



SETTING THE PACE FOR OVER

**53 YEARS**

Values, Leadership, Service  
Scouting's National Honor Society



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### COMING UP

#### FEBRUARY 2009

19<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. LECM - Valley  
Mental Health Bldg  
25<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Officers Mtg Ser Ctr

#### MARCH 2009

19<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. LECM - Usual place  
25<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Officers Mtg Ser Ctr  
27-28 Ordeal - Tooele

#### APRIL 2009

15<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. LECM - Valley Bldg  
17-18 Ordeal - Lodge Hosted  
22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 p.m. Officers Mtg Ser Ctr  
24-26 Section Conclave Farmington  
24-25 Ordeal - Antelope Island

**GET THE**

**LEGEND**

**IN LIVING COLOR**

Give us an email address when you register and we will send it to you via email on the day it is published. You'll be the first to have it.

## Chiefly Speaking

My Brothers:

First off I hope you all had the happiest of holidays! As is common at the New Year, with New Year's resolutions, I want to give you a challenge for this year. Your involvement in the Order of the Arrow can probably be pinned down to one person or one event. Now without that event or person, would you have ever been involved?



Ellis Hunsaker  
Lodge Chief 2008-9

My experience was almost a text book experience. I went through my ordeal as just another kid. I was one in a million I had not done anything that set myself apart. I had a great experience at my ordeal and grew to love the program. I wanted to do more but I was not sure how to do it. I thought that maybe this was not for me and that I should do something else with my time. Then at one of the next ordeals this older kid came up to me and asked me if I would like to be a part of the ceremony team. This was how I got involved in the program. I have been able to experience so much simply because of that one invitation to go and participate.

Well now that I am the 'older' kid I want to extent an invitation and a challenge to you. I want you to know that there are places for you to come and help our program. We are still looking for chairmen for most of our events. If you are looking for something a little lower key, we have committees open, which plan events and they need your help. If you are at all interested in any of these send me an email at ellishunsaker@yahoo.com and I will get you more information.

I also want to extend you a challenge. That being, you have no idea what the value of your involvement is until you take the chance, and come and join us for an event. You have been chosen by your fellow scouts, so take full advantage of the program and come to an event. Extend the invitation to come and join us to all those kids who have not yet had their chance to experience the Order of the Arrow.

This year is going to be over before you know it so do something today about getting involved because tomorrow never comes...

See you at the next event!

Your in Brotherhood

Ellis Hunsaker  
Lodge Chief

INTERESTED  
IN  
GETTING  
INVOLVED IN  
THE  
NATIVE  
AMERICAN PROGRAM?

Let us know!



## FUN-O-REE

Thanks to all of those who helped out at the 11 year old Fun-O-Ree at Murray Park. Not much snow for a real Klondike Derby but there was a lot of happy kids and that makes it all worth while.

Some of the guys started the event off with an exciting yell that really put the crowd in the mood to have some fun. Ice Rescue, races, a chance to get into a real tipi and a of other events made an exciting morning . We could not have done it without you.

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## NEW SUPREME CHIEF

The Council Executive Board has announced the appointment of **Rick Barnes** as the new Scout Executive. Rick Comes to us by way of Trapper Trails Council where he served as the Scout Executive for 7 years. He also has a lot of service in other councils as well as to Philmont Scout Ranch.

Rick is a Vigil Honor in the Order and becomes the Supreme Chief of the Fire by virtue of his appointment. He us excited about coming to Salt Lake and looking forward to meeting all of us.

Welcome to the Rick from the El-Ku-Ta Lodge.

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## WOW! SUCCESS!

Thanks to all of the chapters that are doing so well with the Klondyke Derby elections. We have about half of them in and have already added over 125 new candidates to the list for spring ordeals.

It is exciting to see this success! Keep up the good work that you are doing with unit elections. Plan on some spring camporees and hitting the units on a one to one basis hard.

We can make this a banner year!

## ORDEALS

You don't have to remember back farther than October to remember the great Ordeal we had a Wheeler Farm. It was superb!

**Caleb Cannon** has more fun planned starting in March.

All of the Ordeal dates, the equipment lists and the registration is up on line on the Web Page but here are the details.



**March 27-28, 2009.** An Ordeal hosted by Sage Chapter at the Tooele Wigwam. Candidates need to register online and registration closes a week before the event. It is primarily for Chapter 11 candidates but anyone is welcome.

**April 17-18, 2009.** A Lodge Ordeal at a site to be announced. Registration closes a week before the event and all candidates must be pre-registered. Online registration is available.

**April 24-25, 2009.** An Ordeal at Antelope Island sponsored by Chapter 1 in Farmington Bay district. Anyone is welcome and it is hosted by the chapter in connection with the district Camporee at the request of the district. Online registration is available and registration

must be in a week in advance.

**May 29-30, 2009.** Lodge Ordeal at Tracy. Online registration is available and closes one week before the event.

**June 8-9, 2009.** This is at East Fork and in connection with the Summer Fellowship. Candidates coming to this event can get a discount on the fellowship fee and stay with us for the week. This is a great way to start your OA activity. Online registration at least one week before the event.

All Ordeals are \$32.50 for Candidates and \$10.00 for staff.

## CEREMONY TRAINING

Caleb Cannon announces that Ceremony Training for the Ordeal and the Pre-Ordeal is going on every other week on Friday Evening.

If you are interested in being a part of this, contact him and get involved.

They are planning getting involved at the Section conclave and have about 15 already signed up.

Don't be shy - give him a call.

## BECOME A LODGE OFFICER

Become a Lodge Officer. Build on your leadership experience. Take part in the planning and direction of activities in the largest council in America.

Choose the ultimate way to serve your brothers by providing a great program for each of them.

Follow the Chief's admonition of extending an invitation to others by becoming the one that gets them involved in

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major activities.

It's easy. The steps are:

1. Get a form from the Lodge adviser of your intent to run for office.
2. Fill it out and return it to the Chief or the Lodge Adviser by the end of April.
3. Attend a candidate meeting on May 17<sup>th</sup> at Tracy.
4. Be at the Fellowship, make your plans known and Recruit enough votes to win!.

The rewards are many. The time commitment can be managed and YOU might be the one to really make a difference in the lodge program.

## GOOD THINGS HAPPENED



The Lodge Banquet was Outstanding. **Kyle Condie** and his committee did a superb job.

Jay Barrs, Gold Medal in Archery, was the speaker and demonstrated some of his archery prowess. If you never had a chance to meet an olympian and see Olympic medals

this was the night to do it. The food, catered by Joe Morley of Bar-B-Cue could not be beat and the atmosphere was warm and full of brotherhood.

It was a great evening.

## FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Hey guys I hope all of you had a great time at fellowship this past fellowship. If you weren't there you were missed. But there is always next year so mark your calendar now. It

will be June 8 – 13 2009 we may be moving locations so watch for more information. We are going to have a real blast! See you there.

We are still looking for a few good men to help out with the committee and the action.

Registration is up and running and online or you can download a registration form from the web site and send it in by mail. Register early.

**Austin Duncan**  
Lodge Vice Chief

## SECTION NEWS

The Section Conclave is in our own backyard for this year. It is planned for April 24-26, 2009 at the fairgrounds in Farmington, Ut.

If you are a new members and have not bee to a conclave it is most exciting. Over 500 arrowmen gather for 3 days, camp out, have great meals, classes, events and fellowship. Church on Sunday and the election of Section officers are part of the scheduled events.

You can sign up on line by using the links from our site to the section site to get to the online registration. Meet some brothers from the rest of Utah and learn some new skills.

Be at the Section Conclave.

## CHAPTER INVOLVEMENT

The way to really get involved is in the chapter. Each chapter meets at the same time and place as your Scoutmaster Roundtable. It's a place to meet others, get some ideas that you can take back to your home unit and catch up on the news of the lodge.

If you have a candidate in your unit who has not attended an ordeal as yet, bring him to the chapter meeting and get him involved while he is waiting for his Ordeal.

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## LEGEND IN COLOR

Because of some of the new software that the council is using, you have the ability to get your copy of the legend in color delivered to you via your email. If we have your email address, this copy is coming to you that way. If we don't then it is being mailed to you. Electronic delivery will get you the newsletter about 5 days earlier plus you will get the photos etc. in color.

If you want to get on the electronic delivery system, just make sure that the lodge secretary has your email address and keep it current with him.

## SERVICE

Chapter are encouraged to send in their service hours to the Lodge Secretary. We need name of person, date and the number of hours that we worked.

Thanks to all of you who find ways to serve the Scouting community.

## NOAC

NOAC, the National Order of the Arrow Conference will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> week in August in 2009 at Bloomington, Indiana. Over 7000 arrowmen from all over the United States will gather to participate in shows, leadership training, Native American activities, fellowship, patches trading, and 100's of other activities.

One of the highlights is Founders Day where lodges from all over the US come and share traditions or culture, food and activities, that are part of their lodge experiences. Pineapple from Hawaii, fried Gator from Louisiana, egg creme drinks from New York, it is all there and more.

The Lodge has three ways you can attend.

1. You can get to the conference on your own and meet us there - cost only the conference fee.
2. You can join a road trip and drive with others.
3. You can take the lodge tour - 3-4 days of travel and then the conference.

We will; have more on these for any who are interested. Contact the Lodge Adviser for specifics at [elkuta520@gmail.com](mailto:elkuta520@gmail.com) and he will send out information on them.

Since we have to confirm how many slots we want by the 1<sup>st</sup> of March, if you are interested, now is the time to get in touch with the Lodge Adviser.

## LOOKING FOR HISTORY

We are looking for information about our history. We would really like to get copies of some of the old newsletters. The project is to scan them into a PDF format and then put them on the web site so that all can enjoy them.

If you have some of the old copies and want to know if we have them, email the date, issue no. and name of the chief who appears in the issue to [elkuta520@cs.com](mailto:elkuta520@cs.com) and we will let you know if we have them or need them.

Your help is really appreciated.

## LODGE POLICY

Often youth or adults want the council or lodge to approve staff applications for OA assignments at Jamborees, Section Conclaves, National Conferences or other area, regional or national events.

***It is the policy of the lodge that in order to be approved, a member must be currently registered with the council and the lodge.***

If you submit an application that needs approval and are not registered, it will be returned with a request that you

register and then re-submit it.

## ARTICLES

The Legend is a publication of the El-Ku-Ta Lodge of the Great Salt Lake Council, Boy Scouts of America. Articles can be submitted to: Lodge Secretary, El-Ku-Ta Lodge, Great Salt Lake Council BSA, 525 Foothill Blvd, Salt Lake City, UT 84113

## CAMP PROMOTION

The Lodge Officer have been discussing ways to improve on the number of youth going camping each month. As a result of those discussions, a camping program has been suggested. It has been presented to the Council Key Three and the Program Vice Presidents who have given their support.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of August, **Ellis Hunsaker** will present it to the Camping Committee at their monthly meeting.

The program will work like this.

1. The Order of the Arrow will honor those Scouts and Leaders who attain 25 or 50 or 75 or 100 days and nights of Scout sponsored camping during their Scouting years.
2. Each level will be shown by a distinctive patch to be worn on the right pocket, like a Camporee patch.
3. A scorecard will be issued to youth and the initials of the unit leader will be evidence that the camp has been completed.
4. The patches will be sold for enough to cover the cost of administering the program.
5. **Bry Davis**, the Council Commissioner stated that the Commissioner Staff may pay for the 100 days and night patch so that it can be awarded to the

recipient free This is not to replace the Year Around Camping award that a troop can get, but to encourage the youth to attend more camps and to enjoy the out of doors.

In addition to the above, the Risk Management Committee has approved the request of the Lodge to Administer the Climbing Tower for Council and District Events and for those who want to use it.

Campers will be able to make arrangements for it use for motivating registrations, unit elections and as a part of their service plans.

## UNIT ELECTIONS

One of our goals is to attain 20% elections in the unit in their district.

This means that each chapter will need to get roughly 25 unit elections in order to meet this goal. One of the things that the summer election process at Steiner taught us was that boys want to join the OA and that Adult leaders need to know more about the OA in order to use it effectively in their units.

If you are involved with a unit as either a youth or adult (and we all are). How about arranging an election in your unit right away. There is still time to get them into the September Ordeal.

## TAKACHSIN

Takachsin has recruited its staff and it is going to have a great year. This is the time to plan on attending the course. You can sign up for the course and get the dates from the web page.

Leadership is one of the great things that we do. It is one of those things in Scouting that you can take with you and use all of your life.

Why not start by making this year, a Takachsin one. If you are running for lodge or chapter office this will add a lot to the success of your year.



Fill out this form and turn it into the nearest Scout Shop, your Chapter Advisor or bring it with you to the next LECM

**"Got Sash?"**  
**EL-KU-TA Summer Fellowship**  
**June 8-13, 2009**  
**Camp Tomahawk**

Please Register:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Note:

In addition to registration you **MUST** turn in a Class 3 Physical Form.

Maps, Physical Forms, and related information can be found on the lodge web site.

Registration-Check only those that apply

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| A. Full Fellowship- all meals including next years dues                               | \$75.00 until May 1. |          |
|   | \$80.00 until May 31 | \$ _____ |
| B. Friday and Saturday only, meals and next years dues                                | \$40.00              |          |
| C. Fellowship Ordeal, East Fork of the Bear, June 9-10, 2008                          |                      |          |
| you must also register for fellowship if you wish to stay                             |                      |          |
| the rest of the week.   | \$30.00              | \$ _____ |
| D. No meals, includes next years dues.  | \$35.00              | \$ _____ |
| E. Meals, \$5.00 a meal. List the dates and meals here                                |                      | \$ _____ |
| _____   |                      |          |
| F. Fellowship Brotherhood, East Fork of the Bear,                                     |                      |          |
| June 10 at 4:00 pm  | \$15.00              | \$ _____ |
| G. T-shirt Circle Size S M L XL XXL XXXL (1 Included in fee).                         | \$ 10.00             | \$ _____ |
| Credit: If your address label shows dues paid for 2010 subtract \$10.00 from the fee. |                      | \$ _____ |

Total Submitted: Make checks payable to Great Salt Lake Council, BSA      \$\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment by Credit Card: Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment online available from the lodge web site. If paying online, please send in form also.

I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the event. In the event of illness or injury I agree that the leaders of the event may authorize medical treatment including injections. I further agree to hold the Boy Scouts of America, the Great Salt Lake Council and the leadership of the event harmless for illness or injury arising in the normal course of this activity.

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Participant Parent or Guardian if under 18 Date

Authorization for Credit Card: Cardholders Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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