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Ordeal's

Our first Ordeal Induction weekend was held at Camp Wrightwood and was a huge success. Over 100 Arrowmen attended and worked on multiple service projects for the camp. Logs were cut and stacked for firewood, the pool house and one lodge building were painted, a tire garden was set up, walkways were cleared and stones lined along the sides, a small fence was built around the pool, and over 300 arrows were fletched, to name a few. Arrowmen enjoyed an evening of camaraderie with their new Brothers and learned more about the Order of the Arrow. Cahuilla Lodge provided 329 hours of service to Camp Wrightwood and welcomed 55 new Ordeal members. Great job by Justin and Zachary French who served as Ordeal and Taskmaster.



The next Ordeal Induction Weekend is August 21-22 at Camp Emerson. All new Ordeal members are invited to come as general members and enjoy a weekend of service and fellowship.



Upcoming Events

Here is what is coming up on Cahuilla's busy schedule.

Firstly all **Vigil** nominations are due by the August LEC. We need good quality nominations for this with more youth than adults. We will also will need 2 non Vigil eligible youth members to sit on the voting committee. (Either already Vigil or members that have not been brotherhood for 2 years)

Next we have our yearly awards. The awards are the **Ted Green Arrowman of the Year** (Youth and Advisor), **Founders Award** (Youth and Advisor), and **John Mulkern Indian Affairs Award** (This can be a Youth, Advisor, or Ceremony Team).

All nominations will be due at the September LEC along with two youth members who have not been nominated to sit on the voting committee.

And last we have our campouts. First up is Conclave! There are games competitions and ceremonies all at this one campout. This is definitely not one to miss. It will be October 9-11 at the Irvine outdoor education center. There will be 4 different lodges participating in this all from Section W4S.

Finally we have Fall Fellowship which is November 13-15 at Camp Tahquitz. It will be co-hosted by Cahuilla and Puvunga Lodge. This will be the first time we have done this with another Lodge. Also we will be assisting Puvunga in their first ever Vigil Ceremony. We will have games and so much more.

You can find the forms for all the awards and Vigil Honor as well as information on the upcoming events on snakepower.org or ask any LEC member.

Hayden Martois
2015 Cahuilla Lodge 1st Vice

National Trails Day



National trails day was a hit! Cahuilla Lodge had units and chapters all over our council doing conservation projects and our door programs. Our lodge would like to continue to be involved with the program so begin to think on what you would like to do next year and the years to come!



Service to Camp

Cahuilla Lodge sponsored a council-wide service weekend at Boseker Scout Reservation May 29-31. We had a great turnout of enthusiastic volunteers who spent Saturday working on several service projects to help get Camp Emerson ready for the summer programs.



Sixty three volunteers including members of the CIEC Board, Cahuilla Lodge, Foxfire Faculty, Properties Committee, Camp Staff, Crews, Troops, and individual Scouters gave over 500 hours of service repairing tent platforms, setting up tents, washing and scrubbing kitchen walls, painting, completing projects at the shooting range and just general clean up.

Even Chef Neal got out of the kitchen and helped paint!



We thank our Cahuilla Culinary team Beverly and Frank Gruendner and Bob Stanley, for keeping us going through the day with great meals. The pineapple chicken dinner was awesome!

Hayden Martois
2015 Cahuilla Lodge 1st Vice



Fans in the Stands

Members of Cahuilla Lodge joined Section W4S at the Special Olympics World Games Triathlon event at Alamitos Beach. We cheered the athletes as they swam 750 meters in the ocean, then ran to pick up bicycles and ride 20 Km, finishing with a 3 mile run to the finish line. It was awesome to see the positive attitude of the crowd and the number of groups that came out to support the events.

Thank you to all Arrowmen who came out to support this worthwhile event and enjoy the Long Beach sunshine.



Arrow Tour

The rain couldn't dampen the spirits on the weekend when ArrowTour rolled on through on its nation wide tour. ArrowTour was at the Irvine Outdoor Education Center in Orange County on Saturday as it continued its wind around the country leading up to the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow at NOAC.

The turnout was good despite the rain and everyone participated in patch trading, screen printing and some branding of belts and various items. There were presentations on the history of the Order of the Arrow and some great video of our past national service events.

ArrowTour was also in San Diego on Friday, at the Long Beach council on Thursday, and Camp Trask on Wednesday where Cahuilla Lodge helped staff some of the booths.

Special thanks to Ron Price at the trading post and Larry Krikorian with all of his patches of Lodge history.

Jarod Quinn, Cahuilla

ArrowTour Rep



NOAC

The NOAC contingent will be leaving Ontario airport on their way to Michigan State University on July 2nd for a week of fun and fellowship.

This will be the biggest NOAC in history with almost 15,000 Arrowmen attending. Lodges from all over the U.S. as well as many other countries will come together to learn, compete, trade patches and have a great time.

So lets wish our contingent a safe journey and good patch trading.

You will be able to follow their adventures on Facebook and Instagram. Details will be posted on Snakepower.org.

p.s. Did we mention patch trading?



Support our Troops

Cahuilla Lodge supports our troops through the sale of special lodge flaps. All proceeds from the sale of these flaps are donated to a group that specifically supports our troops and their families, selected by the Arrowmen. We recently completed a campaign selling Marine themed lodge flaps. Mr. Hedrick and Arrowman Sean O'Connor presented the Wounded Warrior Team with a check for the Semper Fi Fund along with a certificate and flap.



Mr. Hedrick and Sean O'Connor with the Wounded Warrior Team

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS FLAPS from Cahuilla Lodge are ready for Pre-Order ONLY sign ups. The last day to sign up is July 30th so the flaps can be ordered and distributed at the September LEC.

We are presently doing a Special Numbered Flap for the NAVY with funds going to support their Troops around the World. The idea is we sell the flaps for \$10 with all the profit going to one of the Navy's support groups. This will be approximately \$700 per 100 flaps sold. We are over 200 already pre-ordered.

We will follow the Navy Support our Troops Flap with pre-ordering the Air Force Flap at the September LEC with delivery at the Lodge Banquet January 23, 2016. Later in 2016 we will be doing Flaps for the Coast Guard and Merchant Marines. Support Groups for the other 3 future Flaps will be determined by our LEC at a later date.

Griffin Martois
Cahuilla Lodge Treasurer

Ron Price
Cahuilla Lodge Treasurer's Adviser

Centuries of Service

The purpose of the Arrowman Service Award (ASA) is to encourage Arrowmen to recommit themselves to the ideals of the Order, increase their level of service to their local unit and council, and participate in the 100th anniversary celebration of the OA. The award will have three categories of criteria with various requirements that Arrowmen can complete: personal growth, service to Scouting, and participation in the centennial celebration.

The category on personal growth challenges both youth and adult Arrowmen to advance their own leadership skills by participating in or staffing a BSA training course. In tandem with “recommitting themselves to the ideals of the Order,” this category also encourages each member to seal the bond of Brotherhood membership (if eligible), among other BSA advancement opportunities.

The category on Scout service advocates for Arrowmen to go above and beyond the traditional call to service and serve in a variety of leadership positions at the unit, council, lodge and national levels. This includes service benefiting the local community, the local BSA council or camp, or public lands such as a national forest or park.

The category on centennial events correlates with the national Order of the Arrow committee’s objective to redouble service and programmatic offerings for the 100th anniversary. The youth and adult Arrowmen requirements for this category are the same, and include attendance at their section’s 100th anniversary conclave, the lodge’s sponsored 100th anniversary event, an ArrowTour event, or the 2015 National Order of the Arrow Conference.



This award, will be recognized as one of the few patches that have ever been approved by the national Order of the Arrow committee to be worn on an OA sash.

As NOAC 2015, approaches and Ordeal season opens, it is time to start ramping up efforts to complete your 2015 Arrowman Service Award requirements by December 2015.

If you have any questions on how to earn this award, or need a requirement card, please contact your Chapter or Lodge Adviser.

Advisers Minute

Fellow Arrowmen



We are at the midpoint of our centennial year with many activities already behind us and more to go, including the highlight of the year NOAC!

It has been and continues to be an exciting year. In the spirit of our centennial activities, I urge you to take some time to reflect, connect or re-connect, and discover the "Order's Centuries of Service", both past and future.

There are still opportunities to earn the Arrowman Service Award, so join us for one of the many activities and events still to come this year. Help an Arrowman re-connect, encourage those you know to pay their dues and be an active participant in Cahuilla Lodge and be a part of this historic year .

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Cynthia Blessum
2015 Cahuilla Lodge Adviser



*You are cordially invited to the Cahuilla Lodge
Centennial Reception.*

August 27, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

Jack Dembo Service Center

Redlands, CA