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MAY - JUNE ISSUE

Year 2002-3

COMING UP

October 2003

10 - 11th Ordeal - Tracy
Register by 7:00 p.m. \$45.00
11th 7:30 am Show-an-Do at Tracy
Scoutmasters & SPL
16th 7:00 pm LECM Tracy
16th 6:00 pm Brotherhood Tracy
23rd 7:00 pm Officers Mtg Ser Ctr

November 2003

20th 7:00 pm LECM Tracy
20th 6:00 pm Brotherhood Tracy
26nd 7:00 pm Officers Mtg Ser Ctr

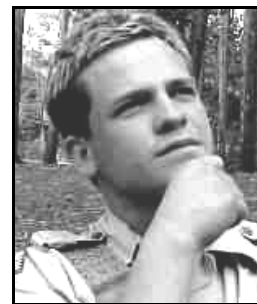
December 2003

2nd Vigil Committee Meets - tba
18th 7:00 pm LECM Tracy
18th 6:00 pm Brotherhood Tracy

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

We Need You!

For Ordeal Staff

For Show-An-Do Staff

FALL ORDEALS –

The last ordeal of the season will be held at Tracy on the 10th and the 11th of October. Each chapter is encouraged to get all of its candidates to this ordeal so they won't have to wait for spring.

The cost is \$45.00 and if you want to be on the Ordeal staff call one of the lodge officers. There is a slight staff fee for food.

Candidates need to register by 7:00 p.m. and staff needs to be at Tracy by 5:30 p.m. Staff should check in at the lodge and the Candidates should check in at the Trading Post.

With over 300 candidates there is a real need for the chapters to take the leadership and sign up those who are waiting to be arrowmen.

SHOW-AN-DO NEWS –

Older arrowmen (over 40) can remember the council Show-An-Do's from years past. This year we are hosting, under the able leadership of Tyson Meyer, the rebirth of this exciting event.

It is for Scoutmasters and their Senior Patrol Leaders. The date is October 11th, 2003, at Tracy and the cost is \$10.00 per person. Each person attending will be instructed in over 20 scout skills designed to teach the basics of scouting to the unit. They will learn how to teach, how to do the skill and have some real surprises along the way.

The OA will present them with a game file and other handouts that they can take back to their unit.

What can you do? Tell the Scoutmaster of your unit about it and have him sign up on the web page. Only 100 leaders and their SPL's will be admitted. The event runs from 7:30 a.m. until about 2:00 p.m. and lunch will be furnished.

SERVICE UPDATE –

In mid August over 20 arrowmen participated in a Service Project in District 16. A Night Out Against Crime asked for our help and we provided staff to serve food, help direct the crowd and otherwise carry out assignment. The Night is an annual neighborhood affair that bring together the Sheriff's office, medical personnel, activist groups and others for this important theme.

On September 10th through the 15th the OA was involved with the Sandy City in presenting the Healing Fields - 3500 flags arranged to honor those who have fallen in Iraq, Afghanistan and in the destruction of the towers. Arrowmen help set up and tear down

the presentation, they directed traffic, camped overnight to see that the flags were safe, provided direction and answered questions for those who came and otherwise served this important activity. Over 100 arrowmen and 30 of their friends donated time during the days that it was open. We received a lot of great comments. This was the 3rd major service project of the summer and was a great way to end the summer.

Thanks to all of you who came and donated time with your brothers. Thanks to Bryce Fuller for his direction with regard to the Sandy City project.

PROGRAM KICKOFF –

Thanks to all of you that came to the Kickoff at Pine Canyon on the 5th of September. The Chapter Chiefs spent the night and had a great time with the lodge officers.

Four important sessions were held for the youth designed to get them prepared to make chapter meetings exciting. Lunch was a hit also.

We were honored by the presence of John Reese, the new Council President, who spoke to all of us, answered questions and asked for our help in the promotion of the council camps for the coming year. It is a first for a council president to be with us.

3RD MURRAY BASH –

On the 29th of August, once again, Murray Park was the site for the end of the summer party. About 70 Arrowmen came and feasted on dogs, chips, and drinks. Ultimate frisbee was popular but the real game was a continuation of the KOOB tournament from the Summer Fellowship. The KOOB games went from the start until the lights went out.

We are getting some talented KOOB players and the challenges are on. It was great to see some of the new members that had just joined at camp this summer.

Chapters who get 25 registrations during the month of September (or 12 unit elections) handed in will win a KOOB set for their own - a \$50.00 value.

ORDEAL HELP –

We could have a lot of candidates at the fellowship ordeal so we need a lot of help.

Registration people

THE EL-KU-TA LODGE – SPREADING THE SPIRIT, SETTING THE PACE

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 –

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.

BROTHERHOODS –

Stetson Black informs us that over 200 arrowmen are eligible for Brotherhood. Brotherhood ceremonies are held each month on the 3th Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at Tracy. The cost for the new sash is \$15.00.

You will need to be at Tracy 15 minutes early to pass off the requirements. Check the Brotherhood requirements out in the handbook and come on up for the ceremony.

You haven't really finished the Ordeal until you have attained Brotherhood. Remember you must have been an arrowman for at least 10 months since your ordeal to qualify.

CHALLENGE –

The lodge officers decided in June to set the example. They realized that an active membership is critical to great events during the year.

In that spirit they contacted over 250 arrowmen and re-registered them for the coming year.

It is important for each arrowman to be part of the lodge and to be involved. This summer has offered more involvement than any similar period in the history of the lodge.

We encourage chapters to follow the pace that has been set and get their members registered and involved in the chapter program.

SERVICE AWARD –

This is the 3rd year of the Arrowmen Service Award. If you earned it last year and then qualified again this, you will be

awarded the 3rd year pin.

If this is your first year, you will be awarded the ribbon.

Included with this newsletter is a form you can use to check off what you have done. Get your chapter chief or adviser to sign off on it and have them turn it into the Lodge Secretary, Stetson Black who will order the pins.

The first year is a hanging ribbon, the 2nd and 3rd are stars to go on the ribbon.

WEB PAGE -

If you are not checking out the web on a definite schedule, you are missing a lot. It has photos of recent events, links to the region and national pages, information on upcoming events. You can even email an officer just by clicking on the link by his name.

So.... If you want to be part of an event, sign up for a staff, get further information, go to the page, check out which officer has that event and email him. It is the fast way to keep in touch.

WWW.GSLC-BSA.ORG

Then just click on the Order of the Arrow in the index on the left hand side.

ADVISER'S MINUTE -

REGISTRATION OR INVOLVEMENT FOR THE 2003-04 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:_____

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)

