

Squawks

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Teddy Says...

Here we go heading full force into another year. We started the year out by helping work the annual

Golden Empire Recognition dinner. At the dinner we were awarded the 2007 Quality Lodge certificate. What a great accomplishment for you to make. Congratulations. We also want to say congratulations to a few more folks. Ed Gibson and John Hampton are the 2007 Founder's award winners also, John Ganaway and Anthony Colombo (our Chief) were recognized as fellows of the James E. West Endowment society.

Lodge elections are almost over and we are getting ready for an exciting Ordeal season. This is

our opportunity to welcome our newest members into the order like they should be. Make sure they know what a great organization this really is. This is an opportunity to make a difference in someone's life by leading them into this phase of scouting. You can be their guide and the first friend they make in the O A.

In 2008 Order of the Arrow members from around the country have the unique opportunity to get together at five different sites across the country for an event to remember. ArrowCorps⁵ is an event like none other ever hosted by the Order of the Arrow. In 2008 we embark on one of the most ambitious projects ever undertaken by the Boy Scouts of America, and will make a true difference in the future of our National Forests. The ArrowCorps⁵ Shasta-Trinity National Forest Project (ASTP) is located in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest an hour drive through 60 miles of magnificent country side north of Redding, California. The California /Oregon border is another 60 miles north. Interstate 5 (I5), a major north-south highway, bisects the project into east and west sections, with the city of

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Call for NOAC '09 Ceremony, Dance, and Drum Teams

See Robby's column

Ordeal Registration is now Open

See Lodge Website for forms and link to secure registration site

OA Dues Now Due!

Online payment available!

Or see form inside

See Lodge Website for link to secure site

Upcoming Events

May 3	Council of Chiefs Newsletter Articles Due
May 10	Section Meeting
May 16-18	Lassen Ordeal
Jun 6-8	Wintun Ordeal
Jun 13	Lodge Exec Meeting
Jun 14	Council of Chiefs Newsletter Mailing
Jun 27-29	Cole Ordeal
Jul 12-19	ArrowCorps5
Jul 20	Newsletter Articles Due

Teddy (cont'd)

Mt. Shasta, at an elevation of about 3600 feet, being at about the center of the entire project elements.

The ASTP consists of several elements of work on the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT), feeder trails to the PCT, illegal dump site clean-up, and fuel reduction. The purpose of the project is to provide much needed assistance to the National Forest with trail maintenance and clean-up that otherwise would not be done. The projects require a range of abilities that should be sufficient to provide all participants with a satisfying experience, while rendering a service to the forest and future visitors. We have twenty two members going to this event and know they are looking forward to a great event - Arrow-Corps⁵, ARE YOU PREPARED?



VC Indian Affairs



Fellow Arrowmen,

It is time to start thinking about NOAC. It may seem like it's a long way off, but with an event this big, no amount of preparation is too much. Particularly for Indian Affairs, we need to get started now. I would like to send as many ceremonialists, dancers, and drummers as possible. If you have any interest in being on a NOAC team, please e-mail me at r.k.conlin@gmail.com and tell me what ceremony or dance you wish to do, what chapter you are from, and all the other usual contact information.

Also, in case you have yet to notice, it's Camp-o-ree season! This means Callout ceremonies, Brotherhood ceremonies, and soon enough, Ordeal ceremonies. First, if you need any help putting on a ceremony, please let me know ASAP; I would be happy to arrange "back up" and the more in advance I know about the event, the better. Second, if you are having any kind of ceremony I want to know about it, so please send me an e-mail letting me know who, what, where, and when.

Last, if you have input regarding the after-COC trainings and regalia classes, or would just like information, again, please shoot me an e-mail.

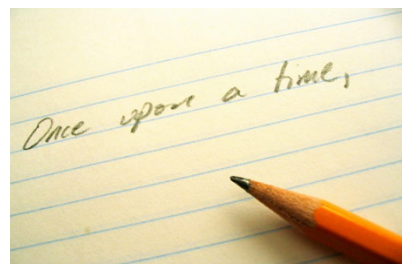
Good luck with your ceremonies and ordeals, I look forward to hearing from every chapter.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Robby Conlin
Lodge VC Indian Affairs

Communications



Newsletter articles for the June newsletter are due at the **May 3rd** COC!



VC Inductions



Election season is over, and we now have finalized the numbers for our lodge candidates, 393 youth and 31 adults! I would like to thank all of the chapters for their hard work and commitment. I would also like to congratulate Kendwit-Ihum Chapter with 82 candidates elected, and Eluwak Chapter with 68 candidates! Good job!

Ordeals are coming up fast (May 16th is the first ordeal), and we still need some more help. Here are the dates:

Lassen Ordeal
May 16-18, 2008
Host by: Miwok

Winton Ordeal
June 6-8, 2008
Host by: Curahee

Cole Ordeal
June 27-29, 2008
Host by: Eluwak

John Hampton
VC of Inductions

VC Programs



Plans are coming along well for Fall Fellowship. We have a theme and a patch design. Come to the next COC and help with the planning!



Photo by Ben Whiteley

Register for your Ordeal Now!

Registration forms and on-line registration are available at: www.gec-bsa.org/oa



2008 Lodge Officers

Lodge Chief
Anthony Colombo

VC of Programs
Connor Shinn

VC of Camping
Taylor LaRue

VC of Communications
Brian Knox

VC of Finance/Administration
Your Name Here

VC of Indian Affairs
Robbie Conlin

VC of Induction
John Hampton



The Chapter Update Corner

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



Amangi V

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-Pi-Di

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

Curahee

Trailblazer District

Meets on the First Thursday of each month at 7 PM at the LDS Church in Vacaville.
Address: 480 Wrentham, Vacaville

Irekwan

Gold Country District

Meets on the First Thursday of each month at 7 PM at the LDS Center.
Address: 1255 Bell Road, Auburn

Miwok

Pioneer-District

Meets on the First Thursday of each month between 7 PM and 8 PM at LDS Church

Address: 8583 Watt Avenue, Antelope 95843

Dear Brothers,

Next month is a busy one. All are weekends are full. The ordeal is 5/16-18. WEAR YOUR HATS. Show up to the meetings.

Yours in brotherhood,
Zach Boyle

Eluwak

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

What a wonderful month Eluwak has had! The Pony Express Camp-o-ree is coming up in April and we are very excited about it. Our VC of Camp-o-ree has been doing a good job of keeping everything on track. For Eluwak's financing, we recently had our crab feed fundraiser. We raised enough to fund our current schedule of events, like a chapter camping trip and tipi painting. For Indian affairs the chapter hosted an Arrow of Light ceremony for a Pack, which everyone enjoyed.

Kowaunkamish

Buttes Area District

Meets on the Second Sunday of each month between 2pm and 4pm at the Live Oak Scout Hall Highway 99 North from Yuba City turn left on Myrtle St. Hall is on left side at end of road.

We had a great meeting on March 9th 2008, we had 5 youth and 4 adults in attendance. We discussed upcoming induction commitments. We also discussed doing some service projects for the District, by doing some painting and maintenance for the local Scout Office and to help staff the Cub Scout twilight camp.

We helped with the Arrow of Light/cross over ceremony with Pack 6400 at St. Francis lake on March 28th.

We also had our budget meeting on March 20th and finalized our Chapter budget.

Camp-o-ree planning is being finished up and our Chapter is doing well.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Kowaunkamish Chapter

Maidu

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



Amangi Nacha Lodge 47



Dear Arrowmen,

Registration Dues for the year **2008** are due and payable as of January 1, 2008. 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 2008 for Lodge events.

Please mail forms and payment to **Amangi Nacha Lodge, Golden Empire Council, 3302 Bechelli Lane Redding, CA 96002**. 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, Bob Nelson, (530) 222-0891 or by email nelsonbob@charter.net. Your 2008 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 preprinted with your personal data as included in the Lodge Records.

**Amangi Nacha Lodge #47
Golden Empire Council – Boy Scouts of America
2008 Dues Registration Form**

Please print legibly:

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

Street Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: __ (____) _____ OA Honor: _____ Date Received: _____

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

BSA Personal Identification ID # _____
(From your BSA registration card)

Lodge Newsletter Delivery Preference: E-mail Notification and download from website ____; Bulk Rate US Mail ____

For payments made by credit card (Visa or Master Card only please), provide the following:

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

Mail forms and payment to: Amangi Nacha Lodge, Golden Empire Council, 3302 Bechelli Lane Redding, CA 96002



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Amangi Nacha Lodge #47 Golden Empire Council 2008 Medical Release/Parent Consent Form

For youth under age 18:

I/We, _____, do hereby give consent for _____
(Parent's)/Guardian Name (Scout's Name)

to participate in all OA activities for calendar year 2007, 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.

I hereby assign and grant to the Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me this date by the Boy Scouts of America, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication.

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

Signed: _____

Date: _____ Telephone: _(_____)_____

Family Doctor: _____ Telephone: _(_____)_____

Kendwit Ihum

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

Patwin

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

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

Amador District

Meets on the Fourth Saturday of each month at the Jackson Scout Hut.

Wintun

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.

The Wintun Chapter March meeting was held at the Anderson Scout Hall in Anderson. We discussed the upcoming Lassen Ordeal in May. We organized our ceremony teams for the ordeal. We also made sure we had collected all of our election forms. We participated in a crossover ceremony for Pack 42 in March. We also held a practice for our ceremony teams.

Tito Wa

Yolo District

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

Address: 412 C Street, Davis

Over the course of the last two months Tito Wa has been making good forward progress. We have conducted many OA elections and have performed a brilliant Arrow of Light ceremony, which was admired by many of the Cub Scouts and their parents. Now we are planning to bring our greatness to Camp-o-ree and plan to have the most awesome campfire ever. Tito Wa is growing in membership and is having more fun. We worked hard, did a lot of work, which was hard to do.

Paul Cebra

COC Mailing List

In the interest of keeping the members of the COC (Lodge and Chapter Officers and Advisers) up to date on upcoming events and deadlines, a lodge e-mail list has been created. Information can be sent to all members on the list by sending e-mails to "oinfo@gec-bsa.org." Members wishing to subscribe to the list need to visit http://mail.gec-bsa.org/mailman/listinfo/oinfo_gec-bsa.org

Please use this list only to send information valuable to the entire COC. Information valuable to only specific members or chapters should be sent directly to them and not to the entire list. Only members of the list are able to submit e-mails and those e-mails must be sent from their listed e-mail.



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**The next deadline
 is: May 3, 2008**

Lodge E-Mailing List

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

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