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## COMING UP

### SEPTEMBER 2008

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Kickoff - see Article  
12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> Jamboral - Council Activity  
18<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. LECM - Valley  
Mental Health Bldg  
25<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Officers Mtg Ser Ctr  
26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> Ordeal at Wheeler Farm

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### OCTOBER 2008

16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. LECM - Valley  
Mental Health Bldg  
23<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Officers Mtg Ser Ctr

### NOVEMBER 2008

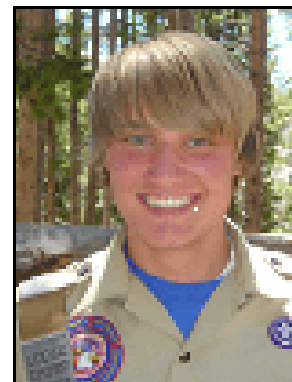
20<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. LECM - Valley  
Mental Health Bldg  
26<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Officers Mtg Ser Ctr

See Calendar for other activities.

## Chiefly Speaking

My Brothers:

Another month has past us by! Can you believe school is starting up again!!!! Crazy stuff... Well as you may remember, one of my focus points this upcoming year is training. We have a training opportunity on September 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. This will be the Fall Kick Off as well as training for chapter officers, lodge officers, lodge committee chairmen, chapter advisors, and the lodge advisors.



Ellis Hunsaker  
Lodge Chief 2008-9

Now if you are a member of one of those groups it is expected of you to be there for this event. As a member of these groups you are going to be playing a major role in the lodge this upcoming year and I want you to be on the same page as my officers and I. Also I can not train the whole lodge so you can take the experience back to your chapters and you can train them effectively to what you have planed for your chapters. Now don't think I am going to make you come to training event without any fun... We are going to have a lot of fun as well! As a youth, we are going to be doing a cope course! We also have a special speaker coming Saturday night. This is going to be a great event to learn a lot as well as a great opportunity to grow and become a better leader.

Now if you're not a member of the groups that I mentioned earlier, there are still lodge events where you can gain valuable leadership experience. The closest upcoming event is the fall ordeal. We will have hands on training going on during the ordeal for Elangomats. As well as there are lodge committees for most events and you will always more than welcome to join those committees.

We have all kinds of opportunities for you to get training to help yourself as well as your chapter! So please don't miss out this month and

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## Chiefly Speaking (continued)

attend this training, and invite your friends to join and do a unit election, and if they are already a member get them to re-register!

I want to recognize the great work of the Avery and Justin Richardson who are at Bear Lake and are doing great work for the lodge, they have completed unit elections and have promoted the Order of the Arrow, and everywhere I turn I hear good things about these two great kids!

Keep up the good work!

Your in Brotherhood

Ellis Hunsaker  
Lodge Chief

INTERESTED

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AMERICAN PROGRAM?

Let us know!

Tristan Henry 801-568-1997



## OFFICER & ADVISERS

CHANGE IS A CONSTANT THING and the OA is no exception

### Moving On:

**Chris Reynolds** - Lodge Vice chief, going to college in Cedar City. We wish him well.

**John Hill** - Adviser of Chapter 17 to accept a Church Assignment

**Jim McBride** - Adviser to Chapter 3. Jim's service has been measured in years and we wish him well.

### Coming In:

**David Bennett** - Lodge Vice Chief. Dave lives in the Sandy area and has been at many of our events. He will be in charge of Unit Elections. We welcome him.

**Jonny Hope** - Lodge Secretary. Jonny is a member of the

Sage Chapter (Tooele) and recently served on the Takachsin Staff.

## NEW LODGE CALENDAR

The Lodge Calendar is now on the council web page and except for last minute changes has the dates or events, the person in charge of them and the cost of them.

Check it out!

The Show-An-Do originally set for September will be rescheduled.

## FELLOWSHIP 2009

Hey guys I hope all of you had a great time at fellowship this past fellowship. If you weren't there you were missed. But there is always next year so mark your calendar now. It

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will be June 8 – 13 2009 we may be moving locations so watch for more information. We are going to have a real blast! See you there.

If any of you are interested in helping out on a committee for next year please let me know.

Andrew Duncan  
Lodge Vice Chief

## SEPTEMBER ORDEAL

DATES: September 26-27, 2008

COST: \$32.50 for candidates  
\$ 7.00 for members for food

PLACE: Wheeler Farm

If you have ever wanted to work on an Ordeal Staff in food service, registration, logistics or as an Elangomat, now is the chance. Wheeler Farm on the 26-27th of September is the place.

We are looking for a few good men to help out. Let me know you are interested. You can contact me at [elkuta520@gmail.com](mailto:elkuta520@gmail.com). Hope you can be with us.

Caleb Cannon  
Lodge Vice Chief.

## BROTHERHOOD NEWS

There will be a Brotherhood ceremony in connection with the Ordeal on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup>. We don't have the details as yet but you will be able to find out by watching the lodge calendar.

Or you can email your request for information to [elkuta520@gmail.com](mailto:elkuta520@gmail.com) and we will forward it to Brent Uberty for reply.

## GOOD THINGS HAPPENING!

I was at Steiner with **Bob Tanner** and some of the youth Friday for the end of camp and unit elections. **Jerry Odekirk** came with Bob. Jerry was in the 1st OA class in the lodge in 1956 and hadn't been to the camp in years. He showed me where the first ceremony was held and his initials carved into the hearth in the Craft Lodge. He was the waterfront director that year. What great memories he has of that time. Several of the unit leaders and staff ate them up.

I saw the same excitement in the eyes of the youth that **Caleb Cannon, Chris Reynolds** and **Hayden Johnson** were talking to for elections. Occasionally an adult would squash that enthusiasm and tell the youth no election would be held despite their interest. I am glad that fine adults helped Jerry build lifetime memories

**Stewart Wood, Scott Little, Kyle Condie, Ellis Hunsaker, Christian Little, Rick Donkin, Sean Daniels, Dale** and **Trey Fox** also spent some Friday time at Steiner. We were there every Friday of the camping season

Thanks to **Jim Wood's** vision and the help of some of you, the efforts of **Avery** and **Justin Richardson** at Bear Lake and **Takachsin** at East Fork during the course, we stand at 42 unit elections and 100 candidates for the camp season. Probably a few more coming in. This is almost 40% of the entire lodge effort for last year.

In addition the officers and their advisers have met weekly and have, finished the yearly calendar, pick 2 new officers, established the agenda for the Kickoff in September, published 1 Legend and set up this one and put a number of other programs in place for the members they lead.

They have set a great example for chapter to get involved in their own program.

## SECTION NEWS

Dave Halliday

Lodge Adviser

The Lodge Chiefs and the section Officers met on August 23rd in Mt Pleasant and have the outlines of a fantastic section conference. You will want to be there,

In separate news, the Western Region has informed us that due to a realignment of all of the areas within the Region, our section has been reduced to just the 3 Lodges in Utah, Ogden, Salt Lake and Provo. We wish our Idaho brothers well as they move into a new section.

## LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The Kickoff will be a new and exciting activity to kick off the new year and train our new leadership.

The Chief is announcing that we have rented Camp Browning out of Eden Utah for a really get time.

**Dates:** September 5-6, 2008

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. on Friday through 7:00 p.m. on Saturday

**For:** All chapter and lodge youth and adult leaders - it is by invitation.

**Cost:** Free

Contact your chapter adviser for the details and for transportation.

Among some of the great events will be steak dinner on Saturday, Experiencing the High COPE Course, great leadership classes, a chance to join the lodge "Team" and a closing guest - our own Scout Executive, Paul Moore.

up to the service center or rely on the mail.

Chapter and Lodge leadership are expected to attend. Since places are limited get your reservations into the Chief or the Lodge Adviser now.

## NEW EVENT REGISTRATION

If you have registered for the fellowship or for the summer programs you have become familiar with the new lodge registration program. It requires a little more information but these are the advantages:

1. You will become part of the lodge data base.
2. You can download forms such as maps, medical etc. as part of your registration.
3. Your check in at events will be easier.
4. We can get back to you with any last minute changes.

***Please be aware that deadlines for event registrations will be one week before the event. No registrations at the door - including Ordeals.***

## LEGEND IN COLOR

Because of some of the new software that the council is using, you have the ability to get your copy of the legend in color delivered to you via your email. If we have your email address, this copy is coming to you that way. If we don't then it is being mailed to you. Electronic delivery will get you the newsletter about 5 days earlier plus you will get the photos etc. in color.

If you want to get on the electronic delivery system, just make sure that the lodge secretary has your email address and keep it current with him.

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## SERVICE

Chapter are encouraged to send in their service hours to the Lodge Secretary. We need name of person, date and the number of hours that we worked.

**Eric Nelson** reports that some of the brothers in Chapter 17 have performed a Broken Arrow ceremony at the funeral of Charlie Wilson, a long time member who passed away recently. This was done at the request of the family and if the 2<sup>nd</sup> one that they have done. More information will be in the next issue.

Thanks to all of you who find ways to serve the Scouting community.

## REGISTRATION

Yes, it is past time for registration. Chapter and Lodge officers are contacting everyone possible to keep them current and involved. With the current year, if you are receiving this Legend, you can go to the web page and register on it. Registration give you —

1. Issues of the Legend after this one.
2. An opportunity to fund the lodge and its programs - we don't get money from the council and are proud of the chance we have to finance our own program.
3. Since we are self sustaining, it is important that we support our own program.
4. Don't let your membership hang by a thread - register for the coming year now.

## 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](mailto:elkuta520@cs.com) and we will let you know if we have them or need them.

Your help is really appreciated.

## LODGE POLICY

Often youth or adults want the council or lodge to approve staff applications for OA assignments at Jamborees, Section Conclaves, National Conferences or other area, regional or national events.

***It is the policy of the lodge that in order to be approved, a member must be currently registered with the council and the lodge.***

If you submit an application that needs approval and are not registered, it will be returned with a request that you register and then re-submit 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

## CAMP PROMOTION

The Lodge Officer have been discussing ways to improve on the number of youth going camping each month. As a result of those discussions, a camping program has been suggested. It has been presented to the Council Key Three and the Program Vice Presidents who have given their support.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of August, **Ellis Hunsaker** will present it to the Camping Committee at their monthly meeting.

The program will work like this.

1. The Order of the Arrow will honor those Scouts and Leaders who attain 25 or 50 or 75 or 100 days and nights of Scout sponsored camping during their Scouting years.
2. Each level will be shown by a distinctive patch to be worn on the right pocket, like a Camporee patch.
3. A scorecard will be issued to youth and the initials of the unit leader will be evidence that the camp has been completed.
4. The patches will be sold for enough to cover the cost of administering the program.
5. **Bry Davis**, the Council Commissioner stated that the Commissioner Staff may pay for the 100 days and night patch so that it can be awarded to the recipient free.

This is not to replace the Year Around Camping award that a troop can get, but to encourage the youth to attend more camps and to enjoy the out of doors.

In addition to the above, the Risk Management Committee has approved the request of the Lodge to Administer the Climbing Tower for Council and District Events and for those who want to use it.

Campers will be able to make arrangements for it use for motivating registrations, unit elections and as a part of their service plans.

## UNIT ELECTIONS

Over the summer interviews were held with most of the chapter advisers. They have accepted to improve the quality of the chapter programs and to hit certain goals with regard to making the OA better known in the community.

One of those goals is to attain 20% elections in the unit in their district.

This means that each chapter will need to get roughly 25 unit elections in order to meet this goal. One of the things that the summer election process at Steiner taught us was that boys want to join the OA and that Adult leaders need to know more about the OA in order to use it effectively in their units.

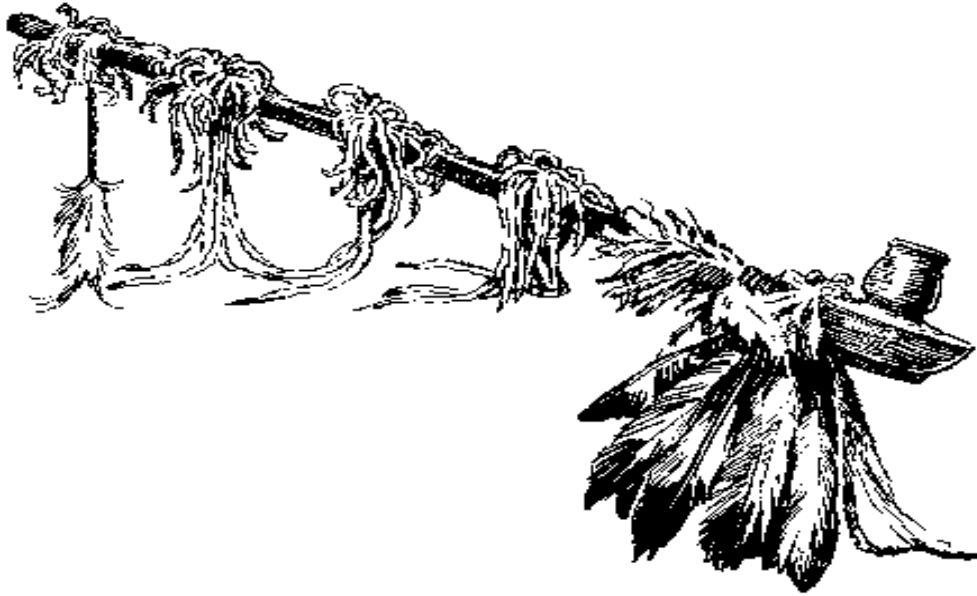
If you are involved with a unit as either a youth or adult (and we all are). How about arranging an election in your unit right away. There is still time to get them into the September Ordeal.

## HERITAGE PARK SERVICE

The family fun days as part of the Days of '47 were moved the Heritage State Park this year. We had over 30 Arrowmen serving for the day - in the heat. Many of them worked with the horse rides and the petting zoo. It was a long day, but thanks to those who came out and made it fun for the families.

## TAKACHSIN

Takachsin will begin interviewing for 2009 Staff. If any are interested they may contact **Arthur Evensen** at [chieftalkalot@msn.com](mailto:chieftalkalot@msn.com) or **Brian Henry** at [bhenry@bsamail.org](mailto:bhenry@bsamail.org). Staff members need to have completed the course as a participant and be current brotherhood members. Ordeal members will be considered if they obtain brotherhood by the event date.



## REGISTRATION OR INVOLVEMENT FOR THE 2008-9 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:

- |                                       |   |                                      |  |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| <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)

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