



The Legend

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CHIEFLY SPEAKING

Chris Hereth's Words of Wisdom



Chris Hereth
Lodge Chief 1997-8

We are now entering on the funnest part of the year for the OA.

We have Scout-A-Rama, Section Conference, Summer Fellowship and NOAC all coming up. If you haven't been involved, now is the time to get involved.

With all these fun activities comes work. Unit Elections will be accepted with open arms and as

Nike says, "Just do it." It's not hard and it can be fun to get out and excite others about the opportunities you have.

Sit down and set some goals that you would like to accomplish this year and then meet and go above what you think you can do.

Let's make the end of this year awesome. Thank you for all the work you have done and that you will do.

The next issue in March will fill you in on the Banquet, the awards presented and the section conference.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Chris Hereth

LODGE ADVISER

In every unit, today there is a scout just like you. A scout dreaming of the time that he will be able to join the Order of the Arrow.

By holding an election in his unit, you can make his dreams come true and in his turn he will become the leader that the future of the lodge and his chapter demands.



David Halliday
Lodge Adviser

Our first obligation is to him. We hold the key - no election and his dream is pointless. I know that each of you will see that all of the elections possible are held so that we can meet our obligations to him.

With the spring and summer activities just around the corner, I want to echo the Chief's advice to get involved. Be a part of everything that you can and enjoy the benefits that your membership brings.

I look forward to seeing you at our coming events.

Yours in Brotherhood,

David E Halliday

LODGE CALENDAR

APRIL 1998

10-11	LODGE ORDEAL	Pine Cyn
16	LECM -- 7:00 P.M.	Tracy
16	BROTHERHOOD - 6:00 P.M.	Tracy
23	OFFICER'S MTG - 7:00 P.M.	Ser Ctr.
24-6	SECTION CONFERENCE	Heber

MAY 1998

1-2	SCOUT-O-RAMA	Fairgrounds
15-16	LODGE ORDEAL	Tracy
21	LECM -- 7:00 P.M.	Tracy
21	BROTHERHOOD - 6:00 P.M.	Tracy
28	OFFICER'S MTG - 7:00 P.M.	Ser Ctr

JUNE 1998

7-8	FELLOWSHIP ORDEAL	Evergreen
8-13	FELLOWSHIP	Evergreen

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THE GOAL

GET INVOLVED !!

Membership - Use it or Lose it

The following upcoming events and positions need your help. These are great ways to get involved in the program.

COUP TRAIL: now registering for participants in the 1998 course. Applications are available from the Chief, **Aaron McAllister** or the Adviser **Doug Fessler**, 967-2328.

FELLOWSHIP: Courtney King is now looking for people to staff the Summer Fellowship in June. Program people, trading post, registrations, and other activities are available. If interested call him at.

N.O.A.C.: We are now accepting registrations for NOAC participation. This includes a tour stopping at Nauvoo, Chicago, St. Louis etc. For information call **Marcus Swenson 253-9200** or **Philip Blaney at 254-1334**.

LEGEND: We are looking for people to work with the Legend in writing, photography and other skills. A computer with desk publishing would be great. If interested call **Chris Hereth at 486-1600**.

UNIT ELECTIONS: we are interested in all of our members holding unit elections in their own units - scout and varsity. We'll send you the forms. January and February is the time to do it. Call **Matt Duen at 292-0353**.

SCOUT-O-RAMA: Want to help with scout-o-rama activities. See your chapter adviser and get your name on the list.

THANKS ANDREW

Andrew Russell - Legend Editor

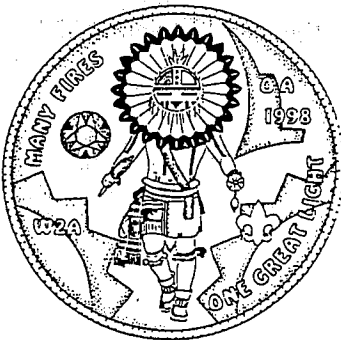
Andrew Russell has been the *Legend* Editor for the past 2 years. It is a thankless job and much of the job like the folding, placing the labels, etc. has to be done by hand.

In addition to serving as the Editor he also completed a stint as a lodge vice chief for the 1996-97 year and took care of some chapters and some of the programs. He did an outstanding job with both of these activities.

As a chapter chief in District 28, Andrew kept the program running for the members in some difficult months. His service has been done in a quiet way but one that has benefited the lodge and its membership. Since he has a heavy schedule at school he has elected to turn the newsletter over to someone else for the future.

The lodge is proud to have members of Andrew's commitment and we wish him well in his other endeavors and give him our thanks for a job well done. We will miss his novel way of presenting the *Legend*.

W2A Section Conclave 1998



**April 24, 25, 26, 1998
Wasatch High School
Heber, Utah**

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CONTACT PHILIP BLANEY AT 254-1334
OR MARCUS SWENSON AT 253-9200
FOR INFORMATION. WE'LL EVEN
BRING A VIDEO OUT TO SHOW YOU
AND YOUR FOLKS. DO IT TODAY!

BROTHERHOOD

Opportunity or Duty?

Each of us has the opportunity to complete the ordeal that we undertook by becoming a Brotherhood Member. Opportunity that (a) gives us a deeper understanding of the commitments that we made as ordeal members and (b) to strengthen our membership in the OA.

It is really a simple matter. Carve a couple of hours out of your busy schedule and attend the ceremony. If you have met the service that you committed to in your unit at the time of your ordeal, have been a member of the OA for at least 10 months, know the Admonition and the Obligation and the OA Song, then you are ready.

You can pass off of the requirements with any chapter or lodge officer or adviser who is already a Brotherhood Member. The cost is \$12.00 for the new sash.

Brotherhood Ceremonies are held by the Lodge on the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at Tracy. You need to be there 15-20 minutes early if you have not passed off your requirements. You can register at the door.

GETTING THE WORD

It's Best to Stay Informed

For each of us with a lot to do keeping informed on all that is coming up is a big task. Chapter information will be profiled in the next Legend.

There are two main ways to get the word about what is happening in the lodge.

The first is the Lodge Web Page. Our Address is: www.xmission.com/~eureka/el-ku-ta. Maintained by Jon Rigby and Mike McBride, it contains all of the information that you want on upcoming events, lodge

officers, chapter etc. It also links to the council web page and to chapter web pages that are available. Chapter 25, Machque and Chapter 3, Indian Springs have them and others are starting them.

For those who are not into the web page style, the lodge hotline continues to be operational at 292-4801 anytime day or night. The Message is changed from time to time by Mike Duven.

The new *Legend* schedule will see it being mailed around the first of the month in the odd numbered months, January, March, etc.

Information can be sent to the lodge adviser, Dave Halliday by fax at 532-1597 or via 72717.3331@compuserve.com.

Information that you want to have put in the newsletter needs to be into the Editor or Dave Halliday at least 30 days before the issue comes out.

COUP TRAIL

Training at it's Best

Now is the time to start thinking about Coup Trail if you are looking for a training course for the coming summer.

Doug Fessler, Adviser (967-2328) or Aaron McAllister, Chief (942-3142) will get you the information and forms. They will even come to your house - or have a staff member come - and answer any of your questions if you are interested.

Coup Trail is a week long course designed for advanced leadership training. It builds confidence, teaches you some new leadership skills, introduces you to new friends and fun, and prepares you for leadership outside of the troop or team. It is limited to 80 participants each year.

Since 1985 over 1000 arrowmen have taken advantage of this unique experience. This year is your time to take off to East Fork for a week of high adventure. Call about it now.

Since this year's course will start on the 4th of July, there will be some special events as part of that holiday.

Over the last couple of years, Coup Trail type training has expanded to groups in Seattle, Washington, Illinois and Logan Utah.

NAME & FACTS

What's Going On

Special Thanks to **Adam Gerber, Ryan Weierman, and Bailey Turner**. They took the challenge and got 62 arrowmen to register for the current year - one of the best contributions in recent years.

NOAC is filing fast we only have openings for 8 adults and 12 youth at the present time. See the article for details. This could be your year.

Best election contact so far goes to **Chapter 21 - Cetan** with over 40% of their units contacted.

Chris Hereth recently represented the lodge on the staff of the National Leadership Seminar in Logan UT.

Chapter 10 is alive again with the recent appointment of **Bill Wegesser** in Park City. Good Luck on building the chapter to the great chapter of the past.

Coup Trail reports that about 50% of its slots are full and the rest are filling fast - need to get training this summer - sign up.

No Brotherhood Ceremony at LECM in April - will be held in connection with the April Ordeal at Pine Canyon.

Mike Duven and D.J. Burton held the first of the year Elangomat Training at the Service Center on the 28th of March. Thanks to all those who attended.

First set of Ordeal Invitations mailed on March 30th to over 800 Candidates. Has your unit held an election???

Lodge web page is getting very popular. If you haven't visited in a while new "stuff" is being posted every week including pictures.

LODGE OFFICER ELECTIONS

So You Want to Run the Ship?

If you are interested in running for lodge office the procedure is this:

1. Turn in a letter to the Lodge Chief by April LECM setting out your name, the office you are running for and the reasons you want to run.
2. Attend the parent candidate meeting - time and place will be mailed out.

Lodge office is an important way to serve your fellow arrowmen. All those interested in running are encouraged to submit letters.

SECTION MATTERS

Question or Title?

A new Section Chief has been elected because **Brandon Fessler** has been elected as the Western Region Chief. The new Chief comes from Ogdens Lodge. He has been currently serving as the Section Vice-Chief. **Matt Murry** is very excited to have this opportunity, and is planning on making the Section Conference a great success.

The Section Conclave is scheduled for April 24,25,26, 1998 at Wasatch High School in Heber City. The cost will be a \$35.00 for the conference, travel not included. You have to find your own ride.

All of the members have been mailed out a registration packet for the Conclave - fill out the documents and send them in. **DO NOT DROP THEM OFF AT THE COUNCIL OFFICE.** They need to be mailed to Provo. As of this newsletter about 50 have signed up.

UNIT ELECTIONS

How We Get What We Got

Our obligation to each unit, troop and team, is that we will visit them each year and help them honor those outstanding members of their unit.

Recent changes in the election procedure allow each eligible member of a unit to be elected to the OA. There are no more formulas and the unit votes on each eligible member. If he gets more than 50% of the votes, he is elected as a candidate.

Chapter advisers and Chiefs have new elections forms and will get you one if you ask. They can also tell you if your unit has held an election in the year - since a unit can only hold one election per year.

The whole system works best when each arrowman does the election in his own unit and the units that meet in the same building that his does. It is easiest to make the appointment, the youth know that arrowman, there is little travel involved and appointments can be made easier.

Remember: You would not be a member had someone else not taken the time to hold the election - pass the favor on this month!

Summer Fellowship at East Fork

June 9th - 13th

MEN IN KHAKI

Summer Fellowship

Summer Fellowship will be on June 9-13, 1998. If you want any additional information call Marcus Swenson at 253-9200 or the Fellowship Chairman Courtney King at -

Camp Evergreen is the Place. June is the time. The registration form is enclosed. You are the one. Did you enjoy the greased pole last year or the waterfront, or the rifle range? How about Cafe El-Ku-Ta - and the special shirt? Ceremonies, hanging out, great food, friends, fishing, new skills, they are all coming back.

Courtney King and the fellowship committee have been meeting at an undisclosed location to plan the best fellowship that we have seen in a long time.

If you are staying at East Fork for Silver or Golden

MIK

Men In Khaki

Moccasin, then you are ready since the fellowship closes the same day that JLT opens.

The price is right, the time is right - **YOU NEED TO BE A MAN IN KHAKI - JUNE 1998.**

NEW ORDEAL NIGHT Members and PARENTS

On of the great fall program was the new ordeal night. The next one will be held on:

MAY 16TH - 6:30 P.M. - TRACY

This is the night for all new members (Ordeals who have joined since July 1 997 and their parents) to come and find out about all of the lodge programs and how to get involved.

Representatives of chapters will be there as well as the chairmen of all of our programs coming up for the next year.

You can register for Coup Trail (if slots are available) as well at NOAC and the Fellowship. Get you questions answered. Get your parents clued in. Clip this and post is on the fridge door. See you there.

WHAT NOW - I'M NEW Directions you need

Since you're a new member I guess that the first question that you have is what now? Ok, so I joined like you guys wanted me to, so what. Here are the directions that you need -- we found them in a bottle washed up on the shore.

1. Go to your chapter meeting next month - it is at the

same time and place as your leader's roundtable.

2. Call the lodge hotline - 2929-4801 - and find out the latest on what is happening.
3. If you have a modem and Internet access - check out the lodge web page.
4. Call a lodge officer if you want and get your questions answered. Or better yet, call you chapter chief.
5. Come to one of the events - it is easy to register - and meet some new people, make a few new friends and find out about the parts of the program that interest you.
6. Read the handbook and discuss it with you parents.
7. Help some others in your troop or team to qualify for membership.
8. Hold a unit election in your own unit if they are eligible.
9. Discuss the OA with your scoutmaster and find ways to help the troop program to im prove.
10. Prepare for brotherhood
11. Have fun- have fun - have fun!

INSERTS - FORMS Registration

While we will have other times to promote events. The insert has a Fellowship registration on one side and a NOAC registration on the other. If you want to sign up, fill out one side or both and send them into the council office.

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REGISTRATION

Don't Get Lost - Stay Active

Old Member or new, your involvement is important. If you are getting this newsletter, you are currently registered.

If you need to renew the year dues are \$7.00 and the registration year runs from July 1 through June 30.

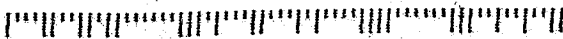
Registrations can be sent to the Service Center or handed in to your chapter advisers.

For Chapters, there is a contest at February LECM for the chapter that hands in the most registrations and the one that hands in the most election forms. Enough said.

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