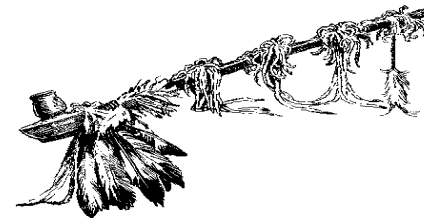


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COMING UP

NOVEMBER 2007

15th 7:00 p.m. LECM - check web site for place
29th 7:00 p.m. Officers Mtg Ser Ctr

DECEMBER 2007

1ST 8:00 a.m. LODGE TRAINING - site to be announced
20th 7:00 p.m. LECM - check web site for place
27th 7:00 p.m. Officers Mtg Ser Ctr

JANUARY 2008

17th 7:00 p.m. LECM - check web site for place
19th 7:00 pm Lodge Banquet - see article
24th 7:00 p.m. Officers Mtg Ser Ctr

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IN **LIVING COLOR**

Give us an email address when you register and we will send it to you via email on the day it is published. You'll be the first to have it.

Chiefly Speaking

My Brothers:

My fellow arrowmen, I'm looking forward to an exciting year this year. I believe it will be one to remember. I can't express what an honor it is to serve you in the lodge. It's been a dream for some time, a dream that you have allowed to come true. Your officers and I are planning a number of events for your benefit and enjoyment, keep a steady eye out for some upcoming opportunities to have fun and serve your fellow Americans.



Josh Clements
Lodge Chief 2007-8

There is an important matter that I would like to express at this time, re-registration. If you haven't re-registered for the upcoming year please do so, our year will be better of with you in it. My brothers, please remember the oath your took at your ordeal, and remember the feeling of accomplishment you took from the fire that night. It was like a flame, burning with the bonds that are brotherhood in cheerful service. Now, I ask that continue that flame by seeking service opportunities, promoting brotherhood, and always carrying a cheerful spirit.

Your Chief,

Joshua M. Clements

LODGE BANQUET

Tyler Augason announces that the Lodge Banquet and recognition night will be held on:

January 19, 2008
7:00 p.m. - Tracy
\$12.50 per person



In addition to a great meal and the Vigil Tap Out a special Presentation has been arranged. Our guests this year are **Apa Sherpa** and **Lhakpa Gelu Sherpa** who hold the records for the most climbs to the top of Mt. Everest and the fastest time. As you know, Sherpas are the guides for most climbers on Everest. They have incredible capacity to climb at high elevations, can carry packs in excess of 150 pounds and have some exciting stories to share. They will bring photos and some movie clips to share with the audience.

Tickets are limited, none will be available at the door and they are already being sold online - a link from our web page is all you need to follow.

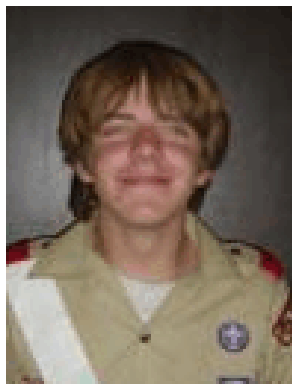
This will be a great evening - don't miss out! All Arrowmen and their guests and families are invited.

OCTOBER POWWOW

Tristan Henry reports that the first fall Powwow in a long time kicked off at the Ordeal Weekend. It is the start to a new and active program.

We want to thank all of those who helped out. The rain didn't give us a break but the activity was there in spite of it.

Native American dance and activities are part of LECM if any of you want to come with your chapter officers and catch some fun training.



SHOWANDO

Part of the October Weekend was the presentation of a Showando Activity for Scoutmasters and their Senior Patrol Leaders. Activities were chosen from basic Scout skills such as knots and Lashing, survival, fire making, troop meetings etc. There were a dozen skills presented and each person attending received a copy of the Lodge Program File which lists over 150 games, ceremonies, skills, activities, etc that can be used and taught in a unit setting.

Dave Halliday wants to thank the advisers and arrowmen who presented the skills. One of the highlights was the time spent in teaching no utensil cooking and the look on the faces of the Senior Patrol Leaders as they could not wait to try some of these out.

This is the third year that we have worked with small groups to get the format right on this type of training. Next year we will move it to a larger group. The Scoutmasters who attended wanted to see it presented twice a year, but that is still under discussion.

Promotion for this event was done almost exclusively through the internet on the new list server of the council and focused on Scoutmasters. We got a 10% hit which was really nice and a first for the lodge.

One of the best ways that the OA can serve the units and promote camping is to teach them the basic skills needed to be comfortable in the outdoors

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Austin Duncan is pumped! The plans for the Summer Fellowship are really coming together and he is excited and wants every one of you to start planning for it.

The dates for it are the 10th through the 14th of June, 2008.



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

The theme is, ***“Because We’re Men!”***. Wonder where that came from. He is planning some events that have never been seen before and says that the web page will have some information shortly and registration can be done around the first of the year. Don’t miss out on this one, get your registration in as soon as you can.

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

Thanks to those who did the ceremony and helped out with the Lodge Brotherhood Ceremony on the Ordeal Weekend.

It was one of the largest and the best in a long time and, in spite of the rain, those who came out had a great experience.



Congratulations to our new Brotherhood ***members, Jared Garey, Roger Evensen, Caleb Cannon, David Bresnahan, Jr., Andrew Hahn, Brian Hahn, Joseph Adams, Kyle Palmer, Daniel Solomon, Thad Hunt, Bryce Hunt, Wesley Adams, Andree Deus, Chris Reynolds, Adam Turley, Brent Uberty, and Jacob Welch.***

Keep current on the next Brotherhood Ceremony from the Lodge Calendar on the web site. ***Phillip Western***

OCTOBER ORDEAL



Ellis Hunsaker thanks all of those who contributed to the success of the October Ordeal. Stewart Wood provided some food that was out of this world and the youth made it a great time for the 62 new members who joined. We are getting pretty good at handling rain in October and this was no exception. Next Ordeals are in the spring. Want to help out. Contact Ellis and he

will put you to work.

Ellis reported that the Spirit of the Arrow booklets were used after a long absence in the lodge and that was a plus for this ordeal.

We also want to announce the appointment of a new Ordeal Chairman for the Lodge. ***Caleb Cannon*** comes from chapter 3 and is a Brotherhood member of the lodge. Caleb will do an exciting job with the program .

NEW EVENT REGISTRATION

We are doing more and more through the internet and the lodge email list. We now have over 500 names on the email list and can target information to them such as event information, registration information etc.

At the last ordeal most of the participants registered on the online site and downloaded forms such as medical, maps etc.

LEGEND IN COLOR

If you want this in color, you want to get it via email. It is faster, in color, and sent just for you. If you want to get it in color, send your email address to elkuta520@cs.com that is all it takes.

As an additional bonus, you will get news about activities and special events long before they get mailed out to the lodge members.

UNIT ELECTIONS

Kyle Condie, says that unit elections are heating up. Now is the time to get them done and in so that we can get our new candidates excited about the



coming year and the spring ordeals.

He has CD-Rom and DVD disks available at LECM for chapters who want to use them to show units during the election process. In addition he has a couple of get power point presentation to help you chapter.

Bring your election teams to LECM and he will train them.

SECTION CONCLAVE

The 2008 Section Conclave will be held on May 2-4, 2008 at the IPP Power project in Delta - the same place that it was last year.

Costs are still being determined. Now is the time for chapters to make plans on attending. Some of those who went last year had a great time, there are fun activities and plenty of room to throw up a tent and enjoy a camping experience. More information will be available on the section web site as it is developed. You can access that web site through our links area.

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. When you get there click on the Order of the Arrow and you have the menu.

REGISTRATION

Yes, it is WAY past time for registration. If you know of someone who is not registered, why not show him your copy of the Legend and encourage him to get on board.

It is a matter of pride with most members of the lodge that we support our own activities and it is your annual dues that make this possible.

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.

LOOKING FOR HISTORY

We are looking for information about our history. We would really like to get copies of some of the old newsletters. The project is to scan them into a PDF format and then put them on the web site so that all can enjoy them.

If you have some of the old copies and want to know if we have them, email the date, issue no. and name of the chief who appears in the issue to elkuta520@cs.com and we will let you know if we have them or need them.

Your help is really appreciated.

NEW LECM FORMAT

New Place, new faces and a new format. LECM has been redesigned for you!. Come one of the meetings and you will find several things going on at once. Chiefs and Adviser meetings, Native American Program doing their thing, ceremony teams practicing, and a lot of other activities.

We call it the Matrix. You can get the information that is specific to your position in the chapter or lodge without wading through a lot of other things that really

don't apply.

It is busy, it is packed, it is full of new ideas and help. We need to have you there if you are interested in training, native American activities, ceremonies, chapter leadership, events like the fellowship, etc. They all meet and do their planning. Want to join a committee - this is the place to be.

Third Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m. at Valley mental Health, 5965 So. 900 East, Salt Lake City, UT. If you want to get involved, this is the place to be.

TAKASCHIN NEWS

The 2008 Takaschin Course is on track and you will be able to register for it soon. The dates are in July and posted on the lodge calendar.

Want to get some training that is perfect to build on that training you have received from your unit or other council leadership courses? Takaschin is your answer.

Advanced leadership training the OA way. Why not schedule some time for it in the summer of 2008.

ARROWCORPS⁵

What do you see yourself doing during the summer of 2008? Sitting at home, complaining you are bored, waiting for summer camp week to get here? Wouldn't you rather be a part of something big? How big you ask? How about 5 US National forests, over 5 weeks with 5,000 Arrowmen? ArrowCorps⁵ is the largest, most complex, most challenging conservation project ever conceived by the Order of the Arrow. Over 8 days you will have a chance to participate in a variety of activities that may include trail building, brush removal, cleanup activities, reconstruction, and one fun-filled action packed day of adventure. These projects will have a lasting impact for generations allowing tens of thousands to enjoy the

efforts of ArrowCorps⁵.

Wait? What? You are going to be over the age of 21 by next summer? No problem! For the first time ever adult Arrowmen will have the opportunity to participate in a high adventure like atmosphere with the youth Arrowmen. No it is not Trail Crew, nor Wilderness Voyage, but ArrowCorps⁵, our largest conservation project.

Only 1,000 youth and adult Arrowmen will be selected for each site. Do not delay, follow the directions below and become a part of history!

The Council Contingent Registration Packet has been sent to council offices and is also available for review online, including all the information you need to know to sign up. Please check out the information on the national site. Our web page links to it.

ARTICLES

The Legend is a publication of the El-Ku-Ta Lodge of the Great Salt Lake Council, Boy Scouts of America. Articles can be submitted to: Lodge Secretary, El-Ku-Ta Lodge, Great Salt Lake Council BSA, 525 Foothill Blvd, Salt Lake City, UT 84113

In addition the Lodge Secretary is looking for a Trading Post manager and people who would like to be trained to do registration at various events.

Goo to the website and email **Sterling Adams** if you are interested.

CEREMONY TRAINING

Fellow Brothers,

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

During the past several months we have been trying to put together a competition of ceremony teams within the chapters. However the problem we are facing is that we have not received any conformation from most of the chapters, telling us that most of the chapters have not put together a ceremony team. When we have some ceremony teams from the chapters we can compete to see who has the best team. Now don't try to say that you don't have kids that don't want to be on a team, because everyone wants to do it when they are given the opportunity. Also at LECMs we are going to start making moccasins and have a beading demo, so we can start to outfit our teams. If you are interested in doing a ceremony part contact your local chapter chief, and come to LECMs.

Yours in brotherhood
Ellis Hunsaker

ELANGOMAT TRAINING

Fellow Brothers,

At the upcoming January and February LECMs we are going to be having elangomat training. This is going to be a great experience for the chapters to train their elangomats. At the spring ordeals we expect to have trained elangomats from every chapter to be there, and willing to serve. We hope to see at least one person from every chapter at the training.

Yours in Brotherhood
Ellis Hunsaker

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REGISTRATION OR INVOLVEMENT FOR THE 2007-08 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 address (required) _____

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 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Scout-O-Rama | <input type="checkbox"/> Unit elections | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

REGISTRATION ENCLOSED: \$\$ _____ (10.00 Per year)

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