



# ORCA SPOUTS

## 2010 ORCA LODGE DINNER AN EVENING OF FRIENDSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP IN SAMOA

The annual Lodge Dinner is rapidly approaching. It will be hosted by Mow-a-Toc Chapter on November 13 at the Samoa Cook House:

511 Vance Road  
Samoa CA 95521

The cost is \$40, which includes the cost of dues for 2011.



The wonderful Samoa Cook House!

The Lodge Dinner will be preceded by a Lodge Executive Board Meeting at 2:00 at the Eureka Scout Office. A social hour will begin at 5:00 at the Samoa Cookhouse, followed by dinner being served at 6:00. The Lodge's annual awards will be presented during the dinner, including: Silver Flukes, Founder's Awards, James E. West Fellowships, Vigil Candidates, 2011 Officer Elections, as well as the presentation of special awards for individuals who attended work parties.

Lodge members who are interested in being officers for 2011 are strongly encouraged to attend the

Executive Board Meeting before hand. It is an opportunity to learn what will be expected of next year's Chief, Vice Chief, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Every member of the Lodge should attend the dinner, especially if you attended Conclave. It may be a long drive for some of us, but the friendship and

fellowship will make it worth while. This is a once a year opportunity, and will be a wonderful experience that will bring us together with our fellow Arrowmen.

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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  
1000 Apollo Way Suite 106  
Santa Rosa, CA 95407

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ No. Members \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. Non-Members \_\_\_\_\_ No. 10 yrs. & Under \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4 yrs. & Under \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Arrowmen (includes 2010 dues & newsletter): .... \$40.00  
 Non-Members: .... \$25.00  
 Ages 10 yrs. and under: .... \$10.00  
 4 yrs. and under: .... Free

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# CHIEF'S CORNER

## SPRING ORDEALS DONE, NOW FOR CONCLAVE FUN!

Brothers,

Well, 2010 is starting to come to a close. It's hard to believe it's already mid-October. After the spring and hectic summer months filled with Ordeals and work parties, it's time to make our final push to finish the year. Looking back, it's been quite a journey.

After a successful work party and fellowship at Camp Masonite Navarro, Orca Lodge help two very successful Spring Ordeals. Congratulations to the new members that have been inducted into our Brotherhood of Cheerful Service! We then saw an amazing Jamboree and celebrated 100 years of Scouting. We then held a final work party at Navarro, which was attended by many scouts and scouters from the Redwood Empire Council, and even Western Region Chief **Fred Gross** from New Mexico! After this we tackled the 2010 Conclave, ALLOWAT AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX, and what a conclave it turned out to be! Over 350



Gabriel McHugh  
2010 Orca Lodge Chief

arrowmen from northern California and Nevada journeyed to Camp Masonite Navarro for the event, 80 of which were from Orca Lodge. I would like to thank everyone who helped make this conclave such a memorable conclave.

It has been a great year so far, and with your help, it will finish stronger than it started. I encourage you to come to a fall ordeal or two, and help improve a camp and inspire new arrowmen. Most importantly, come to the 2010 Lodge dinner. Help in Eureka, it's sure to be a great event. At it, we will share memories

of the year, and thank those who played a part helping Orca Lodge.

Thank you for your service,

Gabriel McHugh  
2010 Lodge Chief  
2011 Section Chief



Next year presents us as Arrowmen with two unique opportunities: SummitCorps and Indian Summer.

SummitCorps is the sping off of 2008's ArrowCorps5. The four week long event will take place at the New River Gorge in scenic West Virginia. Orca Lodge will be organizing a contingent to go during Week 3 because that week will be lead by the same people who lead the Shasta-Trinity site at ArrowCorps5. It will be one of the best ways to serve our fellow Scouts in the coming year.

Indian Summer will be taking place the week after SummitCorps in nearby North Carolina. Indian Summer is a week long festival celebrating the Native American aspects of the Order of the Arrow.

Featuring ceremony competitions, regalia making, dance competitions, drum competitions and much more. It will be a great event for anyone interested in learning more about the Order of the Arrow's Native American roots and for learning more about Native American customs and traditions in general.

### ORCA SPOUTS

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Orca Spouts is a quarterly publication. We will email all four issues, two of which will be mailed out. We welcome all submissions, both articles as well as photographs. Sending articles and digital photos via email is highly encouraged. All photos welcomed. The deadline for submissions

for the next edition is November 21<sup>st</sup>. Send articles and photos to:

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

# THE FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

## THE RESULTS OF OUR WORK PARTIES

Orca Lodge has put many hours worth of service into Camp Masonite Navarro over the course of the last year to prepare it for the 2010 Section W3N Conclave. We were also able to enlist the help of dedicate Scouters from all over the Council.

The list of improvements to Camp Masonite Navarro include but are not limited to:

- Clearing the logging deck of years worth of trash that has accumulated on it.
- Rebuilding the fence around the redwood grove.
- Adding two new rows of benches to the fire bowl as well as repositioning the house lights in the fire bowl.



Western Region Chief Fred Gross attended our August Work Party and helped improve camp in time for conclave. He also shot kids with marshmallows.

- Repairing all damaged adirondacks, including replacing a majority of the floor of an adirondack in Cherokee.
- Rebuilding the gateways to several camp sites.
- Rebuilding the fences at the Rifle range.
- Adding posts for a semi-permanent shade structure at Archery.
- Removing the rotten tower and gateway at Scoutcraft, as well as building two new fences

to define trails.

Many thanks go out to everyone who attended work projects and helped us improve the camp.

### INDIVIDUALS WHO ATTENDED WORK PARTIES

#### All Work Parties

Mike Bell  
Jeff Forrest  
Jack France  
Jason Kracht

#### Three Work Parties

Terri Forrest  
Bruce Mayfield  
Lee McCann  
Gabe McHugh  
Michael McHugh  
Michael Millerick  
John Schoeller  
Keith Schoenthal

#### Two Work Parties

Dawn Brown  
Carl Peterson  
Mike Chisham  
Ray Leonard  
Ben LeRoy

Charles O'Neill  
Shorty Silver  
Patrick Webb

#### Work Party and Conclave

Arthur Alva  
Richard Barbieri  
Ben Bettencourt

Mikey Bettencourt  
Gloria Bradford  
Tim Bradford  
Martin Campbell  
Melvin Campbell  
Theresa Dowling  
David Dukeman  
Greg Elliott  
John Friedenbach  
Austin Green  
Greg Hannan  
Christopher Hardwick  
Rich Hatch

John Kulczewski  
Bob Lake  
Mike LeRoy  
Sammie Marsh  
Steve Marshall  
Lucas Martin  
Thomas Martin  
Dominik Martinez  
Tim Mayfield  
Ken Moffitt  
Paul Mundell  
Bill Nay  
Marjean O'Neill

Patrick O'Neill  
Larry Peterson  
Kevin Ryan  
Tim Ryan  
Gary Smith  
Colby Spongberg  
Rhett Spongberg  
Adam Taylor  
Bob Taylor  
Daniel Washburn  
Anna Webb  
Kip Webb  
Grey Wolfe-Smith



We were able to haul away tons of scrap metal from the logging deck to clear it for use as a parking lot for conclave.



The end result of our log deck clearing. It looks better than it has since the last time a conclave was at Navarro - over 20 years ago.



Council Program Chair Ray Leonard actually did some work at the August Work Party. The fire bowl has been greatly improved over the course of the last year.

# 2010 CONCLAVE COVERAGE

## ANOTHER YEAR, ANOTHER GREAT CONCLAVE EXPERIENCE

This year saw another great conclave experience in the form of ALLOWAT AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX. Here are the various wonderful parts of this year's conclave at Camp Masonite Navarro that was attended by 350 people:

### Training

Training this year was divided up into one two hour class on a subject of your choice, followed by a half hour summation session on what each of us as Arrowmen need to do to keep the Order of the Arrow healthy, and concluding with a half hour session on how we can help our own lodges be as healthy and active as possible.

### Activities

The afternoon featured a wide variety of activities, including but not limited to Archery, Rifle, the Redwood Empire Council Climbing Wall, and other sports activities.

### Midway

Each lodge featured its own midway booth featuring its own activities. Other booths included buffalo hide scraping, leave no trace, and high adventure.

### Snack Bar

Orca Lodge operated a very successful snack bar that was able to raise money to pay for t-shirts for Orca's conclave participants and extra money to pay for lodge operating costs. Thanks go to former Council President John Friedenbach for making it such a success!

### Trading Post

The Section's trading post included various different items of Section W3N memorabilia from hats to courier bags to toothpick holders.

### Shows

The culmination of the weekend was Saturday night's



The Midway at Conclave included booths from each Lodge, buffalo hide scraping, rock climbing, high adventure, and Leave No Trace.



The hill was completely runover by camping Arrowmen, including some Arrowmen who slept in tipis.



The fruits of our efforts clearing the logging deck resulted in a large parking lot, doubling the amount of parking in camp.



The High Adventure Booth promoted Trail Crew, Wilderness Voyage, SummitCorps, and other high adventure opportunities we have as Arrowmen.



Conclave would not be complete without an American Indian Affairs program, including two classes on dance, drum, and ceremonies.



Conclave participants had the opportunity to use Redwood Empire Council's climbing wall, and featured a race between the National Vice Chief and the Western Region Chief.

# ALLOWAT AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX

theme show which was focused around the concept of what we need to do to love one another and help each other grow not just as people but as Arrowmen.

## Museum

Bob Lake and Steve Marshall brought a truck load (literally) of Camp Masonite Navarro and other Boy Scout memorabilia up to Conclave to put on display in the museum for everyone to see.

Overall, the conclave turned out to be a huge success. Orca Lodge is very much to blame for the great outcome of Conclave. We did a wonderful job preparing the site for conclave beforehand, and maintaining the site during conclave. A big thank you should be extended to all of the Arrowmen in conclave that wore our blinding "international green" shirts and proudly served their fellows in helping make conclave a success.

The Section W3N Council of Chiefs has already chosen a site for the 2011 Conclave: **US Coast Guard Training Center Petaluma** (Two Rock), just outside

of Petaluma. We hope that just as many members of Orca Lodge attend next year's conclave as attended this year's conclave because it is literally inside our backyard. Should you wish to be a part of planning the 2011 Conclave, you should contact the newly elected Section Chief (and our 2010 Lodge Chief) **Gabriel McHugh** (his contact information is listed on the last page of this newsletter).

If you have never before attended a conclave, you missed out this year, but you should definitely attend conclave next year. Each conclave offers a new and exciting experience for every participant. Each year brings with it a new Council of Chiefs and thus a new driving force forming conclave into a different body each year. No two conclaves are the same, but every Section W3N Conclave is definitely awesome. It is because of this that each and every Arrowman in Orca Lodge should attend conclave each year. Conclave offers us an opportunity to grow as Arrowmen and a way to serve our fellow Scouts when it is our turn to host—Orca will be hosting the 2015 Conclave, which will come sooner than one would expect.



There was a lot of prep work needed for Conclave, including sweeping off the deck with a leaf blower!



Conclave featured an awesome museum filled with Camp Masonite Navarro history brought to you by Orca's very own Bob Lake.



Training at this year's conclave featured a summation class taught by Ben LeRoy on why the OA as a whole needs us individuals.



Conclave was attended by National Vice Chief Will Swingle and Western Region Chief Fred Gross.



Conclave featured both rifle and archery, two events that are rarely seen at conclaves. Fred is a better shot than Will at rifle, but they are evenly matched at archery.



Will and Fred spoke at the VIA Luncheon on the importance of participation in the Order of the Arrow.



**Order of the Arrow**  
**ORCA LODGE** Redwood Empire  
 Council, No. 41  
**2011 Annual Registration**

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 BSA Rgstr No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unit No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Ordeal \_\_\_\_\_ Brotherhood \_\_\_\_\_ Vigil \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vigil Name \_\_\_\_\_ English Translation \_\_\_\_\_

*Offices, Awards and Notes*

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Participants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Santa Rosa, CA 95407-5442**

# LODGE OFFICER DESCRIPTIONS

## WHAT TO EXPECT IF YOU THROW YOUR NAME INTO THE HAT

### Lodge Chief

The job of the Lodge Chief is to supervise Lodge activities (Fellowship, Ordeals, Dinner, etc.) and to ensure that the Lodge is on track to earn Quality Lodge in the calendar year of his term. The Lodge Chief also attends each Section W3N Council of Chiefs meeting and serves as a voting member of the Council of Chiefs. His responsibility at the Section level is to help plan the year's conclave and ensure that as many members of Orca Lodge attend the conclave as possible. He should also expect to serve as a Conclave Vice Chief for the Section. Should the Lodge not have a Vice Chief or a Secretary, it is the Chief's responsibility to executive their respective responsibilities.



*Gabriel McHugh  
2010 Lodge Chief*

### Lodge Vice Chief

The job of the Lodge Vice Chief is to coordinate with the Chapter Vice Chiefs to make sure that Ordeal Candidate Elections are happening within in each Chapter. This is an important job because positive growth and brotherhood conversion rates are always the hardest part of earning Quality Lodge. Should the Lodge no longer have a Lodge Chief, the Lodge Vice Chief assumes the role of Lodge Chief.



*Martin Campbell  
2010 Lodge Vice Chief*

### Lodge Secretary

The job of the Lodge Secretary is to maintain records of each Lodge Executive Board Meeting, but his primary responsibility is to publish each edition of the *Orca Spouts*. He is also responsible for sending out notifications to the Lodge of upcoming Lodge events and opportunities for the Lodge to serve their fellow Scouts. He is also responsible for maintaining an accurate roster of Lodge Officers



*Michael Millerick  
2010 Lodge Secretary*

### Lodge Treasurer

The job of the Lodge Treasurer is to maintain an accurate record of lodge funds and to maintain a Lodge Trading Post at the Lodge's Ordeals.

### Chapter Chief

The job of a Chapter Chief is to supervise Chapter operations and to serve as a voting member of the Lodge Executive Board. He is to supervise his Vice Chief(s) and to ensure that they do their part in conducting Ordeal Candidate Elections. Should the Chapter not have a Vice Chief or a Secretary, it is the Chief's responsibility to executive their respective responsibilities.

### Chapter Vice Chief

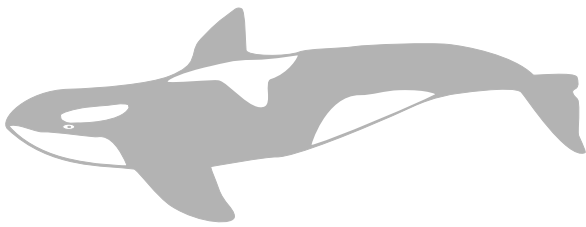
The job of a Chapter Vice Chief is to supervise elections teams in his area to ensure that each unit is given an opportunity to conduct an Ordeal Candidate Election. It is also his responsibility to make sure that a "Call-Out" Ceremony is performed to notify candidates of their candidacy.

### Chapter Secretary

The job of a Chapter Secretary is to inform the members of a Chapter of upcoming Chapter and Lodge events (meetings, service projects, ordeals, fellowships, dinners, etc.). He is also responsible for maintaining an accurate roster of chapter members.

Please consider running for a Lodge Office. Your participation and leadership in the Lodge is necessary for the Lodge to continue to function. Your input as a Lodge Officer will also help shape the Lodge in coming years and create a better experience for every member of the Lodge.

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## Orca Lodge #194

Dates to Remember...		Officer Phone and E-mail List
Nov. 5-7	Mow-A-Toc Fall Ordeal/Camp Riggs Johnston	Lodge Chief ..... Gabe McHugh.....546-6838
Nov. 13	Annual Lodge Dinner & Executive Board Meeting/Hosted By Mow-A-Toc	chief@orca194.org
		Lodge Vice-Chief..... Martin Campbell.....839-0678
		vicechief@orca194.org
Dec. 10-11	Vigil Dinner & Ceremonies/Camp Masonite Navarro	Lodge Secretary..... Michael Millerick.....975-4873
Dec. 9	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:00	secretary@orca194.org
Dec. 14	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30	Lodge Treasurer ..... John Chavez .....620-0928
		treasurer@orca194.org
Jan. 7-8	Section W3N Planning Retreat	Past Lodge Chief..... Matt Sullivan .....499-3832
Jan. 13	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:00	pastchief@orca194.org
Jan. 18	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30	Lodge Adviser..... Mike Bell.....527-6282
Jan. 28-29	Lodge LLD & Executive Board Meeting	adviser@orca194.org
		Lodge Staff Adviser..... Jerry Wells .....546-8137
Feb 10	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:00	scoutexecutive@redwoodbsa.org
Feb 15	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30	Mow-A-Toc Chief ..... Adam Taylor .....443-9528
Feb. 25-27	Lodge Fellowship Weekend/Camp Riggs Johnston	mow-a-tocchief@orca194.org
Mar. 10	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:00	Mow-A-Toc Adviser..... Rocky Campbell .....(541) 251-1679
Mar. 12	Section W3N COC Meeting	mow-a-tocadviser@orca194.org
Mar. 15	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30	Cabrosha Chief ..... Jeff Forrest.....539-2881
		cabroshachief@orca194.org
Apr. 14	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:00	Cabrosha Adviser..... Keith Schoenthal .....795-3099
Apr. 19	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30	cabroshaadviser@orca194.org
		Cabrosha Ceremony Adv. .... Patrick O'Neill.....664-8511
May 12	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:00	ssj3goggita@gmail.com
May 14	Section W3N COC Meeting	Mow-A-Toc Ceremony Adv. . Daniel Washburn .....822-0208
May 17	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30	mctacos@yahoo.com
		Lodge Email..... orca@orca194.org
June 3-5	Mow-A-Toc Spring Ordeal/Camp Riggs Johnston	Council Web Site ..... www.redwoodbsa.org/
June 9	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:00	Council Offices..... Santa Rosa .....546-8137
June 10-12	Cabrosha Spring Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro	Eureka Office.....443-8345
June 21	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	I NEED A RIDE.....ridesnorth@orca194.org...ridessouth@orca194.org