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2011 Section W3N Conclave

Fuel the Fire Within

The Spring Ordeals have passed by and our lodge has welcomed 37 new Ordeal members and 9 new Brotherhood members around the council fire. But with the passing of the Ordeals and end of Summer signals the grand finale: The Annual Section W3N Conclave, this year in our back yard, Two Rock Coast Guard Base, Petaluma, CA.

Some of you may ask: What is this 'conclave' thing I keep hearing about? The conclave is an 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 Two Rock for a weekend of activities, games, give-aways, shows, friendship, 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 **Fuel The Fire Within**. This promises to be a truly great experience for all Scouters as we gain the knowledge and spirit, to Serve and Support Scouting throughout the weekend.

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 idea that the larger the gathering, the greater the experience is very applicable to conclave.

Unlike last year, when Orca was host lodge, this year we are participants...but participants with a mission. Our goal is to help ensure that this year's conclave continues the high standards we established last year. This years service Lodge is Talako Lodge, our Brothers to the south in Marin County. They are an especially spirited band of Arrowmen. As the smallest lodge in our section, they can use our recent experience and willing bodies to make it happen. The opportunity falls upon Orca Lodge to receive the torch, step up, and help in every way we can.

The cost of conclave is just \$20 for Arrowmen who have passed their Ordeal since the last conclave and \$45 for all other Arrowmen if you register by September 9th.. The Fee rises to \$50 after that. To register for conclave, visit sectionw3n.org.

Please Note: Because the conclave is on a *US military base*, everyone will need the following items with them: Be on the Registration List (by being pre-registered NO On-site registration), Photo ID, and each vehicle will need proof of current Registration as well as Proof of Insurance.



You're invited to
Section W3N's
2011 Conclave!
September 16-18, 2011



register at
www.sectionw3n.org/conclave.php

- Ten top reasons to go to Section W3N's Conclave**
- 10 special guests
 - 3 annual section elections
 - 8 american indian dance
 - 7 midway booths and events
 - 6 great food
 - 5 activities and ceremonies
 - 4 patch trading
 - 3 training classes
 - 2 pre-show and theme shows
 - 1 FUN and Fellowship

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Chief's Corner

Key 3 Doings

Dear Arrowmen,

Hi, my name is **Martin Campbell** your Orca Lodge Vice Chief. **Adam Taylor** is at the World Jamboree in Sweden (Way to go Adam!). As your Vice Chief, I am filling in as the Orca Lodge Chief for a couple of weeks.

Recently I had the opportunity to step in for **Adam** at the key 3 meeting held with **Danielle Ing**, and **Mike Bell**. We talked about the Elangomat Program and the goals for it. At the last lodge leadership development we had an elangomat training session, and the chapters are going to

have their training at the August and September meetings. We also talked about getting more OA youth members on the council's camp staff. We think it will really help with camp participation as well OA participation.

I look forward to helping implement these programs and more in the months to come.

Yours in Service,

Martin Campbell

Martin Campbell
2011 Orca Lodge Vice Chief

Adviser's Corner

...but Wait, There's More!

Orca Lodge is definitely on the go! Beginning with our Section W3N Conclave coming up in September (it is in our own back yard, again); then two Chapter Fall Ordeals; the Annual Lodge Dinner (with youth elections); and finally in December with the Vigil Weekend.

It is hard to believe we could squeeze in another event, but we will. It has been decided at our Key 3 meetings that the Lodge will sponsor a Spring and Fall Council wide work party at Camp Masonite Navarro. These work parties will be designed to prepare the camp for our summer programs in the spring and

then in the Fall for the winter rains.

The Lodge is already looking toward 2012 and the *National Order of the Arrow Conference* (NOAC) at Michigan State University. There is a Fund raising Lodge flap available to help relieve the financial burden for the youth participating. You can find out more about the patch in this issue of the Orca Spouts.

My Brothers and Sisters, I hope to see you all at September's Conclave, our Fall Ordeals, and at the Lodge Dinner.

Mike Bell

Mike Bell
2011 Orca Lodge Adviser

The Circle Widens...

New Brotherhood Members

Barbieri-Warner, Richard
Bowles, Wilson
Brown, Dawn Elaine
Ferriola, Peter Thomas
Gray, Doug
Joyce, Kelly
Martinez, Dominik
Rodrigues, Joshua
Swam, Westley

New Ordeal Members

Austring, Jacob
Chavez, Scott
Christianson, Chas
Cook, Ethan
Culver, Nathan
Davis, Ben
Engle, Dustin
Esquivel, Drew
Hardwick, Isaiah
Hatch, Connor
Hatch, Duncan
Hatch, Garret
Henderson, Eleanor
Hill, Bryant
Josang, Kohl
Joyce, Eugene Jon
Kjer, Carl Christian
Lara, Ben
Lea, Sean

Leonard, Austin
Malarich, Alex
Monson, Chase
Napier, Andrew
Nozzari, Jonathan
Osburn, Lewis
Packer III, John
Pagels, Alex
Perry, Angela
Perry, Dean K
Sanders, Joe
Seeger, Cameron
Seitz, Stirling
Smith, Austin
Smith, Elijah
Sullivan, Killian
Valdelomar, Angelo
Walsh, Kaehlan

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Spring Ordeals

A hint of Rain, followed by splashes of Sun

By Lilchpin Lekhiket

Both of Orca's Chapters had successful spring ordeals, in terms of new members, fellowship and service to our Council's camps...and oh yeah, they were fun too!

Mow-A-Toc Chapter's ordeal was on June 3-5 at *Camp Riggs Johnson* outside of Eureka. On Saturday everybody was as busy as a bunch of beavers throughout the camp as well as underneath the main building. As the Ordeal ceremony in the redwood forest was starting there were a few sprinkles but nothing sustained. Under the guidance of **Daniel Washburn**, their Ceremony Adviser, there were three new Brotherhood members and 12 new Ordeal members welcomed. **Rocky Campbell** who cooked for the weekend with four Dutch ovens, made a delicious dinner for all. Chief **Adam Taylor** chaired a meeting of the Lodge Executive

Committee on Saturday evening. (See minutes of the meeting elsewhere in this issue.) A beautiful Sunday morning with sunny skies did not portend the downpours experienced by some returning south on Highway 101.

Cabrosha Chapter's ordeal weekend on June 10-12 was at *Camp Masonite Navarro*. The main project was to clear all vegetation within one hundred feet around the main lodge building. Candidates and brothers also worked to fix water lines, repair flag poles and clear brush around the camp. The weather was great all weekend. The ceremonies teams, mentored by **Jason Kracht**, welcomed 26 new Ordeal members and 6 new Brotherhood members. Chef **Dawn Brown's** dinner was followed by fellowship, including various games. All in all, a very successful Ordeal Season was completed by Orca Lodge in service to the Redwood Empire Council.

Photos courtesy of Bruce Mayfield, Mike Bell and Jack France.





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

Date_____

BSA Rgstr No._____

Unit No._____

Name_____

Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Date of Birth_____Phone_____BusPhone_____

Fax_____E-Mail_____

Honor & Dates:

Ordeal_____Brotherhood_____Vigil_____

Vigil Name_____English Translation_____

*Offices, Awards and Notes*_____

Dues Collected By _____ *At:* _____

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Orca Lodge Dues

Redwood Empire Council

1000 Apollo Way, Suite 106

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PATCHES...yes, we have 'em!

noac Fundraiser

...and the Latest



Orca Lodge has a limited number (50) of our first fund raising patch for the 2012 NOAC, National Order of the Arrow Conference. The money collected from the sale of this patch will go to the youth of Orca Lodge who attend the 2012 NOAC which will be held at Michigan State University in Lansing Michigan July 30-August 4, 2012.

Currently you may only order up to five (5) patches. After the Section W3N Conclave you may order as many as you wish until our inventory is depleted.

As always, you must be currently registered with Orca Lodge for the current year, 2011. Registration forms for 2011 may be found our web site, www.orca194.org.

If you have any questions please contact Lodge Adviser Mike Bell at (707) 527-6282 or email mikebell055@comcast.net

Yes, all you patch collectors, and the rest of you too, time to come out of hiding and get the very latest spiffy patches. The white border you can buy for just \$5.00 and until all 500 are gone, there is no limit to how many one can purchase. Also shown are some of the older issues still currently available... there may be others...check the trading post at your Ordeal for details.



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Santa Rosa, CA 95407



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TELEPHONE #_____

E-Mail Address_____

Number of patches_____ X \$50.00 each= \$_____.00

Maximum Order of five (5) NOAC Fund Raising Patches may be ordered at this time. After our Section W3N Conclave, September 16-17, you may order as many as you wish until inventory is depleted.



SummitCorps 2011

Orca Lodge Sends Two Staff for Week 3

The Order of the Arrow (OA) SummitCorps 2011 project conducted in partnership with the National Park Service and the West Virginia National Guard is completed, and what a month it has been! The combined efforts of the trail work and the overhead to organize this event resulted in 78,544 volunteer hours, which has estimated value of more than \$1.6 million.

SummitCorps hosted 1404 Scouts and Scout leaders to West Virginia during the month of July, with a new crew arriving each week to construct more than 12 miles of trail at New River Gorge National River. According to Sam Bellomy, the Youth Incident Commander for week four, "It is amazing to see the willingness of the Scouts to give their time, effort and generosity to this community by building trails for generations of community members and for people across the world who will visit this area. Between the trail work and the charitable donations and everything this project has done for the community, it demonstrates the perfect example of servant leadership."

For the majority of the volunteers, it was their first time in West Virginia. They paid their own way to travel here and perform arduous trail work for free; leaving a legacy for anyone to enjoy for years to come.

Joining the SummitCorps from Orca Lodge were Bruce Mayfield, an Operations Branch Manager and Jason Kracht a Division Manager for Week 3. In addition to having a great time, they both reported a lack of sleep, 5-10 miles of trail walking per day and the satisfaction of a job well done.

The Scouts did not stop at just giving sweat equity to West Virginia. Each week, they held a patch auction to raise money for local charities and organizations. Trading patches-a time held tradition in Scouting, enabled participants to turn cloth into cash and patches into possibility. In total the Scouts raised \$15,357.50 through weekly patch auctions. The money raised will support Brian's Safehouse, Burlington United Methodist Children's Home, Just For Kids, Mt. Hope Children's Health Council, Three Rivers Avian Center

(animal shelter for injured and endangered wild birds), the Women's Resource Center, and the Youth Museum of Southern West Virginia, Inc.. Taking the OA motto of Cheerful Service to the next level they also raised more than \$1000 through a bake sale. Funds from the sale went to a Raleigh County 911 dispatcher who is suffering from cancer and struggling with medical expenses. Other organizations that benefitted from



the four-week service project included the Pine Haven Homeless Shelter, located in Beckley, where 5600 pounds of food was donated

which provided more than 100 people daily with nutritious meals (each meal provided 1700 calories) throughout the month of July. Local organizations that provide community meals and food giveaways also received 4200 non-perishable meals valued at more than \$25,000.

The values of the Order of the Arrow members are reflected in the cheerful service they provided to the communities of Southern West Virginia. While the SummitCorps trail project takes the participant along the "Evolution of the leader" in four components, (heart, mind, body, and spirit), the overall experience allowed the participants to engage in a personal connection to the land, the local community, and to one another.

This is just the beginning of an ongoing relationship with the National Park Service, neighboring communities, and the Boy Scouts of America as make their new home at The Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve.



Fall Ordeal Season



Fall is everyone's favorite time of the year: Fall Ordeal season! The kickoff for this time of fellowship will be at **Camp Masonite Navarro Scout Camp, on October 21-23**. The season of fellowship ends **November 4-6, at Riggs Johnston Elk River Scout Camp**. The two ordeals will provide much needed service to our camps, and a meaningful experience for all participants. These weekends of cheerful service will not only induct new candidates into our order, but will also provide an opportunity for returning arrowmen to progress to Brotherhood membership as well as renew friendships from all around the Redwood Empire Council. Any Ordeal member who fulfills the requirements is invited to take part in the Brotherhood ceremony, and cement their membership in the order.

Rich Overholt



Passed away on Aug. 11, 2011, in Eureka, Calif. Rich was born on May 26, 1958, in Eureka to Helen and Orval Overholt. He attended Scotia Elementary School and Fortuna Union High School, graduating in 1976 competing in baseball and basketball. He has been continuously registered in Boy Scouting since joining Cub Scout

Pack 6 in Scotia in 1966. He earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 1976 and served as the Senior Patrol leader for the local troop at the National Jamboree in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

He was a member of the Order of the Arrow, achieving the Vigil Honor and holding local positions and serving as the Section 3B Secretary. As an adult he was involved in numerous volunteer positions for local, council, and regional Scouting. Rich was an assistant scoutmaster for Troop 6 in Scotia for years and chaired numerous Cub Scout and Webelos youth and adult trainings.

He served on the staffs of many Pow Wows, Scout Leader and outdoor trainings, Day Camps and Scout Camporees. He served on the Camp Masonite-Navarro summer staff and was a member of the Western Region Resident Camp Visitation Team. As an adult, he was awarded the District Boy Scout Leader Award, The Pacific Rivers District award of Merit, and the Silver Beaver Award.

Rich could always be counted on to attend and step up to the plate when ever there was an "onerous task or weighty responsibility" as he lived the life of an arrowmen in and out of Scouting. Orca Lodge will miss sorely miss Rich.

Kitty Harriman

A Women Before her Time



Viola Jessimine Harriman, born on October 1, 1921, peacefully passed away in the comfort of her home, with her family at her side, on the evening of June 28, 2011. She was preceded in death by her husband of almost 50 years, and long time Scouter, Dale A. Harriman.

Viola, more commonly known as "Kitty," as she was referred to by her family from a very young age and throughout her life by those she considered friends, was the oldest of nine children. She lived out her life in Del Norte County, where she and Dale raised their children, and later the grandchildren.

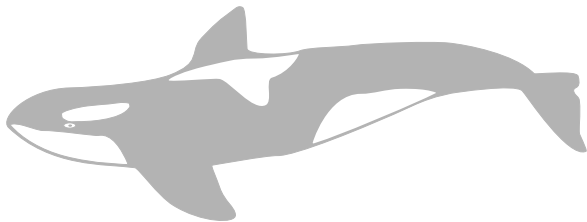
In her younger years, Kitty was a waitress, then during World War II when the women of our nation were called on to fill traditionally male positions, Kitty worked as a welder. Later she became employed as a bank teller, working at the Crescent City branch of Bank of America.

When Kitty and Dale married, she was able to stay at home as a homemaker. As the children got older, Kitty became very involved in Scouting with her son and daughter. She started out as a den mother for the Boy Scouts, and a Brownie troop leader for the Girl Scouts. Her volunteer and service work with Scouting ended up becoming a major part of her life. She ended up becoming an Explorer Post leader teaching our youth about Native American culture, dances, bead work, and costume making.

It was during this time that Kitty was introduced to the Order of the Arrow. She was inducted into Mow-A-Toc lodge where she became Dance team and Ceremonies Adviser. With Kitty's nurturing and guidance, Mow-A-Toc Lodge would remain a force in Native American Dancing for many years. In 1973, Kitty attended the 1st and only NOAC ever held west of the Rockies at Santa Barbara to advise the Dance Team in the National Dance Competition. The team did well, unfortunately, the BSA at that time didn't allow female arrowmen and she was escorted out of the conference. It would be almost 15 more years before the OA allowed female members. In the meantime Kitty was selected by her lodge to receive the Vigil Honor and to the best of our knowledge is the 1st women to ever be so honored. A good thing the National office never realized that "K. Harriman" was not just another guy.

Kitty also held the position of Assistant District Commissioner for Redwood Empire Council for over 35 years. Her effort, dedication, and commitment to the youth that she influenced, led, nurtured, and helped to raise can still be seen today and will always be felt by those lives that she touched.

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Orca Lodge #194

Dates to Remember...		Officer Phone and E-mail List	
Aug 11 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office	7:00	Lodge Chief	Adam Taylor443-9528 chief@orca194.org
Aug 13 Section W3N COC Meeting - On Site/Two Rock		Lodge Vice-Chief.....	Martin Campbell839-0678 vicechief@orca194.org
Aug 16 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30	Lodge Secretary	Patrick Webb621-0426 secretary@orca194.org
Aug 20/21 25th Annual White Water Adventure/Coloma, CA		Lodge Treasurer	Tyler Thurman.....839-4834 treasurer@orca194.org
Sept 8 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office	7:00	Lodge Adviser	Mike Bell.....527-6282 adviser@orca194.org
Sept 16-18 Section W3N Conclave / Two Rock Coast Guard TC		Associate Lodge Adviser	Jason Kracht566-6810 woapalanne@sbcglobal.net
Sept 20 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30	Lodge Staff Adviser.....	Danielle Ing.....546-8137 scoutexecutive@redwoodbsa.org
Sept 23-30 Section W3S Conclave / Presidio at Monterey		Mow-A-Toc Chief	Sam Lozano442-5333 mow-a-tocchief@orca194.org
Oct 13 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office	7:00	Mow-A-Toc Adviser	Rocky Campbell(541) 251-1679 mow-a-tocadviser@orca194.org
Oct 18 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30	Cabrosha Chief	Ryan Thompson538-0551 cabroshachief@orca194.org
Oct 21-23 Cabrosha Fall Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro		Cabrosha Adviser.....	Keith Schoenthal795-3099 cabroshaadviser@orca194.org
Oct 28-30 Western Region Section Gathering/Orange County		Cabrosha Ceremony Adv.....	Patrick O'Neill.....490-2703 ssj3goggita@gmail.com
Nov 4-6 Mow-A-Toc Fall Ordeal/Camp Riggs Johnston		Mow-A-Toc Ceremony Adv. .	Daniel Washburn822-0208 mctacos@yahoo.com
Nov 10 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office	7:00	Lodgemaster information	records@orca194.org
Nov 12 Annual Lodge Dinner & Exec Brd Mtg - Cabrosha Host		Lodge Email.....	orca@orca194.org
Nov 15 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30	Council Web Site.....	www.redwoodbsa.org/
Dec 8 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office	7:00	Council Offices.....	Santa Rosa546-8137 Eureka Office.....443-8345
Dec 10-11 Vigil Dinner & Ceremonies / Camp Riggs Johnston		I NEED A RIDE!	ridesnorth@orca194.org..... ridessouth@orca194.org
Dec 20 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30		
Dec 27-30 National Planning Meeting/Dallas, TX			
Jan 7 Section W3N Planning and COC Meeting			
Jan 12 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office	7:00		
Jan 17 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30		
July 30 - Aug 4 2012 NOAC / Michigan State U - East Lansing, MI			