

SETTING THE PACE FOR OVER

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COMING UP

JULY 2008

7th - 12th Takachsin - Travis
12th This is the Place Service Project

AUGUST 2008

21st 7:00 p.m. LECM - check web
site for place
28th 7:00 p.m. Officers Mtg Ser Ctr

SEPTEMBER 2008

5th & 6th Kickoff - see Article
12th - 13th Jamboral - Council Activity
18th 7:00 p.m. LECM - check web
site for place
25th 7:00 p.m. Officers Mtg Ser Ctr
26th - 27th Ordeal at Wheeler Farm
26th - 27th Show-an-Do
See Calendar for other activities.

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:

My name is Ellis Hunsaker and I have served as the lodge chief the last six months and I have recently been re-elected as chief for the next year! I am so excited about this program, and all the pieces that make the puzzle that is the EL-KU-TA lodge!



Ellis Hunsaker
Lodge Chief 2008-9

This next year I have three main focus points, they are; program, training our leadership, and numbers.

I have picked program as the main focus for the lodge for the upcoming year because I believe that if we have great programs the rest of the things that I want will come naturally. We did a great job with our program the last year in things such as the ordeals, Scout-O-Rama, and our summer fellowship. If we keep up the work we have done and improve on it we will really take of this upcoming year! A lot of this will be the responsibilities of the vice chiefs and they are a great bunch of guys so watch for a lot of really good programs from them!

Training our leadership was the next point that I wanted to focus on. This is because if we have strong leaders we can run better events and train others and we will start to bring in the numbers like we need them. This year we will have a great fall kick off, where we will train and have a blast! Also look for more training at events and LECM's if you want to be on a committee now is the time to act! We want anyone and everyone to help out the lodge by helping plan and staff an event this upcoming year so that we can have the best year ever!

As I have mentioned, as we have a strong program and strong leaders I feel that the numbers will just come. However they are important enough to me to make my top three. During the last year our numbers have really been hurting, and we have no excuse to not just take off this next year with our numbers, and we really need to so we can keep the lodge moving

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in a positive direction.

This year is going to be so much fun I don't want to blink because I know how fast its going to go by! Get involved, and have some fun!

Your in Brotherhood

Ellis Hunsaker
Lodge Chief

INTERESTED

IN

GETTING

INVOLVED IN

THE

NATIVE

AMERICAN PROGRAM?

Let us know!



NEW LODGE OFFICERS

LODGE CHIEF

Ellis Hunsaker is 17, an Eagle Scout and a Vigil member of the lodge. Ellis recently finish out the unexpired term of Josh Clements. Ellis attended the 2005 National Jamboree and also served as the lodge Ordeal Chairman and the Chief of chapter 25. Ellis has a great vision for the coming year and making the lodge better.



Caleb Cannon. Caleb is 15 and has been recently serving as the Ordeal Chairman of the lodge. He has served on a Venturer Team for a woodbadge course, is an Eagle Scout and a Brotherhood Member. Caleb is from chapter 2 and is looking forward to the summer's activity of expanding Ordeal tap outs into summer camps again.



LODGE VICE CHIEFS

Briton Bradford. Briton is a 17 and an Eagle Scout from chapter 14. He has been in a lot of service form the OA and his community. He currently served as the Fellowship Chairman for this year's fellowship. Briton is a Brotherhood Member.



Kyle Condie. Kyle is 17 and comes from Chapter 14. Kyle also served as a Lodge Vice Chief last year and is returning for another year. Kyle is an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Honor member. Kyle has attended Takachsin and has held various chapter positions of leadership. Kyle attended the 2005 National Jamboree. Kyle did the Scout-O-Rama project this year.

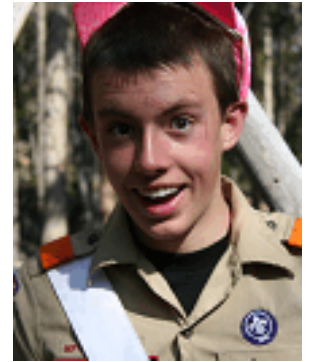
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Austin Duncan. Austin served last year as a Lodge Vice Chief and comes from Chapter 28. Austin is 16, an Eagle Scout and a Vigil member of the lodge. Austin has been a member of Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremony teams and has attended Takachsin. His assignment last year was the Summer Fellowship.

LODGE TREASURER

Sterling Adams. Sterling is 17 and a Brotherhood member of the lodge. He has been involved in some of the Ordeal Ceremony Teams. Sterling is a member of Chapter 28 and an Eagle Scout and a Brotherhood member of the lodge.



Chris Reynolds. Chris is 16 and from Chapter 2. He is Brotherhood Member of the lodge and an Eagle Scout and has been serving as his chapter's chief. Chris was on the Fellowship Staff and is looking forward to a great year.



Brent Uberty is 15, an Eagle Scout and a Brotherhood member of the lodge. Brent recently served as the Chief of chapter 26 and was on the Summer Fellowship staff.



Officers at East Fork after the results of the election - Sterling not present in photo

NEW LODGE CALENDAR

The web page now contains the calendar for the OA. On the home page there is a link to the calendar of the council. Click on it and you can check out the events and the details of each. There are more being added every week. You get to keep up to date here.

If you are not checking in at the web page often, you are missing out on a lot of fun times.

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NEW EVENT REGISTRATION

If you have registered for the fellowship or for the summer programs you have become familiar with the new lodge registration program. It requires a little more information but these are the advantages:

1. You will become part of the lodge data base.
2. You can download forms such as maps, medical etc. as part of your registration.
3. Your check in at events will be easier.
4. We can get back to you with any last minute changes.

Please be aware that deadlines for event registrations will be one week before the event. No registrations at the door - including Ordeals.

JUNE ORDEAL

Caleb Cannon reports that we had 9 go through the Ordeal at East Fork, prior to the summer fellowship. Thanks to those who served on the Ordeal team that made it possible for them to join.



Some great service was done in getting the camp ready for the staff to move in.

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.

THE FELLOWSHIP

Thanks to **Briton Bradford** for a great fellowship. We did some new things this year. Wow, did we have a range of activities, from 6" of Snow on Wednesday to a full sunny day. It was just like January in June what a great time for an interesting presentation on No Trace Camping in the Lounge. Not many missed this one just to get out of the weather. How come we stayed, "Because We're Men!". The theme was never more appropriate.



But that was just the beginning. On Thursday a guest presented a great history for the revolutionary war and followed it up with a presentation on Thursday Night about the U.S.S. Utah and then on Friday about WWII and how much freedom should mean to us. He is Gen.

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Karl Timmerman a member of the OA, a Utah Resident and the Commanding General of the Special Forces west of the Mississippi. One of Utah's heros and with us, just one of the guys. It was outstanding!

With his help we retired a flag that had flown for 6 months over the U.S.S. Utah in Pearl Harbor and was now due to be honored and retired. The Utah is the final resting place of several hundred of her last crew.



Thanks to those Brothers who helped honor this special flag.

Of course there were the usual other activities. The Lodge Adviser proving once again that he is a crack shot when it counts.

Anyway, if you missed this one you missed on of the best in a long time.



Other photos will be posted on the web page in the near future. Plans are already underway for the Fellowship coming up in just 12 shot months. Start saving those coins.

SHOW-AN-DO

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e will sponsor the 5th Annual Show-An-Do to be held on the 26-27th of September, 2008, at Wheeler Farm. This is a skills training session for Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leaders and for Varsity Coaches and Team Leaders.

Information will be on our web page shortly and out to unit leaders.

SERVICE

Ryan Mecham, William Topkis, Joe Buchman, Scott Little and **Erik Little** were all on the staff of Arrowcorps 5 in Manti. While the attendance was much smaller than anticipated, they report that they had a great time and a lot of the project was finished even with a smaller crew.

Dave Engh has finished his term as the Section Vice Chief. We appreciate his service.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The Kickoff will be a new and exciting activity to kick off the new year and train our new leadership.

The Chief is announcing that we have rented Camp Browning out of Eden Utah for a really get time.

Dates: September 5-6, 2008

Time: 7:00 p.m. on Friday through 7:00 p.m. on Saturday

For: All chapter and lodge youth and adult leaders - it is by invitation.

Cost: Free

Contact your chapter adviser for the details and for transportation.

Among some of the great events will be steak dinner on Saturday, Experiencing the High COPE Course, great leadership classes, a chance to join the lodge "Team" and a closing guest - our own Scout Executive , Paul Moore. up to the service center or rely on the mail.

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Chapter and Lodge leadership are expected to attend. Since places are limited get your reservations into the Chief or the Lodge Adviser now.

REGISTRATION

Yes, it is past time for registration. Chapter and Lodge officers are contacting everyone possible to keep them current and involved. 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 our own program.
3. Since we are self sustaining, it is important that we support our own program.
4. Don't let your membership hang by a thread - register for the coming year now.

COMING ORDEAL

The next Ordeal is scheduled for Wheeler Farm on the 26-27th of September, 2008. Registration is online

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 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.

TAKASCHIN THANKS

Takaschin was established 20 years ago. The lodge saw a need for a new type of leadership course. The course was founded to provide leadership training in situations where large events were being planned, groups with specific skills needed to be formed, and were leaders had to deal with a wide range of ages.

At the time that you are getting this, this year's course is already going on. It has a great staff and is an exciting course. Interested in being part of it next year? Let us know now.

ARTICLES

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FELLOWSHIP 2009 - BE THERE!

REGISTRATION OR INVOLVEMENT FOR THE 2008-9 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 address (required) _____

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 Per year)

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