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Ellis Hunsaker
Lodge Chief 2008-9

Chiefly Speaking

My Brothers:

The last year and a half have been a whole lot of fun! If you missed any of the many events I'm sorry, but I hope to see you there next year!

Our year started out with a fall kick off. This was for the chapter and lodge officers and we had training and a whole lot of fun. We had such a great time at camp Browning. We each took a little something with us back to our chapters and it was an amazing time.

Unit Elections this year far surpassed the number reached last year with a total of 500+ candidates this year. A job well done to the Lodge Vice Chief over them, **Dave Bennett**, and also to all the chapters for working all year long to bring in lots of new candidates!

The Ordeal this year were done by the Lodge Vice Chief **Caleb Cannon**. Our first ordeal was a killer event with over a hundred Candidates and over a thousand hours of service performed for Wheeler Farm.

Brotherhoods this year were put on by the **Brent Uberty** a Vice Chief for the Lodge. He ran many events and provided many arrow men with the opportunity to progress in the order.

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Chiefly Speaking

My Brothers:

My name is Caleb Cannon. I was recently elected as your new Lodge Chief for the term of 2009 to 2010. I am excited to serve you, and look forward to working with you all. I have plans to make it a spectacular year, but I will need the help of each and every member of the lodge.

During this upcoming year, I have a couple of goals that I would like to see us as a lodge achieve. These goals are; an increase in the number of new brotherhood members, better ceremonies, and to have a greater income from our trading post and re-registrations.

I feel that we as a lodge are beginning to see an increase in the level of excitement of our members, and we need to take complete advantage of that. I plan to utilize every member that I can in order to see these goals be achieved. So, please don't be shy, talk to any of the new officers, and GET INVOLVED!

This year will be a ton of fun, and hopefully a major success for the lodge. Lets not waste anytime, now is the time to begin planning the events for the year. So get everyone involved and having fun!

Yours in Brotherhood

Caleb Cannon
Lodge Chief 2009-10



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The Lodge Banquette this year was a great success this year! We had an Olympic archer there for entertainment, by the name of Jay Barrs. A job well done by **Kyle Condie** the Lodge Vice Chief over that event. Fun was had by all and it did a great job kick starting this year's program!

Section Conclave was up at the Davis County Fairgrounds this year. This was a whole weekend of fun games and learning. We were even visited by President Beck of the General Young men's Presidency for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Scout-O-Rama this year was at the same place as last year, the South Town Expo Center, even though we were in the very corner, the Lodge Vice Chief **Brittan Bradford** did a great job planning games and activities for all ages to have fun.

Thanks for the opportunity that you each gave me to be your chief! Means a lot to me and I could never repay for the experiences that I have received from each of you!

Forever yours in brotherhood,

Ellis Hunsaker
Lodge Chief 2008-9

NEW LODGE OFFICERS

LODGE CHIEF

Caleb Cannon is 16, an Eagle Scout and a Brotherhood member of the lodge. Caleb recently served as the Vice Chief over the Ordeal program of the lodge. He attends Woods Cross High, plays lacrosse, and has great plans for the future.



INTERESTED

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INVOLVED IN

THE

NATIVE

AMERICAN
PROGRAM?

Let us know!



LODGE VICE CHIEFS

Arthur Evensen. Arthur is 16 and from chapter 11. He has been in a lot of service form the OA and his community. He currently served as the Takachsin Chairman for this year's course. Arthur is a Vigil Member. We will get his picture in on the next issue.



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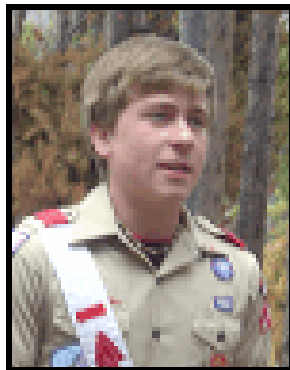


Kiffer Creveling. Kiffer is 18 and is a member of Chapter 22. He recently graduated from Skyline High where he was on the swim team among many other accomplishments. Kiffer is interested in seeing the lodge regain its designation as a Quality Lodge and has great ideas for some of the events that are upcoming. He is a Brotherhood Member.

LODGE SECRETARY

Ron Totman Ron is 14 and is the new Lodge Secretary. Ron is a Brotherhood member from Sage chapter and will be attending Stansbury High.

Ron has a lot of excitement about him and will be doing some great things with our promotion to the membership.



LODGE TREASURER



Alex York. Alex served as a chapter officer last year in Sage Chapter in Tooele. He is 15 and attends Tooele High and is active in many activities. Alex believes that revenues can be improved and has some exciting things that will begin to appear in the Trading Post.

It is anticipated that additional Vice Chiefs will be appointed to serve in that job for the coming year. The Chief will be announcing his plans shortly.

NEW LODGE WEB SITE

Tired of the same old web site. Tired of the orange. Wish the site was more appealing - well wish no more.

Thanks to **Brian Henry** the council web page is undergoing major construction and the room that we inhabit is up and running with a new crisp look and new possibilities.

First, it is easier to navigate. The index is much easier to use.

Second, it has a better calendar on it, easier to post information (and yes we will post for chapter, and each event that requires pre-registration is connected to the event registration that the council uses. One click and you are there ready to sign up.

You can contact the webmaster with your comments or any of the lodge officers.

Check out the photo gallery - we have posted the Fellowship photos, the recent Ordeals and the Scout-O-Rama ones. You might be one of the stars!

MAY ORDEAL

Caleb Cannon reports that 40 candidates attended the May Ordeal at Tracy. For the first time in a long time, we actually had enough work to keep everyone busy for the whole day. Some of our membership cleaned the warehouse and filled a very large dumpster, others worked down by the trains. We build trails, barriers to prevent racers from going into the river on the cub race track, repaired fences, tossed a lot of junk, assisted with the Cowboy Action Shoot, and did a number of other things.

Everyone went home sore and tired, which is the way

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that the Order is supposed to end. With the vent being run out fo the Fort, it gave all of us a chance to camp and get back into the outdoors.

We received a lot fo thanks from the camp directors that were on site, coming up with the projects and working with the new members. Everyone felt that the OA made a difference at the end of the day.

Why not come up and serve at one fo the upcoming ordeal?

JUNE ORDEAL

Wow - what a ride. It stared with the rain and snow that hit about 3:00 a.m. in the morning. The 27 candidates were pretty damp before we could get them in from the weather. The weather at East Fork can be difficult and this was not exception to the rule with rain almost entirely for the whole order. Never the less, service was rendered in moving boats, cleaning buildings, set up of camp areas, and other service. The day was long and just as we thought the work was done, new projects appeared.

Thanks to the early arrivals for the Fellowship who added some labor and to the camp staff who kept us challenged. We were wet but happy at the end of the day.

VIGIL NEWS

Dave Engh, the Vigil Chief reports that a vigil Ceremony was held at the Hunsaker cabin out fo Oakley and that the following completed their Vigil:

Roben Palmer
David Munford
Justin Richardson
Kirk McDougal

Devin Palmer
Stewart Wood
Matt Sholl
Loren Smith

We congratulate these brothers on the distinguished honor that has been given them. Thanks to **Ellis** and his family

for the use of the cabin. We have held other Vigils there and the site is great for this event. **Joe Mann** was the adviser to the committee and **Mike Denman** provided the kitchen (a huge machine) and the food - wonderful.



Vigil Class - May 2009

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Thanks to **Austin Duncan**, **Hayden Johnson**, the Vice Chief and Chairman respectively, and the staff for a great event. The weather did not cooperate and Tuesday through Thursday we pouring rain for most of the day. Friday and Saturday it cleared a bit.

You know guys are having a good time when they are in a downpour in 2" of mud trying to figure out some team building exercises.

There were wide games, leadership classes, Volleyball, horseshoes, hikes, Dutch Oven cooking and some service thrown in. **General Carl Timmerman** returned and taught two classes on the Revolutionary War and on the civil War He kept the attention of the youth and the adults and has a spectacular teaching style - not to mention the fact that he brought a truck load of uniforms, rifles, and artifacts of the times.

For the 2nd year in a row we had all of the weather patterns that Utah can provide and more rain that it ought to provide. But only the lodge adviser seemed to mind as the rest had a ball.

On of the highlights was the attendance of 13 of the past

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chiefs of the lodge to welcome in the new chief. This marks the 15th year of their association with the fellowship as a group. Honors went to **Kurt Holbrook** who was the senior of the group having served as Chief in 1979 and then as Section Chief a year later.

Attendance was up, everyone's spirits were up and it was a great end to a very successful year.

He also brought a cannon which was a great way to get everyone's attention. He said that with a full load of powder, he can get better that 800 yards from a cannon ball.

Campfires were fun - mostly in a building while the rain was going on and for those who wanted to stay up late, there was the nightly movie.



Ellis installing New Chief

The week capped with the return of 13 past lodge chiefs to witness the installation of the new Chief.

The election was closely contested and the lodge had two excellent candidates to chose from, **Caleb Cannon** and

Austin Duncan. Each spent a lot of time explaining his ideas to the membership when ever they could get them to listen and in the end the bonnet and the sash went to **Caleb Cannon** to become the new chief for the coming year.

Caleb has promised a new emphasis on Brotherhood attainment and want to get going on the Fellowship this summer so that plans will be well underway when you all start the fall.

On of the surprises at the Fellowship was that Ellis turned on his hidden photographic talents and shot about 200+ pictures. We will have them in the photo gallery in the near future.

RE-REGISTRATION

Now is the time to get the \$ in for the coming year. In spite of increases everywhere else, lodge dues are still only \$10.00. What a bargain.

You need to be registered with a unit in some capacity in order to register with the lodge. We have included a simple form for those of you who like to mail it in, however you can go to our website and pay online also.

Whichever, the way, please sing up as soon as possible to so we can keep you informed. If you went to the Fellowship or one of the recent ordeals you are already registered for the coming year.

If you are getting this by mail, your label will tell you if you need to register.

You can plan on your chapter and the lodge registration team getting in touch with you to give you a gentle reminder.

Don't delay, do it now!

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.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Please keep the 4th and 5th of September open for the annual Kick Off. This training is essential for the new chapter officers and lodge officer and committee chairmen.

At this year's kick off we will unveil several new programs affecting Ordeals. Brotherhood attainment, and the financing of events. You don't want to miss it.

Times and Locations will be announced at a later date.

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.

LODGE COMMITTEES

With the start of a new year and the election of new officers it is time to organize the Lodge. We know that many of you are interested in serving on a lodge committee or maybe being a chairman of an event.

Contact any of the lodge officers and let them know you are interested. Or you can email the lodge at elkuta520@gmail.com.

The more who serve, the better the year will be.

NATIONAL JAMBOREE

The National Jamboree is still looking for a few great Scouts. The lodge is well represented in the contingent so far with many of the Scoutmasters being arrowmen.

Now is the time to get on board while we still have open slots.

If you are interested in signing up for the contingent and joining in the celebrations of the 100th Anniversary of Scouting in August of 2010, email the lodge at elkuta520@gmail.com and we will put you in touch with the contingent.

Troops are formed all over the council so there is already one near you.

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@gmail.com and we will let you know if we have them or need them.

Your help is really appreciated

ARTICLES

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SECTION NEWS

The Section Conclave in April was exciting with more people attending from our lodge than last year. **Ellis Hunsaker** was elected as the **Section Chief** so we will be seeing him around at our events during the year. Congrats to Ellis on his election.



**Back Row L-R: Ellis Hunsaker, Jase Feichko, Chris Hereth, Mike McBride, Eric Greene, Rand McMullin.
Front Row L-R: Aaron Anderson, Brad Mecham, Brandon Fessler, Dave Engh, Shawn Condie, Tyson Meyer
Not Shown, Kurt Holbrook.**

REGISTRATION OR INVOLVEMENT FOR THE 2009-10 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:

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