



The LEGEND

EL-KU-TA LODGE 520 W.W.W.



Order of the Arrow

July 1999

Chiefly Speaking

New years call for new Lodge Officers. My name is Landon Huber your new Chief. I am excited to work for YOU to make El-Ku-Ta an even stronger Lodge than last year. It will take hard work and commitments from all; however, the rewards and enjoyment created will be well worth it.

The previous OA year has commenced leaving behind another trail of successes. Mike Duven and his officers struggled to return to us the prestigious title of Nation Quality Honor Lodge (NQL). This honor left our grip 5 years ago and has taken many persons efforts to reclaim. Finally, your endeavors have paid off and we have reclaimed this greatness! As we continue forward in the upcoming months NQL will be one of our main goals. We will not lose what took much time to gain!

Summer Fellowship was the concluding event of 1999. The week was filled with fun games and entertainment. There was great food, late-night movies, a pow-wow, a basketball tournament, and much much more. It truly was a blast for all the members who were there. My appreciation goes out to Jeff Barton and the other arrowmen who put their time and talents to make this a success event.

As this year begins I challenge each and every one in this lodge to get involved. There are many positions to be filled both in the Chapters and in the Lodge. When you begin to serve your brothers the joys of scouting come to life. You begin to experience the great rewards of leadership. Let us make this year the greatest the Lodge has ever seen. To do this we need YOUR talents and strengths! It's time to get involved!

Yours in service,

Landon Huber, Lodge Chief

PS: You can contact me at oachief@juno.com

Calendar

July

19-24 Coup Trail

August

19 6:00 pm
Brotherhood
7:00 pm LECM
@ Camp Tracy

September

3-4 Fall Kickoff at
Pine Canyon

16 6:00 pm
Brotherhood 7:00
pm LECM @
Camp Tracy

October

8-9 7:00 PM Fall
Ordeal @ Camp
Tracy

8 7:30 PM New
Ordeal Night

9 Fall Pow-wow @
Camp Tracy

21 6:00 pm
Brotherhood 7:00
pm LECM @
Camp Tracy

In this issue... New Lodge Officers Announced

FROM THE ADVISOR

With the close of the fellowship another year has past. I want to thank the retiring lodge officers who have done so much and recaptured the National Honor Lodge. Mike Duven and each of his officers have served us all well. They have given much time and effort and deserve our thanks and best wishes as They go on to other things in their lives.

Welcome to Landon and his officers. They are already making plans to build and improve on the successes of last year. As this occurs They will need your help and support and I know that you will give it to them. Strong chapters seems to be the focus and that is a good idea since the lodge is only as strong as the weakest chapter.

Now is the time to make your chapter plans for the coming year.

Yours in Brotherhood

Dave Halliday

GOODBYE JOHN

I wishes a warm and heartfelt Mahalo to all the people n the lodge that have made this last year, my last year, the greatest. Especially to Bailey Turner, one of the finest young men that I have ever been able to work with. Now this August I go to Hawaii, to go to school, and while you people are freezing I will think of you on the beautiful white beaches. Many thanks to all!

-John Buchanan

ANNOUNCING THE LODGE OFFICERS OF THE NEW MILLENNIUM

Well, as the saying goes, out with the old and in with the new. The Lodge Officer Elections were held at Summer Fellowship. We had a lot of great, and many talented guys running for lodge positions. For Treasurer: Joe Ajax; secretary: Aaron Goodrich; Vice Chiefs: Doug Bennion, D.J. Burton, Miles Dunn, Larry Ruckman, Ryan Weierman, and Kason Goodrich; and running for Chief were Jeremy Barton, Landon Huber, and Matt Meng.

THE RESULTS:

CHIEF-	LANDON HUBER
VICE CHIEFS-	D.J. BURTON DOUG BENNION MILES DUNN KASON GOODRICH RYAN WEIERMAN
SECRETARY-	AARON GOODRICH
TREASURER-	JOE AJAX

COUP TRAIL

Well everybody, I would just like to express to you all -- how excited I am for these upcoming weeks. The lessons are prepared, the staff is ready, and most importantly the food is purchased.

For those of you who do not know what Coup Trail is -- It's quite possible the most awesome course available to youth arrowmen wishing to learn leadership skills and be more acquainted with the lodge.

So please join us for the week of July 19th -24th up at East Fork for the time of your life. If you wish to participate please contact one of the following numbers for a staff member to provide to your needs. Thanks!

Marcus Swenson 253-9200 or David Halliday 292-4686

SOME SAYINGS

"Power corrupts. Absolute power is kind of neat."

Seen on a bumper sticker: "Old age is inevitable; growing up is optional."

If aliens are smart enough to travel through space, why do they keep abducting the dumbest people on Earth?

IT IS TIME TO R E G I S T E R

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FROM OUR FORMER LODGE CHIEF

SO LONG AND THANKS FOR ALL THE FISH

Many of you know me, and the many of you who recently went through your Ordeal probably do not. In any case, I was the Lodge Chief. That is, until Saturday, June 19th when I installed the Lodge Officers who will bring this lodge to another excellent year of Programming, Leadership, and Service that this Lodge has become renowned for. Hopefully, if I successfully accomplished my task as chief, these new officers, under the guidance of an outstanding new Lodge Chief, will pick up the ball where my officers and I left off and run with it miles ahead of where we left it. This is the ongoing cycle of the Lodge. This is our Legacy. Each year to leave El-Ku-Ta a little bit better than when we found it. This is not to discount the phenomenal year the 1998-1999 El-Ku-Ta Lodge had. The years innumerable programs were outstanding.

From Fall Kick Off, the Ordeal and Powwow, to the Banquet, to Summer Fellowship. This years chapter meetings were the most creative exciting ones I have ever seen. And then there's the small fact that we regained the coveted title of National Quality Lodge after years of its absence. My deepest thanks goes out to the many chapter officers and advisers. To the Chairmen who ran some of the highest quality events I, as an arrowmen, have ever witnessed. My thanks goes out to these outstanding young (and not so young) men, who made it all possible: The Lodge Officers and Advisers. These officers, who I am proud to have served with and consider my best friends, my brothers: Jeremy Barton, Robert Bolke, DJ Burton, Ky Okerlund, Bailey Turner, Courtney King, and Ryan Weierman. And Especially to my Adviser, my mentor, My friend: David E. Halliday.

And now I challenge all who read my words: You are the future of this Lodge. YOU are it's Legacy. Please, I beg you for your benefit, entwine yourself in the ties of our Brotherhood. You are the ones who will continue the cycle of this lodge. For the cycle continues moving, the ball keeps rolling. These poor words are already ancient history. The river of flows swiftly onward. It is up to you to assist these new officers in carrying on our traditions. This is your Lodge. Do with it as you will, but remember us who came before. I wish you the best of luck.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Mike Duven

National Quality Lodge

It has been a long hard year, but YES! Finally, after the long three year drought we have made it back to the standings of National Quality Lodge. Thanks goes out to all those who contributed, but especially to the Lodge Chief, Mike Duven. Duven with his "Set your eye on the Pie" slogan worked very hard and diligently. Another special thanks goes out to our Brotherhood Chairman, Landon Huber who has personally spent many countless hours on attaining enough Brotherhoods.

Thanks again to all those who helped and remember that this year *we need to work just as hard!!*

WE NEED CHAIRMEN!

BROTHERHOOD-
ORDEALS-
SUMMER FELLOWSHIP-
SCOUT-O-RAMA-
BANQUET-
ELANGOMATS-
CEREMONY-
DANCE TEAM-
ELECTIONS-
RE-REGISTRATIONS-
PROMOTIONS-
TRADING POST-
LEGEND-

If any of these jobs sounds fun and interesting, and you think that you would be a good man for the job please contact the new Lodge Chief, Landon Huber at 282-8303

New Ordeal Members

There have been a lot of new members inducted into our lodge this year and this is what They have to say about some important issues.

Why did you join the Order of the Arrow?

"I joined because I was looking for a new adventure and something that was very fun."

"I wanted to learn more about camping and I wanted to do more in the scouting program."

What was the best part about Summer Fellowship?

"The waterfront, the hunt for the holy grail, and El-Ku-Ta Café were all so awesome that it is hard to say which part of Fellowship was the best."

What are some things that can be fixed in the Lodge program?

"There needs to be a more diverse staff for Fellowship."

"I wish that the Officers could better inform us of chapter and other meetings."

What do you expect in Lodge Officers?

"We want integrity, morality, and most important, a leader (not a follower)."

"The Lodge Officers need to know how to follow the directions given by his superiors, and how to give good clear directions to others."

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

This years fellowship was a blast. The staff was ready to show everyone a good time. Tuesday evenings opening show was blast. There was action, there was heroism, there was of course humor, and best of all, the clippers came out. The lodge officers got their heads shaved just like They promised. Many activities followed such as a 3 on 3 basketball tournament, The Quest for the Holy Grail, Waterfront Activities, The Hunt for the Blue Knight, just to name a few. There was also a pow-wow and the most important of all--El-Ku-Ta Café. It was truly an awesome event. Everyone went crazy with Wild Indians, and the Jell-O was very entertaining.

From our early mornings to our late nights we had an enjoyable experience the whole week. We want to thank the Fellowship Staff and advisors for their hard work, and especially Jeff Barton, the Fellowship Chief.

LOOKING FOR A MEETING??

#1 - MIKANAKWA

2nd Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Centerville Rollinghills
Chief: Nate Boldt 299-9820
Adviser Derik Branson 936-9457

#2 - RED HILLS

4th Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Central Stake
Chief: Eric Holbrook 295-7401
Adviser Mike Brown 299-1947

#3 - INDIAN SPRINGS

1st Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Woods Cross High
Chief: Shane Larsen
Adviser: James McBride 295-1040

#4 - WOAPALANNE

2nd Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Rose Park Stake
Chief: Brent Limb 328-2145
Adviser: Bill Ward 359-6833

#5 - T'STAH DIBE

2nd Thursday 7:00 p.m.
8th East 800 So.
Chief: John R. Gordon 581-9932
Adviser: Maurice Ohumukini 582-9398

#7 - UNITA OURAY

1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Wasatch Jr. High
Chief: Pat Stephenson 272-9047
Adviser: James Wood 272-2927

#10 - WASH. UNITA

1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Wanship Chapel
Chief:
Adviser

#11 - SAGE

2nd Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Wigwam
Chief: Chris Toone 882-8169
Adviser: Boyd White 882-3890

#12 - DABOWK

2nd Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Hunter Jr. High
Chief: Jason Wiley 250-7846
Adviser: Keith Tondro 969-2610

#13 - DAKOTA

2nd Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Granger North Bldg
Chief: Brian Gunderson 974-0466
Adviser: Bill Snider 965-0152

#14 - IRIQUOIS

2nd Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Granite Stake Tabernacle
Chief:
Adviser: Ron Richins 467-4717

#15 - MANTOWAGAN

2nd Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Taylorsville High Seminary
Chief: David Augason 966-4834
Adviser: Tom Hagins 968-5961

#16 - LEKE NIMAT

2nd Thursday 7:30 p.m.
5025 W. 4865 So.
Chief: Adam Wellman 969-8259
Adviser: Russ Long 964-8287

#17 - TA TANKA SKA

1st Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Call for place
Chief: Matt Meng 282-6687
Adviser: Eric Nelson 282-0137

#21 - CETAN

1st Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Riverview Jr. High
Chief: Josh George 268-1970
Adviser: Mike Stanley 266-8020

#22 - SPRING CREEK

1st Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Butler Middle School
Chief: David Hicks 272-1388
Adviser: John Druce 943-1334

#23 - WAMBLEE

1st Thursday 7:00 p.m.
So. Jordan Middle School
Chief: Kason Goodrich 280-9190
Adviser: David Kotter 562-1659

#24 - SILVER ELK

2nd Thursday 7:30 p.m.
8945 So. 1700 E.
Chief: Nathan Hoffer 562-2694
Adviser: Martin Walsh 566-4557

#25 - MACQUE

2nd Thursday 7:30 p.m.
8950 So. 400 E.
Chief: Larry Ruckman Jr. 561-1796
Adviser: Von McAllister 942-3142

#26 - NECHOHA WASH.

1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Mt. Jordan Middle School
Chief: Keith Mecham 572-1820
Adviser: Richard Meyer 571-3610

#27 - CHANS

2nd Thursday 7:30 p.m.
126 So. Redwood Rd
Chief: Miles Dunn 254-5768
Adviser: Harold Adams

#28 - CHITIMACQUE

1st Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Indian Hills Middle School
Chief: Tyler Engh 572-1917
Adviser: Carlos Madsen 571-9576

Check in on one of them - your district number is the same as the chapter number.

CHANGES ARE FREQUENT SO
CHECK IN AT THE WEB PAGE
FOR THE MOST CURRENT LIST.
THE ADDRESS IS
www.xmission.com/~eureka/el-ku-ta

Chapter officers and lodge officers are contacting members so if you get a call, let them know they can stop by and pick up your registration (We do this so you can meet them! - clever isn't it?).

REGISTRATION FORM 1999-2000

Full Name _____ ID# _____

Full Address _____

Status (Circle) O B V Date of Birth _____ Phone: _____

Chapter _____ If you would like to serve on a Committee check the one below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Dance Team	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordeal Ceremonies	<input type="checkbox"/> Brotherhood Ceremonies
<input type="checkbox"/> Elangomats	<input type="checkbox"/> Legend (Newsletter)	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Fellowship
<input type="checkbox"/> Brotherhood	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordeal Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter committees
<input type="checkbox"/> Expo 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> Lodge Banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> Lodge Promotion
<input type="checkbox"/> Unit elections	<input type="checkbox"/> Camp Promotion	

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