



ORCA SPOUTS

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THE 2008 LODGE DINNER



The Founders Award

The 15th annual Lodge Dinner is fast approaching. It will be hosted by Mow-a-Toc Chapter on November 22 at the Scotia Fire Station in Scotia. The cost is just \$35 for Arrowmen (this includes both dinner and dues for 2009.) For non-members, the cost is a reasonable \$20, for youth under 10 just \$9, and children 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; so feel free to bring family and friends!

The event will begin at 5p.m. with a social hour and fellowship. Dinner will be served at 6pm and will feature your choice of Tri-Tip, Chicken Cordon Blue, and Vegetarian Lasagna. Of course there will also be a salad bar and dessert to round out your meal.

Lodge elections will be held at the dinner. Youth under the age of 20 are eligible to run for Lodge office. The positions are Chief, Vice-Chief, Secretary, and Treasurer. If you would like more info on running, contact a Lodge or chapter officer. Nominations are open at the Lodge Executive Committee Meeting which starts about 3 P.M.

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.

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 Friday, November 14. Hope to see everyone there!!!



DIRECTIONS:

FROM EUREKA AREA:

- Head **SOUTH** on **US 101** (50-20 mi.)
- Take **EXIT 679** toward **RIO DELL/SCOTIA** (0.2 mi)
- Turn **RIGHT** at **Redwood Hwy Connector** (92 ft.)
- Turn **LEFT** onto **MAIN ST.** (0.5 mi)
- End at **145 Main St Scotia, CA 95565-9901**

FROM SANTA ROSA AREA:

- Head **NORTH** on **US 101** (about 190 mi)
- Take **EXIT 679** toward **RIO DELL/SCOTIA** (0.2 mi)
- Turn **LEFT**, passing under **US 101** (0.1 mi)
- Turn **LEFT** onto **MAIN ST.** (0.5 mi)
- End at **145 Main St Scotia, CA 95565-9901**



You will see the Fire Station on your right where 1st St. ends at Main St.

If you would like even more info on the directions, please send an Email to: secretary@orca194.org

IMPORTANT NOTE: Do not "Google" these directions; try Mapquest instead.

----- Lodge Dinner Registration Form--Cut and Mail Today -----

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 95501

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip Code _____ No. Members _____

No. Non-Members _____ No. 10 yrs. & Under _____

No. 4 yrs. & Under _____

Email _____ Chapter: _____

Honor: _____ Total amount enclosed: _____

Costs are as follows:

Arrowmen (includes 2009 dues & newsletter):.....\$35.00

Non-Members:.....\$20.00

Ages 10 yrs. and under:.....\$9.00

4 yrs. and under:.....Free

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ABOUT NOAC

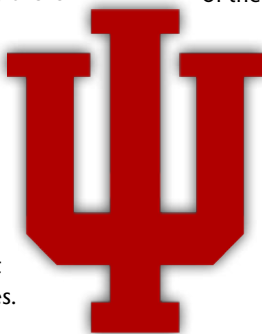


This summer, Order of the Arrow members from around the country have the unique opportunity to get together at the National Order of the Arrow Conference ("NOAC"). Over 7,000 Arrowmen will come together have fun, learn new things, and celebrate the best the OA has to offer. This six-day ad-

venture is unlike any other event in Scouting and only OA members can participate.

A typical NOAC day covers all aspects of the OA. In the morning, you can pick your choice of world-class training sessions ranging from Leadership, Indian Crafts, Ceremonies, High Adventure Skills, and more. The afternoon brings sports, competitions, special events, and more. After dinner, you get to see an outstanding Evening Show--a new show each night. After the show, there are open activities, patch trading, and just hanging out with your friends. Finally, you head to bed to get some sleep so you are ready to do it all again the next day!

NOAC is a great opportunity for you to learn more about the OA and Scouting (and maybe a little bit more about yourself), to get to know the rest of the members of your Lodge, and to make new friends from around the country. Join the Order of the Arrow's best and brightest for a six-day adventure of fun, excitement, and memories.



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BENEFITS OF NOAC

The National Order of the Arrow Conference is Scouting's second-largest national program event. The reason for its growing popularity can be attributed to the fact that it is planned and carried out by Arrowmen. Youth involvement ensures that the conference program will be exciting, relevant, and non-stop fun.



Lodge members will return home with:

- * A deeper understanding of the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Order of the Arrow Obligation, and what it means to "live" these words in one's daily life.
- * A renewed spirit, pride, and enthusiasm for Scouting and the Order of the Arrow.
- * Ideas their Lodge can use to better serve Scouting in their home unit and council.
- * New program ideas, knowledge, and skills to improve the Lodge.
- * Increased leadership skills and a better understanding of how to carry out the work of the Lodge.
- * The latest information on camping and high-adventure programming, including how to successfully promote Boy Scout camping.
- * New friendships with fellow Arrowmen from throughout the country.
- * Memories to last a lifetime.

----- NOAC Registration and First Installment Form--Cut and Mail Today -----

Please mail this form to:
Orca Lodge #194/NOAC
Boy Scouts of America
1007 Wood Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Cost of first installment: \$300

This first payment is due Jan. 1

*If you would like to go to NOAC, mail this form with your check payable to: **Orca Lodge #194/BSA** and marked "**NOAC Registration.**" Payment for NOAC will be done in installments, of which this is the first. The total cost of NOAC (including the event and airfare) will be \$1500 or less (depending on airfare). Need further info? Call or Email Dave Dukeman at: (707) 443-9559, (707) 496-4898(c.) or daviddukeman@sbcglobal.net*

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code _____
 Email Address: _____ Chptr: _____ Total amount enclosed: _____

LODGE CHIEF'S CORNER

Brothers,

What a wonderful year we've had. Let me first welcome all those who have just become members. We've got a lot for you in the coming year, including; a new Section Conclave, a Lodge Fellowship, NOAC and Chapter BBQ's. I'd like to congratulate all our chapter and Lodge officers for a job well done. The next chief will inherit a great Lodge.



At the last Section W3B Conclave, Orca was amazing. The Lodge won at least a third of all of the games, and two of our members were elected to Section office.

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

YOU MAY BE AN OVERACTIVE ARROWMAN...

- 1) If you have an entire room in your house devoted to your patch collection...
- 2) If you have ever said, "Been there, done that, got the patch..."
- 3) If you learned Lenni Lenape just for the heck of it...
- 4) If you wear a breechcloth instead of jockey shorts everyday...
- 5) If you wear your sash in the shower...
- 6) If your car is worth less than your patch collection...
- 7) If you tell your girlfriend you can't go to the senior prom because you have a Lodge service weekend to attend...
- 8) If you can say the Obligation in Pig Latin.
- 9) If directions to your house include, "Then you see the teepee on the front lawn..."
- 10) If you've attended more Section Conclaves than family reunions...
- 11) If you think that Nutiket would be fun to party with...
- 12) If you put all your OA dates into your computer and it runs out of memory.



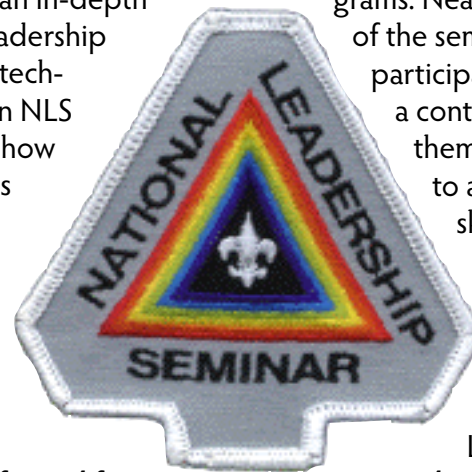
November 14-16, 2008

at Coast Guard Island, San Francisco Bay

The National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is a weekend training program focusing on leadership development. Run by the Region Chief and his Advisers, it provides an in-depth look at leadership skills and techniques. An NLS discusses how these skills can be applied in your role in the OA and in other aspects of your life. The National Leadership Seminar is intended primarily to enhance the leadership skills of the Order of the Arrow's key youth and adult members as they seek to improve their services to the Boy Scouts of America and

the greater community. The weekend format is designed to complement the longer, more detailed Wood Badge and Junior Leadership Training Programs. Near the end of the seminar, participants make a contract with themselves to apply the skills studied in the seminar on projects in their Lodge, council, and community.

If you are interested in attending NLS, please contact Dave Dukeman for registration information. (707) 443-9559, (707) 496-4898(c.), or david-dukeman@sbcglobal.net



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Dates to Remember...

Nov. 7-9 Mow-A-Toc Fall Ordeal/Camp Riggs Johnston
 Nov. 14-16 NLS/NLATS Coast Guard Island, San Francisco Bay
 Nov. 22 Annual Lodge Dinner & Executive Board Meeting/Hosted By Mow-A-Toc

 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. 9-10 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

 Mar. 7 Section COC Meeting/Camp Pollock, Sacramento
 Mar. 17 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30
 Mar. 17 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Club 7:00
 Mar. 27-29 Lodge Fellowship/Camp Riggs Johnston

 Apr. 21 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30
 Apr. 21 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Club 7:00

 May 9 Section COC Meeting/Camp Pollock, Sacramento
 May 19 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/ Eureka Scout Office 7:30
 May 19 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Club 7:00

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