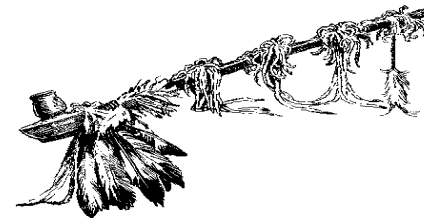


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COMING UP

NOVEMBER 2009

19TH 7:00 pm LECM
26TH THANKSGIVING
28TH 4:00 pm Brotherhood Tracy

DECEMBER 2009

17TH 7:00 p.m. LECM - check
web site for place

January 2010

16TH 7:00 pm Lodge Banquet
21ST 7:00 p.m. LECM - check web
site for place
28TH 7:00 pm Officer's Meeting

Chiefly Speaking

My Brothers:

The year is going great. We have had some spectacular events including the Fall Ordeal, the Kickoff, a Patch Auction and several successful LECM's. Our lodge has done an amazing job at demonstrating our Brotherhood of Cheerful Service. Please continue to be willing to serve when you are called upon, as we have several more events to carry out.



Caleb Cannon
Lodge Chief 2009-10

However, despite our amazing events, our membership is very low. We need to really focus on reaching out to our brotherhood who have not registered for the year and invite them to register and come out to our activities.

It is our goal as a lodge this year to achieve National Quality Lodge. First we need to increase our number of registered members, and second we need to advance 30% of our eligible ordeal members to Brotherhood. So please invite anyone and everyone that you know that is a member to register and come out to the events.!

GET

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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.

Your in Brotherhood

Caleb Cannon
Lodge Chief



INTERESTED
IN
GETTING
INVOLVED IN
THE
NATIVE
AMERICAN PROGRAM?

Let us know!

NEW LODGE OFFICERS

To help with the programs for the coming year the Chief has name two additional Vice Chiefs of the Lodge:

NATHAN MONTGOMERY Nathan is 16 and a member of Chapter 15. He is a Brotherhood member of the OA and in additional to other service to Scouting, spent last summer on the Bear Lake Camp Staff.

JUSTIN RICHARDSON Just is from Chapter 16 where he has served as the Chapter Chief. He is 16 and a Vigil Honor member of the lodge. Justin also spent last

summer on the Bear Lake Camp Staff.

THE KICKOFF - WOW

The annual program Kickoff was held again at Camp Browning just out of Huntsville Utah. It is an ideal setting and the weather could not have been better for it.

Instruction was given on how to make better and strong chapters, the food was great (as always) and we had a number of new people as youth officers and as advisers.

Caleb and the officers set a great standard for the coming year - the Challenge to become a National quality Lodge. It will take a great deal of work, but they think that we are up to it. It has been several years since we have had that designation and it is about time that we got it back.

The theme for the year **“LET US FIND THE ARROW”** was introduced. With this year seeing many of us attending the 100th Anniversary of Scouting at the National Jamboree and the associated activities here in the council, there will be a lot going on.

Each of us was challenged to become involved in our own units and in the activities of the coming year. In order to do this and to accomplish all of the plans that we ave we need each of you.

WHEELER FARM ORDER

October saw us again at Wheeler Farm for another exciting Ordeal. With candidates and staff we were about 90. The weather was perfect and a lot of work was done helping the farm get ready for Halloween and the coming winter.

Kiffer Creveling wants to thank those who served on the staff from registration to food service and especially those who served as Elangomats for the candidates.

The food was again a hit with teriyaki chicken as the dinner

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and all of the trimmings. At this ordeal the candidates were presented with a Lodge Service shirt so that they would be recognized in the crowd attending the farm



Passing out the shirts to the Candidates

It worked really well and there were many questions about the OA and the Scouts from the public who were in attendance. Might be something for us to consider in the future.



A little preparation and planning

Because of the two ordeals that we ave done at Wheeler, it is evident that we need a lot more equipment than we have and plans are underway for that.



Food! - the best part of any event!

LODGE BANQUET

The next event that you want to plan for is the annual lodge banquet. The entertainment is always fun and the food is wonderful. Remember last year - Joe Morley's Bar-B-Cue - it could not have been better!

This year will be the same. A night to Remember for all arrowmen, their guests, their family and friends who might want to come. The details are still being worked out, but you will enjoy it, in the meantime.....

DATE: January 16th, 2010

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Tracy Lodge

COST: \$12.50 per person

Tickets must be bought in advance as there will be no tickets sold at the door.

We will have more details later, but plan on the date. Tickets can be ordered online shortly. The deadline for tickets is January 11th at 5:00 p.m. Don't be left out, get

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them early.

COUNCIL WEB SITE

If you have not check in at the Council web site in a while, it has changed. Most are excited about the new look to the site.

Brian Henry, Adviser for chapter 25, has had a lot to do with the changes so if you like them or have suggestions, let him know.

We are now under "programs" in the index.

All of the Ordeals for the coming year are listed and the registration for any of them is up and running. Please make sure that your chapter candidates know that they can get registered for any Ordeal now.

In addition, there are resources being added to the resource section often so check in once in a while to see what is new and might add some excitement to the chapter program.

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

The next Brotherhood Ceremony will be held at Tracy on the 28th of November, 2009. This is the Saturday after Thanksgiving. The ceremony will start at 4:00 p.m. so you need to be there about 3:00 p.m. in order to register and pass off any requirements not taken care of in your chapter.

COST: \$15.00 for the new Sash

You must have been an Ordeal member for a minium of 10 months prior to the date of the ceremony - no exceptions. In addition you must know the material and write a simple letter to the Lodge Secretary explaining

what the OA means to you and how you intend to continue to live the principles in the Obligation. Bring the letter with you. You can check with your chapter chief at a chapter meeting about passing off the rest of the requirements.

PATCH AUCTION

The lodge reports that it successfully competed the 1st Annual Patch Auction on October 16-17. Surprisingly, when Halliday walked into the Tracy Lodge no tremors were felt.

Thanks to Blair Hope and some of the adults in the lodge interested in memorabilia, some money was raised that will go for the equipment that we need to hold a large gathering.

Friday evening was a Trade-O-Ree and the Lodge was pretty full and Saturday was the silent auction in the morning and the live auction in the early afternoon. Several bidders came in from out of town and there were a number of interesting items auctioned.

Old books, several old badges, a Distinguished Eagle Award, and other unusual items were just some of them. The first anniversary patch the lodge issues in 1981 was one of the items and Kurt Holbrook, the lodge chief who designed it was there to bid on it.

While some of the items went for several hundred dollars, in the silent auction a lot of bargains could be had for just a few. It would be a great place to start the hobby. Displays on Friday night included all of the flaps that the lodge has issued over the years, early uniforms and a lot of other items.

Thanks to Blair, Dave Mumford, Carey Beckstead, Rick Golsan and his wife, Craig McDaniel, Joe Mann and several others for putting on this event.

NEW LODGE CALENDAR

The web page contains a new lodge calendar under the calendar section. It is updated frequently. Check it often for new

ADVISER'S MINUTE

We have a lot going on. Great events. Browning was so much fun again this year and Wheeler Farm was exciting to see all of the new members as they completed their Ordeal. Sometimes it feels like it is one event after another.

However it is the fellowship and the service that make the Lodge the place that it is. Service binds us to one another. It gives us a vision of a higher purpose in life. It confirms that each of us is needed and that each of us is important.

It is not the patches and the sashes that make a lodge it is the fellowship and the service.

Before writing this I heard from a past member who now lives in London interested in catching up. In a day or so I have dinner scheduled with a former lodge chief who lives in Hongkong also interested in catching up.

The ripples of what we have done stretch out beyond Utah, beyond the US beyond today or yesterday and continue to touch the lives of those who have stood around the fire in their turn.

It is a remarkable legacy. In a few short weeks it will again be the time to share gifts with one another. William James said, "Rings and jewels are not gifts, the only true gift is a portion of one's self."

This year, spread the spirit, welcome those who are

seeking our fire.

Dave Halliday
Lodge Adviser

COMING ATTRACTIONS

There are some great things coming up in the near future that you will want to be a part of:

SCOUTING GALA - Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Scouting movement a fun night of food, entertainment and excitement at the Salt Palace. You can get more information on this and register for it on the Council web site.

SCOUT-O-RAMA - We will be in the center of this one. The prime location for the thousands of visitors and scouts who attend and take part. We will be where the stage was last year.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP - June will see us at East Fork again. The program will be announced in the next Legend - coming out in January. It will be exciting. We have had some snow the last 2 years - let's see if we can make this the 3rd year in a row.

ORDEALS - all of the Ordeals are on the lodge calendar now. All we need it candidates to fill them up. Get those elections going in your chapter.

SECTION CONCLAVE - April 16-17-18, 2010 at Delta Utah for an exciting 3 days of fun and fellowship. Hit some of the classes, the competition or just hang out with your friends and maybe make some new ones.

NATIONAL JAMBOREE - Many of our members are attending this one. Our Jamboree flaps always trade well and if you are going, being a member will make it all the more exciting.

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

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