



# Squawaks

## Se-Kah-Ke



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Amangi Nacha Lodge #47

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For all of the New Members

## WELCOME TO THE ORDER OF THE ARROW

- Lassen Ordeal.....May 18-20
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- **Newsletter Deadline.June 30**
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## Fall Fellowship 2001

### “Fellowship with a Force”

This year's Fall Fellowship will be held at Beale Air Force Base (AFB), California and hosted by the Kowaunkamish Chapter. As stated above, the theme is “*Fellowship with a Force*”. The underlying theme is *fellowship, fun, and service*. Friday night there will be a cracker barrel and game time. Game time will be run by the Eluwak Chapter. There will be classes and a Dance/Ceremony competition Saturday morning. Two Brotherhood classes will be offered in the morning. The winner of the Brotherhood Ceremony Team competition will perform the ceremony Saturday night. Sporting and individual events will occur in the afternoon – 3 on 3 basketball, flag football, soccer, skeet shooting, base tour, bowling. And, of course, don't forget about the Service project we always do for the Host Site. The following classes are being offered: Two classes, New tation, Advisor/Newsletter, Plan-Event, History and & OA, Patch De-Dancing, Intro to visitors and the Kowaunkamish duct the Brother-to Dance classes. for instructors for



Brotherhood Member Orientation an OA Purpose, Internet sign, Intro to Ceremony, Ad-Lodge. The chapter will con-hood and Intro We're looking the remaining

classes. The following events were assigned to chapter(s) to organize: **3 on 3 Basketball** - Amangi V/Wintun; **Soccer** - Irekwan/Miwok; **Flag Football** - Eluwak/Curahee; **Skeet Shooting** - Maidu/Cha-Pa-Di; **Dance Competition** – Kowaunkamish; **Ceremony Team Competition** - Tito Wa. The Fellowship will be October 12-14, 2001. Registration will be \$15 per Arrowman. If you register by September 15<sup>th</sup> you will also get a Fall Fellowship T-Shirt at no extra charge. All meals will be pay as you go through the Contrails Inn Dining hall (Approximately \$10-\$12 for the weekend), however, all other eating facilities on base can be used as well. Full Field uniform will be required at all Fellowship activities unless otherwise stated. No one will be permitted in the mess hall unless they are in full field uniform. There will also be a service project for Beale, so, bring work clothing as well. Scout's Own will be conducted on Sunday morning after breakfast, followed by the Lodge Meeting, and Nine Hole Golf (green fees \$12). We look forward to seeing you there. Oh, by the way there will be a Top Chapter Award for the best chapter at the Fellowship. Guidelines will be announced at the June Lodge meeting. Dead line for instructors and assigned tasks is the August Lodge meeting.

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[Http://gec-bsa.org/oa/](http://gec-bsa.org/oa/)

*Yours in Brotherhood,  
Eagle Scout Mike Mihalyi*

**Amangi V Chapter**

Amangi V Chapter's ceremony team Called Out 55 new candidates at the Buena Vista District Camporee's closing campfire, April 28, at Camp Far West Reservoir. Arrowmen from the chapter served on staff for the Camporee and the OA Trading Post was very successful. The Trading Post will be on the road again come June as it serves the Cubs at the BVD Cub Twilight Camp at Penryn Park, Penryn, Calif. Those of you who were candidates should have completed your Ordeal. If you are reading this and should be Arrowmen by now. Congratulations! And welcome! As a reminder for new Arrowmen, we meet the fourth Tuesday (not always the last Tuesday) of each month, 7-8:30 p.m., at the Rocklin Community Center, 5484 5<sup>th</sup> Street, in Rocklin (just past the baseball fields on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street). For information concerning Amangi V activities, meetings, etc., call Jeff Mulcahy, Chapter advisor, (916) 773-2971 or send email to [jmulcahy@softcom.net](mailto:jmulcahy@softcom.net). As a reminder for adult Arrowmen, dues have been reduced to \$10 for the year 2001! Youth Arrowmen dues are still \$10. For a registration form or other goings on in Lodge 47, forms, calendars, activities, etc., go to the OA website: [www.gec-bsa.org/Lodge47](http://www.gec-bsa.org/Lodge47). Arrowman Devlin Hora is Vice Chief of Indian Lore and Ceremonies and is heading the Amangi V ceremony campaign. Amangi V members who are interested in serving on ceremony teams can call the chapter advisor, Jeff Mulcahy, (916) 773-2971. This is a huge task and your help is needed. This opportunity will also provide a reminder as to what it means to be an Arrowmen. We're looking to increase our numbers, so Arrowmen (both youth and adults) remind your units that being an Arrowmen is more than wearing a pocket flap. Remind them of the obligation they took and get registered. Amangi V's current officers are: Chapter Chief Warren Mulcahy, Vice Chief of Program Chris Patterson, Vice Chief of Induction Andy Hoover, Vice Chief of Communications Kent Gilmore, Vice Chief of Camping & Service Joel Frederickson, Vice Chief of Finance & Trading Post Jacob Mulcahy, and Vice Chief of Indian Lore & Ceremony Devlin Hora.

*Warren Mulcahy*  
Amangi V Chapter Chief

**Kodo Noko Woli Chapter**

The Chapter had one major event to focus on in the past few months. This was the Golden Bear District Camporee. During the Camporee, we provided a Brotherhood and Call Out ceremony team. The Brotherhood team consisted of Joshua Whitcomb, Stephen Whitcomb, Brian Gallegos, and Greg Hickey. The ceremony went over well and we brought eight new members into the brotherhood. This was the largest brotherhood ceremony our current team has had the chance to perform. As for the Call Out, our team consisted of Kellen McGuire, Hyoung Oh, Joshua Whitcomb, Stephen Whitcomb, Jesse Detlefsen, and Matthew Phillips. Also, to accompany our ceremony team was David Rojo doing a traditional hoop dance. Thank you to all the people that helped to make the ceremonies at the Camporee a success. As well as participating in events in the council we have also been struggling with the possibility of our chapter splitting. It has not been confirmed yet but the chapter supports it and would like it to happen. We have been taking steps to make sure that the chapter split if it happens will go through smoothly. Already the chapter has discussed what is to happen to the items such as regalia and other ceremonial objects during the split. A plan has been formed and with some more discussion with those who donated the items and the two possible replacements for advisors and the chapters themselves we are hoping to come to a conclusion at the chapter meeting on June 7<sup>th</sup>.

*Ian Anderson*  
Chapter Chief of Kodo-Noko-Woli

**Tito-Wa Chapter**

Congratulations to all of our new members who have just completed their Ordeal. For the next few months until September we will not be having any meetings. However for those members interested there are Ordeals planed throughout the summer which I encourage you to attend. At each of these Ordeals there is the possibility to go through the Brotherhood Ceremony for the Ordeal members and for all other members it is a wonderful opportunity to give service. Once again Congratulations to our new members and see you in September.

*Brian Page*  
Tito-Wa Chapter Chief

**Miwok Chapter**

Let me first congratulate all of the candidates on their election to The Order of the Arrow. We look forward to having you in our chapter and Lodge. As most of you know, Pathfinder District is going to be split in two and Miwok chapter will have to split as well. We will need all of your help in making a clean transition to two chapters. The opportunity is there to make a real difference in how your chapter will function. As Chapter Adviser I would like to acknowledge those Arrowmen that have already made the personal commitment of sealing their membership in the Order by completing their Brotherhood; David Ashe, Andrew Barton, Mark Barton, Paula Dula and Ben Gould, congratulations! I would also challenge all of the other Ordeal members of Miwok to do the same. I would also like to say thank you to all of the Arrowmen that provided the excellent service at the District Camporee. Richard Fuller, Vice Chief Program and Camporee liaison, and his crew did a wonderful job and are to be commended. Well done! W.W.W.

*DonBright*  
Miwok Chapter Adviser

**Irekwan Chapter**

We recently finished assisting with the Buttes Area District/Gold Country District Camporee. Here we called out twelve youth and one adult and all of them plan on attending the ordeal at Pahasti this coming June. We also have begun our training for elangamots for the ordeal at Pahasti. We are putting together several ceremonies teams to compete in the up coming Fall Fellowship. Two adults have recently been reinstated into our chapter. We have begun planning for our Chapter Outing that will be some time in the near future.

*Brian Zobel*  
Irekwan Chapter Chief



**Lodge Chief's Corner**

My Dear Brothers,

This is indeed a wonderful time of year for this lodge. Not only are we bringing in new members into the lodge at the Ordeals but we are also planning and coordinating the activities for the rest of the year. The first activities is the 2001 Fall Fellowship taking place at Beal Air Force Base. The Fellowship committee is making arrangements for flight line tours, rides in the U2 chase cars, and many more activities. This years Fellowship will be a blast and I encourage all members of the Lodge to attend weather you have been in the OA 40 years or 4 days. In September there will be a Section Conclave at the Shasta Collage in Redding. There will be many exciting activities from intense training classes to ceremony & dance competition. There will also be competitions to strengthen the ties of Brotherhood. I look forward to seeing every member of this lodge at both the Fall Fellowship in October and the Conclave in September.

*Sincerely*

*David Butler*

*Lodge Chief*

**Maidu Chapter**

Greetings from the Maidu Chapter, Our chapter has been quite busy, we have performed six Arrow of Light ceremonies, and have completed our inductions and call-out ceremonies. We just completed our Camporee, which was an overwhelming success under the direction of Andrew Jungling Senior Patrol Leader for the event, and the hard work of many Maidu Chapter Arrowmen, youth and adults. We are looking forward to the Camp Lassen Ordeal May 18 to 20. This will be Tim Wells' last event as OA advisor, following the ordeal Andy Zwald will be filling those very large mocasins. Our next chapter meeting will be Thursday May 31, at the LDS Ceres building on Lassen Ave and Ceres in Chico. Orientation to our chapter, and beading will occur that evening.

*Dayle Deer*

*Chapter Communications Adviser*

**Curahee Chapter**

We, at Curahee Chapter, want to welcome all new Ordeal members to our Lodge.

We our new members to feel at home with us, and would like to invite you to our meetings each month. We meet at the LDS Church at Alamo and Buck in Vacaville on the third Thursday. Our next meeting is June 15, 2001 at 7:00pm. We are looking forward to an exciting new year with some changes coming to our chapter. We have a vary active chapter, and we need every member to make these happen. Section Conclave is coming in September, and Fall Fellowship in October. We need to be prepared for these events, and be ready to accept assignments given to us from the Lodge. I hope that by the time this newsletter is received, all members of the chapter will have registered for Conclave, and we will be arranging rides at the August meeting. In addition, at the August meeting we will be working on the Arrow of Light ceremony, and starting to work on next years Ordeal ceremony team.

Again, we want to especially invite all chapter members, both old and new, to our meeting in June. We are going to be planning some special activities during the summer. Make a note on your calendars for June 15th.

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Bill Rogers*

*Chapter Advisor*

**Lodge Indian Lore Advisor**

**ATTENTION ALL ARROWMEN WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN TO INDIAN DANCE OR SING!!!** Call Kim Wilkinson at (530) 758-5913. Just let me know you're interested and our team will meet your needs. Your job is too pick up the phone and call!

*Kim Wilkinson*

*Lodge Indian Lore Advisor*

**Lodge Vice Chief of Camping**

Hello fellow Arrowmen, this is your Vice Chief of Camping, Richard Bright, and I am here to pass on wonderful upcoming events. First, I would like to tell you about the up and coming camp promotion booth. We have decided to change it a little and this year I hope to win the competition again. Also, I hope that I will be able to move forward on the mini treks out of G.T.S.R. This idea is in the research and development phase and that with a little help of my leaders, I can move forward and make this weekend one that we will never forget. Finally on along with my advisor we are working to create I solid way of promoting camping at the troop level. Visiting the troops is an integral part of the OA and, as such camp promotion should be just as important. We feel that if we had a packet of information it would serve as a tool box of knowledge that the scoutmaster could use when planning the years outings we hope to have this available before the end of the year. I would like to hear from those of you interested in our ideas so feel free to e-mail me at [drew95838@hotmail.com](mailto:drew95838@hotmail.com) with your ideas and suggestions.

*Richard Bright*

*Lodge Vice Chief of Camping*



# Order of the Arrow



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## ***FALL FELLOWSHIP 2001*** ***Beale Air Force Base***



Don't forget to make plans to attend the next fall fellowship because Its going to be a blast.

Oct. 12-14

### Lodge Vice Chief of Inductions

Fellow Arrowmen,

How are you all doing? Not much happening in the Inductions side of the Lodge, yea right! Most of you have already had your Call Out Ceremony and some are still on the way. It is great to see how many new scouts have been inducted into our Order and who will soon become Arrowmen. Each scout provides our Lodge with a great and unique resource. On the topic of Election Packets, there are still those who have not turned theirs in. I would like to thank and recognize those chapters who have turned in their completed packets: Ta-Tanka-Ska, Eluwak, Cha-Pa-Di, Miwok, Churahee, Irekwan, Kowaunkamish, Amangi V, Maidu, Wintun, and Kodo-Noko-Woli. We still need more Brotherhood transitions to qualify for the Quality Lodge Award. For this part we are really relying on the chapters to encourage the Brotherhood transition. Just as a reminder, chapters are allowed to conduct their own Brotherhood Ceremonies, but please inform me prior to the ceremony. Last year we missed Quality Lodge by just a few Brotherhood transitions. Lets work together to insure that will not happen again this year and for following years to come.  
Yours in Brotherhood,

*JP Jones*

*Lodge Vice-Chief of Inductions*

### Wintun Chapter

The Chapter held a very successful callout the weekend of May 4-6 at the Shasta-Trinity District Camp-O-Ree, Big Sky Ranch in Whitmore. The callout team consisted of Michael Randall, Linden Nies and Todd Fisher. They did a great job with the help of Cermonies Advisor Mark Woodward and Chapter Advisor Dave Denton. Background drumming was provided in the bush by John Denton. Jonathan Trachy was the head torchbearer lighting up the trail for all. Twenty-one scouts were called out. The Chapter had one of its best election years in quite a while with 37 new elected scouts. The Chapter is now working to complete a successful Ordeal at Camp Lassen May 18-20. We are also pushing Brotherhood conversions and hope to put several through at the ordeal.

*Chris Woodward*

*Wintun Chapter Chief*



### Kowaunkamish Chapter

This has been a busy spring with planning the Camporee, Unit Elections, and 2001 Fall Fellowship; somehow we survived. We had five candidates elected from Troop 44 and Troop 46. Unfortunately many units did not return calls for us to conduct elections. The Buttes Area and Gold Country District Camporee was held April 20-22 with great success. We had 206 attendees who endured rain Friday night, but had lovely weather Saturday and Sunday. I'd like to thank all the Staff from the Kowaunkamish and Irekwan Chapters. The 2001 Fall Fellowship Program was approved by the Council of Chiefs May 5<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at Beale AFB Oct 12-14. The budget and patch were approved as well. Chapter assignments were given out with three open items – Tour, Service Project, and Top Chapter Award criteria. We'll contact those chapters not present. Let us know if you won't be able to handle the event you were assigned.

**Vigil:** Mike Mihalyi completed the Vigil Ceremony March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Nick Bumpus

Kowaunkamish Chapter Chief



### Upcoming Ordeal Registration

All members attending the upcoming ordeals must register by signing a member form. The form can be found in the newsletter or on the lodge Website. The Website is most efficient, the quickest, and can be e-mailed directly to me via the lodge Website.

If you are youth number you must bring a medical release form with you to the event. You may obtain a copy from your scout troop or print one off the Website. It must be signed by parent or guardian. If you have any questions contact your chapter advisor.

Have fun at your ordeals,

Mark Woodward

Deputy Lodge Adviser

Wintun / Shasta-Trinity

Date: 3rd Monday  
Time: 7:00 PM  
Location: Anderson  
Scout Hall @ Anderson  
River Park  
Address Dead end of  
Rupert Rd.

Cha-Pa-Di / El Dorado

Date: 3rd Tuesday  
Time: 7:30 PM  
Location: Pacific Bell  
Office 281 Industrial Dr.  
Placerville.  
Directions: Across from  
Stove & Stuff

Irekwan / Gold Country

Date: Third Sunday  
(most months)  
Time: 1:30 - 5:00PM  
Location: Memorial Park  
Scout house, Grass Valley

Kowaunkamish / Buttes Area

Date: 2nd Saturday  
Time: 9 - noon  
Location: Live Oak  
Scout Hall

Eluwak / Pony Express

Date: 2nd Thursday  
Time: 7:30-8:30PM  
Location: LDS Center  
( This is the same time  
and place as the District  
Round Table if you need  
a ride check with a adult  
member of your Troop.  
Directions: Fair Oaks  
Blvd to Garfield ,4252  
Garfield Ave, Carmichael

Miwok / Pathfinder

Date: 1st Thursday  
Time: 7:00 - 8:00PM  
Location:  
Stanford Settlement  
450 West El Camino Ave

Ta Tanks Ska/Amador

Date: 4th Monday  
Time: 6:30 - 8:00PM  
Location: Jackson Scout  
Hut located in the front  
of the library off  
Hyw. 49

Ta Tanka Ska Chapter

Ta Tanka Ska Chapter has been involved with the Call-out and brotherhood ceremonies at Sly Park Camporee in El Dorado (4/27-4/29/01). We have called out 7 boys and two adults from our county! During the Brotherhood ceremony, we had three from our chapter graduate to that rank. We are now preparing pre-Ordeal and Ordeal ceremonies for the Witon Ordeal 6/1/01-6/3/01. Thank you for your patience.

-Unknown

Cha-Pa-Di Chapter

The last few months have been pretty slow with the Cha Pa Di Chapter. We definitely need more boys at our meetings which are the third Tuesday of every month at the Pac Bell office on Industrial Dr. off of Missouri Flat Rd. in Placerville. Even with the lack of attendance, we still are able to accomplish many things. Our advisor Sandy Moulton, keeps things running quite smoothly in spite of her broken ankle. We have made several pieces of regalia and have organized and carried out the snack bar at the recent camporee under the supervision of Tom Simpson. Mr. Simpson and I are in charge of the Winton Ordeal coming up in June and hope to see some members reaching their Brotherhood level. We are also doing some planning for Fall Camporee and are excited to increase our membership and activities over the summer.

*Dan Johnson*

*Cha-Pa-Di Chapter Chief*

Vice Chief of Program

Dear Arrowmen,  
This year will be one of our best program years yet. We have several great events to look forward to including the Fall Fellowship at Beale AFB and the Section W3B Conclave, hosted by our lodge, and held at Shasta College in Redding. Last year's Fellowship was at Fallon Naval Air Station and was loaded of fun activities. This year's Conclave promises to be lots of fun as well with swimming, tennis, astronomy, great training, 'lunch at the midway' and many other great events. As the host lodge, we are

expecting all our members to attend and help out. This will make for a light work load for everyone. Food will be prepared by the college staff, who takes great pride in their ability to provide great meals. Oh, and did we say swimming and tennis? Oh yea...you don't want to miss this Conclave. And the price is very reasonable. Look for the sign-up forms soon! I'm confident this year will be great and we that we will have great experiences together.

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Program Vice Chief*

*Travis J. Garrett*

Lodge Vice Chief of Indian Lore Brothers,

Once again it's my time to talk a bout Indian Lore stuff. So here's the "411". There are tons of new members with nothing to do, so to all of those new members I cordially invite you to join your chapters Ceremony and/or Dance teams. If your really serious about it, you can come to one of the Lodge Meetings. And come to one of my sessions. I bet your ordeals need a ceremony team; so lets get on top of things and bring your team to the Ordeal. The Ordeal Masters are always grateful to have more teams than needed. All you hardcore ceremony people, if you have been looking at your calendar, you noticed NOAC is approaching. So, start reading over your lines and get ready for the Lodge wide competition to see which of YOU will represent our Lodge at NOAC. So join your ceremony and dance teams and help support your chapter!!!

*Ryan Starr*

*Vice Chief of Indian Lore*

Curahee / Trailblazer

Date: 3rd Thursday  
Time: 7:00-8:30 P.M.  
Location: LDS Church  
in Vacaville

Amangi V / Buena Vista

Date: 4th Tuesday  
Time: 7:00 - 8:30PM  
Location: Rocklin Community Center  
Address: 5484 5th  
Street, Rocklin Building  
closest to street

Tito Wa

Date: 1st Thursday  
Time: 7:00 - 8:00PM  
Location: Davis Community Church ( in the basement )  
Address: 214 C Street

Maidu / Rancho West

Date: 1st Thursday  
except June & July  
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
Location: LDS Center  
at the corner Alamo  
Street & East Ave  
Directions: Traveling  
north on 99 get off at  
East Ave drive approximately 1.5 Miles  
to Alamo Street

Patwin / Rio Del Oro

Date: 2nd Thursday  
Combined meeting with  
Eluwak / Pony Express  
Chapter  
Time: 7:30-8:30PM  
Location: LDS Center  
Directions: Fair Oaks  
Blvd to Garfield ,4252  
Garfield Ave, Carmichael

Kodo-Noko-Woli / Golden Bear

Date: First Thursday  
Time: 7:00 P.M.  
LDS Chapel @ the north-east corner of Elk  
Grove-Florin Road &  
Vintage Park Drive. The  
address is 8925 Vintage  
Park Dr.

*If your Chapter  
wants to change  
anything on this  
page please contact  
me at  
Daveashe@aol.com*

### Lodge Advisor

WELCOME ALL NEW ARROW MEN!!!

I would like to extend an Arrow mans welcome to all the new members who will pass through their ordeal in the next three months. The personal achievement and experience is something you will carry with you the rest of your life. But, always remember the journey of Cheerful Service has just begun and never ends. I cannot encourage each of you enough to always step forward to serve in you troop, family, religious community, Lodge and chapter. Service is not limited to just Scouting but rather is connected to every thing we do and the people we meet every day. Service is putting into action the Scout Oath, Law and Admonition. This is why we were chosen by members of our troops and units, nonmembers, people who saw in us something special and worthy to lead and act by example and make everything we touch a little better. Now is the time to set goals for yourself, become active in your chapter, find something you like to do and get on that committee. Never wait to be asked for you may never be asked. It is expected that an Arrowmen steps forward and becomes evolved without being asked. Plan to earn your brotherhood honor at the next years ordeals, be an Elangomat and help a candidate pass their ordeal, work on your chapters Camporee staff, start an arrow of light or ceremony team, you are only limited by your own imagination and effort to start today. The Lodge and our section have GREAT activities planned for YOU! In September is the Section Conclave. This is a five lodge PARTY and friendly competition to be held at Shasta College in Redding, September 28th through 30th. Sign up NOW to receive the discount rate. Conclaves have Games, Indian Dancing, ceremony competitions, training classes, sporting events, swimming and the election of next years Section Chief and officers and a lot more cool stuff ran by the section officers (BIG KIDS). In October we have our own Lodge Fall fellowship. The Fellowship this year will be held at Beale Air force Base. The Date for this SUPER event is October 12th through 14th. Events at the fellowship are made just for the youth; flight line tours of aircraft with their pilots and crews, bowling, movies, crafts, Indian dancing, ceremony classes and competitions, food in the Mess hall and new things to do every year. The Fellowship is also where YOU the YOUTH

Arrowmen elect your New Chief and Vice Chiefs for next year. To end the year, the lodge holds a training day open to ALL members. We call training Takachsin. Here you can Learn all about the Order of the Arrow and how to be a leader. Learn how to run meetings with style and confidence. Understand how our Lodge and council operates our camps and properties. At the end of the day, we have our Lodge dinner. This is a four star affair with our Supreme Chief of the Fire: (Doug McDonald) YOUR Lodge officers and all our members. I WISH YOU: Great FOOD! GOOD FRIENDS! A SUPER TIME AT THE OFFICERS CLUB! I will leave you with this thought. "Never wait to lend a hand or hesitate to help someone. You my never have a second chance" Have a great summer. In Cheerful Service,

*Your Lodge Adviser.  
Larry Frith*

### Lodge Staff Advisor

Dear Arrowmen,

In support of our vision to be recognized as Scouting's National Honor Society, I challenge each arrowmen to dramatically increase the level of service you are providing to your chapter. We intend to do many great and significant projects as the Amangi Nacha Lodge of the Golden Empire Council, and we need the chapters to be functioning a full capacity to make our visions a reality. Chapters are a basic unit of the Order of the Arrow. A strong chapter, is the key to a strong Lodge. Chapter functions should be a monthly highlight for these exemplary Scouts and Scouters who have been chosen by their peers as those who " best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives" . The chapter is a key organization to foster and grow the arrowmens sense of service to others and his determination to be the kind of Scout his peers have acknowledged him to be. The challenge to personally and dramatically increase the level of service at the chapter level should include a greater focus on leadership development, membership extension, adventurous programming and broader service to Scouting and the community. Every arrowmen needs three things: a position of

responsibility, a friend, and an understanding of what the order of the Arrow is, it's legends and the meaning of the ordeal ceremony. I challenge each of you to be that friend, "an elengomat" in the language of the the Lenni Lanape. Help your fellow arrowmen to continue to earn the respect and admiration of their peers by living the Scout Oath and Law on a daily basis. Chapter Advisors and Chapter Chiefs, review your rosters and thoughtfully include in the leadership of the chapter as many of your arrowmen as possible. Take time in every meeting to help your fellow arrowmen better understand the legends of the Order of the Arrow. Take time to prepare and make the chapter meeting a special occasion, a meaningful and productive time for your arrowmen to regain a sense of who they are and why they were chosen by their peers to be in Scoutings National Honor Society. Arrowmen, your increased service to the chapter will build a lodge that is strong and vibrant. As your membership retention increases, our ability to serve the council and the community will grow in such a way as to make you proud of the honor you have been given. Let us follow the words of Alowat Sakima, our chief, " He who follows such a vision in unwavering cheerful service, will be seen by many others and by inspiration, lead them. Your in Scouting

*Eric Allred  
Director of Camping and Properties*





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