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COMING UP

July 24 - March in the 24th Parade - be part of a great event

July 19 - Jamboree contingent leaves

Aug 19 - 7:00 p.m. LECM for all Chapter & Lodge officers and Advisers. Place TBA

Aug 26 - 7:00 p.m. Lodge Officers meeting - Place Service Center

Sept 2 & 9 - Chapter meetings - check the Scoutmaster roundtable for time and place

Sept 16 - 7:00 p.m. LECM, place TBA

Sept 23 - 7:00 p.m. Lodge Officers meeting at the Service Center

Sept 17-18 - Council Jamboral at Tooele. We need every member to help out.

Sept 24-25 - Fall Ordeal at Tracy. Starts at 7:00 p.m. on Friday.

Sept 24-25 - Service Opportunity for Adventure Base 100 - see Legend for Details.

Oct 29-30 - 2nd Annual Patch Auction at Tracy

Chiefly Speaking

My Brothers:

Brothers, a new year is before us, and it is a great time to get back into the program. Your activity in the lodge is greatly appreciated. The more people we have at our events, the more fun they are. Lets all work together as members of the El-Ku-Ta Lodge and make this year a spectacular year!!! Lets find the Spirit of the Arrow and take the Lodge to a level of greatness that it has never reached before.

Enjoy your Summer.

Caleb



Caleb Cannon
Lodge Chief 2009-11



CONGRATS TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

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NEW OFFICERS

At the Fellowship the following were elected to office. This will give us more Vice Chief's than in the past. Pictures will be coming in a future issue.

DAVID BRESNAHAN, Chapter 26. Dave is currently serving as the chief of his chapter.

KIFFER CREVELING, Chapter 22. Kiffer is returning as an officer with the lodge having served as a Vice Chief last year.

HAYDEN JOHNSON, Chapter 2. Hayden is currently serving as the chief of his chapter.

NICHOLAS MONTGOMERY, Chapter 15. Nick served as the chief of his chapter last year.

NATHAN MONTGOMERY, Chapter 15. Nathan served as a Vice Chief last year.

KYLE PALMER, Chapter 11. Kyle served as the Chief of his chapter last year.

JUSTIN RICHARDSON, Chapter 16. Justin Served as a Vice Chief last year and as his chapter's chief.

ZAC SWOYER, Chapter 21. Zac is currently serving on a Silver Moccasin staff.

RON TOTMAN, Chapter 11. Ron served as the Lodge Secretary last year.

ALEX YORK, Chapter 11, Alex served as the Treasurer last year.

The function of the Lodge Treasurer will be placed under a Vice Chief - Financial and the function of the Secretary will be place under a Vice Chief - Administration for the coming year.

Information about next year's Lodge Chief will be out to the members shortly.

FELLOWSHIP

Wow! What a challenge. Monday dawned bright and sunny at East Fork. As all of the Ordeal candidates completed their registration the clouds came and the sky's opened and the rain descended. Not only rain but hail and snow. The camp was already soggy and this made it more of a challenge.

Snow and rain continued almost daily for the entire week, wiping out many of the events that had been planned.

If you haven't been to East fork yet this year, it is exciting!! Evergreen is rising with a new dinning hall, a new range, earth moving equipment and a lot of new construction. While it kept us out of the camp, Tomahawk made us welcome.

The lodge Service project and some of the Ordeal service was directed at reforestation by planing trees. Eric Little led us and taught us the way to do it. We planted several hundred.

Rich Montgomery along with many of the members kept his chain saw humming for several days cutting fallen timber at Tomahawk and at Evergreen. Trenches were dug to provide for electrical cables and to prevent road erosion on the road coming into camp.



For the first time in a long time we had to provide our

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own food for the first half to the week so daily trips into Evanston were added to the schedule.



Thanks to Dave Bresnahan, Dave Bresnahan, Jr., and Joseph Bresnahan and to George Cannon for help with the rifle range and with the Climbing Tower.

With the rivers running down the roads from the rain and the snow melt it killed a lot of the field games.

As the week progress with weather got worse with Friday being the day of snow from about noon on through the time that we left on Saturday. Many packed it in on Friday night since the roads were getting scary.

While we got a lot of service in to the camp, the effect of the weather on the program was disastrous.



We re-ran the snow pictures of 2 years ago to give you an idea - this year however the weather was after us every day.

You ought to hear the story about the past chiefs who got stuck in the mud at Evergreen - or maybe you shouldn't.

Thanks to those who came and stayed - next year will be better.

FACEBOOK CONTACT

Kiffer Creveling is already on the job with a new Lodge Facebook page. If you are on Facebook, make it your friend and keep up with the coming events. Join at:

EL-KU-TA Order of the Arrow Lodge

Everyone is getting involved in it. You should also. There are some great photos of the Fellowship on it already and more are coming in!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

There are new service opportunities coming up. If you want to participate email your desire to elkuta520@gmail.com. This will be a monthly feature of the *Legend*.

JULY 24TH PARADE. The Council needs 75 Arrowmen to march in the 24 of July Parade. They will be carrying banners showing the award won by the float. Need to be in full uniform with a sash. If you want to sign up, send us an email. Date: 7-24-10, time 7:30 a.m. to Noon.

ADVENTURE BASE 100. Date September 24-25, 2010. Adventure Base 100 is a special mobile presentation on Scouting. It consists of mobile trailers, climbing walls, and other displays and exhibits. It will only be in Salt Lake in this part of the Country. We need 100 arrowmen in full uniform to act as guides, ushers and public greeters. We need then for a Friday evening and all day Saturday. Hours are flexible. Sashes required. Email us with your interest.

JAMBORAL . Date is September 17-18, 2010 at Tooele. We will have a special place in the center of the show and service will be plentiful. If you are not with your unit or can help out great! We also need 3-4 lodges to be set up as part of the display. Let us know if you can help.

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REGISTRATION

Now is the time to get your registration in for the coming year if you have not done so already.

You can register online if you like - makes it a lot easier.

RESOURCES

Ten resources to help the chapter. Some of these can be downloaded from our web site. The others can be emails to you with a request to elkuta520@gmail.com

1. Registration form - fillable PDF format.
 2. Unit Election form - fillable PDF format.
 3. Manuals for training Ordeal ceremony teams with all of the text and suggestions as to the placement of parts etc.
 4. Play ceremony scripts for use at a variety of programs.
 5. Arrow of Light scripts for use at presentations.
 6. Adult recommendation form - this is in a fillable PDF format.
 7. 101 Chapter Meeting ideas for use in getting your meetings going. Can also be used for unit meetings.
 8. OA fact sheet for use with parents etc. to give them an overview of the program.
 9. Halliday's Laws - tips for working with the youth leadership in your chapter.
 10. Halliday's Laws - Youth. Tips for working with the adult leadership in your chapter.
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CHANGES

We welcome those who are coming into service with the lodge and give our thanks to those who are moving on to

other assignments.

TAKASCHIN

Over twenty years ago, the Lodge wrote and produced a new kind of training course for youth leaders. Originally known as Coup Trail, the course has been, for the past several years name Takaschin - Leader.

It is based on assumption that most leadership exists where the leader has to not only direct the group he leads, but in most cases form the group to accomplish the task.

Since it's foundation, it has provided the basis of leadership for numerous lodge and section officers, 2 Regions Chiefs and a National Chief of the OA. It builds on Silver Moccasin and other national training course, but is unique in that it's principles approximate real life situations where groups and teams are formed to complete specific goals.

The 2011 Course is already forming. We are looking for staff (must have prior Takaschin experience or national experience) and for participants.

The course will only take 48 candidates and in the past has filled fast. The costs for the week will be about \$135.00 which includes all of the food, equipment, insurance, and training materials. Final cost will be announced in September.

If you want to participate in a mountain top experience, Takaschin is the place to do it.

KICKOFF

The fall program Kickoff will be help on ---- at -----.

It is expected that all chapter advisers and associated advisers, lodge advisers, chapter officers and lodge officers as well as chapter and lodge committee chairmen will be in attendance.

This is a required meeting for all of our leadership. Registration at elkuta520@gmail.com is necessary, but there is no cost to any of the participants.

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In order to plan food, registration must be into the Lodge by August 25, 2010.

ANNUAL PATCH AUCTION

The 2nd Annual Patch Auction will be held on the 29th and 30th of October, 2010, at Tracy. A Trade-O-Ree on Friday night and the Auction Saturday. Email the lodge if you would like (a) information on how to participate, or (b) details of the auction.

There is a special lodge flap for donors of \$50.00 or more in items that can be auctioned.

Proceeds of the auction are used for lodge equipment and for scholarships for lodge events as well as other needs in the yearly program.

For those who are interested in staying over, we can provide you with housing for the night and meals while you are with us.

We need some arrowmen to help with the set up and the auction itself. Computer and finance interests would be especially helpful.

WE'RE EXPANDING

With the introduction of our yearly program on Facebook, will you be able to see some of our programs in Video on Youtube? Watch and see - this year will be amazing

REGISTRATION OR INVOLVEMENT FOR THE 2010-11 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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| <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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