

SETTING THE PACE FOR OVER

**51 YEARS**

Values, Leadership, Service  
Scouting's National Honor Society



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### COMING UP

#### JULY 2007

8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Takachsin - Travis  
13<sup>th</sup> Wheeler Farm Service Project

#### AUGUST 2007

9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> UNP Pow-Wow - SLC  
Invited  
16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. LECM - check web  
site for place  
23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 p.m. Officers Mtg Ser Ctr

#### SEPTEMBER 2007

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Kickoff - see Web Site  
20<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. LECM - check web  
site for place  
27<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Officers Mtg Ser Ctr

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 fellow arrowmen, I'm looking forward to an exciting year this year. I believe it will be one to remember. I can't express what an honor it is to serve you in the lodge. It's been a dream for some time, a dream that you have allowed to come true. Your officers and I are planning a number of events for your benefit and enjoyment, keep a steady eye out for some upcoming opportunities to have fun and serve your fellow Americans.



**Josh Clements**  
Lodge Chief 2007-8

There is an important matter that I would like to express at this time, reregistration. If you haven't re-registered for the upcoming year please do so, our year will be better of with you in it. My brothers, please remember the oath your took at your ordeal, and remember the feeling of accomplishment you took from the fire that night. It was like a flame, burning with the bonds that are brotherhood in cheerful service. Now, I ask that continue that flame by seeking service opportunities, promoting brotherhood, and always carrying a cheerful spirit.

Your Chief,

Joshua M. Clements

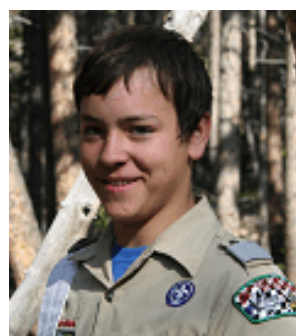
## NEW LODGE OFFICERS

### LODGE CHIEF

**Josh Clements** has been elected as the Lodge Chief for the 2007-8 year. Josh is 18 from the Sage Chapter, an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Honor Member. Josh has had leadership positions in the El-Ku-Ta lodge and in the Tu-Cubin-Noonie Lodge as a chapter officer in St. George. He is current on the Takachsin staff and has previously served on that staff in prior courses. He plays football for Tooele High where he is a Senior. Josh also serves as the District 11 Venturer Youth leader. Josh attended the 2005 National Jamboree.



### LODGE VICE CHIEFS



the **Service Committee**.

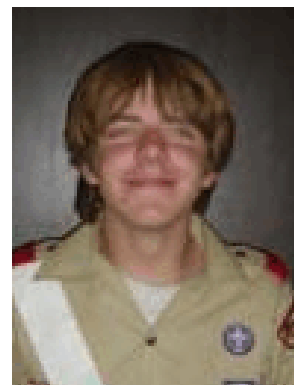
**Tyler Augason.** Tyler is 16 and served last year as a Vice Chief of the lodge. Tyler is an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Honor member of the lodge. Tyler has had experience with Takachsin and in various chapter leadership positions including Chapter Chief. His home chapter is Chapter 15. His assignments are the **Banquet** and

**Kyle Condie.** Kyle is 16 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 is in charge of **Unit Elections** and the **Scout-O-Rama**.



**Austin Duncan.** Austin served last year as the Lodge Secretary and comes from Chapter 28. Austin is 15, an Eagle Scout and a Brotherhood member of the lodge. Austin has been a member of Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremony teams and has attended Takachsin. Austin's assignments are the **Summer Camp** program and the **Fellowship**.

**Tristan Henry.** Tristan is from Chapter 26 and has been seriously involved with Takachsin for the last several years. He is 16 and involved with his troop. Tristan is 16 and a Brotherhood member of the lodge. Tristan will be in charge of **Native American** programs and the Lodge **Pow-Wow**.



**Ellis Hunsaker** is 17, an Eagle Scout and a Brotherhood member of the lodge. Ellis is a recent move in from the Old Colony Council in Boston where he was active in scouting and in the Order of the Arrow. Ellis attended the 2005 National Jamboree and has been serving as the lodge Ordeal

Chairman and the Chief of chapter 25. Ellis will be handling **Ordeals** for the coming year.

**Phillip Western.** Phillip is 17 and is also a recent move in from the Old Colony Council in Boston where he was active in scouting and in the Lodge of that Council. He has been involved in the Ordeal Program in this lodge since moving in. Phillip will be in charge of **Brotherhoods** for the coming year.



### LODGE SECRETARY

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Sterling Adams. Sterling is 16 and an Ordeal member of the lodge. Since recently completing his ordeal he has been involved in some of the Ordeal Ceremony Teams. Sterling is a member of Chapter 28 and an Eagle Scout.

## 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.

## 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

We had 10 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.

## 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 **Spencer Fuller** for a great fellowship. We did some new things this year, NASCAR races, great campfires, Brotherhood ceremony and the use of the Big Event. We ran the Volleyball competition for them and in turn they let us participate in their events.

We could have used more of you but the event was a great time just the same.

One of the highlights of the week was the service that we did for the Varsity Big Event. Running this event was an awesome experience, plus we got to use some of the activities of the Big Event ourselves which made it even better.



Next year we are scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in June. Now is the time to put it on the calendar.

## BROTHERHOOD NEWS

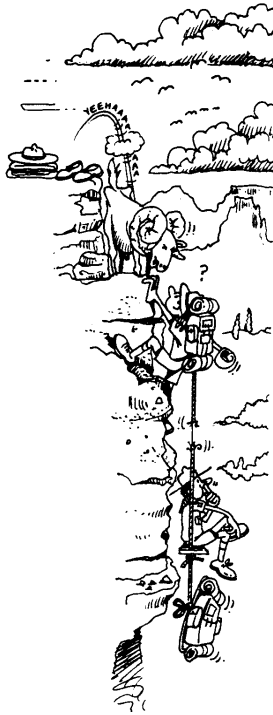
**Kyle Condie**, reports that 2 members went through the Brotherhood at the Fellowship.

You can get brotherhood news from the web site.

Cost is still \$15.00 for the new sash.

Candidates for the Brotherhood are asked to register at the event at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled time.

Don't keep hanging by a thread, make time to take care of your own Brotherhood.



## PASSING THE BONNET



the Sash and the Bonnet from **Dave Engh** to **Josh**

Each year the lodges elects a new chief to preside over all of the members for the coming year. The following photos show the process of transferring

### Clements.

The Bonnet and the sash are handed down from Chief to Chief.

As one Chief retires he signs the sash before presenting it to the new Chief.

A past sash, full of signatures of those who wore it hangs in the Board room of the Service Center if you want to see it.



Past Chiefs often gather for the ceremony. This year 17 of the past chiefs were part of the gathering. The gathering included those who had served as the Region Chiefs and National Chiefs from our lodge.



Front Row L-R: Dave Engh, Rusty Bayles, Jase Feichko, Ted Neilson, Rand McMullin, Ryan Pitts, Aaron Anderson, Brad Mecham, Ryan Mecham, Back Row L-R: Weston Blaney, Daren Sagers, Steve Sugden, Ty Engh, Brandon Fessler, Chris Hereth, Mike Duven, Eric Greene

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## THE WEB PAGE

Thanks to **Brian Henry**, 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](http://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:

The front page has been redesigned to provide immediate links to the online registration, the calendar and other things.

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.
8. Service opportunities that you can sign up for.

## REGISTRATION

Yes, it is past time for registration. Check your mailing label. If the date on it is 2007 (if we have your email address we'll notify you online) 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 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.

Since only a limited number have been issued, you are advised to purchase what you want early. When they are gone, they are gone. No re-orders, at least on the night time patch.

A **back patch** will be produced to be available at the time of the fellowship. Cost to be determined

## CHAPTER CHATTER

This area is for chapter information. You can get your information printed by emailing it to one of the lodge leadership with a request that it be included.

## 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.

## 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 where leaders had to deal with a wide range of ages.

The course is available to 64 Arrowmen each year.

Since that time the course has trained several Lodge Chiefs, 2 Region Chiefs, a National Chief and leadership for many chapters, section offices and lodge committees.

As we are printing this, this year's course advisor, **Brian Henry** and Chief, **Russ Beyersdorf** are starting the 2007 course. Over the years it has expanded and now has staff members and participants from other councils who come for this unique training.

The officers express Thanks to Brian and Russ for their commitment to this year's course. Two of our new officers, Josh Clements and Tristan Henry are on this year's staff.

It's not too soon to plan for the next course if you want to attend.

## SERVICE THANKS

Thanks to some of the staff members at Steiner who saw a need for a Brotherhood Ceremony among the staff, formed a team and are making plans to offer it to the staff at camp.

Thanks to **Mike Bresnahan, John Boom, Arthur Evensen, Jeremy Ellis** and **Daniel Padia** who took up the challenge and provided this opportunity to their brothers.

All have been involved in the leadership of their chapters and the lodge. For those of you looking for something to do in the summer months next year, camp is a pretty good choice.

## ARROWCORPS<sup>5</sup>

ARROWCORPS<sup>5</sup> is the 2008 National Service Project. Five National Forests have been selected in which 1000 arrowmen each will be providing service with a view of making a serious impact on the forest.

The sites are: Manti-LaSal Forest, Mt. Shasta Forest, Washington-Jefferson Forest, Mark Twain Forest and the Bridger-Teton Forest. Participants will spend a week working in the forest at various projects and have one of the days off to enjoy the recreational opportunities in the area.

The Manti LaSal project will be cutting out invasive growths at Buckhorn Wash close to Price, Utah. Unfortunately, the project starts on the last day of our fellowship for next year, so it would be hard to make this one and the fellowship also.

More information as well as registration information can be obtained from the national web page dedicated to the projects. Follow our links to the national page and then their links to the ARROWCORP<sup>5</sup> site. There are some age and physical condition requirements that must be met if you are interested. Adults and youth can sign up for the projects.

Signups are individual and some have very unique twists to them. The project in the Mt Shasta region will operate on GPS headings rather than trails. This may be of special interest to many of you.

As always you must be registered with the lodge and with the council to sign up for any of these projects.

Specific dates and costs can be obtained from the national web site.

## 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

### REGISTRATION OR INVOLVEMENT FOR THE 2007-08 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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