

Squawks

July-August

Se-Kaw-Ke

2012



Lodge Activities

Upcoming Events

- 07/29 - 8/4 - NOAC, Michigan State University
- 8/11 Section COC Marin Sierra
- 8/18 Lodge LEC Pollock
Lodge COC Pollock
- 9/8 Lodge LEC Pollock
Lodge COC Pollock

Below are a few articles on the National level of the Order of the Arrow.

OPERATIONS UPDATES

The national Order of the Arrow committee has modified the requirements for the nomination of adult unit Scouters to become candidates for induction into the Order. The changes will increase the number of currently-serving Scoutmasters and Varsity Team Coaches and other unit Scouters who can be nominated to be candidates. These modifications apply only to adult leaders in Scout troops and Varsity teams who are 21 years of age or older. They become effective at the beginning of each lodge's 2013 elections season or January 1, 2013, whichever comes first. (See the whole article on the National OA Website)

2013 National Scout Jamboree—OA Indian Village

At the 2013 National Scout Jamboree, Scouts will be able to visit the OA Indian Village during the Jamboree Trek at the top of the Garden Ground Mountain. The OA Indian Village will include an in depth view of the American Indian culture, regalia and dance of tribes from around the country. Skilled dancers and craftsmen will be needed to provide an unforgettable experience to the Scouts. Arrowmen may indicate their interest in serving on the OA Indian Village by filling out the online interest form.

"The Order of the Arrow Indian Village is an incredible way for Arrowmen to instill the values of our organization into Scouts across the country . By participating as an Indian Village staff member in 2010I was able to learn many of the cultures and traditions of the American Indian, and I shared my knowledge with the thousands of Scouts who visited the Order's Indian Village"

Travis Cunningham, Northeast Region Chief



Chief's Report

Fellow Brothers,

We have had some great ordeals this year, and we have some great activities coming up fast. Navoo ordeal on the weekend of July 13-15. NOAC and Scout Expo. We still need staff for the Indian Village and Dancers. We also need more sign ups for Conclave.

Thank you

Kristopher Moen-Chinn

Lodge Chief

Lodge Advisors Report

Thank You For Your Efforts

We are about to pass the membership hurdle in our Journey to Excellence/Quality Lodge. Our third Ordeal at Placerville/Nauvoo will produce enough new members to meet the membership requirement. I would like to thank all Chapters who have worked so hard at conducting elections at the units in our Council. I would like to also thank Lodge-Level members who have organized the Ordeals. We have other goals to meet and have made great progress in achieving them.

In July/August our Lodge contingent will travel to Michigan to attend the National Order of the Arrow Conference with 7,000 other OA members from all over the United States. We plan to attend great training classes, professional level shows, fun activities, and lots of pizza.

In September the Lodge will staff the Indian Village at Scout Expo. We have lots of teepees, drums and dancers. We will also participate in the many activities at Scout Expo. Please register on line to be on the OA staff.

Please also register for the Fall Fellowship in October. This is a fun event with many types of activities and great food. We will also provide the opportunity for persons who have been members for 10 months or longer to participate in the Brotherhood ceremony. There a Vigil Induction Ceremony also during the Fall Fellowship at Lassen. All Vigils in the Council are invited to attend.

Elections for the new Chief and First Vice-Chief will also be held. If you are interested in those two positions or other Vice-Chief jobs, please be at the Fellowship.

In October we will hold out training and dinner in Dixon. The training in the morning has already been planned. There are great classes that will broaden your understanding of the OA and the Lodge. In the evening we will have the Lodge Dinner. Great food! We will recognize this year's officers and advisors. The newly elected Chief and First-Vice Chief and the appointed Vice-Chiefs will be sworn into office.

Wil Conner

2012 Lodge Leadership

Hello:

My name is Adam Shipley. I am the Amangi Nacha Lodge Order of the Arrow Vice Chief of Ceremonies. On June 8-10, we, the Order of the Arrow, hosted an Ordeal at Camp Winton. We had 136 in attendance to go through the Ordeal. The ceremony teams that performed were from the Kendwit Ihum and the Amangi V chapters. Kendwit Ihum performed the Pre-Ordeal and the Ordeal Ceremonies. Amangi V performed the Brotherhood Ceremonies. Both teams Did an excellent job with their respective ceremonies.

Yours in Brotherhood
Andrew Shipley

Hello Amangi Nacha Lodge,

I'm pleased to say that the Winton Ordeal went very well. We had 136 new arrowmen complete the Ordeal. Our Staff and new members did an excellent job. Our ceremony teams did put on a wonderful performance. We had a total of 12 go through Brotherhood conversion while at the Ordeal. This puts our total Ordeal Induction rate up to 51.51% so far for the year. Our Brotherhood conversion rate is up to 29.28%.

Yours in Brotherhood
Matthew Blackburn
Lodge VC of Inductions

Dear Chapter Advisors:

The Amangi Nacha Lodge has been very busy the past few months. The members have participated in the Sierra and Iron Horse districts Camporees and District Dinners. At each event the boys had a very fun time working with other Scouts of all ages (in the case of the camporees) and worked hard at the dinners to make sure they went smoothly. The lodge has also helped out at troop elections for Order of the Arrow and at court of honors too.

Yours in Scouting
Nathan Woodruff
Vice Chief of Communications

2012 Lodge Officers

Lodge Chief

Kris Moen-Chinn

First Vice Chief/Programs

Patrick Ganaway

VC Administration - Minutes

Matthew Van Gent

VC - AIA - Ceremony

Andrew Shipley

VC - AIA - Dance

Brycen Wershig

VC Camping

Brent Clark

VC Inductions

Matthew Blackburn

VC Training

Dustin Hedrick/Kyle Jenks

VC Vigil Honors

Taylor LaRue/Josh Gibson

Past Lodge Chief

Taylor LaRue

Chapter Meeting Dates/Locations

Call ahead to visit a local Chapter



<p>Amangi V</p> <p>Iron Horse - Sierra Gateway Districts</p> <p>Meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month between 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. at the Rocklin Community Center, 5484 5th Street, Rocklin . (Building closest to the street)</p>	<p>Kendwit Ihum</p> <p>Soaring Eagle District</p> <p>Meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the LDS Chapel.</p> <p>Corner of Elk Grove-Florin Road and Vintage Park Drive.</p>	<p>Amangi Mayi</p> <p>Capital City District</p> <p>Meets on the second Thursday of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the LDS Church on Wissemann Drive, Sacramento.</p>
<p>Cha-Pi-Di</p> <p>El Dorado District</p> <p>Meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the LDS Church, 3431 Hacienda Road in Cameron Park.</p>	<p>Kowaunkamish</p> <p>Buttes Area District</p> <p>Meets on the second Sunday of each month between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. at the Live Oak Scout Hall, Live Oak, CA.</p>	<p>Ta Tanka Ska</p> <p>Amador District</p> <p>Meets on the third Tuesday at 6:30 at the LDS Church on Ridge Road, Sutter Hill.</p>
<p>Curahee</p> <p>Trailblazer District</p> <p>Meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the LDS Church, 480 Wrentham, Vacaville.</p>	<p>Maidu</p> <p>Ranchero West District</p> <p>Meets on the last Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Chico Elks Lodge 423 downstairs.</p>	<p>Tito Wa</p> <p>Yolo District</p> <p>Meets on the third Thursday of each month at 7-8 PM, Fellowship Hall at Davis Community Church, 412 C St., in Davis.</p>
<p>Eluwak</p> <p>Pony Express District</p> <p>Meets on the second Thursday of each month between 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. at the LDS Center. Garfield and Locust.</p>	<p>Miwok</p> <p>Pioneer District</p> <p>Meets on the third Thursday of each month between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Rio Tierra LDS building, 751 Rio Tierra Ave near Northgate, Sacramento; and, first Thursday of the month, at the LDS Building, 3621 Elverta Rd, Antelope, Ca. 95843</p>	<p>Wintun</p> <p>Northern Rivers District</p> <p>Meets on the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Anderson Scout Hall at Anderson River Park. Clan meeting, 2nd Tuesday at the Lariat Bowl, Red Bluff at 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Irekwan</p> <p>Gold Country District</p> <p>Meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Sierra Pines United Methodist Church, in Auburn.</p>		

Chapter Updates



Amangi Mayi

Our Chapter continues to reach out to the OA members in our Capital City District, to spread the word of our Chapter meetings and demonstrate visibility in the District. We held an ice cream fundraiser before the June Roundtable meeting. Nick had an opportunity to speak before the group of Adult Leaders and make OA announcements. He encouraged all unit leaders to encourage their OA members and anyone wearing an OA patch to attend our one hour monthly meetings right before Roundtable. We are currently encouraging all of our members to sign up for the Section Conclave and to start getting ready for the Lodge Fall Fellowship.

Kelson Lentsch

Curahee

On June 7th the Curahee Chapter went to Scandia to play mini golf. We had six youth and seven adults in attendance. The youth and adults had a fantastic time.

The Curahee Chapter performed an Arrow of Light ceremony for Pack 491 on June 12th. There were two Webelos that crossed over into a Boy Scout troop. The ceremonialists were Brandon Freed, Dennis Curtin and Austin Freed.

Dennis Curtin

Amangi V

Amangi V has some really awesome plans this summer. Lets start with this months meeting. Last July we had a water themed meeting to welcome in our new members and we are doing it again this year. We plan to have everything from watermelons to water fights. First impressions are everything so we want to make sure all the new members leave their first OA meeting with good memories. The August meeting is our annual chapter BBQ. We do this every year as a way for us to reflect on everything we have done that year and plan for a busy Fall schedule.

This isn't the only thing going on right now. Our Chapter had an excellent turnout of members at both Lassen and Winton ordeals. It's always a good thing when membership of your Chapter is actively participating and giving back at the ordeal. But the best part is the new members. We now have a bunch of new members as a result of the ordeals. This makes the future of our chapter very exciting. That's about if from Amangi V for now. Catch you next rime.

Mitchell Wersky

Cha-Pa-Di

It has been a busy spring for the members of our chapter, we hosted the District Camporee and our Chapter Chief along with the Lodge Chief, he is a member of our chapter, were MC's at the District Dinner.

The Camporee was a great hit with close to 500 participants in attendance. There was a ton of activities. We spent a ton of time planning the event and we had a great time as staff. We had a Dutch oven cook off with 6 troops making some tasteful dishes which was good for the chapter as we decided who the winner was, those were some awesome deserts yum yum.

The Call Out ceremony was excellent and we had a good time meeting the candidates at the cracker barrel after the ceremony.

Now it's on to summer with lots of camping and other great activities and our favorite Summer Camp.

Maidu

The Maidu Chapter had a really busy Spring this year. We put on our district Camporee in April. The theme was “ Survivor—Zombie River” We set up a “Refugee Camp” on the banks of the Sacramento River and ran the “Human Survivors” of the Zombie epidemic through basic survival skills challenges including things like Fire Building, Emergency Shelter Building etc. It turned out great and everyone said it was the best Camporee ever. A couple of weeks later, in May, we had an opportunity to host the Lassen Ordeal , which was a big responsibility especially since most of us have not been to more than one or two Ordeals in the past and never as staff. A LOT of work was done at the camp that weekend. Something like 66 new Arrowmen went through the Ordeal and I think 16 moved up to Brotherhood. Of those, the Maidu got 11 new youth and 1 new adult. And I think 5 or 6 got Brotherhood! So welcome and/ or congratulations to all! We also had 5 Maidu members on the ceremony teams and that was a first for all of them including me, but we did a pretty good and will be working on making ceremony a bigger part of our meetings in the future for those who want to do it. The weekend right after Ordeal we were involved with the Oroville Pow Wow which has become an annual event for us. The organizer is one of our chapter’s Native American friends and mentors. He lets us have a Nachos booth at the Pow Wow in exchange for labor to put up and take down the tee pees, shade structures and chairs for the event. I don’t know if we made any money yet because our expenses were higher this year for supplies, but even if we didn’t make money, it is always a great event, just to and be a part of. In June several of us will be on staff at Camp Lassen and Camp Winton. So you can see, the chapter has been really busy. I’m looking forward to our new guys getting started on their own regalia and learning some more drum and hopefully get everyone committed to going to the next NOAC.

Jordan Bush—Chapter Chief

Wintun

Wintun chapter has 10 active youth at this time with 9 active adults. Our 2012 inductions ended with 23 candidates. 13 attended Lassen ordeal, 1 attended Winton ordeal, and 3 are scheduled for Nauvoo ordeal. We will have meetings all summer long including a service project/BBQ in July. The chapter obtained a permit for cutting Teepee lodge poles and we obtained enough for 3 other chapters. We also cut lashing poles for several troops in our district. The service project in July will be to sand and oil the poles to preserve them.

On June 8th we completed a service project at Lassen National Park. We cleaned the area from our Klondike Derby then cleaned up the sled area adjacent to our campsite. It was a cold crisp day with lots of fellowship. It ended at the “Cinnamon Bear Deli” for fresh Apple Fritters and Hot Chocolate .

Wintun chapter staffed the early summer NYLT course. We traveled to Camp Lassen to obtain the course cooking equipment, then to Camp Pollock for the course training materials. We prepared the training site including mowing, weed eating, and spraying and pest control. Several staff members we are on staff and several more were being trained as participants. After the course was completed, the chapter returned all the equipment to Camp Lassen.