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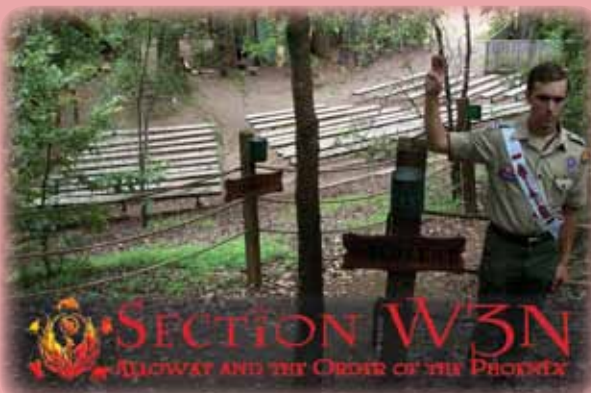
2010 SECTION W3N CONCLAVE

ALLOWAT AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX

The Spring Ordeals have passed by and our lodge has welcomed 35 new Ordeal members and six new Brotherhood members around the council fire, but the passing of the Ordeals does not mean that all of our summer events have passed by. This year, it is Orca's privilege to host the 2010 Section W3N Conclave at our very own Camp Masonite Navarro.

Some of you may ask: What is this 'conclave' you speak of?

The conclave is the annual gathering of the five lodges that comprise Section W3N: Amangi Nacha, Orca, Talako, Tannu, and Ut-In Sélica. Hundreds of Arrowmen from these five lodges will meet at Camp Masonite Navarro for a weekend of activities and games, give-aways, shows, friendship and fellowship, and training courses designed to increase each Arrowman's leadership abilities. Each year's conclave has a different theme, and this year's theme is **ALLOWAT AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX**. This theme is meant to show us that active participation by many Arrowmen is required at any event is required to make the Order of the Arrow a healthy organization. Activities planned for this year's conclave include: rifle, the Redwood Empire Council climbing wall, archery, quidditch, and a tri-Arrowmen tournament.



Lodge and Section Secretary Mike Millerick stands at attention along the trail to the fire bowl in this promotional picture for Conclave.

Conclave stands out as an opportunity for Arrowmen from all of Northern California and Nevada to come together and share their Scouting experiences and learn from each other. The conclave experience is made by the Arrowmen who attend conclave and not by any other means. The phrase "The more the merrier" is certainly applicable to conclave. Increased participation brings increased rewards to all involved. Orca's position as host

lodge brings us even more opportunities than we would otherwise have at a conclave. We have the opportunity to serve our brothers from other lodges and show them just how fun a conclave can be—an opportunity that we only have once every five years.

To enhance conclave and enhance Camp Masonite Navarro, Orca Lodge is hosting a **work party** at Camp Masonite Navarro **August 13-15**. Think of the work party as an Ordeal without the thrills of sleeping in the woods or scant food. It is our opportunity to get Camp Masonite Navarro in tip-top shape for conclave so that we can show off our camp to other councils. You can register for the work party online at orca194.org, the cost is \$16 to cover the cost of food and materials, we will also hold a **Brotherhood Ceremony** at the work party.

This year's conclave is **September 17-19 at CMN**.

The cost of conclave is just \$25 for Arrowmen who have passed their Ordeal since the last conclave and \$40 for all other Arrowmen.

To register for conclave, visit sectionw3n.org

SECTION W3N CONCLAVE 2010 ALLOWAT AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX

LOCATION: CAMP MASONITE NAVARRO
JUST WEST OF THE TOWN OF NAVARRO ON HIGHWAY 128
COME ENJOY A WEEKEND OF FRIENDSHIP,
FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING, ACTIVITIES,
MIDWAY AND MORE IN THE BEAUTIFUL
MENDOCINO REDWOODS!

SEPTEMBER 17-19, 2010
REGISTER ONLINE AT
WWW.SECTIONW3N.ORG

AMANGI NACHA - GOLDEN EMPIRE COUNCIL
ORCA - REDWOOD EMPIRE COUNCIL
TALAKO - MARIN COUNCIL
TANNU - NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
UT-IN SELICA - MOUNT Diablo SILVERADO COUNCIL



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CHIEF'S CORNER

SPRING ORDEALS DONE, NOW FOR CONCLAVE FUN!

Dear Arrowman,

Let the summer begin! After much planning and hard work by many dedicated Scouts and Scouters, we are beginning to see the fruits of our labors.

Orca Lodge's two spring Ordeals were great successes. Between the two, 35 candidates were inducted, 8 Ordeal members obtained Brotherhood, and much camp improvement was done at Camp Riggs Johnston and Camp Masonite Navarro. A big thank you to all who came to help out! Also, congratulations to the new Ordeal and Brotherhood members, and the new Vigil member, Marjean O'Neill.



Gabriel McHugh
2010 Orca Lodge Chief

- Friday night activities: movies, patch trading, board and card games
- Layout, setup, logistics, section needs, and clean up of Midway
- Ice Cream social
- Registration and parking
- Food Service
- Snack bar

To find out more about Conclave or to register, please visit www.sectionw3n.org. I look forward to speaking with you soon about how you can be a part of this great event. Please feel free to contact me for further information or if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support of our Lodge.

Yours in Service,

Gabriel McHugh

THE CIRCLE WIDENS...

NEW VIGIL MEMBER: MARJEAN O'NEILL

NEW BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS

John Friedenbach
April Garwin
Ryan Holden
Kevin Rutherford
Ben Schulz
Colby Spongberg

NEW ORDEAL MEMBERS

Arthur Alva
Ryan Avella
Richard Barbieri-Warner
Thomas Bautista
Ben Bettencourt
Mikey Bettencourt
Dawn Elaine Brown
Timothy Butler
Cody Crisham
Ryder DeSalvo
Greg Elliott
Austin Green
Richard Alvin Hatch
Martyn Henderson
Zach Hicks
Dag Josang
Kelly Joyce
Duncan Kennemore

John Kulczewski
Sammie Marsh Jr.
Dominik Martinez
Timothy Mayfield
Michael Newman
Trevor Oldham
Jared Penner
Craig Ralls
Joshua Rodrigues
Tyler Sanders
Chris Scott
Gary Hudson Smith
Michael Torre
Daniel Venard
Anna Webb
Patrick Webb
Grey Wolfe-Smith

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Michael Millerick (707) 975-4873, secretary@orca194.org

SPRING ORDEALS

NEW BROTHERS, NEW OPPORTUNITIES

The end of spring is a joyous occasion for our Lodge because it marks the time when we are able to welcome new brothers into our lodge during the Ordeals. While 35 new Ordeal members is an impressive number, we should always strive for more—after all, what would the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service be without additional brothers?

Our Ordeals also give us the opportunity to improve our Council's Camps. This year significant maintenance and improvements were done at both Riggs Johnston and Masonite Navarro. Because we are preparing to host Conclave, the most important work was done at Masonite Navarro.

We were able to complete several work projects that would ready Masonite Navarro for Conclave. The fence around the redwood grove was finally completed after months of work. Two new rows of benches were added to the fire bowl providing additional viewing for Conclave's awesome show. Tons of brush was cleared off of the logging deck, providing plenty of additional room

for parking during Conclave. The standard camp maintenance jobs of clearing roofs, clearing trails, etc. were also completed. We were also able to repaint the aging totem pole at the top of the hill!

All in all, both Ordeals were incredibly successful both in providing our lodge with new members and with providing service to our Council. In 2011, we should do our best to induct more than 35 new members into our lodge during the Spring Ordeals. We have the ability to achieve this goal, all we need to do is to reach out to the units in our area and make sure that they have their unit elections.



Orca's newest Vigil member, **Marjean O'Neill**

Photos courtesy of Mike Millerick and Jack France.



Ryan and **Ben** are some of our Lodge's new Brotherhood members.



New Ordeal members celebrated by playing a rousing camp of sock hockey in the dining hall.



Efforts to rebuild the redwood grove fence were finally completed.



Terri Forrest and **Dawn Brown** spent the day repainting the camp's totem pole.



A lot of brush was cleared off of the log deck paving the way for conclave parking.



Two rows of new benches were added to the fire bowl to provide more viewing for conclave's shows.



Order of the Arrow

ORCA LODGE

Redwood Empire Council, No. 41

2010 Annual Registration Form

Date _____

Clan _____

Unit No. _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone _____ BusPhone _____

Fax _____ E-Mail _____

BSA ID # _____

Honor & Dates:

Ordeal _____ Brotherhood _____ Vigil _____

Vigil Name _____ English Translation _____

Offices, Awards and Notes _____

Dues Collected By _____ **At:** _____

Event Code 2371

Talent Release Form

I hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child by the Boy Scouts of America, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication.

I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Boy Scouts of America, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

☐ Yes ☐ No

I understand that, if any information I/we have provided is found to be inaccurate, it may limit and/or eliminate the opportunity for participation in any event or activity.

Participant's name _____

Participant's signature _____

Parent/guardian's signature _____

(if under the age of 18)

Date _____

Important - make and keep a copy for yourself before returning

Dues are \$15 per member

Checks payable to: BSA/Orca Lodge #194

Completed forms should be mailed to:

Orca Lodge Dues

Redwood Empire Council

1000 Apollo Way, Suite 106

Santa Rosa, CA 95407-5442

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www.orca194.org

NORCAL JAMBOREE

20,000+ SCOUTS, PLENTY OF ARROWMEN

Two months ago, over 20,000 Scouts from Area 3 descended on the Alameda County Fairgrounds for the NorCal Jamboree. The Jamboree was intended to be an exposition on Scouting over the course of the last hundred years. There were high adventure opportunities, midway booths, BMX biking, a Mountain Man area, and most importantly the Order of the Arrow Indian Village.

There were four primary events within the Indian Village. The largest event was the Pow-Wow that took place Saturday afternoon featuring dancers from both Sections and was enjoyed by thousands of passing Scouts. Scouts were also able to make ceremonial feathers that they could then attach to hats, backpacks, hiking sticks, or any number of other objects. Cub Scouts were able to complete their Tall Tales requirement with an Arrowman dressed in regalia, and there was also the opportunity for passing Scouts to help turn logs into lodge poles.

Section Secretary Mike Millerick toured the Jamboree promoting Conclave, and was assisted by members of the Redwood Empire Council Camp Staff!

The Indian Village was easily one of the most successful events at the Jamboree. Anyone who attended the event will recall the incredibly long lines for food or for popular events—but the Indian Village was able to accommodate everyone who wanted to participate in the activities. The Pow-Wow was also a great opportunity for passing Scouts to sit down and enjoy what the Order of the Arrow has to offer to its members. The Indian Village was such a great addition to the Jamboree that

Chief Scout Executive Bob Mazzuca stopped by to congratulate the Section Chiefs and the OA's NorCal Jamboree Coordinator **Billy Talmage**.

Overall, the NorCal Jamboree was a very enjoyable experience for all of those who participated in it. It was an opportunity for those of us who will not be attending National Jamboree to participate in a similar event that helped to strengthen the bonds of brotherhood between all Scouts in Northern California.



How many Arrowmen does it take to set up a teepee?



Arrowmen were able to teach participants how to make lodge poles for teepees.



Over the course of the weekend, thousands of Scouts were able to enjoy the events of the OA Indian Village.



Section W3N Chief Ben LeRoy and Section W3S Section Chief Alan Camarillo stand in close proximity to Chief Executive Bob Mazzuca.



Dancers from both sections participated in a large pow-wow Saturday afternoon.



Orca's very own Father Nayture participated in both the Mountain Man area and the weekend's show.



Orca Lodge #194

Dates to Remember...		Officer Phone and E-mail List	
Jul. 26-4	National Jamboree	Lodge Chief	Gabe McHugh.....546-6838 chief@orca194.org
Aug.13-15	Work Party at Camp Masonite Navarro and	Lodge Vice-Chief.....	Martin Campbell.....839-0678 vicechief@orca194.org
Aug 14	Section COC Meeting, Camp Masonite Navarro	Lodge Secretary.....	Michael Millerick.....975-4873 secretary@orca194.org
Aug. 14	Lodge COC Meeting, Camp Masonite Navarro	Lodge Treasurer	John Chavez620-0928 treasurer@orca194.org
Aug. 17	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	Past Lodge Chief	Matt Sullivan499-3832 pastchief@orca194.org
Aug. 17	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office	Lodge Adviser	Mike Bell.....527-6282 adviser@orca194.org
Aug. 21/22	24th Annual High Adventure White Water Raft Trip	Lodge Staff Adviser.....	Jerry Wells546-8137 scoutexecutive@redwoodbsa.org
Sep. 10-12	Section W6P Conclave at Camp Mahluhia, Maui	Mow-A-Toc Chief	Adam Taylor443-9528 mow-a-tocchief@orca194.org
Sep. 14	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	Mow-A-Toc Adviser.....	Rocky Campbell(541) 251-1679 mow-a-tocadviser@orca194.org
Sep. 14	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office	Cabrosha Chief	Jeff Forrest.....539-2881 cabroshachief@orca194.org
Sep. 17-19	Section W3N Conclave/ Hosted by Orca Lodge	Cabrosha Adviser.....	Keith Schoenthal795-3099 cabroshaadviser@orca194.org
Sep. 24-26	Section W3S Conclave at Camp Cheseborough	Cabrosha Ceremony Adv.	Patrick O'Neill.....664-8511 ssj3goggita@gmail.com
Oct. 15-17	Cabrosha Chapter Fall Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro	Mow-A-Toc Ceremony Adv. .	Daniel Washburn822-0208 mctacos@yahoo.com
Oct. 19	Mow-A- Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	Lodge Email	orca@orca194.org
Oct. 19	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office	Council Web Site	www.redwoodbsa.org/
Oct. 22-24	NLS/NLATS Philmont Scout Ranch, NM	Council Offices.....	Santa Rosa546-8137 Eureka Office.....443-8345
Oct. 29-31	Western Region Gathering, Phoenix, AZ	I NEED A RIDE.....	ridesnorth@orca194.org...ridessouth@orca194.org
Nov. 5-7	Mow-A-Toc Fall Ordeal/Camp Riggs Johnston		
Nov. 13	Annual Lodge Dinner & Executive Board Meeting/Hosted By Mow-A-Toc		
Dec. 10-11	Vigil Dinner & Ceremonies/Camp Masonite Navarro		
Dec. 14	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office		
Dec. 14	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office		
Jan. 8	Section W3N COC Training and Meeting Location TBD		