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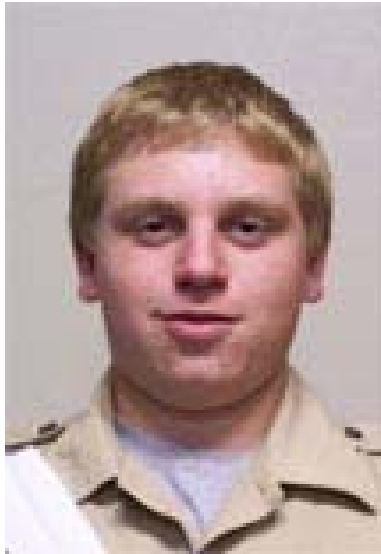
Lodge Chief's Message

Fortify the Lodge!!!

My Fellow Brothers,

Hello, I am Stephen Arndt. At this past Fellowship I was elected by you to be your 2006 Amangi Nacha Lodge Chief. We are looking forward to a year that you will definitely remember. We have many important things coming up this year. Our service begins with the Council Dinner in February, followed by the Dixon May Fair, NOAC (National Order of the Arrow Conference), Fall Fellowship and then the 2006 Section W3B Conclave, which we are hosting. That's right, it is a NOAC year and we are hosting the conclave. This year is going to be jam packed with fun and fellowship.

At the lodge retreat, I was asked to give my vision of what I plan to do this year. I responded that I want to **Fortify the Lodge**. Then, I was asked how I planned to do that. I have three main areas that I believe will help fortify our lodge. These areas include Inductions, Ceremonies and Programs. With the help of Joey Goodnight, our



Stephen Arndt
2006 Amangi Nacha Lodge Chief

Vice Chief of Inductions, we plan to visit 95% of the troops in our lodge. Then, if they want an election, we will hold it. We still need to visit troops and promote camping, even if they don't want an election. The next way we will fortify the lodge is through ceremonies. This starts all the way from the Bridging and Arrow of Light Ceremonies, it will continue through our Call Out Ceremonies, then by the Ordeal Ceremony, Brotherhood, and finally Vigil. So, now that we've given our elections and done our ceremonies, what comes next? That's where programs has its part in the fortification of the lodge. As I mentioned earlier, we have many great programs happening this year.

I just have one question for you, my fellow Arrowmen. Can you help **Fortify The Lodge**?

Yours in Service,

Stephen Arndt
Lodge Chief
Amangi Nacha Lodge #47

Upcoming Events

Feb 15	Newsletter Articles Due
Feb 18	COC @ Camp Pollock
Feb 18	Council Dinner
Mar 11	COC @ Camp Pollock
Apr 1	Adult Nominations Due
Apr 15	Newsletter Articles Due
Apr 29	COC @ Live Oak
Apr 29	Youth Election Deadline
May 13	COC @ Camp Pollock
May 19 - 21	Lassen Ordeal
Jun 9 - 11	Wintun Ordeal
Jun 15	Newsletter Articles Due
Jun 16 - 18	Pahatsi Ordeal
Jun 7 - 9	Cole Ordeal
Jul 27 - Aug 3	2006 Tour & NOAC at Michigan State University
Aug 15	Newsletter Articles Due
Aug 25 - 27	Fall Fellowship
Sep 15 - 17	W3B Conclave
Oct 15	Newsletter Articles Due
Nov 11	Lodge Training and Dinner

VC Indian Lore

Seasons greetings,



Chris Haley
VC Indian Lore

I am Christopher Haley the 2006 Vice Chief of Indian Affairs. A new year is upon us and a NOAC one at that. We have our work cut out for us.

Planning and practice is necessary to have successful NOAC teams by this summer.

If you or anyone you know is interested in competing in Dance or Ceremonies, please contact me. Signup even if you have little or no experience. Practices and meetings will be set throughout the year so we will have ample time to prepare for NOAC.

By joining the dance team you will not only learn how to dance but how to sing and drum as well.

There is no limit to the number of

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Lodge Advisers Corner

Hello my fellow Arrowmen,



Gilbert Canady
Lodge Adviser

We have just concluded the annual Lodge retreat and I am proud to say that this years leadership have set some GREAT goals for the coming

year that are all attainable with us all supporting the idea of "Fortifying the Lodge". As 2006 begins we will be reaching out to every troop and team, sharing camping information and offering elections as well.

VC Inductions

Dear Brothers,



Joey Goodknight
VC Inductions

I promise many fun new things for inductions this year! We will be having, among other things, Ordeal Master and Adviser training, Election

Team training, more brotherhood ceremony opportunities and some improvements to the good old ordeals that we all know and love. Make sure to come to as many CoCs as is possible and watch your mailbox and inbox for more information in the coming months. Remember, it's already elections time and we all need to get into that state of mind again! With your help, my brothers we will continue to fortify our lodge through growing our numbers and spreading the word.

Yours in Cheerful Service,

Joey Goodknight

VC Administration

My fellow Arrowmen,



Joseph Giambo
VC Admin.

Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "The time is always right to do what is right". Well this year is the perfect time to do what is right for the Lodge.

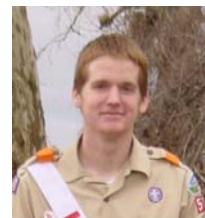
As your Lodge VC of Administration, I recently attended the Lodge Officer Retreat. At the Lodge Retreat, all the lodge vice chiefs were asked to outline their goals for the year. My goals for administration are as follows:

- Create an effective communication network for the Troop / Team Representative using the lodge structure diagram.
- Create a database containing information such as elected positions, training history, awards received, honors etc.

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VC Camping

My brothers in the Order,



Jamesson
Kaupanger
VC Camping

I would like once again to thank you for electing me to serve you as you Lodge Vice Chief of Camping. I hope that I will live up to your expectations in the

coming year.

My plans for this year will hopefully put the Camping Promotions program on the map. For the

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Dear Arrowmen,

Registration Dues for the year 2006 are due and payable as of January 1, 2006. Please print and submit the following form(s) along with your payment of **\$12.00** as instructed below. You are reminded that current registration in the Boy Scouts of America is a prerequisite to active membership in the Order of the Arrow. Current registration is required to attend any OA function and to buy OA trading post items.

All Arrowmen under the age of 18 must complete the attached Lodge Medical Release Form and submit it along with the latest copy of your current Class 2 or 3 BSA Medical Form with your dues renewal. This release will be valid for all OA events throughout the year. You will not be required to submit additional permission or medical forms in 2006 for Lodge events.

Please mail forms and payment to **Amangi Nacha Lodge #47, Boy Scouts of America, P.O. Box 13558 Sacramento, CA. 95853-0058**. Please make checks payable to *Amangi Nacha Lodge*. In order to help the Lodge maintain accurate records for all our members, you are asked to complete all items on the registration form. It is very important for you to print legibly. Be sure to include your Area Code since the Lodge has at least four Area Codes in our service area.

Questions regarding membership may be directed to the Lodge Financial Adviser, Glen Witcolmb, at (916) 689-6095. Your 2006 OA membership card will be given to your Chapter Adviser to get to you. If you received forms and an invoice in the mail for your dues you are asked to use those for your submittal as they are pre-printed with your personal data as included in the Lodge Records.

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Amangi Nacha Lodge #47 Golden Empire Council – Boy Scouts of America 2006 Dues Registration Form

Please print legibly:

Name: _____ District/Chapter: _____ Troop/Unit: _____

Street Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

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E-mail Address: _____ @ _____ Date of Birth: _____

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(From your BSA registration card)

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Name on card: _____ Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____



**Amangi Nacha Lodge #47
Golden Empire Council
2006 Medical Release/Parent Consent Form**

For youth under age 18:

I/We, _____, do hereby give consent for _____ to participate in all OA
(Parent(s)/Guardian Name) (Scout's Name)
activities for calendar year 2006, effective _____ (date).

I/We, the undersigned, parent or guardian of said minor, do hereby authorize the Adult Leader(s) in charge as agent(s) for the undersigned to consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis of treatment and hospital care which deem advisable by, and is to be rendered by or under the general or specific supervision of any physician and/or surgeon licensed under the Medical Practices Act. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment, or hospital are required, but is given to provide authority on the part of aforesaid agent for treatment deemed advisable. Adult leader(s) will make every effort to contact the Parent(s) or Guardians as soon as possible. I also give my permission for the adult leader to treat minor injuries or illnesses while at the event.

In case of an accident or illness and medical attention is required for my/our adolescent/ward, it should be obtained and I/we accept full responsibility for all expenses occurred. I/we waive all claims against the leaders and officers of this activity, agents, and representatives of the Boy Scouts of America.

Name(s): _____
Printed parent or guardian Printed parent or guardian

Signed: _____

Date: _____ Telephone: _(_____)_____

Family Doctor: _____ Telephone: _(_____)_____

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NOAC

Not sure what NOAC is or what you do? Well NOAC stands for the National Order of the Arrow Conference and is held at a major US University every other year. This year it is being held in Michigan. The lodge contingent will be headed out on Thursday July 27th and returning on August 3rd. The current plan is to do a day or so of sight seeing on the way to NOAC and return to Sacramento the day the conference ends. Still not sure what NOAC is or what happens? Well below is a few articles reprinted from the October 2004 lodge newsletter after we got back from Ames, Iowa.

Back Home!

*Reprinted from
Squawks Oct 2004 issue*

The Lodge Contingent is back from Iowa State University and the 2004 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC). After a week of nonstop activities the contingent members returned to Sacramento physically tired but full of memories and an desire to bring what they learned back to their lodge and chapters.



2004 NOAC Lodge Contingent

The week of NOAC events started as the work week was ending. A barbeque was held Thursday evening in Carmichael, the night before the contingent left from the Sacramento Airport.

The contingent leaders had planned
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Administration Continued

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- Plan and execute a complete lodge property inventory.
- Get all lodge and chapter budgets submitted and approved.
- Issue a finance report during every COC
- Work with chapters to get information in the roster up to date
- Issue progress reports every COC on Brotherhood Conversion and Honor Chapter.
- Have an administration update in every newsletter.
- Have an online registration form for all events
- Attend all lodge events or have a representative present

I look forward to working with all my Chapter Vice Chiefs of Finance. Together with the help of all my committee members, we can contribute to the Fortification of the Lodge.

YIB,
Joseph Giambo
Lodge VC Administration

Adviser Continued

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message of camping and service... and fun. I am personally looking forward to a great year with Fellowship, Conclaves, and the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC). This in addition to all the ordeals, chapter events, and other OA activities it will be action packed fun year.

I look forward to another wonderful year serving the youth.

WWW,
Gilbert Canady
Lodge Adviser

Camping Continued

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“Where to Go Camping Booklet, I want to put in feedback for the various campsites on what people thought about them. To accomplish this, I will get the Chapter Vice Chiefs of Camping involved and at the Council of Chiefs (COC) meetings. The website that is being constructed to supplement the booklet, I will update constantly as it gets up and running. I plan to get a camping display built for Camp Cole. I plan to have some sort of presentation at every visitation or election that the lodge does to promote camping. These and other goals I plan to accomplish in the coming year. Thank you.

YIB,
Jamesson Kaupanger
Lodge VC Camping

Indian Lore Continued

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dancers we can have--everyone can join. Also, if you are not attending NOAC but would like to learn anyway, please attend the practices and help make our overall dance program stronger.

If you choose to join the ceremonies team you can be part of a time honored tradition. We will be training ordeal, brotherhood and vigil teams. However, openings on these teams are limited.

To sign up for Dance or Ceremonies, please send an e-mail to squawks@gec-bsa.org with “Attn: VC Indian Lore” in the subject line.

YIB,
Chris Haley
Lodge VC Indian Lore

The Chapter Meeting Information

See When Your Chapter Meets and
Get INVOLVED!



Amangi V Chapter

Iron Horse - Sierra Gateway Districts

Meets on the Forth Tuesday of each month between 7 PM and 8:30 PM at the Rocklin Community Center.

Address: 5484 5th Street, Rocklin (Building closest to the street)

Cha-Pa-Di Chapter

El Dorado District

Meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM at the Pacific Bell Office. Take Missouri Flat Rd. Exit Off US 50. Go south to Industrial Drive.

Address: 281 Industrial Drive, Placerville (Across from "Stove and Stuff")



Curahee Chapter

Trailblazer District

Meets on the First Thursday of each month at 7 PM at the LDS Church in Vacaville.

Address: 480 Wrentham, Vacaville

Eluwak Chapter

Pony Express District

Meets on the Second Thursday of each month between 7 PM and 8:30 PM at the LDS Center.

Address: Garfield and Locust



Irekwan Chapter

Gold Country District

Meets on the First Thursday of each month at 7 PM at the LDS Center.

Address: 1255 Bell Road, Auburn

Kendwit Ihum Chapter

Soaring Eagle District

Meets on the Second Thursday of each month at 7 PM at the LDS Chapel.

Address: Corner of Elk Grove-Florin Road and Vintage Park Drive



Kowaunkamish Chapter

Buttes Area District

Meets on the Second Saturday of each month between 9AM and Noon at the Live Oak Scout Hall

Maidu Chapter

Ranchero West District

Meets on the First Thursday of each month at 7 PM at the LDS Ceres Building (Round Table)

Address: Corner of East Lassen and Ceres



Miwok Chapter

Pioneer-Prospector District

Meets on the First Thursday of each month between 7 PM and 8 PM at Camp Pollock

Patwin Chapter

Rio Del Oro District

Meets on the Second Thursday of each month between 7 PM and 8 PM at the LDS Center.

Address: 2400 Cordova Lane



Peen Sew Chapter

River City District

Meets on the Third Thursday of each month between 7:30 PM and 8:30 PM at the LDS Center.

Address: 11th Ave & Franklin Blvd.

Ta Tanka Ska Chapter

Amador District

Meets on the First Monday of each month between 6:30 PM and 8:00 PM at the Jackson Scout Hut.



Tito Wa Chapter

Yolo District

Meets on the First Thursday of each month between 7 PM and 8 PM at the Davis Community Church.

Address: 412 C Street, Davis

Wintun Chapter

Northern Rivers District

Meets on the Third Monday of each month (except July and December) at 7 PM at the Anderson Scout Hall at Anderson River Park.

Address: Dead end of Rupert Road



The Chapter Update Corner

See what your chapter and neighboring chapters have been up to and how you can get more involved.



Kendwit Ihum Chapter

November:

This last year has been fun for me. Our chapter has grown and now we have elected new officers. I would like to thank all of you that have come to my meetings and helped me reach my goals. we have won the best chapter award at fellowship and now I have one more thing to ask that you do for me which is to make sure we get honor chapter again. That is the last thing I want done in my term. Think of it as my going away present, we have 9 more people to sign up for the chapter to get our number. So please help me out and help the chapter prove once again it is a honor chapter.

Now on to what you all want to hear, the pizza party will be at sidewalk pizza at the corner of Gerber and Power inn road if you need directions please contact me or Mr. Arndt. The lodge training and dinner were a great success.

Our own Stephen Arndt was made Lodge Chief and Brian Knox became Program, we look for great things from them. Till next time,

YIB,
Stephen Whitcomb
2005 Chapter Chief

December:

My Brothers,

I am now no longer the chapter chief of Kendwit Ihum, This is my last duty as chief. I would like to say thanks for all you did for the chapter this year, This year has been great and the chapter did well. I would really like to Thank Mr. Arndt our Chapter advisor for this past year, He did a lot for the chapter. I have one last thing to ask, Yes, its honor chapter we need 6 more people so if you can go find someone please get them to join. The pizza party was fun

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Eluwak Chapter

December:

Our Chapter meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month. At the last meeting we discussed the upcoming Camporee. This year's theme will be "Rock and Roll". The name of the Camporee will be *Hard Rock Camporee* and the staff will get tie-dye shirts. The Camporee will be held on the 28th through 30th of April.

We also talked about NOAC. It is estimated to cost about \$1,000 per

person.

The most recent thing we have discussed was our election team and we watched a training video on that to prepare for the unit visits.

We have planned a New-Year's Eve party and also we will be doing laser tag at our next chapter meeting.

Submitted by John Daurie

Amangi V Chapter

November:

The Amangi V Chapter had an exciting October Ordeal at Camp Cole when it snowed three inches overnight on the weekend of the 14th. Those eleven ordeal candidates certainly have something to talk about!



Snow at Camp Cole mid-afternoon Saturday during 2005 Fall Ordeal, Picture by Newsletter Staff.

On Oct. 25th, the Amangi V Chapter gathered for a tasty barbeque and for our annual Chapter Chief Elections. Our chapter was also visited by Lodge Chief Stephen Arndt, who witnessed the election of Cameron Pettit as our new Chapter Chief (advised by Rob Conlin), TC Martin for VC Programs, Alex Clark for VC Finances (advised by Linda Webb), Robby Conlin for VC Indian Lore (advised by Don Jackson), Walt Anderson for VC Communications (advised by Frank Baily), Steve Muir for VC Camping and Service (advised by Terry Webb) and Brandon Ryan for VC of Inductions. Good luck to all the new Chapter Officers!

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Kowaunkamish Chapter

November:

Brothers, our annual Christmas Dinner is approaching. It is currently set for Sunday, December 11th at 6:00 PM in Live Oak. We have a great lasagna dinner and pot luck planned, and we are sure it will be great as always. Please join us for an evening of fellowship and fun. Invitations are in the mail.

Also coming up is our Spring Camporee. The site has been decided to be a meadow outside of Brownsville. If you are interested in helping to plan it, then you should either contact Carl Brazee or go to the Round Table meetings, because that is where most of the planning is done.

Hope to see you at the dinner!!!!

YIB,
Ben Whiteley
VC Communications

December:

Our December meeting is replaced by our Chapter Dinner. This dinner is a pot luck event with the chapter paying for the main dish and condiments. The special thing about this is that this is about the members and most importantly saying thanks to family members and friends for supporting them. This was the fifth year for this event in which approximately 55 attended. The new officers were sworn in by Stephen Arndt and the dinner was followed by our traditional raffle. Every one appeared to have a good time. Special Guests were: Stephen Arndt the Amangi Nacha Lodge Chief, his advisor Gilbert Canady and Bruce Johnson the Buttes Area District Training Chair.

This has been a good year for us. As a chapter we've grown in the percentage of member participation, increased our presence in the

Buttes Area District, and enhanced the awareness of the Order of the Arrow in the units across the district. For this we would like to thank the Kowaunkamish members for giving there time and families for allowing them to give service.

With that said we look forward to 2006. We have the same inductions officer and youth (trained this time), therefore ensuring continued success in attracting scouts and scouters to the Order of the Arrow. We have a liaison with our Mormon brothers to rekindle their interest and role in the OA. Mostly though we have an active membership that will continue to serve Scouting so everyone can enjoy it.

YIB,
Ben Whiteley
VC Communications

Patwin Chapter

December:

At our November meeting, we talked about revising the districts camping award for 2006, the spring camporee and unit elections. The group came up with a draft of a set of standards that would be used to evaluate troops against for the camping award. This draft was presented to the Districts committee for comment. The camping award criteria will be available at the January Roundtable.

For the spring camporee we looked at last years program and site. River City and Rio del Oro will have another combined camporee. This year, the site is Gibson Ranch.

At the December meeting, we talked about the camporee and unit elections. Vice chiefs for camping and inductions talked to the adults leaders at the Boy Scout Roundtable split letting them know about the camporee and elections.

We also talked about making our own ceremony outfit's to be used at elections and call outs. We also looked at three boxes that contained a bunch of stuff the chapter may be able to use.

YIB,
Todd Stretars
Chapter VC of Communications

Wintun Chapter

November:

This month the Wintun Chapter had its chapter elections. The newly elected officers are AJ Cotengim (Chapter Chief), David Kashuba (Vice Chief of Programs), Bryan Randall (Vice Chief of Communications), Griffin Williams (Vice Chief of Camping), Zeph Ellison (Vice Chief of Indian Lore), and James Panabaker (Vice Chief of Inductions). The officers will be officially appointed at the Chapter Dinner on November 21.

YIB,
Bryan Randall
Chapter VC Communications

Back Home! Continued

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an afternoon of fun even before the group got to Iowa. The contingent would spend their first afternoon and evening at a water park and an adjacent theme park. Fun was had by all. Members had their choices of water slides, roller coasters, go-cart racing, closing light show and other amusement park activities.

The following day the group got up and made its way to Ames, Iowa and to the 2004 NOAC. The week was full of training, sports and AIA competitions, shows, fellowship and of course patch trading. One person could not hope to do everything that was offered at NOAC. Most members tried to do as much as they could by showing up to events in their spare time.

AIA competitions, Brotherhood Band and Choir were held at the same time as training and sporting events. Members involved in these events would show up to the sporting competitions when they could where they would be quickly rotated in to relieve their teammates.

The evenings were just as full with shows, patch trading, movies and fellowship activities. All in all it was a very busy time, but the more one participated the more fun and memorable the trip was.



NOAC AIA Update

Reprinted from
Squawks Oct 2004 issue

Well brothers we are back from NOAC. Probably the best year that we have had there so far. Our ceremonies teams did outstanding. The Brotherhood team taking home national honors and receiving medals for their achievement. One member of our dance team made it to the semi finals and on to the quarter finals of the grass dance competition. Everyone that competed did the best that they could and I was proud to have been there with them.



Ben, Jeff, Donald and Josh with a few pizza boxes at NOAC 2004.

Photo by Nolan Randall,
Wintun Chapter

It was overall a great week, eating way too much pizza, staying up late and running around and having all sorts of fun with our contingent. NOAC was a very memorable experience that I know I won't forget. I look forward to NOAC 2006 in Michigan and I hope to see you all there too.

**Article by Josh Green
VC Indian Lore
Kowaunkamish Chapter**

Kendwit Ihum Continued

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and we had lots of pizza thanks to the honor chapter money for the pizza party. This next year should be good with your new chapter chief Willie Dove and your Chapter advisor Mr. Gibson. So for the last time, Good bye and see you through out the year at Kendwit Ihum chapter events.

YIB,
Stephen Whitcomb
2005 Chapter Chief

Amangi V Continued

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Our Chapter is considering a fundraiser which will hopefully be successful. Amangi V has also already formed a Brotherhood team to take charge of the Brotherhood Ceremony, and is also forming a drum team.

December:

This meeting called for some fun Indian dancing, in which the newer members of the chapter got to learn a few steps and the older members showed off their drumming and advanced dancing skills. The Amangi V chapter is working on getting a drum team of 5 drummers together.

The chapter is recruiting for the Klondike, as well as finding potential election team arrowmen. We will need to get the election teams to head out and start recruiting soon.

Please remember to re-register and pay your dues so you can stay active in the chapter and lodge.

YIB,
Cameron Pettit,
Chapter Chief

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Amangi Nacha Lodge 47



NOAC 2006

Patch Pre-Order Form



The patch design will be out very soon and will trade well. Anyone in the Lodge may pre-order the trader or two-piece set. We will place out total order based on the pre-orders.

Please mail this pre-order for, along with your check for pre-payment to:

Order of the Arrow/NOAC 2006
Amangi Nacha Lodge
Attn: Ken Arndt
Boy Scouts of America
P.O. Box 13558
Sacramento, CA 95853-0058



Account #: 1-2371-600-00

You may make copies of this form and pass it around to everyone in the lodge or in your chapter. All pre-order forms are due by March 1st.

Pre-order information:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ (print clearly)

_____ # Two-piece sets @ \$10.00 each Total: \$ _____

_____ # Single Trader flaps @ \$2.50 each Total \$ _____

_____ # Single Trader flaps @ \$1.25 each (Youth going to NOAC) Total \$ _____

If not attending NOAC add \$2.00 for shipping Total \$ _____

Order Total Total \$ _____

Those going to NOAC will receive their patches prior to leaving. Those not going to NOAC will get theirs mailed to them after NOAC.



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Lodge E-Mailing List

A new e-mailing list has been established to help communicate key information important to the lodge and chapter officer and other interested members.

Sign up by emailing "majordomo@gec-bsa.org" leaving the subject line blank and putting "**subscribe oainfo**" in the body of the text. Unsubscribe by emailing "majordomo@gec-bsa.org" with "**unsubscribe oainfo**" in the body of the text.

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