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50 YEARS

Values, Leadership, Service  
Scouting's National Honor Society



March-April 2006 ISSUE

Year 2005-6

### COMING UP

#### March 2006

16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm LECM Tracy  
23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 pm Officers Mtg Ser Ctr  
24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Ordeal - Pine Canyon

#### April 2006

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Ordeal - Tracy  
21-23 Section Conclave - Ogden  
20<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm LECM Tracy  
27<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Officers Mtg Ser Ctr  
27<sup>th</sup> Letters due to run for Lodge Office

#### May 2006

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Scout-O-Rama - Fairpark  
12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> Ordeal - Tracy  
18<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm LECM Tracy  
25<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Officers Mtg Ser Ctr

## Chiefly Speaking

My Brothers:

Howdy Y'all! Things are looking great, the best in quite while. I want to congratulate all those who have worked so hard to get us where we are, and everyone else. . . well you need to get going before you're left behind.



Tyson Meyer  
Lodge Chief 2005-6

Our goal of National Quality Lodge is looking good but we haven't a lot of progression the last couple months. I want to remind everyone how far we've come. Thank you again for your efforts but lets continue until we hit our mark. We are so close it would be a shame not to make it.

On another note I want to remind everyone about the 50th anniversary patches coming out. There is a "Special Edition" patch that is only available to currently registered members and you only get one per life. I am serious about the rarity of the these patches we will only hold on to the exact number that equals our membership. The rest will be burned. If this isn't enough incentive to purchase one while you can I don't know what is. Take care brothers and I hope to see everyone soon.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Tyson Meyer

PS: This issue of the *Legend* is dedicated to the new member and the task of getting him involved in the anniversary program year.

T.M.

## FELLOWSHIP -

**JULY 5-8, 2006**

**EAST FORK**

**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

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## ORDEAL NEWS



The dates for the spring and summer Ordeals are:

March 24-25, 2006 Pine Canyon  
 April 7-8, 2006 Tracy  
 May 12-13, 2006 Tracy  
 July 5-6, 2006 East Fork - Tomahawk

Costs are: Candidates \$29.00  
 Staff \$ 5.00

Trading posts will be at each Ordeal. Members who want to serve on staff are encouraged to check the web site, find out who is in charge and contact them for information.

Members are needed for Elangomat, food service, registration, ceremonies etc.

Any chapter planning on a spring Ordeal needs to get the date approved at least 30 days prior to the Ordeal. The chapter must have a ceremony team that is available to do the ceremony.

Arrangements for sashes etc. need to be made with the lodge treasurer at least 2 weeks in advance.

## SUMMER CAMP ORDEALS

In the adult session at LECM it was decided that we need to be more involved in the camp experience. If there are going to be Ordeals at camp, we need to take the lead and participate in them.

Accordingly, each chapter has chosen or been assigned a "day at camp" to run the camp ordeal. The assignments are dates are as follows:

### STEINER:

June 26-27	Chapter 23
July 3-4	Chapter 25
July 10-11	Chapter 14
July 17-18	Chapter 15
July 24-25	Chapter 24
Jul 31 - Aug 1	Chapter 18
Aug 7-8	Chapter 17
Aug 14-15	Chapter 21

### BEAR LAKE:

June 19-20	Chapter 11
June 26-27	Chapter 12
July 3-4	Chapter 16
July 10-11	Chapter 22
July 17-18	Chapter 13
July 24-25	Chapter 20
July 31- Aug 1	Chapter 3
Aug 7-8	TBD

### EAST FORK RESERVATION:

June 19-20	Chapter 1
June 26-27	Chapter 27
July 10-11	Chapter 10
July 17-18	Chapter 4
July 24-25	Chapter 26
Jul 31 - Aug 1	Chapter 28
Aug 7-8	Chapter 2

Each chapter needs to arrive Monday morning by 8:00 a.m. with 6 Arrowmen (except for East Fork which will require 8) plus adults leaders. They will handle any elections as units check into camp, do a campfire presentation and call out and the Ordeal. They will be responsible for taking all of the gear to camp that is needed, and then passing it on the next chapter going up.

The camp will provide you with food and housing while you are there.

Those going to camp will receive a special lodge staff shirt designating them as a camp ordeal team.

This should be a great improvement in the camp Ordeal experience and allow some of our members to become more familiar with the staff and the opportunities of working on a camp staff.

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## THE SCOREBOX

In our quest to achieve National Quality Lodge, we need:

300 additional members  
60 additional Brotherhoods

We are closing in on that number but still need everyone to get the registrations in.



## TOP FIVE

We thought that it might be interesting to see which chapters topped the lodge in various categories. Since these change monthly, we will run it as a regular feature.

These are not just number, they show quality programming in various areas and a real commitment by the chapter to excel:

### Membership

Sage chapter	60 members
Mikanakawa	55 members
Red Hills	44 members
Macque	44 members
Leke Nimat	38 members

### Candidates Elected

Dabyowk	36 candidates
Sage	32 candidates
Wamblee	32 candidates
Macque	27 candidates
Indian Hills	21 candidates

## New Ordeals

Chapter 14	10 new members
Leke Nimat	6 new members
Red Hills	6 new members
Dabyowk	6 new members
Mikanakawa	5 new members

## Re-Registration

Wash. Uinta	175%
Red Hills	84%
Woapalanne	78%
Wamblee	73%
Sage	72%

Sage chapter has the best density with 2.4% of all Scouts and Varsity Scouts belonging to the OA.

We appreciate the dedication of these chapters. Still time for the numbers to change this month - can your chapter get into or stay in the Top five?

## BROTHERHOOD NEWS

**Dave Engh**, reports that 10 members went through the Brotherhood on February 25<sup>th</sup> at Pine Canyon. Thanks to Sage chapter for arranging the site and hosting the event. Even though the site was pretty muddy, the day was bright and the team did an excellent job with it.

You can get brotherhood news from the web site, however the next ceremonies and places are:

March 25 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	Pine Canyon
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 p.m.	Tracy Lodge
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 p.m.	Tracy Lodge

Cost is still \$15.00 for the new sash.

Candidates for the Brotherhood are asked to register at the event at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled time.

Thanks to the ceremony team that is really a class act. Welcome to **Daniel Padia** who made his first appearance on the team.

## SECTION CONCLAVE

Each year the 4 lodges in the Section, Provo, Salt Lake, Ogden and Idaho, hold a section conclave for training and fellowship. This year it will be on the 21-23 of April at Ogden High.

You can get further information and online registration for it from the link on our web page to the section web page. However, this is a great event. If you want to meet some fun people in other lodges, if you want good food, some exciting training and great shows, if you want competition and new skills.... THIS IS THE PLACE.

The lodge officers will be there and we encourage all of you to sign up for it and come.

One of the highlights is the University of Wilmachtendink, where you can earn a degree in various subjects of Scouting and the Order.

Registration is on going at the present time. If you are a new Arrowmen, there is a special price for you. Check it out.

## THE WEB PAGE

Thanks to **Brian Henry**, we have one of the best lodge web pages in the country. Here is how you get to it. The address is [www.gslc-bsa.org](http://www.gslc-bsa.org). When you get there click on the Order of the Arrow and you have the menu. Here is what you can find:

1. Ways to contact all of the chapters, lodge officers and lodge advisers.
2. Coming events and the details on them.
3. Information about using the online registration so that you don't have to run up to the service center or rely on the

mail.

4. Details about our ordeals, brotherhoods, training courses, fellowship etc. including photos of some of them.

5. Links to the Section page, the Region OA page and the National OA Page.

6. Photos of some of the lodge leadership - so you can recognize them.

7. Forms and Manuals.

## REGISTRATION

Yes, it is past time for registration. Check your mailing label. If the date on it is 2005 or earlier, it is time to register. With the current year, if you are receiving this Legend, you can go to the web page and register on it. Registration give you —

1. Issues of the Legend after this one.
2. An opportunity to fund the lodge and its programs - we don't get money from the council and are proud of the chance we have to finance our own program

## 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY PATCHES

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Patches have been ordered and are expected in around the end of the month. When they arrive it will be posted on the web site

Here is how you get them:

The **night time patch** is restricted to one per member who is registered this year.

To obtain it, bring your membership card to one of the scout shops or a lodge events. In the lower right hand corner of the card is "50<sup>th</sup>". That will be punched out when you purchase the flap. The cost of this flap and

chevron is \$10.00. It is sold as a set.

The **day time patch** is unrestricted and can be purchased at any of the scout shops or lodge events. The price for this patch is \$7.50.

Since only a limited number have been issued, you are advised to purchase what you want early. When they are gone, they are gone. No re-orders, at least on the night time patch.

A **back patch** will be produced to be available at the time of the fellowship. Cost to be determined

## FELLOWSHIP

There was a great promo at the banquet that was done by **Bryce Fuller**. The summer fellowship is the biggest event of the year. The theme and details be will announced shortly to the membership - where else but on the web page.

It is 4 days in the woods, food prepared, great campfires, stage shows, games, all of the camp activities without having to stand in lines and the best fellowship that you can imagine.

The dates will be **July 5-8, 2006**. The place Camp Tomahawk at East Fork. Put it on the calendar now.

By the way, new to the Order of the Arrow? We also have lots of classes for those interested in leadership, fun outdoor skills, native American crafts, and a lot of other things.

We also need staff. You can be part of the staff. More information on that later.



## CHAPTER CHATTER

This area is for chapter information. You can get your information printed by emailing it to one of the lodge leadership with a request that it be included.

### WOAPALANNE - DISTRICT 4:

We have a service project on April 29<sup>th</sup>. It is Arbor day for the city of South Salt Lake and we will be meeting at the Columbus Center at 500 E. 2580 So. We will be needing 80 OA youth and adult to help with this event from 9:00 a.m. til 1:00 p.m. with lunch afterwards at the park. We will be going to Fitz park and around the City planting trees and such. It has always been a lot of fun. To participate contact: **Bill Plastow**, Advisor **467-1514**.

### SAGE - DISTRICT 11:

Thanks to all of you that helped with the Brotherhood Ceremony on the 25<sup>th</sup>

### MONTAWAGAN - DISTRICT 12:

Welcome to **Richard Flink** who will serving as the new adviser of the Chapter. Richard has a lot of experience in the chapter and in the lodge. Make sure that you get to meet him at the next chapter meeting.

### WAMBLEE - DISTRICT 15:

Tyler Augason, held a great orientation meeting with candidates and parents in March. About 30 attended. Since the chapter is very small - just building - shows that the interest in the OA is there.

### WASH. UINTA - DISTRICT 20:

Welcome to **Chris Bullock** who will be serving as the chapter adviser of Chapter 20 in Park City and Summit County. Chris former served as the Lodge Chief for a merged lodge in Rock Springs, Wyoming. Let him know you are available if you want to get involved.

### MAWAT WACHT. - DISTRICT 26:

Welcome to **Tom Padia** who will be serving as the adviser to

the chapter. Tom is from Texas with a lot of new ideas for the chapter to use. The chapter reports that they take down all of the chairs and tables in the church where the district meets as a monthly service project. The response has netted them, offers to help and registrations. It is an easier and very visible way to get known in the district.

## WEB INFORMATION

We are expanding our web information.

First, there is a lot of new information going on the web page. If you are not checking it out weekly, you are missing a lot of great stuff about upcoming events etc.

Second, the lodge has founded a group with AOL. By becoming a member of the group you will get automatic emails of new events, announcements, calendar items, staff opportunities, and service events. You will get this information 3-4 days before it is posted on the email.

Group membership also allows you to contact other members of the group and to post chapter events and information on it.

In order to join the lodge group, email a request for an invitation to join the group to: [elkuta520@cs.com](mailto:elkuta520@cs.com). An invitation will be sent out with instructions on how to join.

## NOAC NEWS

Take a look at the NOAC information enclosed with this Legend. Attendance at a National Conference is a highlight of any Scouting experience. The lodge has reserved 21 slots at the conference, 12 youth and 9 adult.

If you are interested, email a request for a registration form to [elkuta520@cs.com](mailto:elkuta520@cs.com). Registrations with a deposit must be into the council office by April 1, 2006, so that we can begin to book the airfares and travel arrangements.

The conference has already signed up about 8 adults to serve on the staff.

If you want further information or to have questions answered, email the lodge adviser at [hallidaydv@cs.com](mailto:hallidaydv@cs.com) and he will get back to you.

If you have ever thought about attending a National Conference, this is the year to join with over 7,000 Arrowmen at Michigan State University in East Lansing, not to mention a great tour before the conference.

The dates are July 26 - August 4, 2006. In the event that you want to attend the conference and meet us on route or at the conference we can help with that also.

Join the lodge contingent for a great time.

## 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.

## TAKASCHIN LEADERSHIP

Takaschin was established 20 years ago. The lodge saw a need for a new type of leadership course. The course was founded to provide leadership training in situations where large events were being planned, groups with specific skills needed to be formed, and where leaders had to deal with a wide range of ages.

The course is available to 64 Arrowmen each year.

Since that time the course has trained several Lodge Chiefs, 2 Region Chiefs, a National Chief and leadership for many chapters, section offices and lodge committees.

It is a week long course, staffed by Arrowmen who prepared for months in advance for this challenge. Much of the success of the lodge can be attributed to this course.

This year the Chief is **Sam Bishop** and the Adviser is **Bill Eldred**. They would be happy to get you information on how you can be a member of the course.

Check out the web page for a lot of details. You can get an application by asking for one at [elkuta520@cs.com](mailto:elkuta520@cs.com)

## LODGE OFFICER ELECTIONS

At the summer fellowship we will be electing the following officers:

Lodge Chief	5 Vice chiefs
Secretary	Treasurer

Any member who will be under the age of 21 for his entire term of office can run for office. Here is how you do it.

Obtain a Letter of Intent from the Lodge Chief or Adviser. You can ask that one be mailed out by emailing a request to [elkuta520@cs.com](mailto:elkuta520@cs.com).

Fill out the letter of intent and hand it in to the Lodge Chief by the last Thursday in April. You must specify the office that you are running for.

After the Letter of Intent is handed in you will be invited to a candidate-parent evening where the time commitment and duties of the office will be explained.

After that, it is just to attend the fellowship and invite a lot of members to vote for you.

The more experience you have the easier it is to carry out the duties of the office that you are interested in.

**Tip:** talk to someone who currently has the office that you want and see what they like and dislike about it.

## SERVICE THANKS

The Council thanks **Dave Engh** and **Daniel Padia** for there service at the Silver Beaver presentations. Dave and Dan assisted with the presentation on stage.



**Chapters 10** and **28** have been involved with Arrow of Light ceremonies.

**Chapter 14** had over a dozen Arrowmen assisting with the District Klondyke Derby. **Chapter 17** also manned the Klondyke Derby for its district.

**Chapter 15** assisted at the district recognition dinner.

We thank the Arrowmen who participated. Other service may have been done, but the monthly reports didn't get in to us for recognition.

## MONEY AVAILABLE

Want to go to NOAC? Want to attend the Section Conclave? The summer Fellowship? Buy one of the new patches? They (unfortunately) all cost money.



For a lot of years it has been a Scout principle that a scout pays his own way.

Your lodge has a way to turn discarded material into cold hard cash. Cash for all of the things that you want to do in the program. Cash to enjoy everything the OA has to offer. Cash to ride first class.

Last year we offered the plan. We will send it to you PDF if you want. Email us at [elkuta520@cs.com](mailto:elkuta520@cs.com) and ask for it to be sent.

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**Used ink jet cartridges** and laser cartridges are worth from \$.50-\$25.00 each. No Epsoms and no remanufactured (except for some lasers). You collect them, turn them in and we will credit an account for you with the OA to cover fees - you can't get the cash but can use it.

**Used cell phones** are worth between \$.50 - \$75.00. Some old ones are valueless. Same deal. Turn them in they are shipped to the buyer and cash comes back.

We have display boxes if you or your chapter wants to set up a collection point.

Success story: 2 Jamboree scouts collected 300+ phones and several hundred cartridges and paid for most of their Jamboree fees - just from publicity in their ward.

The average phone sells for \$2.38. The average cartridge for \$1.38.

Interested? Contact your chapter adviser.

## 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)



## NOAC 2006

Every 2 years a National Order of the Arrow Conference is held in the Midwest on a college campus. The conference consists of training, workshops, great stage shows, inspiration, a chance to meet Arrowmen from all over the nation, and a chance to tour a bit of the United States.

In 2006 the conference will be held at Michigan State University in East Lansing Michigan. The Lodge tour will be as follows:

July 26 - July 28	Chicago IL.	Great chance to see the City and enjoy it.
July 28	Holland, MI	Stay in a motel next to a wooden shoe factory
July 29 - Aug 3	College	Conference
Aug 3	Detroit	Greenfield Village
Aug 4	return	

Full details of the trip will be on the web page shortly. We can take 42 Arrowmen, half of which can be adults. The conference and tour price will be approximately \$1250.00 including airfare, conference fees, meals lodging, insurance, ground transportation, etc. The dates and places may be adjusted depending on airfares and schedules.

We have a conference promotional CD for those interested and we will try and get it on the web page.

Sign up forms will be available to download right after the first of the year. Each person going needs to confirm and have a \$250.00 deposit in by March 1<sup>st</sup> so that we can confirm the reservation to national.

If you enjoyed the Jamboree, this is a great time to add to it. If you didn't get to the Jamboree this will be a great opportunity to take a mountain top experience.

Since the conference is on a college campus, you have comfortable beds, cafeteria feeding, showers and some of the comforts of home. Lodging on the tour is in AAA approved motels.

If you are interested in a great experience, email the lodge adviser for additional information at [hallidaydv@cs.com](mailto:hallidaydv@cs.com).

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