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JUNE - JULY ISSUE

Year 2003-4 No. 4

COMING UP

June 2004

7th Ordeal East Fork of Bear
8-12th Summer Fellowship - see
Sign up sheet this issue

July 2004

12-17th Coup Trail - Travis Trng Ctr
26th NOAC Contingent Departs

September 2004

3-4 Program Kickoff - Pine Canyon

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER

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Eric Greene
Lodge Chief 2003-4

Chiefly Speaking

My Brothers:

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From whatever perspective you see it, the lodge is getting stronger and stronger!

Many, if not most of the chapters are holding great activities, thanks to the amazing leadership within the chapter officers, and those who support it by coming.

Since the lodge is doing great, there is more and more need for anyone and everyone to get involved in the summer with all the great events that are coming. Every person, no matter the experience, can help us out, and I promise you will have a great experience doing so! Why not sign up for fellowship staff, ordeal staff, or any other event when you go to your next chapter meeting?

One of the most powerful camps in this council for youth leadership training is Coup Trail. I encourage anyone who wants to learn great leadership: and have a blast doing so.

Have a good summer! I'll see you at the Fellowship!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Eric Greene
Lodge Chief 2003-4

SPRING ORDEALS –

Thanks to those who have served at the ordeals in May and in April. We did some great work and inducted some new great new members.

LODGE ELECTIONS –

The Following Arrowmen are running for Lodge Office. Voting will take place on June 11, 2004 in the afternoon at the Summer Fellowship.

Lodge Chief:

Shawn Condie. Shawn is a member of Chapter 14, and is currently serving as a Lodge Vice Chief.

Lodge Vice Chief:

Jeff Bernard. Jeff is a member of Chapter 1 and is currently serving as the Lodge Treasurer.

Stetson Black. Stetson is a member of Chapter 10 and is currently serving as the Lodge Secretary.

Josh Bytendorp. Josh is a member of Chapter 16 and is serving as their Chapter Chief.

Tyson Meyer. Tyson is a member of Chapter 25 and is currently serving as a Lodge Vice Chief.

Ryan Mortensen. Ryan is a member of Chapter 4 and is currently serving as the Lodge Ordeal Chairman.

Jared Smith. Jared is a member of Chapter 27 and is serving as their Chapter Chief.

Lodge Secretary:

David Engh. David is a member of Chapter 28 and is currently serving as the Chapter Chief.

Lodge Treasurer:

Mike Bresnahan. Mike is a member of Chapter 17 and is currently serving as the Chapter Chief.

The lodge rules provide that even though a candidate is running unopposed, he must get a majority of the vote in order to be elected.

SERVICE PROJECT –

The 2nd **Annual Wheeler Farm** service project is upon us. On July 9th, the Days of '47 Committee has asked that we again provide 40-50 arrowmen to assist with the Wheeler Farm outing. This is a family day sponsored by the committee. Last year we directed traffic, served drinks and food, ran games, and did a ton of "stuff". There is free food. The project lasts from morning to late afternoon and is full uniform with sash.

If you want to sign up send an email to elkuta520@cs.com and we will get you the details as they come in.

This is a great time and those who were with us last year had a ball. They really need us and told us we saved the event last year.

UNIT ELECTIONS –

Thanks to all of you that have worked so hard on the unit elections program. The OA is better known and more youth have had the chance to get involved and to join because of the efforts of each of you in holding unit elections and working with the program.

ORDEAL DATES –

With the success of the unit elections, we have a lot of pressure on the ordeal dates. The following dates have been scheduled for the lodge for this year.

June 7-8

East Fork - Fellowship Ordeal

Chapters can still schedule chapter ordeals if they want but they need to get the dates into **Stetson Black** as soon as they can.

NEW ADVISER TRAINING –

New adviser training is still being held at LECM. For all adults that are new to the OA leadership, we encourage you to each take this important class.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP –

Fellowship.

Fellowship this summer will be great. We have all sorts of activity already set up. You can expect some high quality food, shows and activities. We will have rock climbing, rifle shoot, waterfront, awesome classes, glow in the dark Koob, Elk run, tournaments, El-Ku-Ta Café, and many other activities. As a great American philosopher (Zach Ames) said, “the Summer Fellowship is like kissing, the more you get involved the funner it is..” So, get involved!

The best way to get involved would be to be on staff. We only have a limited number of positions left, so if you want to be on staff sign up now because time is fleeting.

Call - for more information:

Vice Chief: Shawn Condie	253-9031
Chairman: Kyle Jackson	250-9613
Activities: David Landeen	561-3875
Logistics: Robert Ellis	942-4747
Show: Mike Dupaix	278-2646
Food: Jared Smith	576-6637

If you want to use the Climbing wall, make sure that you bring a signed consent form. The form must be signed by both parents to be effective.

NEW LODGE FLAP –

The new lodge flap, approved at the November LECM, will be available starting at the Banquet in January. It is being produced at the present time and we are informed that it should be here by that date.

This is the first time that we have changed the flap in about 10 years.

MEMORABILIA –

At the summer fellowship we will be clearing out the attic. Old Patches, and various memorabilia (including the new NOAC set) will be on sale at the Trading Post for a limited time during the

LODGE SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

The Lodge Officers and Advisers
Invite you to attend the

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

EL-KU-TA RODEO 2004

Patches
ELK Run - for those into high adven.
Great Food
Campfires with a flare

Registration form enclosed
OR

SCOUT-O-RAMA –

Thanks to those who came out to the Scout-O-Rama. As some of us exited from the breakfast, there was a whole line of uniformed Arrowmen to show the VIPs around. They looked awesome.

We also had a bunch of dancers who performed frequently during the day. Coup Trail and the Fellowship were in force promoting their programs for the summer.

It was a great experience. Thanks to **Shaun Mann** for putting it together.

NEW ADVISER TRAINING –

New adviser training is still being held at LECM. For all adults that are new to the OA leadership, we encourage you to each take this important class. You can bring any of your assistant advisers or fathers or other adults that might benefit. The seminars are being lead by **Jim Woods** who has a lot of experience in leadership training.

BROTHERHOODS –

Brotherhoods are now being held on the Saturday of the Ordeal just before the Ordeal Ceremony. Check with the web page for the schedule.

There will be a Brotherhood Ceremony at the Fellowship. Check the schedule for the location and the time.

AFTER JANUARY 1, 2004, BROTHERHOODS WILL NO LONGER BE HELD AT LECM

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NOAC 2004 –

Iowa State will be the site of the 2004 National Order of the Arrow Conference. It will be held July 31, 2004 through August 4, 2004.

There is still time to get on board if you want. We have some slots available on each trip.

This is a once in a lifetime experience to join with 7,200 arrowmen from all over the country for shows, leadership training, fellowship, patch trading, etc. Over 400 subjects are taught including some 200 classes in Native American culture. Workshops, athletics, competition, and just plain fun are on the agenda as the conference takes over the college campus.

In addition 2 exciting tour have been arranged. In the event that you do not wish to participate in the tours, you can travel back and we will meet you at the conference.

Registration forms are available from the Lodge Adviser, **Dave Halliday**, who can be reached at 292-4686.

THE MAIN TOUR

The main tour will leave Salt Lake by air on the 26th. We will fly to Cleveland and pick up cars for our ground transportation. Then it is on to Wright Patterson Air Force Museum where a backup of Air Force One can be seen.

After the Air Force, it is on to Detroit, the home of many auto companies. You will visit Greenfield Village, containing the Edison lab, the first Ford factory, the Noah Webster home and many other attractions in a living museum. You will also see a great car collection.

From here it is on to Chicago. The Museum of Science and Technology, Hard Rock Café, Sears Tower, Aquarium and a great amusement park in Gurney - a Six Flags will round out the Chicago Experience.

It is on to Nauvoo after Chicago. Nauvoo, Carthage, and the places around it are all on the tour. It will give you an appreciation of the Pioneer Heritage.

From Nauvoo it is on to the conference where 5 days of fun and leadership training will leave most of you exhausted. Classes in the morning, workshops and activities in the afternoon and great shows at night are the pattern, with a lot of other “stuff” thrown in.

After the conference it is to Des Moines and a flight home - sleeping on the plane is permitted.

NOAC TOUR SUMMARY		
	Main Tour	Driving Tour
Cost:	\$1250.00	\$975.00
Dates:	July 26-Aug 5, 2004	July 26-Aug 7, 2004

The fee includes, airfare, food, conference fees, patches and shirts, admission fees for most attractions, and lodging fees. **Dave Halliday** will be the adviser leading this tour.

THE DRIVING TOUR

Bryan Paget is the adviser for the driving tour. It leaves on the same day and it is on to Wyoming for a day ending close to Devils Tower. You will see the Tower and then head out to So. Dakota.

After crossing the border you will head for Mt. Rushmore. Check out the faces, they are slowly eroding and then it is on to Nauvoo to meet up with the other tour for the traditional dinner at the Nauvoo House. The advantage of the driving tour is that you can make those little side trips to see interesting things not in the guidebooks and you will do plenty of that.

At Nauvoo you will meet up with the other group, have dinner explore the city and that of Carthage and then head out for Ames for the conference. Both groups will be housed together and participate with contingent from over 300 lodge in the United States for a memorable experience.

After the conference you will head into Kansas and ultimately into Denver. Denver has the Casa Bonita - a great restaurant - Elich Gardens for a fine amusement park and the U.S. Mint. Of course there will be a lot to do and see along the way.

From Denver it is Salt Lake on the horizon arriving on the 7th in the early evening.

The fees including conference fee, transportation, lodging, meals and admissions, patches, and the shirt. Due to transportation restrictions, this tour must have 4 youth and 2 adults to go, otherwise it will be canceled.

Now is the time to make a decision. You can get more information on the tours on the web site.

WEB SITE –

The web site has a lot of information and forms that you can use in planning chapter and personal activities. Check it out at:

WWW.GSLC-BSA.ORG

It also has photos of recent events. Is your photo one of them???

THE CHAPTER CORNER

This is the place for YOUR chapter to Promote its own news and activities. Information for this area should be turned in to the Lodge Secretary, **Stetson Black** at 250-7716.

None of the chapters submitted anything this month --

COUP TRAIL –

Deep in the dark hearted forest of Camp Travis lies a fountain of knowledge so deep that not just any one can enter. Along the shaded trails, wisdom and experience is found. Mere men are not able to walk these trails. No, a higher sort of man is required, an Arrowman. One week each summer, the guarded gates are opened and arrowmen of the El-Ku-Ta lodge are allowed to walk the Coup Trail.

Coup Trail is a six day adventure based at Camp Travis in the East Fork of the Bear Scout Reservation. The camp is staffed by a highly trained crew of Arrowmen and an elite group of advisors. The course materials are based around the principles of leadership and the Order of the Arrow. All though there is a great deal of teaching done, there is even more fun had. Competitions, games, and a Pow-Wow are just a few of the week's events.

This summer Coup Trail will be opened from July 12-17, 2004. The cost is \$125.00, but there is a \$10.00 discount if registration is paid in full by April 30. A \$50.00 deposit is required at the time of registration. If you are interested, please see the Course Chief Joshua Snow or one of the Course Staff members at any lodge function, or you can call **Josh** at (801)-253-7738, or you can visit the lodge web page and register online.

ORDEALS –

The May Ordeal was Awesome. We had some of the best

ceremonies in the lodge in a long time. Thanks to those who worked on the April and the May Ordeal Staff.

The Next Ordeal is at East Fork on the 7-8th of June, 2004.

WELCOME CANDIDATES –

This Issue of the Legend is going out to all of the candidates who have not yet attended their Ordeal. Hopefully you have each checked out our website and found out a little about all of us.

Have we got a deal for you. Come to the East Fork Ordeal and stay for the rest of the week at the Fellowship and we will give you a special price on the Fellowship of:

\$40.00 – a 33% reduction.

Here is how you get it:

1. Register for the Ordeal online or at the Council office - \$45.00
2. Register (2nd form) for the Fellowship and check that you are a candidate at the June Ordeal - \$40.00

Think of it! A week at East Fork, food prepared, activities, fellowship, etc. for a total of \$85.00.

We want all of you to be there. Register for it NOW!!

SECTION W5D –

We had a great time at the Section Conclave. The new Section Chief is **Brad Chandler** Tu-Cubin-Noonie. **Zach Ames** was returned as the Section Vice Chief.

In addition lodge leadership headed up Show, the University, and a number of other activities and committees.

Thanks to all of you that served so well in this activity.

FELLOWSHIP AGENDA –

Thanks to the Fellowship committee, here it is - the Fellowship

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Agenda.

Note: to use the climbing tower, you must bring a signed (by both parents consent.

Note: no fires, open or charcoal or candles, will be permitted this year - still to dry up there.

TUESDAY - JUNE 8, 2004

9:00 am Participant registration
Camp set up

1:00 pm Lunch

2:00 pm Waterfront - open time
Shooting sports
Climbing Tower

6:00 pm Dinner

7:30 pm Opening Show

10:00 pm Movie

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 9, 2004

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am Service Project - to say thanks for
The support of the Fellowship

1:00 pm Lunch

2:00 pm Classes - choose your own
Leadership subjects
Outdoor skills
Adult Forum
Native American classes

7:00 pm Dinner

8:00 pm Pow-wow - Come and Dance
No Experience required - come and learn

10:00 pm Movie

THURSDAY - JUNE 10, 2004

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am Bull Run - Wide game - come and get dirty

1:00 pm Lunch

2:00 pm Tournaments & Activities

Koob tournament - Adults rule
Shooting
Rock climbing
3 on 3 Basketball

5:00 pm Brotherhood Ceremony - may change

6:00 pm Dinner

7:30 pm Show

9:30 pm Movie

FRIDAY - JUNE 11, 2004

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 pm ELK Challenge - a new type of IRON man
contest - Call Shawn Condie if you want to
sign up.

1:00 pm Lunch

2:00 pm Lodge Officer Elections

4:00 pm Tournament finals & Activities

6:00 pm Dinner

7:30 pm Closing Show

8:30 pm El-Ku-Ta Café
This is a wild time for all members

SATURDAY - JUNE 12, 2004

8:00 am Continental Breakfast

9:30 am Awards and Installation of New Officers
Closing Ceremony

10:30 am Clean up and leave

12:00 pm Leave

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