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2012 Fall Lodge Ordeal

October 26-28 at Camp Masonite Navarro



We will be holding our Fall Orca Lodge Ordeal October 26-28 at Camp Masonite-Navarro. Many Arrowmen have expressed concern that with the upcoming sale of Navarro this might be the last Ordeal at Masonite Navarro. While the final papers are not signed, all indications are that the new owners have not only granted use of Masonite Navarro for all events that took place in 2012, they very much want the Order of the Arrow to continue it's use of Navarro in the future.

If you haven't been up to Navarro in a while why not plan on getting away for the fellowship and service that only an Ordeal can give one. Some of us enjoy working on the Ceremonies side of things (there is always room for new faces and more help). Others enjoy working directly with new members in the Elangomat program. Of course there is always room in the kitchen. There are plenty of work projects to dig into also, so don't leave your tool box at home.



We are expecting a larger-than-usual



group of candidates this fall and we look forward to welcoming many new Brotherhood members into the lodge during the weekend (yes, another area that we can use more staffing help in). Whether you completed your Ordeal last year and are now a Brotherhood Candidate, or if 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 Ordeal a memorable experience for all of our new brothers! All in all, the Ordeal offers something for everyone.

The cost of this event for members will be \$30.00, which includes your meals for the weekend from Saturday breakfast through Sunday Breakfast. Dues for the current year are just \$15.00, which must be up to date and may be paid at camp. So Fill out the form or call Mr. Bell and get out to Masonite Navarro.



Ordeal Registration — Cut and Mail Today or Register on line at www.orca194.org

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

Orca Lodge #194/Fall Ordeal
Boy Scouts of America
1000 Apollo Way, Suite 106
Santa Rosa, CA 95407

Event Code #2371
Cost of the Ordeal is \$30.
Questions? Contact Mike Bell 527-6282/mikebell055@comcast.net

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip Code _____
Email _____
Clan: _____ Honor: _____

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW LODGE STAFF ADVISER



Hello Orca Lodge!

I'm glad to finally get to know you all. And while I might be new to Orca, I am definitely not new to the Order. I was very heavily involved with Tamegonit Lodge (147) in the Heart of America Council. I am a Vigil Member and proud to do my part in Scouting, wherever it may be. I served on Tamegonit Lodge's Executive Committee as their Elagomat Chairman for three years. And in each one of those years I helped induct roughly 1,200 to 1,500 Ordeal members. So I know firsthand how hard it can be to plan an OA event.

As a youth I did go to NOAC at Iowa State University. I learned a lot more about the Elagomat program and how to make it successful. I also participated in an Order of the Arrow Trail Crew at Philmont Scout Ranch, and let me tell you that is something I will never forget.

But you know that is in the past. And while I do draw a lot from those experiences I look forward to working with Orca Lodge. I want to see Orca Lodge become the best that in can be! Scouting has always been a big part of my life, and the Order of the Arrow has been a great part of that experience for me. I want it to be a big part of all Scout's and Scouter's lives in the Redwood Empire and beyond.

Look forward to at serving our lodge!

Daniel Hemphill



FLAGS FOR THE VETERAN'S LUNCHEON



It will be arriving soon enough. Every year the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs of Santa Rosa host a Vets Tribute Luncheon for our local Veterans, and it has been Orca Lodge's honor to do our part. Every year we meet at 6:30 AM at the Santa Rosa Veterans Building (1351 Maple Ave.) to spend 45-60 minutes placing flags at the Vets Building. This year they anticipate 700 attendees and Vets will participate, there will be a Huey helicopter landing and Lt. General Jack Klimp, USMC Retired, will be their guest speaker for the luncheon.

Come join us Thursday, November 8th, at 6:30 AM at the Vets Building in Santa Rosa. Street Clothes are fine since most everyone will have to get to school or work. For the past couple years the clubs have made a donation to Orca Lodge to recognize our dedication to community service.

Jim Wieschendorf has been our contact for this event over the years. If I may quote him, "A huge thank you to you and the Order of the Arrow Scouts for your participation. It means a lot to all of us! It is a great organization!"

2012 Orca Lodge Dinner

Join Us at the Lodge Dinner

Orca Lodge will hold its Nineteenth annual Lodge Dinner on Saturday, November 17. The dinner will be held at the North Coast Builders Exchange, the building next door to the Redwood Empire Council Office and Scout Shop in Santa Rosa (see directions below). The dinner will begin at 5p.m. with a social hour. Immediately following the social hour, at 6 p.m., dinner will be served by *Worth our Weight Catering*, a Culinary Apprentice Program in Santa Rosa. At the present time we are not sure of the exact menu, but most assuredly, no one will be leaving hungry! An added bonus for our Lodge Cooking staff, they get to take the night off with the rest of the lodge, sit back and enjoy!

After dinner, around 7 p.m., Lodge elections, awards and entertainment will commence. This should last until around 8:30 p.m.


Lodge Executive Board meeting will precede the Lodge dinner, and will begin at 3:00 p.m. Youth running for Lodge offices should be at this meeting, along with Lodge and Chapter officers, and any other members who would like to attend...which is just about



everyone. This meeting will take place in the REC Conference room.

The cost is only \$35.00 for arrowmen, and includes dues for 2013. For non-members, the dinner is \$20.00, and for children ten years old and under, \$10.00. This is not an exclusive Lodge event. Be sure to bring your family and friends.

Fill out the registration form below, and return it to the Council Office in Santa Rosa by Friday, November 9, to ensure a place at the dinner. Hope to see you there!

Directions: From Highway 101, take the west bound highway 12 exit (in Santa Rosa). Continue for about 1.4 miles. Take the Stony Point Rd exit, and turn left at Stony Point Rd. Turn right at Sebastopol Rd. In 0.7 mi. turn left at Corporate Center Pkwy. Turn left at Challenger Way. Take the 1st left onto Capricorn Way. Capricorn Way turns right and becomes Apollo Way. The address is 1030 Apollo Way. The signs on the building will say "North Coast Builders Exchange" 

----- Lodge Dinner Registration Form--Cut and Mail Today -----

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, Ste 106
Santa Rosa, CA 95407

Event Code #2371

Arrowmen (includes 2013 dues & newsletter): \$35.00
Non-Members: \$20.00
Ages 10 -5 yrs. : \$10.00
4 yrs. and under: Free

Name: _____

City: _____

Zip Code _____

Phone: _____

Email _____

No. Members _____ No. Non-Members _____ No. 10-5 yrs. _____ No. 4 yrs. & Under _____

Chapter: _____ Honor: _____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

SCOUTING FOR THE HOLIDAYS
Winter Wonderland

A benefit for

REDWOOD EMPIRE COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

NOVEMBER 3, 2012

WINE RECEPTION AT 5:30PM
DINNER AND PROGRAM AT 7:00PM

Enjoy

SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION
NO HOST BAR
LIVE MUSIC & DANCING

SONOMA MOUNTAIN VILLAGE EVENT CENTER
1100 VALLEY HOUSE DRIVE, ROHNERT PARK

Reservations

ONLINE TICKET SALES AT
WWW.REDWOODBSA.ORG

BY PHONE: 707.546.8137

Event Tickets

VIP TABLE OF 8 FOR \$500/ \$60 EACH
FOR MORE INFO, VISIT WWW.REDWOODBSA.ORG





The National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is a week-end training program focusing on leadership development. NLS only comes to our area only every couple years. This year it will be held at Coast Guard Island, Alameda, California and will be run by our Western Region Chief, Joe Barton, and his Advisers, it provides an in-depth look at leadership skills and techniques. It is intended primarily to enhance the leadership skills of the Order of the Arrow's youth and adult members as they seek to improve their services to their Troop/ Team, the Boy Scouts of America and the greater community.



The National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar (NLATS) will also be available at the same time and location as NLS. This seminar focuses on the skills and attributes of effective adult advisers. It is intended primarily to enhance an adviser's knowledge of and connectivity with the OA's strategic plan, program and resources, while emphasizing personal skills that are essential to the development of effective youth leadership and ultimately the OA's service to the council. Cost is the same as NLS.

This year NLS will be held on **November 9-11, 2012 at Coast Guard Island** and the cost is \$160. **Orca Lodge will reimburse its Lodge and Clan Officers in full and will reimburse its general membership 50% of the cost of the seminar after the completion of NLS.**

More information may be found on the Order of the Arrow Western Region web site. Look for NLS/NLATS on the bottom left side of their home page.

If you are interested in attending NLS or NLATS, please contact your Orca Lodge Adviser, Mike Bell for registration information: mikebell055@comcast.net.

THE CIRCLE WIDENS...

NEW BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS

**Chas Christianson
Duncan Hatch
Eleanor Henderson
Austin Leonard**

**O'Brien, David M
Alex Pagels
Stirling Seitz**

NEW ORDEAL MEMBERS

**Tommy Abel
Kyle Bartlett
Marcus Bell
Jim Cheney
Thomas Cline
David Donaldson
Zac Good
Christopher Gullixson
Kyle Heien
Jack Henderson
Dan Logan**

**Jeremy Masterson
Bryce Polkinghorn
Christian Pouden
Reed Salmon
Talyn Sharp
Jake Slater
Garrit Swam D.
Brendan Sweeney
Brandon Wan
Alex Waters**

2013 JAMBOREE OA STAFF POSITIONS OPEN

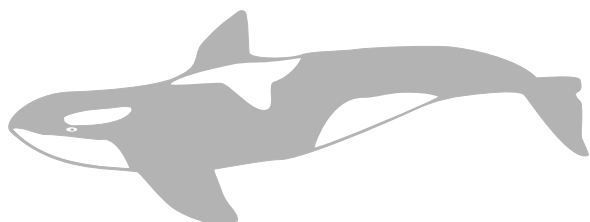
Join Project 2013 to serve on staff at the 2013 National Scout Jamboree with the Order of the Arrow. Project 2013 is recruiting 700 Arrowmen who are excited and dedicated to cheerful service to support the 40,000 Scouts attending the jamboree. This corps will be the largest in the Order's history. To learn more about Project 2013, to go: <http://event.oe-bsa.org>.

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Dates to Remember...

Oct 11 Orca Lodge Mtg/Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:00
Oct 26-28 Lodge Fall Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro
Nov 3 Scouting for the Hoidays Auction and Gala/ Sonoma Mountain Village Event Center 5:30pm
 Nov 8 Orca Lodge Mtg/Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:00
Nov 9-11 NLS/NLATS, Coast Guard Island, Alameda, CA
Nov 17 Annual Lodge Dinner and Excecutive Board Meeting
 Dec 13 Orca Lodge Mtg/Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:00
Dec 15-16 Vigil Gathering and Dinner / CMN
Jan 4-5 Section W3N COC Meeting and Retreat (Tentative)
 Jan 10 Orca Lodge Mtg/Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:00
Jan 25 Double Vigil Golf Classic/Phoenix, AZ
Feb 2 Redwood Empire Council Annual Awards Dinner
 Feb 14 Orca Lodge Mtg/Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:00
Feb 23 Northern California Commissioners College
Mar 3 Section W3N COC Meeting
 Mar 8 Orca Lodge Mtg/Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:00
April 26-28 Section W3S Conclave/Camp Cutter
 April 11 Orca Lodge Mtg/Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:00
July 13-20 Camp Noyo Boy Scout Resident Camp
July 15 - 24 2013 Jamboree/The Bechtel Summit - West Virginia

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