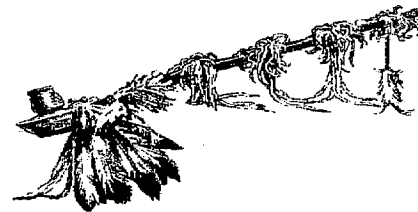


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### COMING UP

#### November 2004

18<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. LECM Tracy  
All officers & Advisers

25<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving

#### December 2004

16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. LECM Tracy  
All officers & advisers

23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 p.m. Officers Mtg  
Service Ctr  
Lodge officers & Adv

#### January 2004

15<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Banquet  
Tracy - see article

20<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. LECM Tracy  
All officers & advisers

27<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Officers Mtg  
Service Ctr  
Lodge officers & Adv

## Chiefly Speaking

My Brothers:

I am excited and honored to serve as your Lodge Chief for the coming year. I and my officers have a lot of good ideas to help strengthen the program on all levers, mainly in the chapters and in various committees



**Shawn Condie**  
Lodge Chief 2004-5

But that is easier said than done. We have our work cut out for us, but if we keep our eyes on the prize and don't forget who and why we are serving, then no matter what we'll be successful.

Congratulations to those completing their Ordeal. It is something that you will remember for the rest of your life. Its an accomplishment you should be proud of, only about 10% of scouts get the opportunity to go through their Ordeal. It truly is an honor to even get the chance to join. Wear the sash with pride, you belong to the greatest lodge in the nation. Take advantage of that opportunity.

Again, thank you for this opportunity. Let's all go our and make a difference where it matters most.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Shawn Condie

**LODGE BANQUET**  
**JANUARY 15, 2005**  
**TRACY**  
**\$12.00 PER PERSON**

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## FALL ORDEAL –

Thanks to those who served on the Staff of the Fall Ordeal. We had 55 complete the ordeal and a number of staff got trained for the spring ordeals next year. It was a great weekend with even the rain holding off until we were about through.

Big things are being planned for the spring ordeals. Your involvement would be welcomed.

## SANDY CITY FLAG PROJECT –

Over 100 Arrowmen participated in placing and taking down over 4000 American flags for the Sandy city "Healing Fields" project. The display commutes those who lost their lives on September 11<sup>th</sup> as well as members of the military who have died serving our country in Afghanistan and Iraq. We appreciate those of you who came to help out. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year we have done it and the number of members participating was up over the previous year.

## BROTHERHOOD COMPLETION –

On the same weekend as the Ordeal, the Brotherhood Committee held a brotherhood ceremony for those wishing to complete the obligations that they made as Ordeal members. We had 27 to the first Brotherhood ceremony of the year. Thanks to those who participated in the ceremony team and arranged the time. It was held just before the Ordeal ceremony so that those who went through could stay and welcome the new ordeal members into the lodge.

## SHOW-AN-DO –

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Show-An-Do was held on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at Tracy. Attendance was improved over last year and a great time was held. The rain cooperated by staying away until the training was completed.

This activity focuses on teaching unit leaders and their senior patrol leaders or captains scout skills, games, ceremonies etc., that they can teach and use in their own units. We appreciate those who served as instructors and support staff during the training.

## FELLOWSHIP 2005 –

## GETTING BACK TO WHAT THE OA WAS MEANT FOR

The upcoming fellowship for this next summer will be like no other. The fellowship is changing. I need Arrowmen with the desire to create and work for something better. Your dedication will require your attendance from November through June Fellowship at planning meetings etc. We will be having monthly meetings to train you to be what I call a "Fellowship Staff". What background you are in will help me and my core staff train you. Our first meeting to get to know you and do some training will be Saturday November 13, 2004, at 9:00 a.m. in the morning.

This year will be better than you have ever seen. Call me or send me an email to be considered for staff. I need to have your background in leadership and scouting. My phone number is (801) 942-4747, email [bortrelesil@msn.com](mailto:bortrelesil@msn.com).

Robert Ellis, Fellowship Chairman

## FROM THE OFFICERS –

### First Goals

I want to work on the chapters, I want to be able to get them running and in better position to better out lodge.

I want the ordeals to go smoother and get as many members as we can and keep them active. To get as many brotherhood candidates through brotherhood.

To Maximize our utility and train the leaders in the chapters.

The Banquet will be January 15<sup>th</sup> (the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday) the cost will be \$12.00.

Pre-order your tickets because we will not be selling them at the door.

Any question call Josh Bytendorp at 964-9479

Hello fellow Arrowmen. I'm Jeff Bernard, vice chief for 2004-05. This year I am in charge of the ordeals and the Native American dance team and boy are we going to kick it off. For years, the dance team has been non-existent but with the help of my chairman, John Boom, and our advisers, Phil Clark and Bill Eldred, its coming back alive. We had a pow-wow at kickoff and at the Jamboral, and we had our first dance practice on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>.

But not only do we have a killer dance team this year, we also have improved ordeals. My chairman, Kenny Jackson has ideas that will knock your socks off. At the ordeal we are going to have a program, before the ordeal begins, with skits, songs,

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and best of all; improve. Also, there are going to be activities going on all night for staff, Ultimate frisbee with an LED frisbee, dodge ball in the lodge, koob, loud music, and fun for everyone. But better still, there will be a pow-wow for ordeal staff during the day. It's going to be rockin'. For info. on either the dance team or the ordeals call.

Jeff Bernard 298-3395 John Boom 298-3828  
Kenny Jackson 250-9613

Hi Arrowmen my name is David Engh I am the current lodge secretary for the year 04,05. I am over the legend, records, and web page. I have high hopes for the legend I would like to see the legend so full of information that any arrowman would hate not to get the legend. I am looking for a chairman for the legend, this job would include, getting articles for the legend and sending the articles to me.

I also hope that the web page will be a big success. I have a chairman for that he and Gary Kirby also have high hopes for the web page. we are hoping to be able to set up a chat room were Arrowmen can give other Arrowmen advice to each other.

The registrations cards will be gong out as soon as possible we had trouble getting thing set up.

David Engh Lodge secretary  
(H) 572-1917

Here are my goals for my lodge programs this year:

Scout-o-Rama: I want to get the chapters involved w/ the booth this year I'm planning on assigning chapters to help out w/ different parts of our OA booth. I want to get the dance team out there to do some dance presentations. And We will also we will be doing the celebrity hosting again this year and I want to get at least 40 people to help with that.

Elangomats: I want to make it an honor to be an Elangomat. In the past people have dreaded being Elangomats, and I'm going to change all that. The Elangomats this will be trained good in advance this year so that they know what they are doing. The Elangomat service award will be easier and more worth your while to earn, and there will also be more recognition for Elangomats.

-Stetson Black

In the unit elections we want to try to get about 50% or better this year I would like to get 70% by the end. I will also be trying a new election program. Then in service we want to work on doing

some big project for one of the camps.

WWW

Ryan Mortensen (Mort)

## LODGE BANQUET –

The annual lodge recognition banquet is held each year in January to recognize Arrowmen who have made a distinctive contribution to the program and to enjoy a night of fellowship. In the past it has featured outstanding food and live entertainment - this year will be no exception.

Date: January 15, 2004

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Tracy Lodge

Cost: \$12.00 per person

For: Arrowmen and their guests

Note: No tickets will be available at the door  
Tickets must be purchased by 1-5-05

Tickets can be purchased and paid for online or at any of the scout shops.

Live entertainment will be provided by a Navajo Family from some of their cultural traditions.

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.

## 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

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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.

## **DUES NEWS —**

Dues for the coming year are now being collected for the coming year. Check the label on this issue and see if your dues expire this year.

If you know of a member who needs to register, give him the form in the newsletter.

You can get them into any scout shop or into a lodge or chapter officer or adviser. They are \$10.00 for the coming year.

## **WEB PAGE CONTEST —**

We are announcing a contest to redesign the lodge web page. The winner will receive an all-expense paid ticket to the Summer Fellowship. Here are the rules.

1. The deadline is November 30, 2004.
2. All submissions must be made to the lodge secretary on a CD disk
3. The page must have a professional look to it.

The web page should be designed so that it draws the user into it. It should be exciting in that a person should want to spend some time exploring it and it should be user friendly in terms of ease in getting to the information that you need.

Slides shows, video clips, audio clips are all encouraged.

Lets see what some of you can do with it.

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## **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.

**LODGE TREASURER** - We are looking for a Lodge Treasurer with the move of Mike Bresnahan out of State. If you are interested please call the Chief, Shawn Condie, 253-9031.

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## **EMAIL INFORMATION —**

We have set up an email list to inform members of any late breaking information. Emails go out approximately once a month. You can get on the list by sending your email to:

[elkuta520@cs.com](mailto:elkuta520@cs.com)

If your Emails is changed or you have anew one, send it in and keep it up to date. Information on activities, service projects, etc. will be sent out in lodge bulletins from time to time.

## **JAMBOREE —**

Since many of you are going to the National Jamboree next year, now is the time to start picking up a few of the lodge flaps to use as trading material.

We will have a Jamboree edition that will be out in the spring and will fit in the general format of the rest of the Jamboree patches.

There will be a flap and a chevron to complete the set. Your can get them as a member, whether or not you are going to the Jamboree.

## SECTION CONCLAVE—

Mark your calendars, the Section Conclave is in April on the weekend of the 8<sup>th</sup>. From Friday night to Sunday afternoon arrowmen from Idaho, and Utah will gather at Ogden High for training and fellowship.

The cost is usually around \$40.00. Save the weekend and plan on going to it with the rest of us.

### REGISTRATION OR INVOLVEMENT FOR THE 2004-5 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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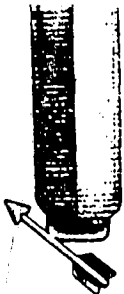
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