams should try to be as concise as possible in their explanations and avoid taking up too much of the troop meeting.

The election rules state that a troop may elect all eligible scouts to the Order providing that at least fifty percent of the troop is present and the candidate receives fifty percent of the vote. Anyone interested in participating on an election team should contact their local clan or chapter officers.

ORCA SPOUTS

Official Publication of the Orca Lodge #194

Editor - Gabriel Mc Hugh Publications Adviser - Bruce Mayfield Orca Spouts is a quarterly publication. We will e-mail all four issues, two of which will be mailed out. We welcome all submissions, both articles as well as photographs. Sending articles and digital photos via e-mail is highly encouraged. All photos welcomed. The deadline for submissions for the next edition is Thur., Arpil 17th.

Send articles and photos to:

Gabriel Mc Hugh (707) 546-6838, secretary@orca194.org

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Due-ty Calls...

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

Arrowmen, dues for the 2008 year are being collected. Dues for this year are only \$15.00 if you want to have newsletters *emailed* to you. If you want newsletters mailed via snail mail, your dues are \$20.00 (to cover printing, postage and handling). Both fees include at least 4 issues of Orca Spouts throughout the year (either via email or snail mail depending on amount of dues paid), as well as a shiny, new membership card. Please note, you do not have to pay back dues if you haven't paid in several years. It also entitles you to participate in all 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 2008). Arrowmen who have not paid their dues by March 1, 2008 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 '2008 Dues' to:

Orca Lodge Treasurer c/o Redwood Empire Council, Inc. Boy Scouts of America 1007 Wood Street Eureka, CA 95503

Thanks!!



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Sep. 12-14 Section W-3B Conclave

Dates to Remember	Officer Phone and E-mail List			
		Lodge Chief	Benjamin LeRoy	538-7832
Feb. 19 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30	chief@orca194.org		
Feb. 19 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Building	7:00	Lodge Vice-Chief	Jeffrey Forest	539-2881
Feb. 29-Mar 2 Lodge Fellowship/Camp Riggs Johnston		vicechief@orca194.org		
		Lodge Secretary	Gabriel Mc Hugh	546-6838
Mar. 1 Redwood Empire Council Eagle Recognition Dinner		secretary@orca194.org	T 16 4	560 7050
Mar. 8 Section W3B COC Meeting		Lodge Treasurer	Lucas Martin	569-7258
Mar. 18 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30	treasurer@orca194.org Past Lodge Chief	Patrials O'Nail	664 9511
Mar. 18 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Building	7:00	pastchief@orca194.org	Fattick O Neil	004-6311
Mar. 14-16 Akela Festival		Lodge Adviser	Dave Dukeman	443-9559
		Quietleder@aol.com cel		
Apr. 15 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30	Lodge Staff Adviser		546-8137
Apr. 15 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Club	7:00	staffadviser@orca194.org	g	
Apr. 25-27 Pomo and Miwok Districts' Camp-o-rees		Mow-A-Toc Chief	Matt Sullivan	839-2120
		mow-a-tocchief@orca19		
May 10 Section W3B COC Meeting		Mow-A-Toc Adviser		839-7420
May 16-18 Pacific Rivers District Camp-o-ree		mow-a-tocadviser@orca	194.org	
May 20 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30	Cabrosha Chief		829-2536
May 20 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Building	7:00	cabroshachief@orca194. Cabrosha Adviser	org	527 (202
				527-6282
Jun. 6-8 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Spring Ordeal/Camp Riggs 3		cabroshaadviser@orca19 Cabrosha Ceremony Adv		566 6810
Jun. 7 Lodge Executive Board Meeting/ Camp Riggs Johnston		woapalanne@sbcglobal.r	net	500-0010
(Concurrent with the Mow-A-Toc Chapter Spring Ord		Mow-A-Toc Ceremony Ac	dy Chris Teschan	839-4115
Jun. 17 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30	Crashdog@sbcglobal.net	cell 834-5998	
Jun. 17 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Building	7:00	Lodge E-mail		orca@orca194 org
Jun. 20-22 Cabrosha Chapter Spring Ordeal/Camp Masonite	Navarro	Council Web Site	и	www.redwoodhsa.org/
		Council Offices	Santa Rosa	546-8137
Jul. 12-19 ArrowCorps ⁵ at Shasta-Trinity National Forest			Eureka Office	

I NEED A RIDE.....rides@orca194.org