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Get Ready for the Fall Ordeals!

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 16-18. Three weeks later, on the weekend of November 6-8, Mow-A-Toc Chapter will be holding their Ordeal at Elk River Scout Camp. 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. A Brotherhood Review session 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 enclosed registration form to the Eureka Council Office no later than Friday,



Hard at work at a Spring Ordeal

October 9 (if attending Masonite Navarro) or Friday, October 30 (if attending Elk River). Anyone with questions about either Ordeal, can call Mike Bell at 527-6282

THE THREE NORTH EXPERIENCE CONCLAVE 2009

On September 18-20, Section W3N (formerly W3B) held its first-ever Conclave; it couldn't have been better. The location at Coast Guard Island in Alameda was by far the best thing about this year's Conclave. Instead of setting up our tents in the field of a middle school, we got to use a patch of grass right next to the water! Talk about a great location.

Although most of the classes were held outdoors, they were all extremely well run and I, personally, learned some great things (many of which I will be utilizing back in our lodge). Some scouts who attended this year's Conclave even got to take a scuba diving class! In the afternoon, we had a blast playing games and socializing with other lodges. That night, before the best show I've ever seen, we elected our 2010 Section Officers. Our own Ben LeRoy and Mike Millerick were elected section chief and secretary, respectively.

I'm sure we're all looking forward to next year's Conclave in 2010, which will be at Camp Navarro, and which Orca Lodge will be hosting!



The changing of the officers



Fall Ordeal Registration Form--Cut and Mail Today

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

Orca Lodge #194/Spring Ordeal
Boy Scouts of America
1007 Wood Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Costs are as follows:

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

Name: _____
Phone: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____
Number of Youth Members: _____ Number of 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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ORDER OF THE ARROW AT JAMBOREE



Indian Village



Service Corps



"Mysterium Compass"



If you can dance, have dance outfits, make crafts, know Indian history, we want you as a part of our staff

Features of the Jamboree Indian Village include:

1. Village vignettes: Our village will be filled with American Indian village areas representing several tribes from across North America which depict life for these tribes.

2. American Indian Craft zone: Craft area where some of the most capable crafters in the OA will be on hand to help Jamboree participants learn particular crafts (sewing, beadwork, quillwork, fingerweaving, singing and the like)

3. Indian Lore Merit Badge: Jamboree participants will be able to work on the Indian Lore Merit Badge nestled in the OA Indian Village against the backdrop of American Indian villages. The instructors of Indian Lore merit badge will use the resources provided by their brothers among the various Indian villages to create a fantastic delivery of the merit badge requirements. The Indian Lore Merit Badge will be located in the Indian Village.

And, of course: Having FUN!



Since 1950 the Order of the Arrow Service Corps has provided the example for how Arrowmen should act and cheerfully serve others. The Service Corps seeks to provide servant leadership through cheerful service to the program areas of the Jamboree.

We seek to create an environment conducive to servant leadership, cheerful service and a memorable experience while facilitating the needs of the 2010 National Jamboree. We live out our obligation daily. The OA Service Corps represents what the OA stands for: we represent servant leadership. The 2010 National Scout Jamboree is our time to show the nation that we are fulfilling our obligation; we are putting into practice its meaning.

The OA Service Corps is about representing the OA and having fun. All arrowmen will work together, with no titles, no awards, and no regrets. This experience will be one that you will never forget. Join our team and you will make friends to keep for the rest of your life. If you want have to best time of your life while wearing a sash at the 2010 National Scout Jamboree then come join the OA Service Corps.



At Jamboree 2010, the National Order of the Arrow Committee will present the Mysterium Compass. Staff recruitment for The Mysterium Compass is now underway. We will need people of all skill levels for our team.

We like to think of everyone as being a "cast" member, because everyone plays a critical role in our ability to be successful. How do we determine success? By delivering a fantastic and fun message to Scouts.

We will need youth and adult members of the OA on our staff of over three hundred. Actors, "game" managers, ticketing and public relations, theatre technical crew like tv/video, sound and light technicians, stage managers, special effects operators; scenic crew; and more.

Jamboree staff positions are open to Scouts and adults who meet required qualifications. Adult staff members must have been born before July 26, 1984. Youth staff members must have been born between July 26, 1984 and July 26, 1994. All must be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America.

For more information, go to www.event.oa-bsa.org/events/jambo2010



ORCA SIN INDIANA



By Jack France



Ten contingent members of Orca Lodge attended the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) held at Indiana University.

In addition, six Orca arrowmen were selected for NOAC staff. Approximately 7,200 Arrowmen from all 50 states attended.

The theme of the conference, "The Power of One", focused on the power that we individually have to make changes for good. Following examples given of people in the past, it was stressed that this is OUR time. We were challenged: "If not me, then who? And "If not now, then when?"

The week's schedule was crammed. For example, sessions in insightful leadership training, fun events (scuba, rock climbing, car bashing), activities (regional dodge ball, indoor and outdoor sports), patch trading every where, the trading post, religious services, native American

instruction and competitions in drumming and dancing, the O.A. museum, hot air balloons and fellowship. The



evening shows in the large inside arena were preceded by over 7,000 crazy arrowmen jumping and cheering for choice seats and for free t-shirts that were shot into the audience. The final day, Founders' Day, began with a parade, and was followed by over thirty games for fun and team building and lodge booths.

With an official of the Guinness Book of World Records present for verification, the NOAC set a new world record for the largest kazoo band: over 4,000 players. The final evening's show concluded a fantastic conference with everyone singing the inspirational O.A. song followed by over 300 gallons of ice cream.

Contingent Adults: Michael Bell, John D. Chavez, Theresa Dowling, David Dukeman, Charles O'Neill, Marjean O'Neill, John Schoeller

Contingent Youth Adults: Benjamin LeRoy, Matthew Sullivan

Contingent Youth: John E. Chavez, Adam Taylor
Staff: Dan

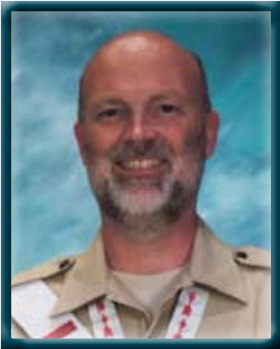
Bobier, Patrick Facendini, Jack France, Raymond Leonard II, Bruce Mayfield, Gabriel McHugh, Patrick O'Neill.





NOAC 2009 Photos
 Thanks to Theresa
 Dowling and the
 NOAC Live website.
 (www.live.oa-bsa.org)

Bruce Receives the DSA



Bruce Mayfield, from our own Orca Lodge, is one of the 50 Arrowmen who were presented this award at the 2009 NOAC.

Bruce, a resident of San Rafael, California, is an Eagle Scout and a recipient of the Silver Beaver award. He is a Vigil Honor member of Orca Lodge, and commissioner for the Redwood Empire Council. For this year's NOAC he is on the Experience key staff. He is currently the Western Region Vice Chairman for Area 3. His citation reads, "Bruce works vigorously for the Order of the Arrow at all levels and the entire Western Region is better for it."

The Distinguished Service Award (DSA) was created in 1940 to honor those who rendered service to the Order beyond the lodge level. The award is presented to those Arrowmen who have rendered distinguished and outstanding service to the Order on a sectional, regional, or national basis. The award is presented every two years during NOAC. Since the time of the first awards were presented, less than 750 Distinguished Service Awards have been presented.

On behalf of all Orca Lodge, we would like to say Congratulations Bruce!



Photos From the Spring Ordeals

Credit: Dave Dukeman



The Circle Widens Welcome to Our New Brothers

New Ordeal Members-Spring '09

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| ✦ Trevor Baker | ✦ Wilson Bowles |
| ✦ Patrick Dempsey | ✦ Matthew Dethlefsen |
| ✦ James Draper | ✦ Lindsay Fink |
| ✦ Michael Freitas | ✦ John Friedenbach |
| ✦ Erin Galloway | ✦ April Garwin |
| ✦ Kyle Hamblin | ✦ Ryan Holden |
| ✦ Brendan Howseman | ✦ James Larson |
| ✦ Steven Lee | ✦ Max Marshall |
| ✦ Cameron Meng | ✦ Austin Missner |
| ✦ Patrick Ortiz | ✦ Jordan Padgett |
| ✦ Jeff Peterson | ✦ Jeffrey Peterson |
| ✦ Carl Peterson | ✦ Trenton Rackerby |
| ✦ Thomas Rosales | ✦ Ben Schulz |
| ✦ Cedric Seaman | ✦ Ivan Senock |
| ✦ Colby Spongberg | ✦ Westley Swam |
| ✦ Alex Von der Mehden | ✦ Graham Walling |
| ✦ Peter Wright | ✦ Matt Wutsch |

New Brotherhood Members-Spring '09

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| ✦ Riley Conlon | ✦ Zack Erquhart |
| ✦ Ethan Luckens | ✦ Paul Mundell |
| ✦ Aidan Powers | ✦ Alex Shenton |
| ✦ Rhett Spongberg | ✦ John Swanson |

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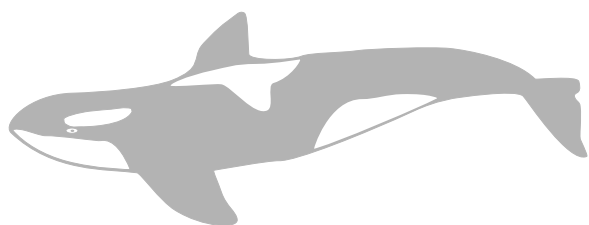
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The Orca Spouts
 received the
 National Honor
 Newsletter award
 at NOAC 2009



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Dates to Remember...

Sep. 18-20	Section W-3N Conclave	
Sep. 15	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Sep. 15	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Club	7:00
Oct. 16-18	Cabrosha Chapter Fall Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro	
Oct. 20	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Oct. 20	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Club	7:00
Nov. 6-8	Mow-A-Toc Fall Ordeal/Camp Riggs Johnston	
Nov. 14	Annual Lodge Dinner & Executive Board Meeting/Hosted By Cabrosha	
Dec. 12-13	Vigil Dinner & Ceremonies/Camp Riggs Johnston	
Dec. 15	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Dec. 15	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Club	7:00
Jan. 8-9	Section Planning Retreat	
Jan. 19	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Jan. 19	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Club	7:00
Jan. 23	Lodge Executive Board Meeting	
Feb. 16	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Feb. 16	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Club	7:00
Mar. 13	Section COC Meeting	
Mar. 16	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Mar. 16	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Club	7:00
Mar. 19-21	Lodge Fellowship/TBA	
Apr. 20	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Apr. 20	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Club	7:00

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