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COMING UP

JULY 2003

Summer Camp
Re-Registration
11th Noon Wheeler Farm - Service

AUGUST 2003

21st 7:00 pm LECM - Tracy
21st 6:00 pm Brotherhood Cer Tracy
28th 7:00 pm Officers Mtg - Ser. Ctr
29th 6:00 pm **MURRAY PK PARTY!**

SEPTEMBER 2003

6th 7:30 am Program Kickoff - Pine C
18th 6:00 pm Brotherhood Cer - Trcy
18th 7:00 pm LECM - Tracy

Chiefly Speaking

My Brothers:

It is another start to another year! We would like to thank those who helped run the fellowship, and we strongly encourage any that weren't able to come this year to come to the next. It was a blast.

This year is off to a great start. We have many activities planned, along with high goals we are reaching to achieve. For these goals to become real, we need every arrowman's help. Now is the time for everyone to go and get those re-registrations. If you have a family member, friend, or someone you know that is an arrowman, ask him to re-register – the outcome will be amazing if everyone just got even 5 re-registrations.

Like George W. Bush once said, "Out duty is to fulfill in service to one another, never yielding, never finishing." I cannot think of a better way to describe our obligations as Arrowmen. Keep serving, and this year will rise above all expectations. I hope that I am able to see each of you very soon!

all those who were on staff and worked behind the scenes to make that event to come off a great success. I think a good time was had by all who attended. The food was great, and the entertainment was outstanding.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Eric Greene



Eric Greene
Lodge Chief 2003-4

NOTICE:

DUES are now \$10.00 per year

However you can get in for

\$7.00 per year until July

31, 2003.

Now is the time to Register

THANKS –

I just wanted to take a minute to thank each and every one of you for such a great year. This year has been a huge success, we couldn't have done it without all of you. I hope to see all of you at the Summer Fellowship and at the service project.

Now is the time to start registration for the upcoming year. Let's help out next years officers and get in our registration early.

Thanks again for all that you have done.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Ty Engh
Lodge Chief 2002-3

NEW OFFICERS –

The Summer Fellowship was the time that new officers for the coming year were elected. Once again the lodge was well represented by a variety of great Arrowmen running for office. Those elected for the coming year are:

Eric Greene as Lodge Chief. Eric is a member of Chapter 25 and has been involved in a variety of assignments in the lodge serving most recently as a Lodge Vice Chief. Eric is committed to service during the coming year.

Shawn Condie, Vice Chief. Shawn is a returning Vice Chief and will have responsibilities for the Fellowship next year and for a new activities committee. More about this later.

Bryce Fuller, Vice Chief. Bryce is the former chapter chief of Chapter 27 and is new to the officers. Bryce was responsible for the shows at the Fellowship. He will have assignments for the coming year with Ordeals and Coup Trail.

Shaun Mann, Vice Chief. Shaun is new to the officer lists currently serving as a chapter chief in chapter 11. He was the Banquet chairman in January and will have assignments for Brotherhoods and Scout-O-Rama.

Tyson Meyer, Vice Chief. Tyson served last year as the Secretary and is now returning as a vice chief. Tyson will have the Unit Elections program and the new Snow-An-Do that we will be hosting in the fall.

Patrick Schoen, Vice Chief. Patrick is a new lodge officer

this year. He has been the chapter chief of chapter 24 and serviced on a number of committees. He will be responsible for the Banquet and the Native American program.

Stetson Black, Secretary. Stetson is a new lodge officer who has just finished his term as the chapter chief of chapter 4. The secretary is responsible for registrations, records, the Legend and the webpage.

Jeff Bernard, Treasurer. Jeff is a new lodge officer and has just finished his term and the chapter chief of chapter 1. Jeff handles the money and the finances of the lodge.

ORDEAL NEWS –

Congratulations are due to those who completed their ordeal in the past couple of months. We had 37 who went through their ordeal in May at Tracy and another 35 who joined at East Fork in June.

Thanks to **Phil Clark** and some clever electric candles, we were able to have the effect of candles at East Fork and not violate the no fire policy that the council has in place for the current year.

Thanks to **Matt Heim Mueller** who has chaired the Ordeal Committee this year.

SERVICE PROJECTS –

The 2nd Annual Service Project at This is the Place State Park was held on May 31, 2003. We worked on the grounds during the morning and then had lunch for those who wanted to stay and join us. About 50 attended - including a number of father/son combinations. Great way to enjoy the service together.

The Ordeal at East Fork did a lot of work on the camp, including building some log fencing to warn scouts out of the burn area. Special thanks to the adults who handled the chain saws to cut up the logs. They ended up the same charcoal color as the burn area.

The Fellowship did its own service project at East Fork is continuing the service started by the Ordeal. About 100 participated in that project.

Ed. Note: Most of the trees that the Ordeal candidates planted at Tracy last fall to replant the cut area are doing well. Time shows that you guys did it right.

UPCOMING SERVICE –

By the time that you read this you will have received a post card in the mail inviting you to attend a service project at Wheeler Farm on the 11th of July. We will be helping the Day of 47 Committee handle the Family Day at Wheeler Farm. Hope you will be joining us and making a difference for that committee and the families that will be there.

By the way, **Ty Engh** is the new Service program adviser. As a lodge vice chief and chief he was committed to the lodge being more involved in community service and wants to carry that on for the next year.

UNIT ELECTIONS –

Thanks to all of you that have worked so hard on the unit elections program. We have made great progress over last year. The OA is better known and more youth have had the chance to get involved and to join because of the efforts of each of you in holding unit elections and working with the program.

Eric Greene reports that the increase is huge over a year ago and that is due to each of you who have been involved.

Chapter advisers have asked for the forms and labels to be ready over the summer. The forms have been printed and the labels will be coming up by the time that you get this.

BECOME A LODGE C.E.O. –

Zach Ames started a program at the Fellowship that has great promise. You can become a Lodge CEO - Certified Elections Officer. Here is how.

1. Attend a 2 hour training session about doing it right.
2. Get your certification card - good for 2 years.

Get the card and during the coming year hold 5 elections and we will qualify you for the Elangomat Flap. You can catch a picture of it on the Lodge Web page.

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.

October 10-11 Tracy - Lodge Ordeal

Chapters can still schedule chapter ordeals if they want but they need to get the dates into **Bryce Fuller** as soon as they can.

PHILMONT –

Shawn Condie was recently elected as the President of a new Varsity Team. That would not be noteworthy except that this team is at Philmont right now AND is composed entirely of Arrowmen who want to do some high adventure types of activities.

Shawn will be introducing a new program focusing on activities and forming groups who want to do a Philmont trek, learn climbing or do other activities. Of course it will not replace your unit, but it will offer you the chance to learn something new if you want.

NEW ADVISER TRAINING –

New adviser training is still being held at LECM. For all adults that are new to the OA leadership, we encourage you to each take this important class.

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
3. Pick Jumpstart
4. Plug in the password - obligation
5. 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. We will keep this article in the Legend for a while to remind each of us to take a look at this important pr

FELLOWSHIP 2003 –

Thanks are due to **Matt Smith** and his committee that planned and carried out the Fellowship. The weather could not have been better, the crowd was good, the food keeps getting better every year, and the guys had a lot of fun. This was the first OA event for many new arrowmen.

We have a growing shows committee thanks to a number of arrowmen and the advisor ship of **Steve Dupaix** and it looks like we will see more of them at many of our events.

About a dozen past lodge chiefs showed up, as they have in the past and that always makes it fun.

It seems that Koob (a game from Sweden) has taken the fancy of the lodge. Fortunately the best youth teams were not able to unseat a group of worthy advisers - but the adults might not hold the title for another year.

New plans are already being made for the upcoming year. Hope to see you there.

ONLINE NEWS –

There is a lot happening with the web page. Online registration for ordeals continues to increase. The page is getting more and more hits as members find out about it.

You can register for the Fellowship and Coup Trail on the web and will find it much easier than going to the service center or searching for a stamp to mail it in.

Information on those running for lodge officers for the coming year will be appearing in the next few days. You can get information on each of the candidates and narrow your choices before coming to the Fellowship. Lodge Elections will be held on Friday afternoon at the Fellowship.

Maps, photos, fees, forms, calendars, etc. are all still there and more and more are using them. Catch the web page once a week and keep up.

SERVICE AWARD –

This is the 3rd year of the Arrowmen Service Award. If you earned it last year and then qualified again this, you will be awarded the 3rd year pin.

If this is your first year, you will be awarded the ribbon.



Included with this newsletter is a form you can use to check off what you have done. Get your chapter chief or adviser to sign off on it and have them turn it into the Lodge Secretary, **Stetson Black** who will order the pins.

Since we have to order the pins before April 1, 2004, the forms need to be turned into the secretary before March 15th 2004.

Don't forget. If you have done it fill in the form now and get it in. You can get the forms from the web page.

No chapter adviser or officer, then mail it to: Lodge Secretary, Great Salt Lake Council, 525 Foothill Blvd, Salt Lake City, UT 84113

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 –

If you missed Section Conclave at Woods Cross, you really missed out. Better shows, classes and fellowship was the opinion of most who attended. We had about 125 in attendance which was down a little from last year.

However, in terms of leadership, we spearheaded the shows, the University, many of the classes, security, first aid, and a number of other committees. El-Ku-Ta does what it does best - it leads!

Our basketball team from the Sage Chapter won the event and we placed well in a number of other activities.

Mike Kirby from our lodge was re-elected at the **Section Chief** and **Zack Ames** as the **Section Vice Chief**. **Shawn Bowen** from Idaho was elected as the **Section Secretary**.

The section officers promise that next year's conclave will be bigger and better - put it on your calendar for some time in April.

SCOUT-O-RAMA –

Chris Kennedy, lodge Vice Chief reports the in spite of the intense wind the OA was in full force at a great show. We ran a contest for the council promoting summer camps, did some handicap awareness, provided the Inflatables that the cubs really like, provided ushers for the VIPs that were in attendance and help out with a number of other things.

Chris thanks all of those who were there and participated. The rain just held off in time for the show to close.

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.

By the way we do not provide your name or address to anyone so any contact indicating that it comes from us and offering merchandise etc. is not without knowledge or consent.

MINOR NOTES! –

The last batch of membership cards is going out with the 2003 pins. All of those who have been through an ordeal will be included.

2004 pins will be mailed out in September for those who have registered or joined during the summer. Since the new members who have joined in the last couple of months have registration for 2004, they will be included.

We are looking for former OA equipment etc. that might be hiding in your basement or garage under an assumed name. If you have any, please drop it off at the service center or one of our events - and our thanks for keeping it safe for us.

SORRY –

The decision has been made not to run the Coup Trail course this year. There are a number of reason for it, we regret that it is necessary to postpone it until next year for those who were interested in attending this summer.

IT'S A PARTY! 3RD ANNUAL MURRAY PARK BASH!!

WHERE: Murray Park Pavilion

WHEN: August 29, 2003, 6:00 p.m.

COST: Food and drinks available at the Trading post or bring your own

WHAT: The Murray Park Bash is a time to get together and end the summer. Join us for games, board and field, and the summer camp sensation, a Koob tournament. Meet new Friends, celebrate the start of a new OA year.

DEAL: If you need to re-register for the coming year - do it here - \$10.00

REGISTRATION OR INVOLVEMENT FOR THE 2002-03 YEAR

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

Name (Print) _____ Phone: _____

Full Address: _____

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

Email: _____

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

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| <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 after July 1, 2003)

\$\$ _____ (7.00 Per year)

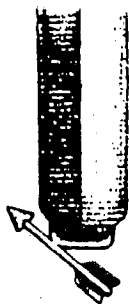
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