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### COMING UP

#### OCTOBER 2003

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

#### NOVEMBER 2003

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

#### DECEMBER 2003

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

## Chiefly Speaking

My Brothers:

We are off to a great start! The summer has been full of awesome opportunities to serve, and arrowmen from our lodge have stepped up and made the service meaningful. I would like to thank all those arrowmen who served out at the Days of 47, Night against Crime, and the Healing field- all the help has been greatly appreciated.



Eric Greene  
Lodge Chief 2003-4

If you missed out on some of the projects this summer, there are plenty of opportunities this fall for you to get involved. Every chapter is looking for arrowmen, and no matter what you can contribute, they would appreciate your help.

Remember, our duty as arrowmen is to serve others "even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities." Sometimes, re-registrations can be irksome, but we can do it. There is always help at the lodge if you need it. Look at the calendar and I hope to see you at some of the future events.

## We Need You!

For Unit Elections

For Service

Yours in Brotherhood,

Eric Greene

## FALL ORDEALS –

The last ordeal of the season will be held at Tracy on the 10<sup>th</sup> and the 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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, activity groups and others for this important theme.

On September 10<sup>th</sup> through the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 3<sup>RD</sup> MURRAY BASH –

On the 29<sup>th</sup> 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  
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 arrowmen 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 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the Arrowmen Service Award. If you earned it last year and then qualified again this, you will be awarded the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://WWW.GSLC-BSA.ORG)

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

## ADVISER'S MINUTE -

There is a lot going on this year and you don't want to miss any of it. The summer was busier than I have ever seen it with service and fun activities. Stay tuned on the web site for information as it happens.

Thanks to all of those who planned and carried out the service that we did - I am proud of all of you. It was the best tradition that we could establish.

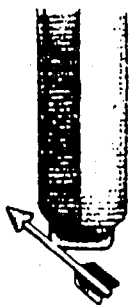
See you soon,

Dave Halliday  
Lodge Adviser

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# REGISTRATION OR INVOLVEMENT FOR THE 2003-04 YEAR

USE THIS FOR A FRIEND TO REGISTER

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:

☐ Ordeal

☐ Brotherhood

☐ Fellowship

☐ Web Page

☐ Banquet

☐ Section Conclave

☐ Ceremonies

☐ Native American

☐ Scout-O-Rama

☐ Unit elections

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION ENCLOSED:

(\$10.00 after July 1, 2003)

\$\$\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (7.00 Per year)