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COMING UP

March 2003

20th 7:00 pm LECM Tracy
20th 6:00 pm Brotherhood Tracy
27nd 7:00 pm Officers Mtg Ser Ctr
28th Ordeal - see Ordeal Column

April 2003

11-13th Section Conclave
17th 7:00 pm LECM Tracy
17th 6:00 pm Brotherhood Tracy
18th Ordeal - see Ordeal Column
24th 7:00 pm Officers Mtg Ser Ctr

May 2003

3rd Scout-O-Rama Fairpark
9th Ordeal - see Ordeal Column
15th 7:00 pm LECM Tracy
15th 6:00 pm Brotherhood Tracy
22nd 7:00 pm Officers Mtg Ser Ctr

FELLOWSHIP -

AREA 520

JUNE 10-14, 2003

EAST FORK

\$67.00 incl DUES

Chiefly Speaking

My Brothers:

We are well into the great opportunity of unit elections. I would like to remind each of you that none of us would be in this wonderful organization if someone hadn't have come to your unit and held an election.



Tyler Engh
Lodge Chief 2002-3

This is a great time to reflect upon your election and strive to give every young man the same opportunity you were given not too long ago. Let us remember our Lodge's theme for the year, "Those who chose you need you."

I believe each one of you have a reason for your being where you are, whether it be an experience or something you want. We would not be in Scouting ONLY honor society if those in our units didn't choose us. Let's not let them down by letting another unit election go by.

It was great to see so many of you at the banquet. I would like to thank all those who were on staff and worked behind the scenes to make that event to come off a great success. I think a good time was had by all who attended. The food was great, and the entertainment was outstanding.

I look forward to seeing you all at each of the Ordeals this spring. I am very excited about the up coming months and hope that you are too.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Ty Engh

LODGE BANQUET –

It was a great night. Thanks to **Shawn Mann** and his committee the right combination of fine food and entertainment came together.

Rinceoiri Don Spraul gave a stunning performance of Irish dancing and even invited some of the audience to join in. Everyone was really into it.

With the Dutch oven dinner it could not have been better. There was plenty to eat and more provided by the caterers. As usually we had some past chief, past nation officers, and some civic leaders in attendance to add to the evening.

In attendance was **Mike Kirby** and the section officers who had been to other lodges in during the day and decided to stay here for dinner.

Founders Awards were presented to **Aaron Chaplin** and **Clint Price** for their efforts in living the spirit of the founders. **Aaron Anderson** handled the Vigil tap out to recognize over 20 arrowmen who have made distinguished contributions to the program through their service. We will have more on them in a future issue of the newsletter.

With about 250 in attendance it was a fine evening. Perhaps the best compliment was that no one wanted to leave and many stood and talked for an hour or so after the close. Put it on your calendar for next year - 3rd Saturday in January.

OCTOBER SERVICE –

If you noticed, some of the trees got removed from under the wires at Tracy. The look that was left by the trimmers was not at all pleasant to see. The Candidates and members at the October Ordeal planted about 150 new young trees to make up for it. They were planted in areas that will not interfere with the wires and are a slower growing tree that will do well at Tracy.

We will be adding to the collection with all of the ordeals that are done there and in time will restore the forest to a much better condition than it is now.

For those of you who helped, our thanks.

UNIT ELECTIONS –

Thanks to **Eric Greene**, the lodge is on the march with

unit elections. The new program, announced last year and kicked off at the fellowship, is really producing some great results. Eric reports that we have over 250 elections scheduled and more are coming in all of the time. In fact, we have doubled the result that we achieved last year and the end is not yet in sight. Eric is working for great things and he reports that thanks to the chapter advisers and chiefs great things are happening.

Thanks to all of you that have manned the phones and called the unit leaders we are getting a lot more interest than we ever have before and are getting a lot of interest in our council's camping program.

With the continuation of the program we will need a lot of you to show up at the chapter meeting and help with an election or two.

If you want to get involved now is the time and this is one of the best ways to do it.

Chapter 3 has really excelled with the program accounting for almost 75% of their units - congrats!

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.

March 28-29	Pine Canyon - Sage chapter
March 28-29	Wheeler Farm - Chapter 23
April 18-19	Tracy - Lodge Ordeal
May 9-10	Tracy - Lodge Ordeal
June 9-10	East Fork - Fellowship Ordeal
October 10-11	Tracy - Lodge Ordeal

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

ORDEAL HELP –

As you can see from the schedule we have a number of dates - they do not include the dates for the Summer Camps.

We could have 300 or more at the spring lodge ordeals so we need a lot of help.

Registration people
Food service people
Ceremony staff
Elangomats

These are just a few of the jobs that are open and needed. If you want to participate on an ordeal staff and get a shot at earning the Elangomat flap this is the time to do it.

NEW ADVISER TRAINING –

We are bringing on a lot of new adults to help out with lodge and mostly chapter programs. Because of that and the changes that are happening in the lodge, the Lodge Adviser reports that there will be special training at LECM for new advisers in any position.

Training will be under the direction of Jim Wood and will take the whole LECM period. It will be sort of a Fast start type of program designed to get a new adviser familiar with the program and up and running.

We encourage all new advisers to take the class as soon as possible. You might want to bring another advisers to sit in on LECM for you while you are in the class. It is for all adults that will be working with youth.

If you are in the process of recruiting a new adult to work with the chapter, bring him along.

SERVICE IS STILL WHERE ITS AT!!

It's a fact, Jack - the most successful chapters are the ones that have an active service program. Chapters do Eagle Ceremonies, Arrow of Light ceremonies, usher at district and civic events, Flag Ceremonies, run events, and a host of other things.

Activity brings success and a feeling of pride in the chapter and in one's self.

Take Pride in Utah is coming up this spring and would be an excellent time for each chapter to do some community service in its area.

The Lodge Chief has a personal goal to get us all involved in service more and more and we encourage you to put some on the calendar each month or so.

More about this important subject to follow.

JUMPSTART –

Every once in a while a program comes along that is really neat!! So it is with this one. For you who are new arrowmen and really want a great overview of the Order of the Arrow, follow these simple directions:

1. Log on to the lodge webpage.
2. Find the link to the national page and click it
3. Pick Jumpstart
4. Plug in the password - obligation
5. Enjoy exploring the program.

For those who might not know, the lodge web page can be found at www.gslc-bsa.org.

Jumpstart will be a part of all new Ordeal events.

WAITED LONG ENOUGH? –

Yes we know that the membership cards have not been mailed out - we have a surprise going out with them that has just come in and we wanted you each to have it at the same time.

It will allow you to advertise your membership in Scouting's Honor Society whether or not you are in uniform and you will be excited.

You should have received it by the time that you get this newsletter - enjoy!

ORDEAL COSTS –

Due to the price increases by National Supply (for example about \$1.00 on a sash) the Ordeal fee has been increased.

For 2003 the Ordeal fee will be \$45.00. It includes the sash, ribbon pin, handbook, pocket flap, food, dues, insurance and promotional costs. We hope that you all understand that it is driven by National Supply and not the Lodge.

BROTHERHOOD COST –

The new Brotherhood cost after February 1, 2003, will be \$15.00 for the new sash. Sash prices have resulted in this increase also.

COMING TO A TERMINAL NEAR YOU –

There is a lot happening with the web page - you need to check in these are some of the new changes.

Photos of past events

Download forms for event registration
Information on all of our events.
Maps to get to Tracy etc.
Links to the Section, Region and National pages
Email to the lodge officers

Information on registration for Ordeals etc.
New Calendar for the council with all OA dates
on it - click the date and get the info about it.

The newest has just arrived!! All of our registration for Ordeals, Fellowship and Coup Trail has been put on the Camp computer at the offices. This means that when you go to the office and register, we get that information at once. It will save us shuffling all of those forms.

Now you can even register for our events ONLINE. This will mean that you can save the drive to an office and a wait in line and you will get better information since the event links to our web page. The program will indicate which forms of plastic it will take.

Leo Monsen, the council IT guy, has spent a lot of time in working this up. New registration forms have been prepared and we expect the online feature to be up and running in the next few weeks. Check the council page for the exact dates. We hope that you like it.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS –

There was a great promo at the banquet that was done by **Bryce Fuller**. **Matt Smith**, Chairman, said it will be the biggest and best yet.

With the service that there is to do at East Fork our ordeal and fellowship can really make a great contribution to re-opening the camp after the fire of last year.

The theme is: **AREA 520**

If you are into aliens, the military, fishing or any other related subject, plan on this one for a great time.

Dates: **June 10-14, 2003**

It will be a great time at East Fork and you need to be there. A registration form is on the Web Page now - you can down load it and fill it out or wait to do it online.

SERVICE AWARD –

This is the 2nd year of the Arrowmen Service Award. If you earned it last year and then qualified again this, you will be awarded the 2nd year pin.

If this is your
will be awarded



Included with
newsletter is a
use to check off
done. Get your
or adviser to sign
have them turn it
Secretary, Tyson
will order the pins.

first year, you
the ribbon.

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into the Lodge
Meyer who

Since we have to order the pins before April 1, 2003, the forms need to be turned into the secretary before March 15th 2003.

Don't forget. If you have done it fill in the form now and get it in.

No chapter adviser or officer, then mail it to: Lodge Secretary, Great Salt Lake Council, 525 Foothill Blvd, Salt Lake City, UT 84113

OPPORTUNITIES - STAFF

LODGE STAFF - A variety of staff positions are open and all of the lodge officers are looking for people who would like to work. Why no contact one of them and get involved.

DEADLINES –

Due to the heavy number of candidates, the difficulty of planning for events, the pressure on the Service Centers, the phases of the moon....

We are establishing Deadlines for event registration.

If you are coming to a lodge sponsored event, you must register at least a week before the beginning date of the

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event

This includes Coup Trail, Fellowship, Section Conclave, Ordeals.

You can register at the door for Brotherhood, Ordeal staff, and for chapter Ordeals unless they make a different rule.

We hope that you understand - if you don't comply, we will probably have to turn you away and we would hate to do that.

SECTION CONCLAVE -

Every year in the spring - April to be exact - the Section hosts a conclave for all section members. This means all of the members in the four lodges that make up the section, Salt Lake, Idaho Falls, Ogden, and Provo.

The conclave is great for training. You can get a degree in the conclave university. It has competition, shows, food, fellowship, and a host of things to do. It is really one of the great events of the year.

The price and the details are on the Section web page so you can keep up to date on it. You can download registration. With your registration send it to the address on the form - **do not send it to the council office.**

This year, the conclave is hosting the Western Region Chief and will be held in our own back yard - Woods Cross High. It opens on a Friday night and closes on Sunday about noon. Church services on Sunday are a part of the program.

Check it out on the internet. We have just sent out the conclave packet so that you can register. For the members information, the program packet has been provided by the section and is not a lodge generated one. The council office has reported some frustration among some of our members that it has not been available before - please don't hammer them. They had nothing to do with it.

SCOUT-O-RAMA -

Chris Kennedy, lodge Vice Chief reports that one of the event that we will sponsor at the Scout-O-Rama will be a handicap awareness trail. There are many scouts and leaders who serve and enjoy the program in spite of various physical and mental challenges. The trail will introduce all of our members to the challenges that they face and increase our awareness

about how we might serve them.

In addition to the inflatables and the native American exhibits. Chris indicates that we need about 80 on staff - you can contact him and sign up.

CONTACTING PEOPLE -

You can contact any of the people indicated in this newsletter by emailing them at the address shown for the lodge on our web page. Your email will be forwarded to them.

A call to your chapter chief will also give you a way to contact the.

WOW - THANKS! -

Eric Greene, Lodge Vice Chief says that unit elections are up over 250% over the same time last year. Thanks for the tremendous support for the new election program

Eric also informs us of service opportunities arising in handicapped scouting, service to the American Diabetes Association, service later in the year to Sandy City, requests for many flag ceremonies, and other service opportunities that are being met by our membership.

Service hours are up and Eric says thanks for the effort that you are all putting forth.

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REGISTRATION OR INVOLVEMENT FOR THE 2002-03 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 _____
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: \$ \$ _____ (7.00 Per year)