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Indian Affairs LLD



Cahuilla Lodge 127

Snakepower 

On March 17, 2018, our Lodge held an Indian Affairs LLD. At this event, the Choctaw elders came and talked to us about their tribe's history and traditions. We learned about some of the fun traditions that they had, like stick ball. After lunch, we learned about the reasoning and history behind some of our ceremony regalia. Followed by this, we started working on new parts of our regalia, like medicine wheels, horse sticks, mirror boards, and moccasins.



Also, some of the moms that were there also sewed breechcloths and leggings. For dinner, we had Navajo tacos, which were fried bread with taco meat, along with taco toppings. We camped overnight, and the next morning had eggs in a bag for breakfast. We had a great time at this Lodge event, enjoyed getting to spend time and bonded with others in the Lodge.



Tahquitz Chapter

2018 Tahquitz Camporee.

We gathered our Medieval Knights for Camping, Cooking, Competitions, Campfire, Call-Out, Cracker Barrel and Camaraderie on Apr 13-14 up at Camp Emerson while the spirits of knights and royals past watched with great intrigue. Our OA staff witnessed just over 380 scouts and scouters enjoy the weekend with great spirit and enthusiasm. Campsites were adorned with draw bridges and castles, campaign crests and the various riggings. Adorned in knight regalia from various medieval periods, scouts and scouters alike galloped, coconuts clattering, through camp on a marvelous quest. These adventurers participated in such things as the “Where Amith’ I” compass course, “Archers at the Ready” and “Bury the Hatchet” ax throwing, to “Knights Do Your Best” obstacle course, then off to “Dragon Slaying” with spears & atlatls, “Why did the Chicken Cross the Moat” plank game, building a rope-less bridge, and “It’s only a Scratch” first aid stretcher race to name a few. Yes, we did have a bit of jousting!



SPL’s and Scout Masters ate their way through the pie eating contest, followed by a game of Tug-o-War between the troops. Right after that, there was a cooking and costume contest. Following the evening awards campfire on Saturday, in the gray glow of the moon, the OA called-out 48 scouts and scouters as Ordeal candidates.

Sunday morning was blessed to have chaplains from each troop put on a great scouts-own service.

Great job Tahquitz OA Chapter Youth and Adults for running another successful Camporee. And special thanks to all those OA adults from the various troops who pitched in to assist the scouts with running their stations.

Least not forget the cooking staff, for without them there would have not been the swill and grog we love so much at the great hall (just kidding, it was really great eats once the food taster was deemed fit).

NLS

National Leadership Seminar April 13-15 2018

At the National Leadership Seminar (NLS), my fellow Cahuilla Arrowmen and I experienced one of the most interesting leadership courses in Scouting. There were many intriguing sessions including a very inspirational speech from our National Vice Chief Michael Kipp. We all enjoyed ourselves and learned a lot of new leadership techniques along the way. I would recommend anyone that is interested in learning about leadership to attend an NLS whenever you can.

Jesse Jones
2018 Cahuilla Lodge Secretary

Being my first NLS, I didn't really know what to expect. All I can say is that as an Adult Leader, I wasn't sure that doing a course with youth and adults would be all that challenging or interesting, but in all honesty, this course was an intermediate/advanced leadership course that had a fast pace and great content. I was really impressed by the youth leadership that ran the course, great job! Our Lodge made a great appearance, we had 14 Cahuilla Arrowmen present Way to go Cahuilla!!!

Eric Jones
Navajo Chapter Adviser



Navajo Chapter

Navajo Chapter 2018 Camporee/Callout

On 4/20/18-4/23/18 Navajo Chapter helped staff the Old Baldy Camporee. On Friday night we helped direct traffic and worked until 11:00PM, then the next morning we put on a flag ceremony.

Throughout the day we judged campsites, ran our trading post, conducted three OA Unit Elections and put on a Call Out Ceremony after we hosted the campfire for the Troops. We tried hard to do a good job and make sure the Troops all had a good time.

Our chapter had a fun time of fellowship with each other and gave cheerful service to the troops that attended. We are now getting ready for our two upcoming Ordeals in June and August.



Matthew Perez

2018 Navajo Chapter Chief



Camp Emerson

Did you know that next year, 2019, will be Camp Emerson's 100th Anniversary? Camp Emerson is the longest continuously-attended BSA camp west of the Mississippi. Mr. Emerson, an Idyllwild real estate developer, shook hands with BSA leaders in the firelight in 1919, and thus began his donating land to form what was originally "Riverside Scout Camp." A gentleman's agreement, sealed with a simple handshake, used to be legitimate: legal in fact. And Mr. Emerson added to his initial gift over the decades that followed. His daughter attended the 75th Anniversary Celebration in 1994. Also in the 1990s, the LDS Troops protected this record number of years of summer camping at Emerson, by holding Scout camp. Mr. Bob Graham, Vigil Honor Member of OA, tells how the LDS fed the Scouts jamboree-style—outdoors off of grills. Here is a picture of the OA *building* Tahquitz Bowl in 1938. How many rows do you count? How many rows of stone seats are there nowadays?

L.V. Krikorian
Hayden Martois' Historian Adviser
Evan Crain's 3rd Vice Chief Adviser



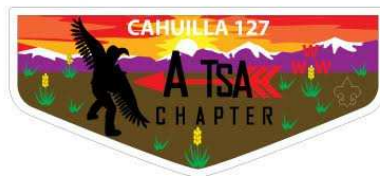
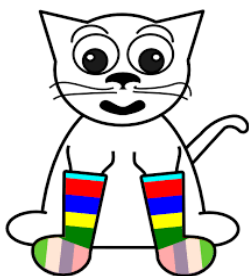
A-tsa Chapter

A-tsa chapter held a sock drive, raising over one hundred new pairs of socks for the people in need. The socks were then donated to a local homeless organization that dispersed the socks to those in need.

Socks, Socks, Socks. Please! Help us collect socks for the homeless and needy in our area. Spread the word to your units.

Thank you to all who helped us make our service project a success

A-tsa 2017/18 Chapter patch available For a \$5.00 donation



- BORDER: DTL800
- DTL800
- DTL700
- DTL525
- DTL546
- DTL200
- DTL900
- DTL737
- DTL171
- DTL676



Also, Grayback District held their 2018 Camporee on May 4-6. During the Camporee A-tsa took on many jobs to make the event a success. Along with the Camporee A-tsa held a Unit election, performed an Arrow of Light and cross over ceremony for over 50 WEBLOW Scouts. We then wrapped the weekend up with a Call Out ceremony for 27



Trading Post

Buy some Cahuilla Lodge goods!

Standard Flap-\$5.00

POWWOW 3 Flap-\$5.00

Cahuilla Chapel CSP-\$10.00

A-tsa Chapter hat patch-\$5.00

Cahuilla Conclave Golf Markers-\$25.00

2017 Vigil Breakfast Dangle-\$10.00



Serrano Chapter



The Serrano Chapter of Cahuilla Lodge is in a rebuilding stage. We have been recruiting, going to units and promoting the fact that the chapter is up. Now we have a Chief, a Vice Chief, a Secretary and quite a few adults. We have done four Arrow of Light ceremonies as well as a Call Out. We have gone to troops and held some elections. It is a start and we are heading in the right direction.



Wanakik Chapter



Mt. Rubidoux Camporee

Last month the Wanakik Chapter held their call out ceremony for the youth of the Mt. Rubidoux district. The Chapter brought out their new Tee-Pee and had it all setup for the Scouts to check out during the day. When the campfire time came around the ceremony team was ready to go looking great in the fantastic costumes and regalia put together by Rick Pohlers, Judy Graber and the chapter members. All the youth called out were very excited and looking forward to joining the OA.

Wanankik Chapter Meeting

At the last chapter meeting we had a very special couple of guests. Our Native American friends Singing Bird and Red Tail Hawk came to visit and share some of their culture with us. They told some stories and played us some music. After that we went outside and they taught everyone the round dance which is used at the opening of the pow wow. It was a great night and everyone really enjoyed the visit.



Lodge Calendar

January 2018

6 Saturday LLD Topic – Unit Elections, Lodgemaster, etc. Jack Dembo Council Service Center
 20 Saturday Lodge Banquet @ Evergreen Masonic Center, Riverside
 25 Thursday LEC, Jack Dembo Council Service Center

February 2018

10 Saturday Council Recognition Dinner
 22 Thursday LEC, Jack Dembo Council Service Center
 24 Saturday University of Scouting @ Central Middle School, Riverside

March 2018

10 Saturday Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner Riverside County Bar Association
 17-18 Saturday/Sunday LLD Indian Affairs, 634 Scout House
 22 Thursday LEC, Jack Dembo Council Service Center
 31 Easter Trail Clean Up @ Mt. Rubidoux, Riverside

April 2018

1 Easter Sunrise Service Trail Lighting @ Mt. Rubidoux, Riverside
 26 Thursday LEC, Jack Dembo Council Service Center
 27-28 39th Annual Memorabilia Auction @ Riverside County Bar Association

May 2018

24 Thursday LEC, Jack Dembo Council Service Center
 25-27 Weekend OA Council Wide Service to Camp @ Emerson

June 2018

1-3 Spring Ordeal @ Emerson
 2 National Trails Day/Lodge 127 Day of Service Location TBD
 28 Thursday LEC, Jack Dembo Council Service Center

July 2018

26 Thursday LEC @ Jack Dembo Council Service Center
 30 – NOAC Indiana University

August 2018

1-4 NOAC Indiana University
 10-11 Summer Ordeal at Emerson
 23 Thursday LEC, Jack Dembo Council Service Center

September 2018

21-23 Adventure Weekend PANCAKE BREAKFAST/ OA Island (Saturday)
 27 Thursday LEC, Jack Dembo Council Service Center

October 2018

5-7 Section Conclave, Lost Valley
 25 Thursday LEC, Jack Dembo Council Service Center

November 2018

2-4 Lodge Fellowship and Vigil @ Camp Tahquitz
 15 Thursday (3rd week) LEC, Jack Dembo Council Service Center in Field Staff Area
 17 Saturday 2017/2018 Officers Yearend reports and position transition
 30 Lodge Leadership Development Retreat

December 2018

30-2 Weekend Lodge Leadership Development Retreat
 20 Thursday (3rd week) CIEC Board – Annual Report Jack Dembo Council Service Center in Field Staff Area
 20 Thursday (3rd week) LEC, Jack Dembo Council Service Center in Field Staff Area

January 2019

12 Lodge Banquet @ Evergreen Masonic Center, Riverside
 26 Lodge Leadership Development



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