

SETTING THE PACE FOR OVER

50 YEARS

Values, Leadership, Service
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COMING UP

January 2006

19th 7:00 pm LECM Tracy
21st 7:00 pm Banquet Tracy
See article
26nd 7:00 pm Officers Mtg Ser Ctr

February 2006

4th 8:00 am Winter camporee
See article
16th 7:00 pm LECM Tracy
23rd 6:00 pm Brotherhood Tracy

March 2006

16th 7:00 pm LECM Tracy
23rd 7:00 pm Officers Mtg Ser Ctr
24th - 25th Ordeal - Pine Canyon

Chiefly Speaking

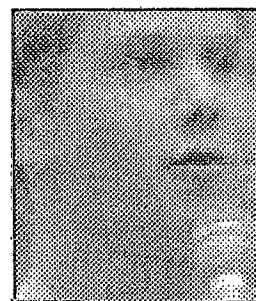
My Brothers:

Hello everyone, I would like to congratulate all those registered members on doing such a great job so far.

And to everyone who isn't registered, well it is our 50th anniversary -- so why aren't you.

The plans for the year have been going surprisingly well. The goal made by all the Chapter Leadership of obtaining the National Quality Lodge is on its way. Just about everything is finished except the two hardest things, 30% of eligible Brotherhood, and a positive membership growth. I would like to speak on this subject because with out the membership growth, all of our efforts will still make us fall short of our goal.

So to everyone I challenge you to register at least two people you know. And if you're not registered, well that's one you have already. The fee is still 10 dollars and you can register online now as well. With all the "house keeping" out of the way I want to again congratulate everyone On the good work done so far. Thank you again for your support.



Tyson Meyer
Lodge Chief 2005-6

Yours in Brotherhood,
Tyson Meyer

FELLOWSHIP -

JULY 5-8, 2006

EAST FORK

50TH ANNIVERSARY

PS: This issue of the *Legend* is dedicated to the new member and the task of getting him involved in the anniversary program year.

T.M.

LODGE BANQUET –

For a number of year, the annual lodge banquet is one of the highlights of the year. Great food, fine entertainment it is a great family night. This year's will be no exception to that tradition. The food will be superb, the entertainment a surprise and the night a great kickoff to a fun year.

In addition to the festivities, we will have a Vigil Call out for the 2006 Vigil Class and present the prestigious Founder's Award.

LODGE BANQUET FACTS:

Date:	January 21, 2005
Cost:	\$12.00 per person
Deadline:	Must have ticket by 1-17-06 No tickets at the door
Tickets:	Service Center Scout Shops Online registration

All Arrowmen and their guests are invited.

SERVICE - IT'S WHERE IT'S AT! –

One of the focuses of the lodge is on community service. For those of you new to the OA we do more of it that most organizations. You can see the results of some of it in the articles of the newsletter.

Here is how you get involved:

1. Service Opportunities are sent out to the chapters and to the membership via email about 6-8 weeks before the event.
2. You sign up by replying to the email or calling the Arrowmen in charge and letting him know you will be there.
3. You can usually come for the full project or for just the hours that you can put in - it gives you a chance to do good and to enjoy the fellowship with some of your brothers.
4. We have a great service t-shirt that we usually wear since some of the service projects are hard on the Uniform.

Recommendation: fit a project or two into your yearly schedule.

SERVICE - WHEELER FARM –

Thanks to the 75+ Arrowmen who came out to Wheeler Farm in July and assisted the Days of '47 Committee's family day at Wheeler Farm. We ran kiddie rides, games, did the garbage patrol, and a dozen other things. It was hot and the crowd was estimated at 8000+ and everyone went home tired - the perfect project.

SERVICE - SANDY HEALING FIELD –

For the last several years we have been part of the Sandy City Healing Fields. Over 3000 American Flags are planted commemorating the people who died in the twin towers and armed forces personnel who have lost their lives defending our freedom and assisting others to achieve it. Over 40 Arrowmen participated in putting up the flags and in taking them down. Working side by side with other community members was a great way to kick off the fall program.

SERVICE - FOOD BANK –

Thanks to Arrowmen in the Davis County chapters who have given service to the food bank and other organizations seeking to aid the homeless and those who suffered in the Katrina and Rita disasters. We are unsure at this time how many participated.

SERVICE - FESTIVAL OF TREES –

Thirty-five Arrowmen assisted the Festival of Trees on a snowy and cold day in setting up part of their project. We had so many that the service they anticipated would take 4-5 hours was finished in 90 minutes.

To all of you that have taken a day or an afternoon to help out, thanks. While it is great for the Order, the people who received that service really appreciated it.

See you at the next one.

UNIT ELECTIONS –

Want to honor an outstanding Scout in your unit. Want to get new ideas into the Unit Program. Hold a unit elections.

This year, as part of the re-charter process, each unit has been provided with information about the Order of the Arrow and asked to hold a unit election. Those requests are starting to come in. With over 1300 Scout Troops and 1100 varsity

Team, it is a huge effort. You can be part of this effort. Here is how:

1. See your own unit leader about holding an election in your unit.
2. We have a great video and other materials that make the process easy.
3. Check in with your chapter chief and get it on the calendar so that you don't wait until the last minute.
4. Each unit can hold 1 election per year.

ORDEAL DATES –

With the success of the unit elections, we have a lot of pressure on the ordeal dates. The following dates have been scheduled for the lodge for this year.

March 24-25	Pine Canyon - Sage chapter host
April 7-8	Tracy - Lodge Ordeal
May 12-13	Tracy - lodge Ordeal
June tba	Place tba
July 5-6	East Fork - Tomahawk

Want to be part of the Ordeal staff for the coming year. It is really easy - here is how:

1. Contact the lodge officer in charge of Ordeals through the web page
2. Let him know the date you want to be involved and what you would like to do.
3. Show up and help.

Ordeal staffs need ceremony people, registration people, Elangomats to help the candidates, food service staff, facilities staff and others. It is really a lot of fun to be part of a great ordeal team.

Since the ceremonies staff needs to have the parts memorized and need to have a fair amount of rehearsal to get the parts down, sign up for this early so that you can get working on the parts.

Cost for the ordeal for Candidates will remain at \$29.00.

THE LODGE WEB PAGE –

We have one of the best lodge web pages in the country. Here is how you get to it. The address is www.gslc-bsa.org. When you get there click on the Order of the Arrow and you have the menu. Here is what you can find:

1. Ways to contact all of the chapters, lodge officers and lodge advisers.
2. Coming events and the details on them.
3. Information about using the online registration so that you don't have to run up to the service center or rely on the mail.
4. Details about our ordeals, brotherhoods, training courses, fellowship etc. including photos of some of them.
5. Links to the Section page, the Region OA page and the National OA Page.
6. Photos of some of the lodge leadership - so you can recognize them.
7. Forms and Manuals.

SERVICE AWARD

National has established the Service award for Arrowmen to earn over the next 3 years. 2005 is the first year that it is available. In order to earn it you have to have 8 hours of service.

A picture of the award is on the web page. Orders for 2005 have to be into the national office by the first of February. Here is how you get it an qualify for it.

1. Look it up on the web page and check out the requirements.
2. If you qualify during 2005, email the lodge - from the web site - the information required showing how you have complied with the requirements.
3. A lodge officer will call you and verify the work that you have done.
4. The award will be ordered. The cost will be \$5.00 when it is received.
5. Cool, huh!

JUMPSTART –

Every once in a while a program comes along that is really neat!! So it is with this one. For you who are new Arrowmen and really want a great overview of the Order of the Arrow, follow these simple directions:

1. Log on to the lodge webpage.
2. Find the link to the national page and click it
6. Pick Jumpstart
7. Plug in the password - obligation
8. Enjoy exploring the program.

For those who might not know, the lodge web page can be found at www.gslc-bsa.org.

Jumpstart will be a part of all new Ordeal events.

REGISTERED? –

Yes, it is past time for registration. Check you mailing label. If the date on it is 2005 or earlier, it is time to register. With the current year, if you are receiving this Legend, you can go to the web page and register on it. Registration give you —

1. Issues of the Legend after this one.
2. An opportunity to fund the lodge and its programs - we don't get money from the council and are proud of the chance we have to finance

There was a great ~~from the~~ program at the banquet that was done by **Bryce**

3. Something special - read on.

BROTHERHOOD –

we have had over 20 go through the Brotherhood ceremony already. Are you a new Ordeal member - Brotherhood is the completion of the Ordeal. It says to you and to the world that you have tried your best to live the principles of the Scout Oath and Law and the Obligation for at least 10 months since your ordeal.

Our Brotherhood committee will contact you from time to time to see if you would like to participate in the Brotherhood ceremony. They are held almost monthly so you can probably work one into your schedule.

Brotherhood is the next step on the Arrowmen's trail. The lodge officers look forward to welcoming you to the first Brotherhood Ceremony you qualify for.

Details and requirements are on the web page. Click on "Brotherhood."

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.

The chief for the 2006 course is **Sam Bishop**. Sam has had a lot of experience in the course and is an outstanding leader in his own right.

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.

It is only for members of the Order of the Arrow.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS –

The summer fellowship is the biggest event of the year. The theme and details will be announced shortly to the membership - where else but on the web page.

It is 4 days in the woods, food prepared, great campfires, stage shows, games, all of the camp activities without having to stand in lines and the best fellowship that you can imagine.

The dates will be **July 5-8, 2006**. The place Camp Tomahawk at East Fork. Put it on the calendar now.

By the way, new to the Order of the Arrow? We also have lots of classes for those interested in leadership, fun outdoor skills, native American crafts, and a lot of other things.

We also need staff. You can be part of the staff. More information on that later.

OPPORTUNITIES - STAFF

LODGE STAFF - A variety of staff positions are open and all of the lodge officers are looking for people who would like to work. Why not contact one of them and get involved.

DEADLINES -

Due to the heavy number of candidates, the difficulty of planning for events, the pressure on the Service Centers, the phases of the moon....

We are establishing Deadlines for event registration.

If you are coming to a lodge sponsored event, you must register at least a week before the beginning date of the event

This includes Coup Trail, Fellowship, Section Conclave, Ordeals.

You can register at the door for Brotherhood, Ordeal staff, and for chapter Ordeals unless they make a different rule.

We hope that you understand - if you don't comply, we will probably have to turn you away and we would hate to do that.

SECTION CONCLAVE -

Every year in the spring - April to be exact - the Section hosts a conclave for all section members. This means all of the members in the four lodges that make up the section, Salt Lake, Idaho Falls, Ogden, and Provo.

The conclave is great for training. You can get a degree in the conclave university. It has competition, shows, food, fellowship, and a host of things to do. It is really one of the great events of the year.

The price and the details are on the Section web page so you can keep up to date on it. You can download registration.

This year, the conclave will be held in our own back yard - Ogden High. It opens on a Friday night and closes on Sunday about noon. Church services on Sunday are a part of the program.

The date is **April 21-23, 2006**. More information is coming right out on this one.

CONTACTING PEOPLE -

You can contact any of the people indicated in this newsletter by emailing them at the address shown for the lodge on our web page. Your email will be forwarded to them.

A call to your chapter chief will also give you a way to contact the.

PROGRAM DISK! -

For all of our leadership, the Lodge Program Disk is available from the trading post at lodge events. On the disk, in addition to the program book, you will find over 30 manuals, forms, ceremonies and other information necessary to run an effective chapter.

The cost of the disk is \$1.25 and will be worth many times that to each of you.

REGISTRATION OR INVOLVEMENT FOR THE 2005-6 YEAR

Please register me for the coming year or get me information on the committee I have checked:

Name (Print) _____ Phone: _____

Full Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Status: circle Ordeal Brotherhood Vigil Date of Birth: _____ Rank: _____ Unit Number _____

If you want to serve on a Committee Check which ones:

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|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ordeal | <input type="checkbox"/> Brotherhood | <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Page |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banquet | <input type="checkbox"/> Section Conclave | <input type="checkbox"/> Ceremonies | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scout-O-Rama | <input type="checkbox"/> Unit elections | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

REGISTRATION ENCLOSED: \$\$ _____ (10.00 Per year)

50th Anniversary

The formation of the El-Ku-Ta lodge in the summer of 1956 at Steiner brought new opportunities to the Great Salt Lake Council. We have seen our members honored as Section and Region chiefs and, in 1996, as a National Chief. We have distinguished ourselves in service to the Council, Units and the Community, in Brotherhood, and in Leadership opportunities, creating and running the longest running leadership course for Arrowmen in the nation. Over 40,000 scouts and scouters have joined the lodge and participated in its activities in those years and have taken upon themselves the obligation of the Order.

To commemorate this year we are doing the following:

1. Producing a special commemorative patch and chevron for everyone who registers during the year. Only one per member can be purchased.
2. Producing the first - in decades - of a commemorative back patch for members to wear.
3. Producing a regular commemorative flap and chevron for the anniversary that can be purchased in any quantity.
4. Takaschin and the Fellowship will have additional memorabilia for sale to registered members during the year also.
5. A portion of the proceeds of the special commemorative patch and chevron will be used to fund scholarship for leadership opportunities for members to insure that we will have the same quality of program in the future.

More on this will be announced soon

THE EL-KU-TA LODGE – SPREADING THE SPIRIT, SETTING THE PACE

NOAC 2006

Every 2 years a National Order of the Arrow Conference is held in the Midwest on a college campus. The conference consists of training, workshops, great stage shows, inspiration, a chance to meet Arrowmen from all over the nation, and a chance to tour a bit of the United States.

In 2006 the conference will be held at Michigan State University in East Lansing Michigan. The Lodge tour will be as follows:

July 26 - July 28	Chicago IL.	Great chance to see the City and enjoy it.
July 28	Holland, MI	Stay in a motel next to a wooden shoe factory
July 29 - Aug 3	College	Conference
Aug 3	Detroit	Greenfield Village
Aug 4	return	

Full details of the trip will be on the web page shortly. We can take 42 Arrowmen, half of which can be adults. The conference and tour price will be approximately \$1250.00 including airfare, conference fees, meals lodging, insurance, ground transportation, etc. The dates and places may be adjusted depending on airfares and schedules.

We have a conference promotional CD for those interested and we will try and get it on the web page.

Sign up forms will be available to download right after the first of the year. Each person going needs to confirm and have a \$250.00 deposit in by March 1st so that we can confirm the reservation to national.

If you enjoyed the Jamboree, this is a great time to add to it. If you didn't get to the Jamboree this will be a great opportunity to take a mountain top experience.

Since the conference is on a college campus, you have comfortable beds, cafeteria feeding, showers and some of the comforts of home. Lodging on the tour is in AAA approved motels.

If you are interested in a great experience, email the lodge adviser for additional information at hallidaydv@cs.com.

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