

Call of the Cahuilla



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS & NEW YEAR



Good Day Cahuilla Lodge!

We have had another strong year. We have held four ordeals, welcoming new Honor Scouts to the Brotherhood of the Order of the Arrow. We have conducted 1000's of hours of service projects. We have come together and provided staffing for Council and District events. We showed up in force at Conclave and took top honors. So what is next you ask? I'll tell you, the start of a New Year! The Lodge has been working hard to move into 2015 and 100th Anniversary of the Order of the Arrow. The Lodge will send a contingent to NOAC and will have members attending as part of the contingent to the World Scouting Jamboree. The Lodge has plans to again carry out 1000s of hours of service, supporting the communities we live in, the districts we serve and supporting the council that makes up our lodge. Follow the Cahuilla Lodge and stay up on current events at www.SnakePower.org.



CENTURIES OF SERVICE

One hundred years ago,
a spark ignited.
An idea took shape.
A movement assembled
and fanned the flame.

#OA100



Lodge Banquet

Mardi Gras



Come out on February 28 and enjoy a night of fun and fellowship with your friends as we celebrate the past years events and outstanding Arrowmen.

The gathering starts at 5:30 pm. Dinner will be served during the evening's program. There will be a live and silent auction with both Scouting and Non Scouting Items. Silent auction will start at 5:30 during the lodge gathering.

5801 Chicago Ave, RVSD, CA 92506, at the Masonic lodge, on Saturday February 28, 2015.

NOAC FUNDRAISERS

MENIFEE YOUTH FOUNDATION

BIG HORN CANYON RANCH

HOG HUNT DRAWING

THE MENIFEE YOUTH FOUNDATION IS HOLDING A DRAWING FOR 2 HOGHUNTS. Tickets will be \$20 each. There will be only 120 tickets sold. There will be a minimum of 2 HOG HUNTS. Each grand prize winner will receive a gift certificate for 1 semi-guided HOG HUNT at BIG HORN CANYON RANCH. Included in the hunt is field dressing and basic butchering of your hog. There will be other prize drawings as well. The drawing will take place at the CAHUILLA LODGE BANQUET in February 28, 2015. All proceeds from the drawings will go towards the youth of Cahuilla Lodge NOAC funds.





2014 Order of the Arrow Section W4S



Section W4S held its annual Conclave at Rosemead HS. This year's theme was the 'Super Arrowmen Academy' and Cahuilla, Puvunga, Ta Tanka and Wiatava were all there and ready to have a super time learning and competing with one another.

In attendance was the Region Chief Michael Kintscher and he helped judge Lodge spirit. Friday night got things started with a pie eating contest between the Lodge Chiefs with Puvunga's Justin Morehead finishing his pie the quickest.



Saturday got off to a great start with fantastic classes in the morning on a wide variety of subjects. In the afternoon the competitions got into full swing with Sand Painting - Ceremony Teams - Native American Dancing - Camp Promotion - and of course Lodge Ball!

There was also plenty of patch trading and an auction to fill out everyone's day. Saturday evening we were treated to a pow-wow by our very own James Hermes and an evening show by Ta Tanka that followed the exploits of Super Arrowman.

We would like to thank everyone who attended from Cahuilla Lodge in helping us win the Spirit and Niganet Award this year for being the best Lodge!! Thanks also to Seth DeHoff (Wanakik), Gene and David Moose (Navajo), and Staff Adviser Paul Reyes for all their help in the kitchen keeping us well fed. Now on to the Cahuilla award winners!

Conclave was a huge success thanks to the hard work and preparation over the past months by our Chief, Ian Hare and his Conclave Vice Chiefs Hayden Martois and Sean Sedey and their advisers Yaya (Indian Affairs) and Christy Eimen (Spirit).

Congratulations to Cameron Vieyra from Wiatava as our new 2015 W4S Section Chief who held his first Council of Chiefs Sunday afternoon with plans for next year's Conclave already underway.



- Indian Affairs**
- Sand Painting**
- 1st - Josh Herrmann
- 3rd - Eric Smith
- Administration**
- Where to go Camping Guide**
- 1st - Cahuilla Lodge
- Newsletter**
- 1st - Cahuilla Lodge
- Camping Promotion**
- 2nd - Cahuilla Lodge
- Sports**
- LodgeBall**
- 3rd - Cahuilla Lodge
- Mascot Meyhem**
- 2nd - Cahuilla Lodge
- Tug of War**
- 1st - Cahuilla Lodge

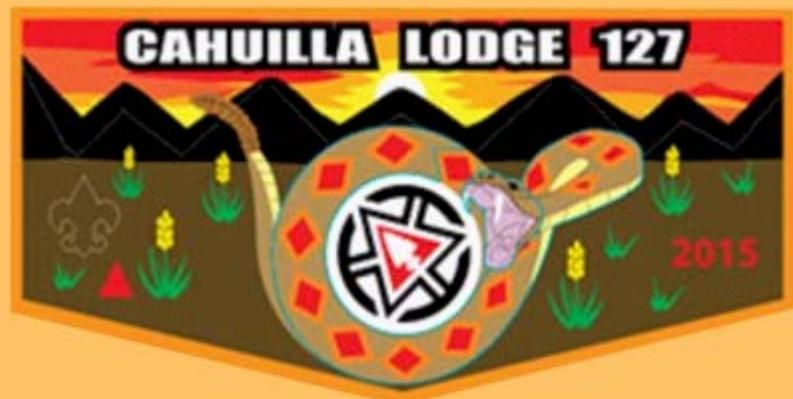
Fall Fellowship



Fall Fellowship was once again a great success. The Lodge came together and share in a weekend of Brotherhood. Chapters competed for top honors and showed their spirt. A fest fit for a KING was served. The evening show celebrated to days festivities. During the evenings celebrations a group of our brothers where called out and taken from our realm to be bestowed with the highest honor the OA and Lodge can present, THE VIGIL HONOR. Congratulations to our following Arrowmen for being presented with the Vigil Honor:

2014 Vigil Honor

Hayden Martois
Sean Sedey
Travis Pipoly
John Buckley
Kyle Truenow
Stephen Morici



Centennial Vigil Cards



Vigil Honor members have a unique opportunity to purchase a Commemorative Centennial Vigil Card through December 31, 2015, while supplies last. The cost of the card is \$10 and can be ordered by completing the order form which can be downloaded from:

<http://www.oa-bsa.org/pages/content/printable-forms#centennialvigilcard>

National Service Award

The National Service Award is an award that can be earned by all Arrowmen, youth and adult. If you fulfill all the requirements you can get a nifty centuries of service patch to put on your white sash. For more information you can visit :

www.oa-bsa.org/pages/content/centennial-update-2014-073





ORDER OF THE ARROW
CHIEF OF SERVICE*

YOUTH REQUIREMENTS
ARROWMAN SERVICE AWARD
PROGRESS TRACKER
For Arrowmen under 21

Arrowmen can work on the requirements from July 16th, 2014 until December 31st, 2015. Complete the information below and verify the requirements listed on the backside. Use this card to track your progress and have it initialed as requirements are completed.

Name _____

Lodge _____

Council _____

Lodge Adviser Signature _____ Date _____

Once all requirements are initiated, submit this card to your lodge adviser for recognition.



ARROWMAN SERVICE AWARD PROGRESS TRACKER

1. Registered and in good standing in the BSA, the local council, and the Order of the Arrow lodge.

2. Complete requirements from each of the three categories below (**bold denotes required items**):

Personal Growth (complete two total)

- **Be or attain Brotherhood membership (if eligible)**¹
- Be an Eagle Scout, Sea Scout Quartermaster, Venturing Silver/Summit award recipient, or advance one Boy Scout or Sea Scout rank or Venturing award level
- Participate in or staff a BSA youth leadership training course²
- Earn a STEM Nova or Hornaday award
- Participate in an OA High Adventure program or attend a BSA High Adventure Base with your unit

Scout Service (complete two total)

- **Contribute 25 hours of BSA organized (e.g., "in uniform") service benefiting the local community, the local BSA council or camp, or public lands (i.e., a National Forest or Park)**
- Serve as a chapter or lodge chairman or officer for a minimum of six months
- Participate as a ceremonial principal in a Pre-Ordeal, Ordeal, Brotherhood, or Vigil ceremony
- Serve on staff of a council camp or national BSA High Adventure Base
- Serve in a troop leadership position for a minimum of six months

Initial _____

1. Arrowmen who were inducted as an Ordeal member after January 1st, 2015 are exempt from this requirement and need to complete only one requirement in Personal Growth.

2. Suggested courses include National Youth Leadership Training, National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience, ILST, National Leadership Seminar, Powder Horn, Kodak Challenge, Youth Arrowmen over 18 years of age should complete an Adult BSA training course such as Wood Badge, IOE, University of Scouting, National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar, OA Adviser Training at Philmont. For a full list of non-Youth Protection, position-specific courses, please visit www.scouting.org/training.

Youth Protection training does not qualify, as it is required to be conducted annually.

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ADULT REQUIREMENTS
ARROWMAN SERVICE AWARD
PROGRESS TRACKER
 For Arrowmen 21 and older

Lodge Adviser Signature _____

Date _____

Once all requirements are initiated, submit this card to your lodge adviser for recognition.

Council _____

Lodge _____

Name _____

Arrowmen can work on the requirements from July 16th, 2014 until December 31st, 2015. Complete the information below and satisfy the requirements listed on the backside. Use this card to track your progress and have it initialed as requirements are completed.



ARROWMAN SERVICE AWARD PROGRESS TRACKER

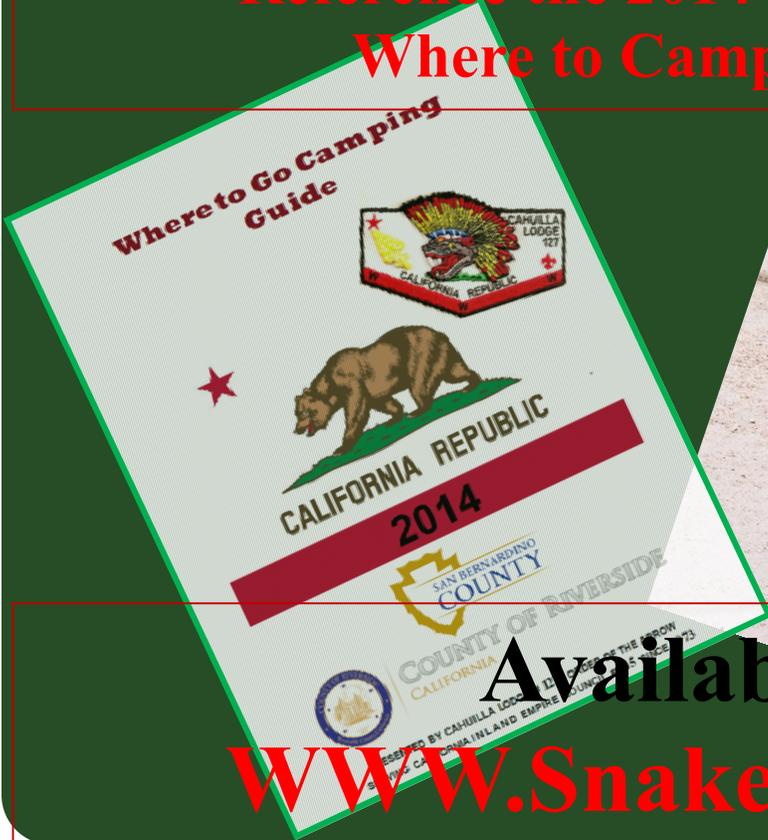
1. Registered and in good standing in the BSA, the local council, and the Order of the Arrow lodge.
2. Complete requirements from each of the three categories below (**bold** denotes required items):
- Personal Growth** (complete two total)
- **Be or attain Brotherhood membership (if eligible)**
 - Participate in or staff a BSA training course.¹
 - Attend a council long-term camp or a BSA high adventure program as a unit leader or crew adviser
 - Recruit a new or currently inactive Scouter to serve actively as a registered BSA volunteer
- Scout Service** (complete two total)
- **Contribute 25 hours of BSA organized (e.g., "in uniform") service benefiting the local community, the local BSA council or camp, or public lands (i.e., a National Forest or Park)**
 - Serve on staff of a council camp or National BSA High Adventure Base
 - Support a youth chapter / lodge officer or chairman in an adviser or associate adviser capacity for a minimum of six months
 - Serve as an active Cub Scout, Boy Scout, or Venturing unit volunteer (including Unit Committee) for a minimum of six months
 - Serve on a district/council committee or in a district/council role for a minimum of six months
 - Provide a campership for at least 2 Scouts or Ventures to attend a council summer camp or BSA High Adventure program
- 100th Anniversary Events** (complete two total)
- **Contribute a 100th anniversary related picture with the hashtag #OA100 OR contribute to your lodge's centennial history book**
 - Attend your section's 100th anniversary convolve
 - Attend your lodge's sponsored 100th anniversary event
 - Attend an ArrowT^our event
 - Attend the 2015 NOAC

¹ Arrowmen who were inducted as an Ordinal member after January 1st, 2015 are exempt from this requirement and need to complete only one requirement in Personal Growth.

² Youth Protection training does not qualify, as it is required to be conducted annually. Suggested courses include Wood Badge, IDLS, University of Scouting, National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar, OA Adviser Training at Philmont. For a full list of non-Youth Protection, position-specific courses, please visit www.scouting.org/training.

GOING CAMPING!

Reference the 2014 Cahuilla Lodge Where to Camping Guide!



Available at www.SnakePower.Org



www.NESA.org
National Eagle Scout Association

2014 Glenn A. And Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project Of The Year Award



In 2009, the National Eagle Scout Association established the Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award to recognize valuable service of an exceptional nature by a Scout to a religious institution, a school, community, or other entity. The award recognizes the Scout for his Eagle Scout leadership service project, which is part of the requirements for earning the Eagle Scout Award. Each year, local councils select a council-level winner, and from that pool, each region selects a region-level winner. A national winner is then selected from the four regional finalists. **The national winner will receive a \$2500.00 Scholarship!**



Applications are available through the council service center or at www.NESA.org. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN THE COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER NO LATER THAN

Outstanding Eagle Scout Award

The NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award (NOESA) is a prestigious recognition granted by the local council's NESA committee to Eagle Scouts who have demonstrated outstanding achievement at the local, state, or regional level. Unlike the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award, which is a national award, the NOESA recognizes Eagle Scouts whose efforts have made a positive impact closer to home.

Nomination applications are available through the council service center or at www.NESA.org. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN THE COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER NO LATER THAN JANUARY 21, 2015!



CIEC 2015 Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner & NESA Awards

March 13th, 2015

To celebrate and honor the accomplishments of the current Class of Eagle Scouts, the California Inland Empire Council is hosting the 2014 Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner & NESA Awards on *Friday, March 13th, 2015*, at 7:00pm at the **March Field Air Museum in Riverside**. This year, the event is not only reaching out to the current class of new Eagle Scouts, but to Eagle Scouts of all ages.



Lodge Leadership Development



Chapter and Lodge Leadership

Open to all LEC and Chapter Officers and Advisers for 2015.

No Cost

Council Service Center, Redlands

January 24, 2014

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch included.

More Info. @ www.SnakePower.org

Moonlight Hike through Ladder Canyon



Saturday January 3, 10PM to Sunday 4AM

Come take a moonlight hike with the Aca Chapter through Ladder Canyon in the Mecca Hills.

This is not an overnight campout, but a hike that lasts all night.

More Info. @ www.SnakePower.org

2015 Cahuilla Lodge Banquet



Live & Silent Auctions Your 2015 Dues Can Be Paid At The Door

Saturday, February 28th, 2015

at the

Evergreen Masonic Lodge Riverside

5801 Chicago Ave, Riverside, CA 92506

Gathering at 5:30 PM / Dinner at 7:00 PM

Cost: \$30.00 per person, Free for 2014 Golden Arrow Members

Registration Deadline is February 24, 2015 - Golden Arrow Members must also register.

No Walk-In Registrations Allowed

All proceeds from the Live & Silent Auction will help benefit our youth that are attending NOAC 2015

Fill Out Form Complete!			Golden Arrow
Name (Last)	(First)	(M.I.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phone (Home)	(Alt)	(Chapter)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guest 1 (Last)	(First)	(M.I.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guest 2 (Last)	(First)	(M.I.)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please make checks payable to: CIEC-BSA
Send completed Banquet Form and payment to:

P.O. Box 8910
Redlands, CA 92375
CIEC Volunteer Services Desk, Phone:
909-625-4534

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The Chief Speaks

My Fellow Arrowmen,

The end of the year of 2014 is almost here, and I believe that this year has been as great as any. From winning the Niganet and Spirit Award at Conclave, to creating a whole new campsite at Emerson named after us, to all the chapters who answered my call to host their own service project, to our tremendously successful Fall Fellowship, this will be a year to remember. Unfortunately, the end of this year is bitter-sweet. The many accomplishments of the lodge bring me great joy in knowing that we, as the Cahuilla Lodge, are one of the greatest lodges in the entire nation, yet the end of this year marks the end of my term as your Lodge Chief. It has been an honor being given the opportunity to serve as your chief. I wish luck to the incoming chief, and the rest of his LEC. As I leave my term of office, I can't help but be grateful to those Arrowmen who stood beside me and helped our lodge function, whether they were on the LEC, a Chapter Chief, or just a participant, we couldn't have done it without you. Have a Happy Holidays and Happy New Year.
Yours In Service,



Staff Adviser

My fellow Arrowmen,
I wish you a happy and prosperous 2015!

Please know how thankful our Cahuilla Lodge Key 3 is in all that's been accomplished in the past year. Through your service, attendance at lodge and chapter events, and participation in efforts to enhance your home units and Scouting in the California Inland Empire Council, we are seeing marked improvements in our Order -- our youth Arrowmen are truly making the most of the opportunities provided them.

2015 brings an exciting point in the Order of the Arrow. We celebrate 100 years of existence! A lot is being planned for this celebratory year. We hope through service and participation it's memorable.

WWW,
Paul Reyes
Staff Adviser

Adviser's Minute

As 2014 comes to a close I want to convey to each of you how grateful I am for your guidance, insights, and support throughout the year. I appreciate having opportunity to advise and work alongside Lodge Chief, Ian Hare, his Lodge Executive Committee and a group dedicated Arrowmen who worked tirelessly behind the scene of every activity to ensure that coordination was in place for facilities, menu planning and food preparation, supplies, props, and all details attended to, to ensure successful Lodge events and service projects. We exceeded the Chief's goal of having a service project hosted by each Chapter with 13 recorded service projects totaling more than 3,000 hours and 207 Arrowmen participating!

I want to thank each and every Arrowman for making it a memorable and gratifying year. I also want to thank the dedicated CIEC staff for their support throughout the year. Together, we remain committed to fulfilling the mission of the Order of the Arrow in its purpose as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults. To all of you and for all you have done this year and will continue to do, thank you!

As we step into 2015 we will mark a significant milestone in our Order's history -- the celebration of 100 years of cheerful service given to Scouting and our communities. As we approach our centennial celebration, I look forward to working with our 2015 Lodge Chief, Sean Sedey and his Lodge Executive Committee as we weld tight every link to further the Cahuilla tradition in our Council.

Wishing you a Happy New Year.

Yours in Brotherhood of Cheerful Service,

Cynthia Blessum
Cahuilla Lodge Adviser

THE CALL OF THE CAHUILLA

In order to reduce costs the Call has moved to 3 electronic publications during the year with only the end of year issue mailed out to members.

If you would like to receive all editions of the Call during the year please send your name and email address to: webmaster@snakepower.org.
You can also register your email address online at snakepower.org

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Indian Affairs	Elangomat & Brotherhood Training	Food-Ordeals/Banquet/ Fall Fellowship	Lodge Historian	Vigil Ceremony	Lodge Master
Sean Sedey	Eric Fassbender	Sean Sedey	Hayden Martois	Derrick Uhrstadt	David Walsten
Coordinator	Coordinator	Coordinator	Coordinator	Adviser	Webmaster
Rick Pohlers Judy Graeber	Ray Romo	Patie Mejia	Larry Krikorian	Rick Pohlers	James Hermes Michael Hare

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Agua Caliente Clan (Low Desert) Life Access Chiropractic 45445 Portola Ave # 2B, Palm Desert, CA 3rd Wednesday - 7pm Chemehuevi Clan (High Desert) Faith Lutheran Church 6336 Hallee Rd, Joshua Tree, CA 1st Wednesday - 7pm	Redlands Church of Christ 1000 Roosevelt Road Redlands, CA 92373 2nd Thursday - 7:00pm	Murrieta LDS meetinghouse 23800 Washington Avenue Murrieta, CA 92562 1st Thursday - 7pm	Troop 301 Scout House SE Corner of Fourth and Grove Ontario, CA 91764 1st Wednesday - 7pm	Victorville LDS 15330 Jeraldo Dr. Victorville, CA 92394 1st Thursday - 7pm
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Dates to Remember

2015

- 2015-2016 Calendar Coming Soon Here Are Some Highlights
- January 21: NESA Adams Awards (\$2500 Scholarship) Due @ Council
- January 22: LEC @ Council
- January 24: LLD @ Council
- February 7: Council Recognition Sinner
- February 28: Lodge 127 Banquet & Awards
- March 7: Lodge Ceremonies & Indian Affairs
- March 13: NESA & Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner
- March 26: LEC @ Council
- April 23: LEC @ Council