2010 Lodge Fellowship
Fun at Camp Masonite Navarro

Spring 2010

he bonds of brotherhood in Orca Lodge were strengthened at this year's Fellowship at Camp Masonite Navarro. Many hours were spent in fellowship, and just as many hours were spent preparing Camp Masonite Navarro for the 2010 Conclave. The fellowship was attended by eight youth and twelve adults - including the Section Adviser **Keith Coombs.**

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riday evening was spent in fellowship. The youth sat in Bosche Lodge playing video games and went on adventures around camp while the adults played many games of dominoes. Fellowship time Saturday evening unfolded in a similar fashion.

espite the event being called a fellowship, many of those who attended were determined to participate in as much service as possible. The results of the service rendered during the fellowship is the near completion of the redwood grove fence, as well as significant progress towards clearing the log deck of the trash and brush that has accumulated on it over the last several years. Numerous thanks go



out to everyone who helped work on the redwood grove fence renovation at both the fellowship and at the February Work Party. Many of the youth braved the fierce Navarro River to help **Tim Ryan** install an improved seasonal bridge across the river.

> Just because the fellowship has come and gone does not mean that the opportunity for fellowship has passed. The spring ordeals are right around corner and they present us an opportunity for friendship, fellowship, service, and admit new Arrowmen into our Order.

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E. Urner Goodman Camping Award The Second Year in a Row

The E. Urner Goodman Camping Award

Orca Lodge has once again earned the E. Urner Goodman Camping Award! There are two primary factors in deciding which lodges receive the award. Lodges must have visited at least 75% of units in the Council to promote camping and must also show Council-wide positive growth in the number of youth that attend Resident Camps. The increase in

the number of weeks of Resident Camp our Council offered at Camp Noyo certainly helped us receive this award for again. A big tip of the hat goes out to everyone who continues to pour their efforts into Orca Lodge and towards promoting camping. Remember to play your part to promote summer camp at Novo and camping in general!

CHIEF'S CORNER

THE YEAR IS WELL UNDERWAY...

Brothers,

t's hard to believe how quickly time passes. Last thing I remember, I was writing to you in February about the exciting things going on this year, and encouraging you to get involved. Now, it's April and 2010 is shaping up to be a memorable year.

n February and March, we held two successful work parties at Camp Masonite Navarro. We invited units from our council to the February work party, and limited the March one to OA members. The March Work Party was combined with the annual lodge fellowship. At it, we held a

successful Lodge Leadership Development and Lodge Meeting. Much camp improvement was accomplished at these two work parties for which our council is grateful. Thanks to all who attended.

Both chapters are preparing for the Spring Ordeals. These promise to be great events as always. Registration for both ordeals can be done by paper or online. If you would like to register online, go to: www.orca194.org.



Gabriel McHugh 2010 Orca Lodge Chief

In September, we will have a once-in-every-five-year opportunity. The Section W3N Conclave is coming to Camp Masonite Navarro, and we're hosting it! In order to put on a fantastic event for the hundreds of Arrowmen coming from around California and Nevada, we will need to employ the help of as many members of Orca Lodge as possible. Please promote this awesome event to your fellow Arrowmen, and be sure to sign up yourself. For more information go to www.sectionw3n.org or contact Mike Bell. This event is sure to leave an indelible impression on all who attend.

As time quickly moves on, I hope each of you strive to keep the fire of cheerful service burning brightly in your hearts.

 $\mathsf{Y}_{\mathsf{ours}}$ in Service,

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Gabriel McHugh

2010 CONCLAVE

ALLOWAT AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX

Our lodge is a member of a group of lodges called Section W3N. Every year, the entire section comes together as one in a weekend of friendship, fellowship, training, activities, and an amazing show. The conclave experience depends on two primary factors:

- 1. Higher conclave attendance creates a better conclave.
- 2. The more service lodge participation, the better the conclave. We are this year's service lodge, a large part of how smoothly conclave runs depends on us being able to provide as much service as possible. Therefore it is especially important for Orca Lodge to make a strong showing at this year's Conclave.

Brothers, this is a once every five year opportunity to be able to serve not just Orca Lodge, but all five lodges that comprise Section W3N - all while spending an awesome weekend at our very own Camp Masonite Navarro.

But the opportunity to serve is not the only reason to come to conclave. Here are some other reasons:

- Friendship & Fellowship
- Training that will benefit you for the rest of your life.
 - Awesome shows!
- Quidditch!
- You'll get to meet the Western Region Chief!

Register online now at www.sectionw3n.org \$35 through May 31, \$40 until August 27 \$25 for New Youth Ordeal Members

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THE IMPORTANCE OF ORDEALS

Widening the Circle for new Ordeal and Brotherhood Members

pring has sprung, which means it is once again time for our Spring Ordeals. I previously spoke to you about the importance of electing Ordeal Candidates, but today I will speak to you of the importance of getting those new Ordeal Candidates and Brotherhood Candidates to the Ordeal.

Electing as many Ordeal Candidates as possible is a great goal, however that goal is meaningless if those Ordeal Candidates do not receive their Ordeal. Part of the service we owe others as Arrowmen is to spread the joys of our Brotherhood of Cheerful Service. Electing Ordeal Candidates is merely the first step in the process, followed by urging the Ordeal Candidates to complete the Ordeal, and culminating in achieving the

Brotherhood Honor. Each step of the way gets progressively more difficult, but that should not stop us from fulfilling the call of the Obligation to be "unselfish in service." Bringing new Ordeal and Brotherhood members to Ordeals is part of the service that we owe to our Lodge so that we can continue to grow and be as healthy as possible.



Michael Millerick 2010 Section W3N Secretary

 ${f B}$ rothers, I urge you, reach out to those around you who you know to be Ordeal Candidates or Brotherhood Candidates—urge them to come to one of the Spring Ordeals. It is especially important to bring Ordeal Candidates to the Spring Ordeal so that they may also be a part of the Conclave we are hosting in September. However, in your efforts to invite Ordeal and Brotherhood Candidates to the Ordeal, do not neglect to invite anyone you know that is already a member of the Order of the Arrow. The number one rule about any Order of the Arrow event is the following: the more the merrier.

herefore, do your part and attend Ordeal, but make sure you bring a friend, or two—or more!

 ${f Y}$ ours in Service, Michael Millerick

Michael Millerick

2010 Spring Ordeals Weekends of Service

Our 2010 Spring Ordeals are right around the Corner and Whether you completed your Ordeal last year and are there is plenty to be done at both Ordeals! Ordeals require not just new ordeal candidates for success, but also returning members also. Both Ordeals will be fun, rewarding experiences for all those involved, but the Ordeal at Camp Masonite Navarro will focus on preparing the camp for the 2010 Conclave! We will be installing new benches and redoing the existing firepits, putting the final touches on the redwood grove fence, and many, many more important projects needed to make camp the best Conclave site that

anyone has ever seen!

Jeff Forrest and Stefan LeRoy help rebuild the redwod grove fence, you can participate in similar June 11-13 at Camp Masonite Navarro projects when you come to Ordeal this spring!

now a Brotherhood Candidate, or whether you completed your Ordeal thirty years ago...the Ordeal is an event for everyone to participate in. There is work to be done, fellowship around every corner, and lasting memories to be made. Make sure that you do not miss out on making the Órdeal a memorable experience for all of our new brothers!

Mow-A-Toc Ordeal: June 4-6 at Camp Riggs Johnston

Cabrosha Ordeal:

Ordeal Registration — Cut and Mail Today

Mail this form with your	check payable to E	3SA/Orca Lodge #194, and marked "Spring Ordeal"		
Orca Lodge #194/Spring Ordeal Boy Scouts of America 1000 Apollo Way		Cost of the Ordeal is \$26. You will also be able to pay your 2010 dues at Ordeal.		
Santa Rosa, CA 95407				
Name:	Phone:	Masonite Navarro Riggs Johnston		
Address:	City:	Zip Code		

Chapter: Honor:

I will participate in the Brotherhood Hike ____ Total amount enclosed: \$_____ **Event Code 2371**

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Dates to Remember		Officer Phone and E-mail List		
May 8 May 18 May 18	Section COC Meeting Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/ Eureka Scout Office 7:30 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Club 7:00			
Jun. 4-6 Jun. 15	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Spring Ordeal/Camp Riggs Johnston Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30	vicechief@orca194.org Lodge Secretary975-4873 secretary@orca194.org		
Jun. 15 Jun. 11-13 Jul. 10	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Club 7:00 Cabrosha Chapter Spring Ordeal and CMN Work Party Lodge Executive Board Meeting/Camp Masonite Navarro	Lodge Treasurer		
Jul. 26- 4	(Concurrent with the Council Board of Directors Meeting) National Jamboree	Lodge Adviser		
Aug.13-15 Aug. 17 Aug. 17	Work Party at Camp Masonite Navarro and Section COC Meeting Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Club 7:00	scoutexecutive@redwoodbsa.org Mow-A-Toc Chief		
Sep. 14 Sep. 14	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Club 7:00	Mow-A-Toc AdviserRocky Campbell(541) 251-1679 mow-a-tocadviser@orca194.org Cabrosha ChiefJeff Forrest539-2881 cabroshachief@orca194.org		
Sep. 17-19 Sep. 24-26	Section W3N Conclave/ Hosted by Orca Lodge Section W3S Conclave at NASA Ames	Cabrosha AdviserKeith Schoenthal795-3099 cabroshaadviser@orca194.org Cabrosha Ceremony Adv Jason Kracht566-6810		
Oct. 15-17 Oct. 19 Oct. 19	Cabrosha Chapter Fall Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Club 7:00	woapalanne@sbcglobal.net Mow-A-Toc Ceremony Adv Daniel Washburn822-0208 mctacos@yahoo.com		
Nov. 5-7 Nov. 13 By Mow-A-T	Mow-A-Toc Fall Ordeal/Camp Riggs Johnston Annual Lodge Dinner & Executive Board Meeting/Hosted oc	Lodge Emailorca@orca194.org Council Web Sitewww.redwoodbsa.org/ Council OfficesSanta Rosa		
Dec. 10-11	Vigil Dinner & Ceremonies/Camp Masonite Navarro	I NEED A RIDEridesnorth@orca194.orgridessouth@orca194.org		

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REGISTER FOR THE 2010 SECTION W3N CONCLAVE TODAY!



Just Visit www.sectionw3n.org to Register!