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## the 2008 Fall Ordeal/Workparties

Camp Riggs Johnston  
Nov. 7-9

Camp Masonite Navarro  
Oct. 17-19

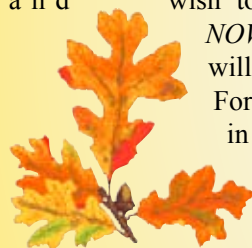
It's that time of year again. Orca Lodge is once again holding two Fall Ordeals this year. Cabrosha Chapter will be hosting their Ordeal at Camp Masonite Navarro on the weekend of October 17-19. Three weeks later, on the weekend of November 7-9, Mow-A-Toc Chapter will be holding their Ordeal at Camp Riggs Johnston. These Ordeals should be similar to ones held in the past. There are many service projects to complete at both camps as well as a variety of other jobs. An opportunity for Brotherhood Conversion will be offered at each Ordeal for those who wish to seal their membership in the Order. Be sure that you attend one of the weekends and participate in the Fun, Service, and Fellowship.

Return the registration form below to the Eureka Office no later than Friday, October 10 (if attending Masonite Navarro) or Friday, October 31 (if attending Elk River). Anyone with questions about either Ordeal can call Dave Dukeman at 433-9559 (cell 496-4898). For **all of you who are Ordeal members** and wish to seal your membership in the Order

**NOW IS THE TIME! Brotherhood Reviews** will be offered at both of the Fall Ordeals.

For those Ordeal members who have been in the Order for at least ten months, you now have the opportunity to achieve the Brotherhood honor.

Hope to see all of you there!



## LAST W3B Conclave – EVER!

**What an opportunity to participate in the making of History!**

Every year the Order of the Arrow holds a section Conclave where Arrowmen from neighboring Lodges gather for a weekend of fun, competitions, morning classes in your area of interest, and much more! The Section W3B Council of Chiefs is personally inviting you to attend this super event on September 12-14, 2008 in Reno Nevada. Registration must be done on-line through the section website at [www.sectionw3b.org](http://www.sectionw3b.org). If you are a new Ordeal member this summer, we are giving you an extra incentive to attend at a lower price! We want everyone to see how much fun Section Conclave is!



This year's Conclave will be important for all the reasons it has been in the past, but especially so this year because it is the last year of W3B as we know it with our current seven Lodges. During the Conclave, the new realignment will be officially announced. W3B's life has spanned 35 years, so we are celebrating all we've accomplished together. There is a lot of history to be remembered with old and new friends at the gathering.

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

Orca Lodge #194/Fall Ordeal

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Costs are as follows:

Members ..... \$25.00 (food)

Brotherhood Candidates ..... \$25.00 (food and sash)

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# 2009 NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE

Indiana University - Bloomington

August 1 – 6, 2009



Be sure to sign up for **NOAC**, the **BEST** that the Order of the Arrow has to offer. Over 6000 Arrowmen from around the country gather in one spot for a week of exciting shows, games, training, American Indian events, fellowship, and plenty of all-around fun. This is without a doubt **THE CAN'T MISS EVENT** for OA members. We travel as a Lodge contingent, sleep in college dorms, and enjoy all the facilities of Indiana University's flagship campus.



Talk to your family, friends, and fellow Scouts encouraging them to come too! Our lodge is given a

limited number of youth and adult slots. The more confirmed deposits we have in early, the more slots our lodge will be able to request. Contact Dave Dukeman 443-9559 (cell 496-4898, Quietleder@aol.com) if you would like to know more about the conference or the Lodge contingent.



All youth and adult participants must be approved by the Lodge Adviser. NOAC slots are always in great demand, especially adult slots. See you at NOAC!



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## First Lodge T-shirt Now Available

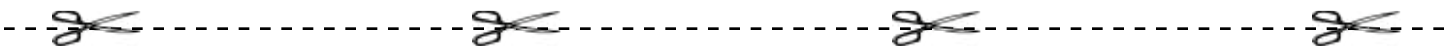
Want to show off your Lodge pride at your next Scout event? This lodge T-shirt was designed by Arrowmen like yourself and is memorable because **IT IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND**

Be sure and order yours today!

Cost is \$10



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*Mail this form with your check payable to Orca Lodge #194/BSA*

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Boy Scouts of America  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like \_\_\_ Small, \_\_\_ Medium, \_\_\_ Large, \_\_\_ XL Lodge T-shirt(s) at \$12. ea., and \_\_\_ XXL T-shirt at \$14

Total number of T-shirts \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# ArrowCorps5 - A Legacy in Service

By Steve Davidek

PAST W3B SECTION ADVISER

*Edited for Orca Lodge*

*By Bruce Mayfield*

Arrowmen from around the World descended on the Mt. Shasta Ski Park on Saturday, July 12 for a week of service in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest. Orca Lodge sent a good sized contingent plus several staff members. It was estimated that the OA completed something in the neighborhood of 12-15 years of normal maintenance in our 4 days of actual trail time. Parts of many trails were literally missing, and Arrowmen and Women did major trail clean up and repair throughout the area. In addition, the lookout at Little Hoffman Peak was rebuilt, several outhouses refurbished, and tons of trash (washing machines, refrigerators, cars and more) were removed from the forest.

To insure that work was done correctly, The OA created the Instructor Corps especially for this event. The ICORps provided the needed experience to teach and lead the crews assigned to all the trails that were worked on at the Shasta-Trinity site. In addition to work, they provided program throughout the event. The ICORps members were a dedicated group of young men from around the country. Those I worked with on the Sisson-Callahan Trail confirmed my faith in the future of Scouting, the OA, and our country.

After spending Saturday the 12th with contingents arriving by car, plane, and bus, everyone was assigned to a crew and then attended required safety training. The crews then setup their camp sites for the night. Sunday morning saw the first crews leave around 8:00 AM. It was a great sight watching all the white "Passenger-vans" pull away with excited Arrowmen ready to do their part. Logistics and transportation of the 400 plus people out to all the trail heads was a day-long process. Sunday night starting around 6:00 PM saw the first of the nightly reports from the crews and back country supervisors. These reports were eagerly



Lodge Chief Ben LeRoy and crew



Lodge group photo (L-R) Top: Keith Schoenthal, Bruce Mayfield, Thomas Martin, Jason Kracht, Joe Zeni, Ben LeRoy, and John Schoeller  
Bottom: Lucas Martin, Jeff Forrest, and Mike Bell. Missing from picture: Mike Millerick, Ed Gee, and Matt Sullivan

awaited by all participants and staff as they were usually filled with great reports on trail work, bear sightings and even issues with spider pigs

Thursday was a wild day for Shasta-Trinity. First, President George Bush arrived in Redding to review the fire damage in the area and also presented National Chief Jake Wellman, Western Region Chief Mark Hendricks and Youth Deputy Incident Commander Alex Braden with Presidential Volunteer Service Awards. Governor Schwarzenegger was also on hand to thank the Order of the Arrow for the service we are giving the National Forests across the country this summer.

Thursday was also the day to "extract" all of our crews from the field. Pickups were originally scheduled to start at 9AM, but so many of the crews requested more time to complete work on their trails that it was delayed until about 2 in the afternoon with the last crew (6) from the Pacific Crest Trail arriving in camp about 9:45 PM. Even after 4

days of trail work, all crews arrived back with smiles on their faces, excited about what they had accomplished and thinking about how they could continue this project's legacy in their own Lodges and Sections in the future.

Friday was "recreation day" for all participants. Thank goodness everyone was able to shower before then. Recreation included everything from driving to Lassen National Park to hike Lassen Peak; golf at the Mt. Shasta Country Club, caving near Lake Shasta and also an afternoon beach party at Lake Siskiyou. Friday night was capped by a closing show which included a video highlighting the week, presentations to the Incident Command staff, a short speech by OA Chairman Brad Haddock; and finished with a video reminding us of the legacy we all have the opportunity to provide for our world.

The legacy for the Shasta-Trinity site of AC5 includes some great statistics like collecting over 22 tons of illegally dumped garbage from around the forest, completing over 50 miles of trail work on the Pacific Crest Trail, the 16.8 miles of the McCloud river trail and the 10 miles of the Sisson-Callahan Trail.



President George Bush visits with Arrowmen (L-R) Alex Braden, Mark Hendricks, and Jake Wellman

This event is not likely to be repeated in the near future, so for those of you who had the opportunity to attend this once-in-a-lifetime event, pass on your memories so that others can see the value of the project, the enjoyment of the experience and the fellowship found by all of us.



Hard at work on the Sisson-Callahan Trail

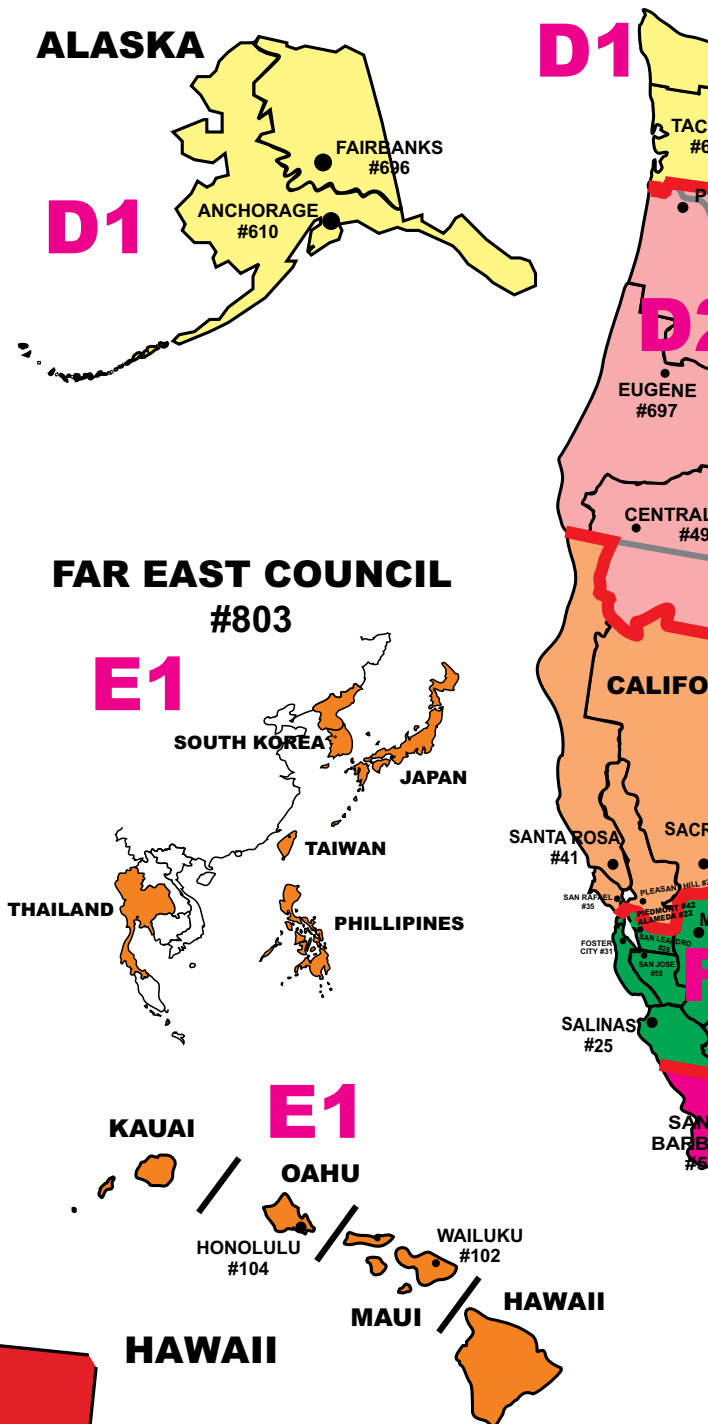
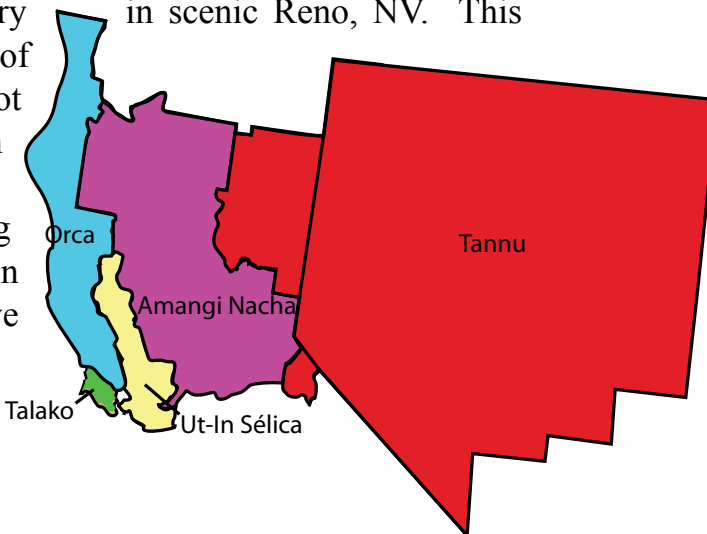
# The End of an Era

By Jason Lawler,  
Past Section Chief

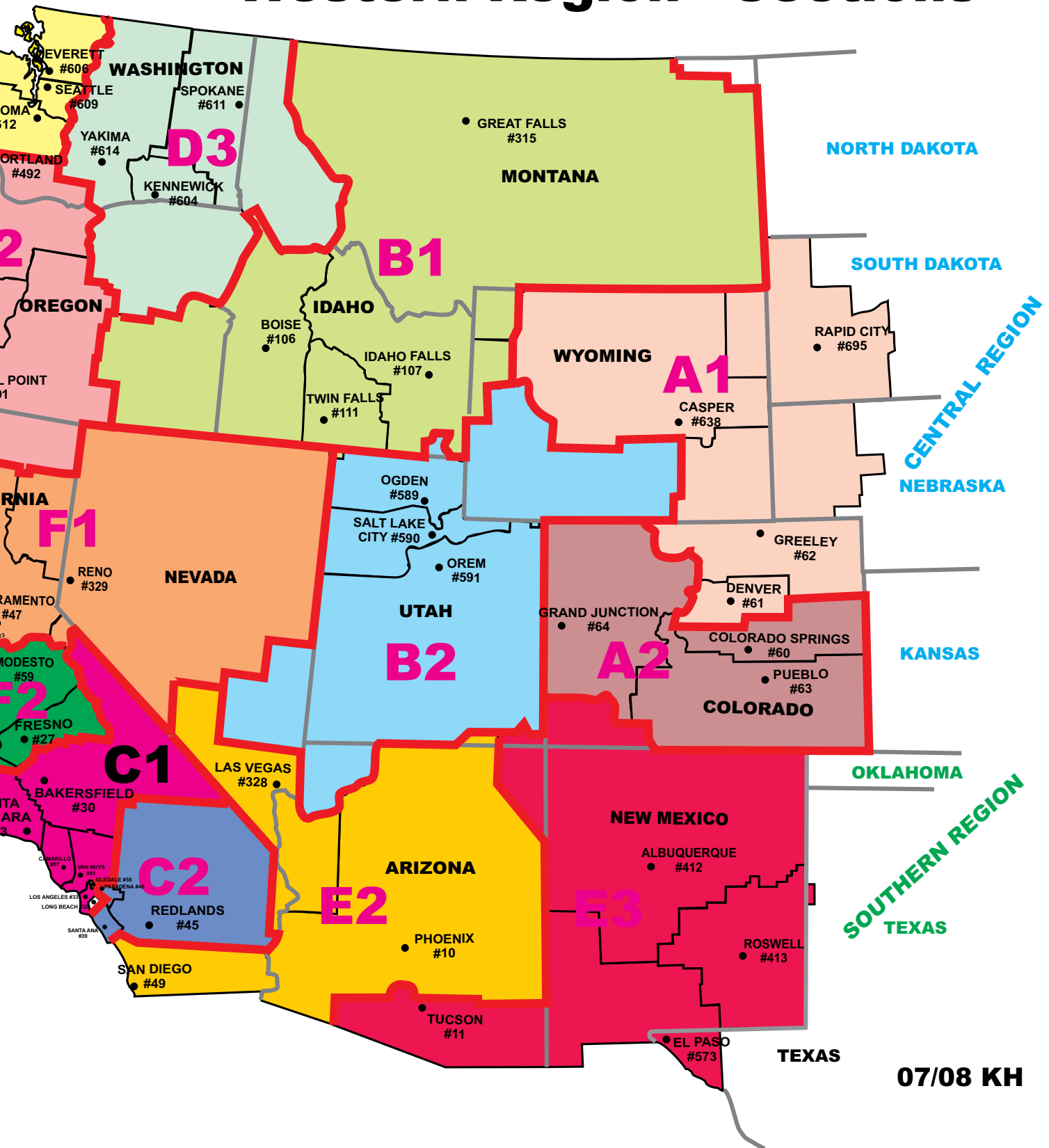
After 35 years, this year's Conclave will be the last W3B Conclave we will see. The Western Region is redrawing its area boundaries and, as a result, the section boundaries and designations will be changing as well. This Change will officially happen Jan. 1 2009. The final boundaries have been announced, and it is certain that this will be our last Conclave as Section W3B. The last time the region underwent a reorganization of this scale was 1972.

Prior to 1972, sections as we know them today were non-existent. The country was divided into twelve regions rather than the four we have now, and Conclaves were held on an area level. In 1972, areas 12C and 12D were merged to form the new Section W3B, with the first W3B Conclave being held in 1973 at the College of the Redwoods in Eureka, CA. Since then the Section has seen its share of change. Of the original ten Lodges, only one remains today. The other nine merged in the 90's to form four new Lodges. Then in the last few years we gained two more Lodges from smaller area realignments.

With the final Conclave of W3B, only a little more than a month away, don't miss out on what is sure to be an exciting end to an era. Come and be a part of history in scenic Reno, NV. This last Conclave of W3B will not only mark an end, but also a new beginning for our seven Lodges as we continue on 'Like an Arrow Driven Skyward'.



# Western Region - Sections



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# LAST W3B Conclave – EVER!



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It will also be an opportunity for you to be a part of that history as the old fades out and the new begins!

You, and everyone from your Lodge that attends, will go down in History as attending the Last Section W3B Conclave to be held in America! Conclave

memorabilia (T-shirts, Caps, Patches, Coffee Cups, etc.) will be COLLECTOR'S ITEMS after this event. But to get these pieces of History, you have to attend the Conclave! The prices for these items on eBay may go up way beyond the price you can get them for at Conclave. What a GREAT reason for you and all of your friends in the Lodge to attend the Conclave with YOU!

Why do we think it's important for you attend Conclave? Here's why:

- You can come back with lots of ideas for your chapter and troop to use
- You can take classes you want (we offer over 40) in areas you like
- All the meals are cooked for you

**New Arrowmen, the cost for you is only \$25!**  
**That's \$20 less than the current price!**  
**Best of all there is no late fee for you!**

- You can compete in crazy games with your friends, tour the lodge booths at the midway and sample stuff, or watch dancing at a native American style powwow
- Sit back and enjoy a movie on Friday night and the Big Show on Saturday
- Trade camp patches or lodge flaps and make some new friends from over 12 lodges signed up to date

Registration Cost:	
Now – September 5th	\$45
Sept. 5th – event	\$70
New Members	\$25

With only a few weeks left until the event, it is important that you sign up as soon as possible so that we can plan for sufficient numbers of attendees. Registering late will cost you almost double! (except for new arrowmen). The Reno

Air Races will be going on concurrently with our event and the practice run for the aircraft is right next door to us, so you'll get to see all the cool aircraft during their runs! For you new Ordeal members, Our Very Important Arrowman (VIA) Luncheon – honoring many of you - might even feature a short trip to the event itself, so you can see the planes up close!

## What Happens at Conclave

### Competitions

Volleyball Friday  
 Kickball Patch  
 Basketball  
 Flag Football  
 Soccer  
 Non-Athletic Game tba  
 Adult Game  
 Native Dancing/Drumming  
 Ceremonies Evaluations  
 Bald Eagle Award

### Special Events

Movie and Crackerbarrel  
 Trading  
 Tournament Lunch on the Midway  
 Booths and Food  
 Native events at the Powwow  
 Youth and Adult Silent Auction  
 Youth Officer Elections  
 Vigil Dinner  
 National Vice-Chief  
 Saturday Show  
 Ice-Cream Social  
 Brotherhood Ceremony  
 Live Auction  
 Awards

## Arrowmen Essential Part of Making Cub Scout Camps a Success

By Michael Millerick  
 CABROSHA CHAPTER CHIEF



Windsor Cubscout Twilight Day Camp OA staff (L-R) Jeff Forrest, Trey Daniel, Mike Millerick, John Chavez, Marjory Armbrust, Ed Chavez, Mike Bell, Aidan Powers, John Schoeller

The Arrowmen of Cabrosha Chapter came out in force this year to staff Pomo District's two Twilight Camps.

Camp Director Marjory Armbrust and Program Director Michael Millerick were assisted by a slew of Arrowmen (including the Lodge Chief and Vice

Chief) from Cabrosha Chapter. These Arrowmen staffed events from Archery to Water Rockets, from Horseshoes to Leave no Trace education sessions, and even put on science demonstrations. The participants at each site were blown away by the program that we were able to have for them. Marjory and I would not have been able to put on the critically-acclaimed program without the help of the Order of the Arrow.

I can only hope that the Order of the Arrow will be of just as much, if not greater, assistance during Webelos Woods.\*



Program Director Michael Millerick

## In case you missed it...

We held our Spring Ordeals on June 20-22 at Camp Masonite Navarro and on June 6-8 at Camp Riggs Johnston. At that time, 28 new Arrowmen joined our lodge with additional candidates choosing to attend the Fall Ordeal. We also had a total of 9 convert to Brotherhood.



At Camp Riggs Johnston (L-R) Ben Leroy, Colby Hay, and Matt Sullivan

As for the planned work, we got all the important tasks done and most of the little things done as well. This included re-screening all the windows in the Navarro dining hall, and clearing large piles of fallen tree branches. Thanks to everyone who made this possible.



Conferring Ordeal membership on candidates at Camp Masonite Navarro

I would also like to thank our kitchen staffs for all their hard work to provide us with food that was not only edible but was actually good!

One interesting event was that there was a fire about 5 miles from Camp Masonite Navarro (there was ash coming down like snow!) We even had someone from the fire department come over because they thought we were burning stuff at our camp!

Look forward to seeing you in the Fall!

### The Circle Widens

Welcome to Our New Brothers

#### New Ordeal Members-Spring '08

Adam Balzer	Ben Bradley
Tyler Carpenter	Grover Casey
Andrew Cupp	Trey Daniel
James Eakin	Troy Eggen Jr.
Zach Erghart	James Hellfeier
Ben Lancaster	Craig McCullough
Trent McGowan	Paul Mundell
Jim Noe	Aidan Powers
Josh Reynolds	Bryce Rhodes
Zachary Rockafellow	Derek Rosdahl
Kevin Rutherford	Tyler Shatto
Mario Smaldino	Massimo Smaldino
Rhett Spongberg	Jordan Teschan
Corey Worden	Louis Zweig

#### New Brotherhood Members-Spring '08

Marjory Armbrust	Rocky Campbell
John Chavez Jr.	Theresa Dowling
James Jacobs	Cameron Peter
Tenzing Sherpa	Lou Smaldino
Adam Taylor	

## LODGE CHIEF'S CORNER

My Fellow Arrowmen,

I'd like to first congratulate the 12 Arrowmen who served at the Arrowcorps<sup>5</sup> project with me. We did a great job cleaning up the trails and dump sites. Along with a multitude of Arrowmen from across the country we corrected 77 miles of trail, and removed 22 tons of garbage at illegal dump sites. Way to go!



On another note, our Section officers have worked hard for the past year to bring us the greatest Conclave our Section has seen. The preparations are going great and all that's needed now are the participants! The Conclave, hosted by Tannu Lodge, is at O'Brien Middle School in Reno, Nevada. The Conclave will be held on September 12-14. You can register online at [www.sectionw3b.com](http://www.sectionw3b.com)

Last year, Orca Lodge took home a good number of awards including first place in the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony and third in Jambo Ball. This Conclave is looking good, and we're hoping to see many of you there. With your help, we can bring home more awards and make this Conclave Orca's best yet.

I look forward to seeing you at the numerous activities we have, including the Lodge dinner in Scotia on November 22nd.

Yours in Service,

*Benjamin LeRoy*

Orca Lodge Chief 2007-2008

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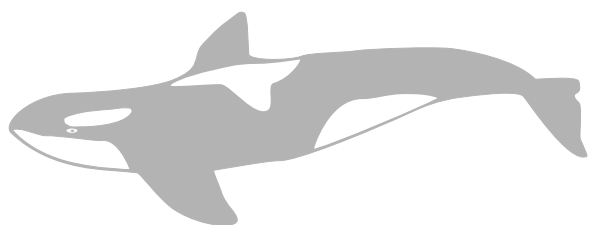
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### Dates to Remember...

Aug. 9 Section COC Meeting/O'Brien Middle School Reno, NV  
 Aug. 19 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30  
 Aug. 19 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Club 7:00

Sept. 12-14 Section W-3B Conclave/O'Brien Middle School Reno, NV  
 Sept. 16 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30  
 Sept. 16 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Club 7:00

Oct. 10-12 Western Region NLS and NLATS/Lost Valley  
 Oct. 17-19 Cabrosha Chapter Fall Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro  
 Oct. 21 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30  
 Oct. 21 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Club 7:00

Nov. 7-9 Mow-A-Toc Fall Ordeal/Camp Riggs Johnston  
 Nov. 14-16 Western Region NLS and NLATS/Coast Guard Station, Alameda  
 Nov. 22 Annual Lodge Dinner & Executive Board Meeting/Hosted By  
 Mow-a-Toc Chapter-

Dec. 13-14 Vigil Dinner & Ceremonies/Camp Masonite Navarro  
 Dec. 16 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30  
 Dec. 16 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Club 7:00

Jan. 2-3 Section Planning Retreat  
 Jan. 20 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30  
 Jan. 20 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Club 7:00  
 Jan. 24 Lodge Executive Board Meeting

Feb. 17 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30  
 Feb. 17 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Club 7:00

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