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Scouting's National Honor Society



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Year 2001-2

### COMING UP

#### November 2001

15<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm **Brotherhood** Tracy  
15<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm **LECM** Tracy  
29<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Officer Mtg Ser Ctr

#### December 2001

20<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm **Brotherhood** Tracy  
27<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm **LECM** Tracy  
27<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Officer Mtg Ser Ctr

#### January 2002

17<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm **Brotherhood** Tracy  
17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm **LECM** Tracy  
19<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm **LODGE BANQUET**  
24<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Officer Mtg Ser Ctr

## Chiefly Speaking

My Brothers:

Everybody in the O.A. has a reason why he is here. For many it is a respected friend who is a member. For others it is part of a vision of the person who they want to be. Whatever your reason is, you are a member. You wear the sash, and people look up to you.

Think back to the Camp-O-Ree, Eagle Court of Arrow of Light ceremony that you attended as a young scout. Remember the arrowmen who carried the flag or danced to the drum. Recall how proudly they wore the sash. Feel his handshake or his friendly voice.

You are now that arrowman.

The Cub Scout Blue and Gold banquets in February have a Native American theme. This will give us a unique opportunity to promote our lodge through chapter dance teams or presentations. This is our chance to inspire the future chapter and lodge leadership. The community needs us and young scouts need us.

Any arrowman in a uniform and sash can inspire others through his friendship and example. Everyone who owns a sash needs to be involved in the program, so re-register every member you can. There are many opportunities for fun and service in the chapter. Moreover, there are many opportunities to build lasting friendships in the program. Get everyone involved! That is the foundation for success.

This will be a great year. I look forward to seeing a lot of people involved and having fun. Remember re-registration is where it's at.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Aaron Anderson



**Aaron Anderson**  
**Lodge Chief 2001-2**

## CONCLAVE -

The Section W2A conclave is set for

**March 22, 23, 24, 2002**  
**Mountain View High - Orem**

Plan on attending this event as it is one that you will not want to miss. More information will be sent out later.

## Registration Going Up –

Thanks to each of you that has committed to re-new his registration for the coming year. The lodge officers and many of the chapter officers have made numerous phone calls (and they are not done yet) to encourage registration.

Many of you have responded and your continued involvement is welcome. If you indicated that you preferred to mail the registration in, a handy form is attached to his issue for your convenience.

## Fellowship News –

You will never be able to guess the excitement that the fellowship committee is planing for the coming year - Aaaargh!

Now is the time to get involve if you want to be on the Fellowship Committee and help put it on. A phone call to Aaron Goodrich at 280-9190 will get you started. Don't just sit there – make the phone call.

Set aside June 10<sup>th</sup> through June 16<sup>th</sup> for a great Fellowship at East Fork.

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### OPPORTUNITIES - STAFF

**SUMMER FELLOWSHIP** - Staff positions open  
- Call **Aaron Goodrich at 280-9190**

**LEGEND EDITOR** - Call **Shawn Condie at 253-9031.**

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## New Member? First Issue? –

Since the Last issue of the *Legend* during the summer, over 300 new members have joined the Order and become members of the Lodge. This information is for each of you to let you know what is going on.

As a member of the lodge you belong to a chapter. It has

the same number (but not the same name) as your district and meets on the same night and place as the District Roundtable. You can get a ride to it with your Unit Leader. Your chapter has youth officers and is the place where everyone really gets involved - there are service projects, Native American activities, Ceremonies, Leadership Training, and a lot of special events just for the chapter. Since it only meets once a month, it is easy to be involved in the OA and in your unit.

Our biggest event is the Summer Fellowship. It lasts for 5 days at East Fork. The activities are too numerous to mention, leadership training, fun classes, wide games, etc. No rank advancement work or merit badges, but other exciting activities. Each day goes from about 7 in the morning to about 11 at night. The café El-Ku-Ta is one of the highlights.

The Section (comprising the lodges in Ogden, Salt Lake, and Provo) has its own conclave for 3 days each spring. They will send information out to each of us about it.

We support and staff some events at the Scout-O-Rama and Summer Camps for the council.

Leadership is very important to members of the lodge. We have a week long advanced leadership course for arrowmen only called Coup Trail. This year it will be July 15 through 20<sup>th</sup> at Travis Training Center - part of the East Fork Reservation.

Any arrowman can be involved in any of the activities that he wants. Some of the Ceremony teams present Eagle and Arrow of Light Ceremonies for other units. Since we are a service based organization, it is important to us to extend that service to scouts who are not members.

The important thing to remember is that you are a member of the ONLY Honor Society in Scouting, 86 years old with about 200,000 members in the United States. It's traditions run very deep and each lodge is proud of the service that it has done over many of those years. Our lodge was organized in 1956 in ceremonies at Camp Steiner and we still use the ceremony grounds at that camp that saw the founding of the lodge.

How is the best way to become involved, probably attend the next chapter meeting and get to meet some of the members there or call one of the people listed in the

*Legend* and volunteer to help out with the committee that person is in charge of. You can also get a lot of information from our web pages [www.gslc.org](http://www.gslc.org). It is part of the Council page just call up the Order of the Arrow from the menu.

Anyway. Welcome to the lodge. We all look forward to meeting you and to the contribution that you will make to a better program.

## Dance Team –

If anyone is interested in dancing or outfitting, come join the lodge dance team. If you don't dance, come learn, or if you just need an outfit for ceremonies, and don't dance, that's just fine. This year we will be doing Native American dancing, and learn the history and meaning of the pow-wow, we may even learn some Polynesian dancing. Our first meeting will be held after everyone recovers from the Jamboree (Hopefully August 18, 2001 at 8:00 a.m. The place is TBA. Call or email **Zach Ames 967-6567**, [cldbames@home.com](mailto:cldbames@home.com) or **Tyson Meyer 571-3610**, [meyer5@uswest.net](mailto:meyer5@uswest.net).

## Unit Elections –

We need Help from all the chapters, so if we could get the name and phone number of a Unit Rep. from each chapter, it would be much appreciated. It is time to start unit elections again and we could use the help of everyone. Catch the information on Unit Reps and maybe that is a place where you could fit in and take a part in the election process. We are starting to form our committee, so if you are interested in being on it, please contact **Sean Keil 967-8849**, [qwiksylver@home.com](mailto:qwiksylver@home.com) or **Zach Ames 967-6567**, [cldbames@home.com](mailto:cldbames@home.com).

## Service Committee – New !

The Lodge announces the appointment of *Chris Flink*, 968-3846, as the new chairman of the Service Committee. Chris has served as a chapter office and last year was the Chief of the Coup Trail Leadership Course. He will be

expecting detailed reports from the chapters at LECM on the service hours that they have done and will have some ideas from time to time about service opportunities that we can all get involved with. If you are interested in serving on this group, give Chris a call.

## Arrowman Service Award –

The first year for the Arrowman Service Award is coming to an end. A Service Award Scorecard is enclosed with this issue of the *Legend*. You can get more information about it from the web page but the card has the requirements on it and is pretty much self explanatory.

if you want to qualify for this year you must fill out the card and send it into the lodge. Mail it to OA Service, Great Salt Lake Council, 525 Foothill Blvd, Salt Lake City, UT 84113.

If you complete it all three year, there are interesting devices for the next two years that go on it. If you are just starting then 2002 will become your first year for completion.

We have about 30 of them on hand and will be ordering the awards in the near future so it is important to get it done right away if you qualify for this year.

Call your chapter officers or the lodge officers if you have any questions about qualification - but now is the time to get it done.

## From The Treasurer –

REGISTRATION!! That is the name of the game for the summer. If you still need to register now is the time to get it in.

There are several ways to do it.

1. Use the form at the end of the *Legend* and mail it in.
2. Give it to your chapter adviser or officers
3. Drop it off at any of the Scout Shops.

The lodge officers and the chapters will be having several calling parties to contact the membership, but it really helps if you get it in so we can use those efforts on other

activities.

You can check your label to see when your registration expires. The date on it is the expiration date of your registration.

## Lodge Banquet -

The best event of the winter season for the OA is the Lodge Awards Banquet. It features great entertainment, wonderful food, and a fine evening. Tickets are now on sale from the lodge officers, chapter officers and the scout shops.

The date is January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2002, 7:00 pm. at the Tracy Lodge. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Friends and family of arrowmen are invited to this event and it is one of the most outstanding of the year. Come and join us.

## Patches--

If you want to get your copy of:

### ***45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Flap and Chevron***

You can do so by appearing at the Service Center or any OA function and paying the proper price. It is on a first come first served basis. The Jamboree Flap has been sold out.

## Vigil Honor --

Landon Huber is the Vigil Chief of the lodge. His committee will be meeting shortly to review nominations for the Vigil Honor for the coming year. Nominees must have been a Brotherhood Member for at least 2 years at the time of the nomination and have performed "distinguished service" for the Council, the Community or their Camp during that time.

While all Brotherhood members (who are registered) are reviewed, some are not as well known by the committee as others. If you want to submit a nomination form (check it out on the web page) you can do so but it needs to be received by the 10<sup>th</sup> of December. Mail or give it to Landon, Aaron Anderson or Dave Halliday.

The nominees will be called out in ceremonies at the Lodge Banquet.

## N.O.A.C. -

For the new members, every 2 years the Order of the Arrow holds a national conference. This coming year it will be held in Bloomington, IN from July 27 - August 1, 2002, on the campus of Indiana University. The lodge is planning on attending.

We have been allotted 10 adult slots and 22 youth slots and are working on tour plans at the present. A member can either join us on the tour or just travel to the conference on his own. It is estimated that the tour will cost about \$1250.00 and will be gone from July 22 through August 2, 2002.

With over 7000 member attended, 200+ classes on various subject from designing web pages to Native American outfitting, 4 great stage shows, Founder's Day, and a host of other events, the conference has proven an exciting time for those who go.

The tour is no exception and in the past we have traveled to Washington DC, Louisville KY, Chicago, Nauvoo, Detroit, New York City, and dozens of points in between. The specific information will be sent out by the first of the year as to agenda and costs.

If you didn't get to the Jamboree, check this out (it is just as exciting). If you did and you want more of the same except on a university campus, come join us. It is first come first served for the slots available.

## Adviser's Minute --

It is raining as I write this and the weather is winding down to winter. It is a good time for us to take stock of what we have done and prepare for the excitement that Spring brings to the program.

New members, Unit Service, Brotherhood. That is what we are about. Each unit needs an election. Each member needs the Brotherhood that we offer. Each of us need to give of ourselves in the interest of others.

Thanks for all that you have done to make 2001 a tremendous year. I wish you great success with the plans that are being made to build upon this year and make the next even better.

Let's make it happen.

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Yours in Brotherhood,  
Dave Halliday, Lodge Adviser

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## Coup Trail –

For those of you that want leadership training at its best. Check out Coup Trail for 2002. If you have been to the course and are interested in the staff, call *David Augason* at 966-4834. For 15 years this course has defined Youth Leadership in the Great Salt Lake Council.

Only 80 youth will be accepted in the course and they will be on a first come first served basis. Only 16 youth will be invited to serve on the staff for the coming year.

**CHECK IT OUT –**  
**WWW.GSLC-BSA.ORG**  
**THE NEW LODGE WEB PAGE**

## REGISTRATION OR INVOLVEMENT FOR THE 2001-02 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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        |
| <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: \$\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (7.00 Per year)

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