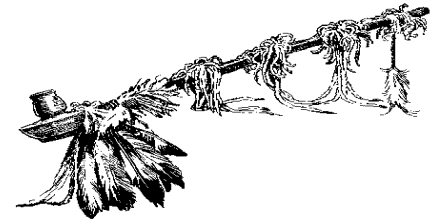


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### COMING UP

#### April 2007

- 6-7 Lodge Ordeal Tracy
- 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm LECM
- 19<sup>th</sup> Letters for office due
- 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Officers Meeting
- 27-29 Section Conclave in Delta

#### May 2007

- 4-5 Ordeal at Tracy
- 11-12 Scout-O-Rama So Towne
- 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm LECM
- 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Officers Mtg Ser ctr

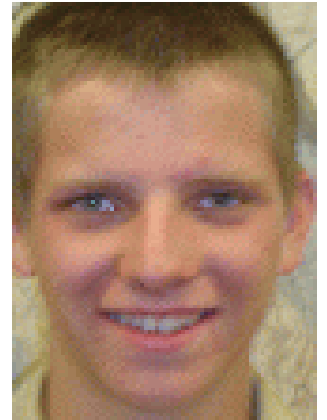
#### June 2007

- 13-16th Summer Fellowship

## Chiefly Speaking

My Brothers:

To whom this may concern,(which is everyone) I thought I would just remind you that you are part of the best lodge and council in the Boy Scouts of America! We are looking great, and this is all thanks to you.



**David Engh**  
**Lodge Chief 2006-7**

We have a lot of fun events that are coming up that will be a blast. First we have three ordeals that are coming up, we need staff the ordeals are one of the most fun events to staff if you are interested let Alex Richardson know.

Next the section conclave that is being held down in Delta, this should be a great event and still needs staffers if any one is interested let me know.

And the most fun is the summer fellowship! The theme is going to be **007 License to Serve**. As many of you know this is the best most fun and thrilling event we need staff for almost every thing so let Daniel Padia or Spencer Fuller know. We are working on doing unit elections. If every one of you would do a unit election in your own troop, or varsity team, we would be 400% of the way done! This would make it so easy to do the other 60%. Also remember to ask any one who is wearing a lodge flap if they are registered and if not register them. Thank you to all of you who are already doing this. We have a service project that will be coming up with in the next couple of months.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
David Engh

# LEADERSHIP – LEARN IT RIGHT!

Do you want to be a Chief or a Vice Chief for you chapter, the Lodge or the Section?

If your goals in the Order of the Arrow is to be a Chief or a Vice Chief then you need to register for Takachsin. Takachsin is a leadership course designed for the specific challenges that comes with managing large groups of people.

At Takachsin you will learn the skills you need to be an effective leader to take our Lodge or your Chapter to the next level. All the skills you learn while enrolled in Takachsin are hands on leadership skills. On the last 3 days of the course we encourage your advisor to come up to the course and give you a job so that you can immediately use the skills you have learned and make a difference in the way your Chapter is run.

No course in this council gives you as much "hands on training" in the skills you need to be one of this lodges most effective leaders. In addition to the 11 must know leadership skills you will learn you will also see some of this councils most impressive ceremonies including the calling of the 11 chiefs and the original ordeal ceremony performed by the best ceremony team in the lodge. You will also learn how to build you own Native American outfits for your ceremony teams and how to perform Native American dances during our Pow Wow. Native American Dancing and Outfitting will be taught by some of the best Outfitters and Dancers in our Lodge.

This years Takachsin course will be held at Camp Travis from July 9th to July 14th. Cost is \$125 dollars if you have your registration and fees in before June 1st. The price will increase to \$145 dollars if you register after June 1st so hurry and take advantage of this \$20 dollar discount. All you need for the course is your uniforms and a sleeping bag, we provide food, Utensils, tents, course materials, and a T-shirt. Slots are limited for this course to 60 participants. Participants are selected on a first come first serve bases.

To register on line go to <http://www.gslc-bsa.org/camps/gslc-on-line-reservation/> or you may contact me by phone or email if you have any questions. ( contact information listed below)

Already attended Takachsin?

We have a place for you also. In order to make sure we have enough instructors and advisors for the course we need to increase the current staff. If you have been to Takachsin and would like some Staff experience for your scouting resume or you are an adult that would like to be an advisor for the course contact me as soon

as possible.

Brian Henry  
859-6100  
Or [bhenry@bsamail.org](mailto:bhenry@bsamail.org)

## DID YOU KNOW –

1. Ceremonies booklets are now on the web page - check with your adviser for the password.
2. Advisor information, breaking news and other resources are not on the web page - check with Dave for the advisor's passwords
3. The webpage now has a "Library" check out all of the old issues of the Legend - back to 1982!
4. Chapter 15 had over 30 present at a Parent/Candidate meeting at their chapter.
5. A lot of people have not registered just because no one asked them.

## BROTHERHOOD - WHERE IT'S AT! –

**Kyle Condie** reminds us to check with the web page for the dates and times for brotherhood. The next one will be on the 24<sup>th</sup> of March at Pine Canyon in connection with the Sage Chapter Ordeal. Registration is \$15.00.

New lodge policy is that you have to pass the Brotherhood Requirements off to your chapter chief or advisor before coming to the ceremony.

## PATCHES, going, going go.....

The Day and Night scenes are going fast. Only a few are left. With the spring ordeals coming up they will probably take most of them. If you want one, send in the form - fast..

## DON'T BE SQUARE - Wear it Right!

It has come to the attention of the lodge adviser that a number of square knots may be making their way onto the uniforms of the membership. Only square knots that are allowed on the uniform are those authorized in the Uniforms Guide published by the Boy Scouts. Knots for chapter awards, Arrowman of the year, Vigil, Founder's Award etc. are not authorized.

## COMING TO THE FELLOWSHIP -

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The Theme is "007 - License to Serve". This year the fellowship will be held on the 13-16th of June at East Fork. Since the Big Event will be going on for part of that time, you have the advantage to take in some of the Big Event - at no extra charge!! And they have the advantage that more arrowmen can come to the Fellowship. Wow!

Information can be obtained from the web page.

Late breaking information: We have a bus for the first 75 that register. Details will be in the Fellowship information but you can ride the bus to East Fork. Cost will be \$20.00 for the round trip up and back!

## SECTION CONCLAVE

The annual section conclave will be held in Delta Utah on the 27-29 of April, 2007. A registration form is enclosed with this issue

This is a great time to meet new friends from Utah and Idaho as the 4 lodges meet in the annual event. Since it is camping oriented, you will be living in tents etc. Classes will be held in a training center provided to us by the IPP power people that contains a Gym, classrooms, kitchen and cafeteria.

Over 100 classes as diverse as Native American culture and crafts, leadership, and Dutch oven cooking have been scheduled for your fun and enjoyment.

In addition some friendly competition from the lodges in ceremonies, and some outdoor activities are scheduled.

Chapter are manning up contingents to attend now. Send in the registration form if you are interested - yes you can attend if you have not as yet gone through the ordeal - and come on down to Delta for a lot of fun with the rest of the lodge.

More information is available on the web page and the link to the section page.

**REGISTRATION MUST BE TURNED INTO THE COUNCIL OFFICE AND NOT THE SECTION.**

## LEADERSHIP –

For over 20 years the El-Ku-Ta Lodge has maintained one of the best youth leadership programs in the nation. Takaschin (Leader) is held each year for 64 selected Arrowmen at the Travis Training Center, East Fork of the Bear.

Since the course is limited, it is important to schedule this as soon as you decide on your summer commitments. The cost is \$125.00, the course runs from Monday through Saturday

morning and is an in-depth leadership training course.

In the OA, all events are organized and carried out with youth leadership. Often those events involve several hundred people and last for several days. We train leadership to handle those activities as well as teaching some of the values that are core to the Scouting experience.

You don't want to miss out on this great course. Check out the web page for more information on the course and how to get signed up.

## ORDEALS

**Ellis Hunsaker**, the new Ordeal Chairman, reminds us that Ordeals will be taking place on **April 6-7, 2007** and on **May 4-5, 2007** as well as at the Summer Fellowship.

Registration forms are online. Candidates are invited to check out the Ordeal page which gives you all of the information that you need to have AND tells you how to register.

As always, register early so that you can enjoy being a member of the Lodge at the spring events that your unit will be involved with.

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Every year the members of the lodge donate thousands of hours in service to Scouting and the community. These hours benefit others and help their events and organizations also serve the community. Unless otherwise noted, full uniforms and sashes are required. Below are listed the upcoming opportunities. You can sign up for any of them letting the Service Committee know you are available. See you at the next service event.

**April 6-7, 2007 Ordeal Tracy** Need Ordeal Help. Elangomats, food service etc. Contact the Vice Chief, Alex Richardson through this web site if you are interested. The time commitment will be Friday from about 5:30 p.m. through Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

**May 4-5, 2007 Ordeal Tracy** Need Ordeal Help. Elangomats, food service etc. Contact the Vice Chief, Alex Richardson through this web site if you are interested. The time commitment will be Friday from about 5:30 p.m. through Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

**May 11-12, 2007 Scout-O-Rama South Towne Ctr** Can arrange to camp overnight. We need 4 lodges set up inside and outside, members to help show VIP's around the activity, demonstrations of Native American crafts & dancing, a booth promoting the Summer Fellowship to be manned, and other

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assistance in the promotion of Takaschin and taking some council surveys. We need at least 100 Arrowman. Friday night is set up, Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. is the show. Email Tyler Augason to sign up or talk to your chapter adviser. for those camping over, food and fellowship are the order of the day. breakfast for those coming early.

**June 15-16, 2007 Big Event East Fork.** This occurs during our summer fellowship. Referees and managers for the Volley Ball Tournament and assistance with parking and traffic. Rotation of those serving so you will not have to miss much of the Fellowship. Great promotion for the OA in the Varsity division. Refs need to be familiar with Volley Ball rules. Number needed open. Contact the lodge. If you will be at the Big Event and not the Fellowship we can still use you.

**July 13, 2007 Wheeler Farm Family Day Wheeler Farm.** We have done this for years past. This is the day that families usually with young children come to Wheeler and have a free lunch and a variety of programs. We need 80 from noon until 6:00 p.m. Our guys really have a ball with this one. My want us to provide for Native American activities and a lodge or two - check for updates. Sign up by emailing the lodge.

**August 8-11, 2007 Soccer Competition.** Assistance for regional soccer competition at Lone Peak Park and/or Cottonwood Recreational area. Anyone who comes will be used. Times and duties to be posted later.

**October 12-13, 2007 Ordeal Tracy** Need Ordeal Help. Elangomats, food service etc. Contact the Lodge through this web site if you are interested. The time commitment will be Friday from about 5:30 p.m. through Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

**October 12-13, 2007 Show-An-Do** Tracy. This is an outdoor skills event for Scoutmasters, Senior Patrol Leaders, Varsity Coaches and Varsity Captains. Teacher of outdoor skills are needed. Registration people. Campfire addicts and all others interested in teaching outdoor skills to leaders. Friday will consist of dinner and a campfire, Saturday skills areas until about 2:00 p.m. This requires (for the skills areas) trained instructors so preparation is needed. Each skill consists of a 20 minutes session such as simple map reading. This will be a killer event to staff so sign up early.

## ADVISER'S MINUTE

The other day someone called me to ask how their son could get an OA sash. He was becoming an Eagle and they wanted him to be a member also. They assumed that it was only a question of paying something and enrolling in the lodge.

I explained how one becomes a member and that it was not possible to just "apply" for it. The individual on the phone said, "Oh, it's more of an obligation than he wants". When you accept

the sash - you accept the obligation. The obligation is to serve. Without the service the OA is meaningless, without the service leadership has no function, without the service lives are not changed.

As we wear the sash - Remember the Service.

Dave Halliday  
Lodge Adviser

## 2007-8 OFFICERS

**Dave Engh** wants to let everyone know that elections for the coming year will be held on the Friday of the Summer Fellowship. If you are considering running for an office, you need to get a Letter of Intent in to the Chief or the Lodge Adviser by April LECM. Letters of Intent will be on the internet shortly or they can be obtained from **Dave Engh** or **Dave Halliday**.

This is a great opportunity to develop your own leadership skills and to serve your brothers. Elections will include, Lodge Chief, several Vice Chiefs, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

Don't "let George do it". Run for office and make it happen the way YOU want it to.

## UNIT ELECTIONS

At the present time we have 750 members in the lodge. If everyone took the time to do a unit election in his or her own unit - we would have over 40% of the units covered. What a great way to honor scouts who honored you.

The easiest way to do it is to call your chapter chief or adviser, find out what the procedure is, get the proper forms to turn in and make an appointment with the unit leader to talk to the unit.

Your chapter leadership can get you a great 10-12 minute video to show to the guys so that they will get an idea of what the OA is about. You don't need to be a great public speaker, just let them know about the opportunity to serve and increase their leadership skills.

# EL-KU-TA ORDER FORM

FOR USE FOR REGISTRATION AND SUPPLIES ORDERS

NAME			MEMBER NO:		
STREET		CITY		ZIP	
ITEM		QTY	PRICE	TOTAL	SHIPPED
ANNUAL DUES: Dues go from July 1 <sup>st</sup> of each year - fill out below if new registration			\$10.00		
ORDEAL FEE: Fill out below      Date Selected:_____			\$29.00		
BROTHERHOOD FEE:                      Date Selected:_____			\$15.00		
50 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PATCH - NIGHT SCENE - Restricted 1 per member			\$10.00		
50 <sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY PATCH - DAY SCENE - no limit			\$7.50		
REGULAR LODGE FLAP - Gray issue			\$5.00		
REPLACEMENT RIBBON PIN			\$4.00		
50 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERARY CSP			\$3.50		
Shipping and handling   Add \$1.00 for 3 or less patches, \$2.00 for more than three					
TOTAL:				\$	
TOTAL SUBMITTED:                                      Make Check Payable to Great Salt Lake Council, BSA				\$	
Charge Card: Name on Card                                      Type - Circle:   Visa   MasterCard   Amex   Discover Signature_____                                      Card #_____                                      Expir. Date:_____					

## EL-KU-TA LODGE 520 – REGISTRATION FORM

GREAT SALT LAKE COUNCIL – ORDER OF THE ARROW

FULL NAME - PRINT, FIRST- MIDDLE - LAST			ID#
			CHAPTER #:
FULL ADDRESS, INCLUDING STREET, CITY, ZIP			RECEIPT:
DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER		CARD SENT:
SEX:	RANK:	UNIT NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS:			
RE-REGISTRATION ONLY: Fill out name and any information that has changed. If your ID is not included, fill out birthdate. NOTE: All registrations MUST show a unit number. If you a re not currently registered with the Council, registration will be returned.			YEAR:
ORDER OF ARROW AND SCOUTING HISTORY			
ORDEAL	DATE	PLACE	
BROTHERHOOD	DATE	PLACE	
VIGIL	DATE	PLACE	
VIGIL NAME AND MEANING:			
SCOUTING HISTORY - List Award, Honors, Offices, etc. and date that you have:			

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