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Lodge Elections Held at Fellowship



New 2006 Lodge Officers

Each year the lodge holds the Fall Fellowship to allow its members the chance to come together, have fun and to elect the new lodge officers for the upcoming year. Joshua Green, the current Lodge Chief, ran the elections with each chapter present having ten votes to vote all of them for one candidate or to split them between two or more candidates.

The photo above shows the new 2006 Lodge Officers. From left to right they are: Chris Haley (Indian Lore VC), Jamesson Kaupanger

(Camping VC), Harrison Goff (Communications VC), Brian Knox (Program VC), Joey Goodknight (Inductions VC), Joseph Giambo (Administration VC) and Stephan Arndt as your 2006 Lodge Chief.

Lets all get behind these new officers and make 2006 great. A year the will see members attend the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) in Michigan and the have the lodge host the Western Region, Area 3, Section B (W3B) Conclave.

Upcoming Events

Sep 16 - 18	W3B Conclave
Oct 14 -16	Fall Ordeal
Oct 15	Lodge COC
Nov 12	Takachsin and Lodge Dinner
Jul 29 - Aug 3	2006 NOAC at Michigan State University

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Fall Fellowship

This year's Fall Fellowship was held at camp Lassen. The weekend started with a Monte Carlo night where youth members were given OA Dollars and the adults served as the dealers.

The next day started with breakfast and ended with the elections of the lodge leadership. During the day the primary activities were the friendly competition where chapters could compete in activities like "Hawk" Throwing, Ulti-

Campfire Extravaganza

What was by far the most popular and entertaining event of this year's Amangi Nacha Fall Fellowship? That would have to be Saturday evening's campfire! The entire lodge gathered out on Camp Lassen's Parade grounds and then headed out together to the fire bowl for an evening of awesome entertainment provided by each individual chapter

There was a musical revue from the boys of Kenduit Ihum; Kowaunkamish showed us what 30 years of not being on television did to Mr. Wizzard; Lassen camp commissioner Jim McDaniel took us on a lion hunt and Irekwan lit our fires and told the story of a

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Kendwit Ihum perform at the Nacho Campfire

mate Frisbee, Soccer, Volleyball, Pie eating, Tug-a-war Rifle Shooting and indoor Board Games. Just before the Lodge Elections, the members gathered in the campfire bowl where the individual chapters provided the entertainment.

After breakfast on Sunday, members packed, cleaned and the lodge leadership held a Council of Chiefs (COC) meeting before departing for home.

Monte Carlo Night



Members play Blackjack at Monte Carlo Night

Monte Carlo night this year was a blast. Scouts gambled together Friday night. There was multi-million dollar jackpots and prizes that filled the whole lodge with joy and cheer. Some of the auction prizes consisted of Baseball Caps, Watches, Tote Bags, Candy and there was even a Computer and Printer. Blackjack and Texas Hold'em filled the room with shouts of "yes" and "oh darn, what have I done." So, from my experience of Monte Carlo Night, I would have to say it was EXCELLENT.

Yours in Cheerful Service,
VC of Inductions
Scott A. Inman

OA Service Corps

The Brotherhood of Cheerful Service at the 2005 National Jamboree

In and around the National Jamboree this summer was an intrepid group of our fellow arrowmen serving their fellow scouts in countless ways. These brothers were often found wearing blue fishing shirts and armbands with their white sashes safety pinned to their shoulders. These guys were all members of the National Jamboree Order of the Arrow Service Corps. I myself was a member of the corps as was Tito-Wa's Dustin Murray. Speaking for myself, I had an absolutely amazing time. As a member of the corps, we were assigned to one of 5 chapters who each had a name; my chapter's name was the "Double Deuce".

My fellow deuces and I had so much fun working at the various areas of the Jamboree and we all got to know each other as if we were family. We worked at the OA show; 12^3; the good people at the merit badge midway had us help with the set up and we ushered people at the 70,000 attendee arena shows. My experiences, as well as everyone else's in the 120

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

Address: 311 Alamo Drive, Vacaville

Eluwak Chapter

Pony Express District

Meets on the First Thursday of each month (Except June and July) 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.

Kowaunkamish Chapter

May:

The Buttes Area District Spring Camporee was a great success. We had 160 scouts and scouters attend and all had a good and safe time. We also had the opportunity to cook breakfast as a fund raiser for the District to help pay for Scout-A-Rama. The next event on our calendar is our Chapter BBQ on May 21st for current members and newly elected candidates. This is a family event where we meet the parents and get a chance to explain what the OA is all about and assist the parents in understanding their role. In June we're performing the opening and closing Flag Ceremonies at the Buttes Area District Dinner.

YIB,
Garret Tharp
Chapter Chief

June:

Our Camporee is finally over, but it was fun. I have personally been busy with finishing my eagle project. Our chapter has also been busy. Brendan Mallory and new candidate completed his Ordeal at Camp Pollock. John Hammonds completed his Brotherhood conversion there as well.

We had our Chapter BBQ welcoming the new members and their family. Our members participated in Scouting for Food by assisting their troops. The Kowaunkamish Chapter helped the Buttes Area District with a Breakfast fundraiser for the Scout-A-Rama. We're now looking for-

ward to the Cole Ordeal.

Summer time is approaching and we wish everyone a safe and fun time.

YIB,
Garret Tharp
Chapter Chief

July:

Well the Winton Ordeal is over. Everything went well considering all the problems. We've had six candidates complete their ordeal so far – Brendan Mallory, Alex Saldivar, Terry Meyer, Tracey Tanner, and Wesley and Richard Hulett. We look forward to getting the remainder through the Fall Ordeal.

On June 11th we assisted the Buttes Area District with the District Dinner. We performed opening and closing flag ceremonies, helped celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Cub Scouts, and served as waiters for the dinner.

The National Jamboree is just around the corner. Anthony Lavy is the SPL for his troop. Other known members are Garret Tharp, Tracey Tanner, John Hampton, Tim, Hampton, Thomas Garrett, and Charles Perkins. Here's wishing they have a good time.

Garrett Tharp was awarded Eagle Scout July 14th, 2005. Congratulations Garrett.

We look forward to seeing everyone at Fall Fellowship and having a fun time. Be ready to hand over the Golden Arrow Award!!!!!!!

YIB,
Garret Tharp
Chapter Chief

August:

It's been quiet since the Winton Ordeal. We had several chapter members go to the Jamboree – Anthony Lavy, Garrett Tharp, Charles Perkins, Thomas Garrett, and John and Tim Hampton. They all had a good time and returned safely.

Its time to gear up for another year. We had a really good meeting on August 13th. We discussed River Days, Fall Fellowship, Conclave, Fund Raisers, 2006 District Dinner, and NOAC. We also discussed our Annual Christmas Dinner – which we decided to keep at our scout hall in Live Oak.

Indian Lore is going to be really pushing for more dancers and ceremony people. So keep your eyes open. Hope to see you at the next meeting, Sep 10th.

See you all at Fall Fellowship and hope everyone has a good time. The Golden Arrow Award is ours!!!!!!!

YIB,
Garret Tharp
Chapter Chief

Kendwit Ihum Chapter

May:

My Brothers,

I would first like to welcome our new brothers who have made it through the Ordeal. The chapter this month for its meeting had a chapter BBQ where all the candidates were invited so that we could prepare them for the Ordeal. The BBQ was a success and a fun time. I would now like to extend an invitation to all members new and old to come to the July chapter meeting, we need to start planning more fun events that we can do at chapter meetings and we want everyone's input. That is all to report for this month.

YIB,
Stephen Whitcomb
Chapter Chief

June:

My Brothers,

I would like to first, welcome all our new members who have just gone through the Ordeal. Now on to other business, the Chapter has been looking into ways to earn money for the chapter and those going to NOAC, if you would be interested in getting involved in the fund raisers please contact either myself or Mr. Arndt so that we can make sure that you get called/e-mailed whenever an event is scheduled. Fundraisers would include Popcorn sales at stores and walking from house to house. Please help the chapter by signing up for some of these events, we have a \$8000 dollar budget and we need to start getting money to close the gap from how much money we have and how much we need. The last thing I would like to bring up is that on August 11th the Chapter meeting will be a River Cat's game, so if you wish

to come please make sure to contact Mr. Arndt as soon as possible since he is looking into getting a cheaper rate on the game tickets. We will be on the lawn and that night is dollar night, so you will be able to get hotdogs for \$1. Well, I hope to see you at the Next chapter meeting.

YIB,
Stephen Whitcomb
Chapter Chief

July:

My Brothers,

I would like to first, welcome all our new members who have just gone through the Ordeal at both the Winton Ordeal at Pollock, the Cole Ordeal at Winton and those who have gone through the other Ordeals. I would like to thank all arrowmen that came out at the Winton Ordeal at Pollock for helping out and may I say I believe the Ordeal went off well with lots of things done around Camp Pollock. I would also like to thank all those who helped out at our district day camp for Cubs (Twilight camp), we were able to serve and provide over 50 to 100 hours of service time with all things you guys did. I would like to thank Nathan Mon-eymaker for stepping up into the position of Vice Chief of Indian lore for the chapter. If you would like to get into drumming or dancing please make sure to let Nathan know.

Remember that on August 11th the Chapter meeting will be at the River Cat's game, so if you wish to come, please make sure to contact Mr. Arndt as soon as possible since he is looking into getting a cheaper rate on the game tickets. We will be on the lawn and that night is also dollar night, so you

will be able to get hotdogs or ice-cream for \$1. We also have other events planed. To learn more about them, come to the Chapter meetings. Well, I hope to see you at the Next chapter meeting.

YIB,
Stephen Whitcomb
Chapter Chief

August:

My Brothers,

I greet you once again. Since the last time I wrote, the chapter has been busy. As the members wanted at the last chapter meeting, we put in a bid to run the Camporee and we will be presenting our case at the next district meeting. Hopefully next month, I can write about the good news. Next, I would like to thank the Arndt's and the Whitcomb's for coming out, representing the OA and cooking at a council BBQ/ Meeting. I would like to say that the chapter had a fun time at our last chapter meeting which was at the River Cat's game. Unfortunately, the River Cats did not win but we still had a fun time. Now for some reminders, the Fall Fellowship and the Conclave are both coming up and we need as many people to attend as we can. Please sign up and if you know old OA members, get them to register and come to the events, they will be fun. Well, till next time I would just like to say, Please help the chapter and try to get old OA members to register with the lodge so that the chapter can be on its way to getting Honor chapter for a second year in a row.

YIB,
Stephen Whitcomb
Chapter Chief

Amangi V Chapter

May:

We finished our two Camp-O-Rees with over 300 service hours performed by Arrowmen at the Iron Horse Camp-O-Ree. At the Iron Horse Camp-O-Ree, we called out thirty-two youth + one adult. At the Sierra Gateway Camp-O-Ree, twenty-three youth + three adults, plus one District Director, and one District Commissioner were called out. All that adds up to sixty-one new Ordeal Candidates. We also held a Broth-

erhood Ceremonies at both of the Camp-O-Rees. At the Iron Horse one, five youth, and three adults became Brotherhood members and at the Sierra Gateway Camp-O-Ree, seven youth, and two adults became Brotherhood. All in all, a total of seventeen new Brotherhood members.

YIB,
Alex Clark
Chapter Chief

Service Corps Continued



Service Corps Performs Flag Ceremony at
2005 National Jamboree

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person corps, were many and all over the Jamboree; one of the best parts of being on the corps! You get to experience the entire Jamboree.

If you are interested in going to the National Jamboree in 2010 and you are between the ages of 11 and 15, Service Corps is not only an option for you, it's the best option. As a member of the corps, you pay the youth staff fee to go to the Jamboree which this year was only \$295! You get to use the air conditioned bathrooms and you even get to go around to all the different areas of the Jamboree,

meet some of the best people in the Boy Scouts of America and the Order of the Arrow.

In my chapter alone were Dan O'Rourke, the Northeast Region Chief; Ross Armstrong, the Western Region Chief and even Patrick Murphy, the National Chief. The people I met are some I will never forget and the experiences I had are some that have changed my life. If you are interested in the Service Corps, don't hesitate to ask me; I could talk your ears off about it! Until next Jamboree!

Yours in Cheerful Service,
Joey "Scooter" Goodknight

Irekwan Chapter

May:

The Irekwan Chapter had their chapter meeting on the 5th of May. We discussed a variety of things including saving for NOAC and registering for Conclave. We also had a re-cap of the Camporee, and discussed what we did well, what we could improve on, etc. In addition, we talked about the upcoming ordeals, and Elongamat training. We have also been very busy with ceremonies. We have done many Arrow of Light and Cross-over Ceremonies in the last few months, and are finally slowing down. We hope to see you all at the next meeting!

YIB,
Connor Shinn
Chapter VC Ceremonies

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couple of tired rescuers. There was also a special treat for everyone: all in attendance were filmed for the Section Conclave theme show: "How Uncas Got His Arrow Back". Make sure to come to conclave so that you can see our brothers on the big screen, Saturday night!

Overall everyone had an absolute blast and in all likelihood, campfire will be returning to a fellowship near you next year so be sure to attend! It will only get better with more of our brothers circled around the council fires of the lodge! Will you be there?

Yours in Brotherhood,
Joey "Scooter" Goodknight
Campfire Chairman



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