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Ordeal

Orca Lodge will be holding its Fall Ordeal October 25-27 at Camp Navarro. The Northwest Stewards, the new owners of camp, thoroughly enjoyed what the lodge accomplished for them at our Spring Ordeal and it continues to give Orca a wonderful site for its Ordeals and ceremonies.



If you have not been up to Camp Navarro in a while, why not plan on getting away for the fellowship and service that only an Ordeal can give you. 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. So, do not leave your tool box, digging tools, and grass trimmers at home bring them and put them to use.

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. Whether you completed your Ordeal last year and are now a Brotherhood Eligible member, 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 our new brothers! All in all, the Ordeal offers something for everyone.

This year we will be holding a Lodge Executive Board Meeting at the Ordeal. We usually hold this meeting the afternoon of our November Lodge Dinner, but a scheduling problem with an important W3N Section meeting has caused us to move the meeting to our Ordeal. So, if you are a Chapter Officer, Lodge Officer, and Adult Adviser or if you are interested in running for a Lodge Officer for 2014, you will need to attend this Ordeal and meeting. Nominations will be opened at the lodge meeting for 2014 Lodge youth officers.

The cost of Ordeals has changed. We lowered the price for members to attend in order to get more youth to these events. The price includes food and lodging for the weekend. Remember, your Dues (\$15) must be current for 2013 to attend OA events. Register now and we will let you know if you are not current with our dues. So fill out the form below and get out to Camp Navarro.

-----Ordeal Registration form - cut and mail today!-----

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

Boy Scouts of America
1000 Apollo Way, Suite 106
Santa Rosa, Ca 95407-5442

Event Code #2371

Costs are as Follows:

\$20 for Members
\$38 for Members recieving the Brotherhood

Honor
Name: _____
Phone: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____
Chapter: _____ Honor: _____

I will be participating in the Brotherhood Hike _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Conclave

September 6th members of the five lodges of Section W3N began arriving in Fallon Nevada for the 2013 Conclave at the Churchill County Fairgrounds. By the time the Conclave got rolling along a total of 352 members of the Order of the Arrow would be on site. Of these participants 30 were from Orca Lodge, 11 of them were youth, what a great time.

This year they changed the program of the Conclave from classroom sessions to more interactive events such as water slide, blast cars, archery, foam swords, Dodge-ball, AIA Crafts, archery, rifle, swimming, COPE program, Bottle rockets, and in the afternoon there was the catapult/trebuchet lodge competition. These old style war machines were all less than 10 feet tall. The smallest one was Orca Lodge's. But, there is great things in small wonders. Orca Lodges catapult would consistently throw a cantaloupe the same distance every time. The other lodges had trebuchets which had great problems in there early throws. Orca Lodge took 2nd place for distance and 1st place for Sprit. Great job Orca.

As the Conclave wound down, the new Section Officers were introduced. Michael Kintscher was re-elected as Section Chief, Zackary Crosley was reelected as Vice Chief and James Barton is our new Secretary.

For the recorded we would like to thank the following Orca's for staffing the Conclave:

Foam Sword Fight- Jacob Smith, assisted by Alex Pagels

Lodge-Ball- Austin Leonard and Jake Slater

Scuba Diving- Jason Kracht, with the assistance
of All About Scuba

Recognition Awards- Austin Leonard and Ray Leonard

Assistant Chef- Rich Hatch

Promotions- Patrick O'Neill

Finance Adviser - Jack France

Associate Section Adviser - Keith Schoenthal

Seamstress- Donna Lake, she made us a wonderful Conclave theme banner



The site for the 2014 Section W3N will be at Incline Village on the Nevada shores of Lake Tahoe. It can only be better since much of the same leadership and such a great location. Plan on attending with your fellow Orca members.



Lodge Advisor Corner

What drive us all to be members of the Order of the Arrow? For many of us it could be a calling or guiding light or as simple as the character, Jiminy Cricket, who was the official conscience of Pinocchio. Like most of us, it is that voice in my head which convinces me to do service and participate in events even though it may not be my first choice. My Jiminy Cricket is always right, and I thank him when I lay my head on my pillow and tell myself what a good time that was, what a great event, there were so many smiling faces, or we got so much accomplished.

Jiminy Cricket finely convinced me last winter that I deserved more time for myself and with my family. It has been a long hike down that trail as a leader with the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, OA and running or assisting in district programs. By the end of our Lodge Dinner in November Jason Kracht will take over as the Adult Adviser for Orca Lodge. He will guide us all over the next couple years, onward and upward, never deviating. Jason over the years has proved to be a viable force in the Lodge as an Associate Adviser for Dave Dukeman and then myself. He also has what we call a large foot print. It covers not only his experience in our Lodge, but spreads into the Section and National arena with a lot of time donated to working staff at Jamboree's and NOAC's.

As for me, I will be in the background letting Jason and the Lodge discover their own trail. I am sure Jiminy Cricket will not let me wander too far. It has been a wonderful ride so far.

Fellowship is Ours,

Michael A. Bell, Orca Lodge Adviser



Next Lodge Executive Board Meeting

Our Fall Lodge Executive Board Meeting will be rescheduled for Saturday, October 26, 2013, at Camp Navarro during our Fall Ordeal. The meeting will most likely be held after our evening ceremonies and dinner. The lodge has always held our meeting the afternoon of our annual Lodge Dinner, but that date conflicts with a Section W3N meeting this year.

Remember, all lodge and chapter officers and advisers need to attend the Executive Board Meetings in order to express the ideas of your youth who you represent to the lodge. Also, at this meeting we will open up the nominations for our 2014 lodge officers (Chief, Vice Chief, Secretary, and Treasurer). So, if you want to run for lodge Office, come to the lodge meeting at the Fall Ordeal.

Lodge Dinner

Orca Lodge will hold its twentieth Lodge Dinner hosted by Wonkatonk Chapter on Saturday, November 9th. The dinner will be held at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 1300 Saint Francis Road, Santa Rosa. The evening will begin with a social hour starting at 5 P.M. Dinner will be served at 6 P.M. and will be prepared by our very own Marjean O'Neill and her superior crew. At the present time we are not sure of the exact menu, but most assuredly, no one will be leaving hungry!

After dinner, around 7 P.M., will be when the evening will begin to roll. This is when we hold our yearly youth officer elections, hand out our recognition awards(Silver Flukes, Founders Award, James E. West , etc.) and wind up the evening by announcing our new Vigil Candidates. Everything should be completed by 8:30 P. M.



This year the Lodge Executive Board meeting which is usually held the afternoon before the lodge dinner will be held at Camp Navarro during the Fall Ordeal, Saturday, October 26th. This is due to a scheduling conflict with Section W3N. Nomination for Youth Officers will be opened at the lodge meeting and will remain open through the lodge Dinner.

The cost is only \$30 for Arrowmen (includes \$15 dues for 2014). For non-members the dinner will be \$15, and for children ten years old and under, \$10. This is not an exclusive Lodge event. Be sure to bring your family and friends, it is important. It is going to be an exciting time.

Directions: From Highway 101, take Hyw 12 East, left on Farmers Lane, right on Hyw 12/Sonoma Hwy, once past Calistoga Road take a left on Saint Francis Road, Bethlehem Lutheran Church is at 1300 Saint Francis Road.

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Orca Lodge #194/Lodge Dinner
Boy Scouts of America
1000 Apollo Way, Ste 106
Santa Rosa, CA 95407

Event Code #2371

Arrowmen (includes 2014 dues): \$30
Non-Members: \$15
Aged 10-5 Yrs: \$10
4 Yrs and Yonger: 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: \$ _____

Veteran Flags

Flags for the Veteran's Luncheon

Once again the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs of Santa Rosa are hosting a Tribute to the Veterans Luncheon. It has been Wonkatonk Chapter's honor to participate with this local community event by placing flags in front of the Santa Rosa Veterans Building early in the morning before the luncheon.

Come and join us Thursday, November 7th, at 6:30 AM at the Vets Building in Santa Rosa (1351 Maple Avenue). It will only take 45-60 minutes of your day. Street Clothes are fine since we all have to get back to school or work. Keep in mind that they have made a donation to the lodge the past couple years recognizing Orca Lodges 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 and the Order of the Arrow Scouts for your participation. It means a lot to all of us! It is a great organization."

Mark this date on your calendars. Get out of bed, a come join us on November 7th and give back to your community. It is the right thing to do.



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