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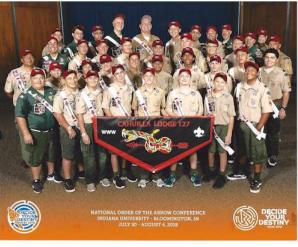
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#### FALL 2018

# NOAC 2018



Cahuilla Lodge had a great NOAC at Indiana University. Arrowmen attended classes, activities, shows, patch trading and much, much more. For the first time in many years we had Arrowmen compete in ceremony evaluations and Indian Affairs. Kudos to Justin Ewell for competing in Vigil Ceremony! Our own Matthew and Nicholas

Ornelaz-Perez competed in Grass Dancing and placed

in the top twenty in the nation!! Congratulations Matthew and Nicholas, well done, we are proud of all of you!



Thank you to Arrowmen who staffed and made the event great for all: James Vineyard, John Vineyard, Andrew Blessum, and Austin Ellison; and to our awesome contingent leader Griffin Martois. Also a big thank you to all

adults who worked to get us there and back and ensure we all had a great time.







PUVUNGA 32

# **Fall Fellowship**

Fall Fellowship will again be held jointly with Puvunga Lodge at Camp Taquitz November 2-4.

Theme is "Space" so plan for an out of this world weekend of fun, learning and fellowship.

Don't miss out.

### **Register Today!**

Go to Snakepower.org for more information and to register.



If you are going to run for a Lodge Officer position you will need to fill out the Officer Candidacy Form and turn it in by Fall Fellowship. The form can be downloaded from Snakepower.org

## **National Awards**



### **Congratulations Cahuilla Lodge!**

POW WOW #4

There is a **new jacket patch** to celebrate receiving the three national awards, three years in a row.

Order yours now on the CIEC website.

Preorders only so don't delay.

Order deadline is the September LEC.

## **Tahquitz Chapter**

Tahquitz chapter over the last several months have had monthly meetings that included fun games and a chapter barbeque. After each ordeal we welcomed our new members and invited them to join in fellowship. With two ceremony members from Tahquitz and two from Navajo a joint ceremony team for the ordeal was created. A special thanks to our officers for helping with our summer meetings and our advisors for all their support.

This year at the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) 13 members of Tahquitz chapter attended. Several of our arrow men enjoyed the Spartan Race, an escape room, and spar poles along with powerful evening shows hosted by our National Chief.

We are looking forward to seeing all our arrow men at Conclave, Fall Fellowship, and the Lodge Banquet in order to celebrate 2018.

## **A-tsa Chapter**



A-tsa Chapter fundraiser patch.

Get yours at the Cahuilla Trading post or at the A-tsa Chapter meetings.

## **Aca Chapter**

Aca Chapter will be setting up our award winning camp promotion booth at the annual Section Conclave on the weekend of October 5-7 at Lost Valley Scout Camp.

We need arrowmen to serve on our camp promotion team for this event.



## Ordeals

Cahuilla Lodge finished their 2nd and final Ordeal of the year. With close to 70 candidates the lodge was able to complete several projects around camp.



With 8 clans we were able to complete the following projects:

- A trail was created through Strawberry Creek
- A drainage ditch was made by the pool house
- Wood was cut to clear less used campsites
- Paint was scraped off of cabins
- Tents were broken down and mattresses moved out of campsites

I would really like to thank all of our Elengomats who supported our candidates through their Ordeal. Our Brotherhood candidates and general members helped to continue work on the chapel. With their help we were able to dig the ditches needed for laying down the concrete fitting for the benches. This year Cahuilla has had very successful ordeals completing many lasting projects at camp. Thank you to all of our lodge officers and advisors whom help support the ordeal.

A special thank you to Ranger Jimmie Hyland for his help in creating a smooth Ordeal.

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Aiden Pastorian

2nd Vice Chief of Cahuilla Lodge



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# **National OA Training**

Did you miss the April National Leadership Seminar and Developing Youth Leadership Conference?

There are more opportunities to attend this year, and you can even get a jumpstart on 2019!

More information and registration at: https://western.oa-bsa.org/program/training/



### NLS

The National Leadership Seminar is a weekend training program focusing on leadership development. Run by the Region Chief and his Advisers, it provides an in-depth look at leadership skills and techniques.



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### DYLC

The Developing Youth Leadership Conference focuses on the tools every adult needs to mentor and develop our outstanding youth leaders.

### **October 12-14, 2018 – Denver/Colorado Springs**

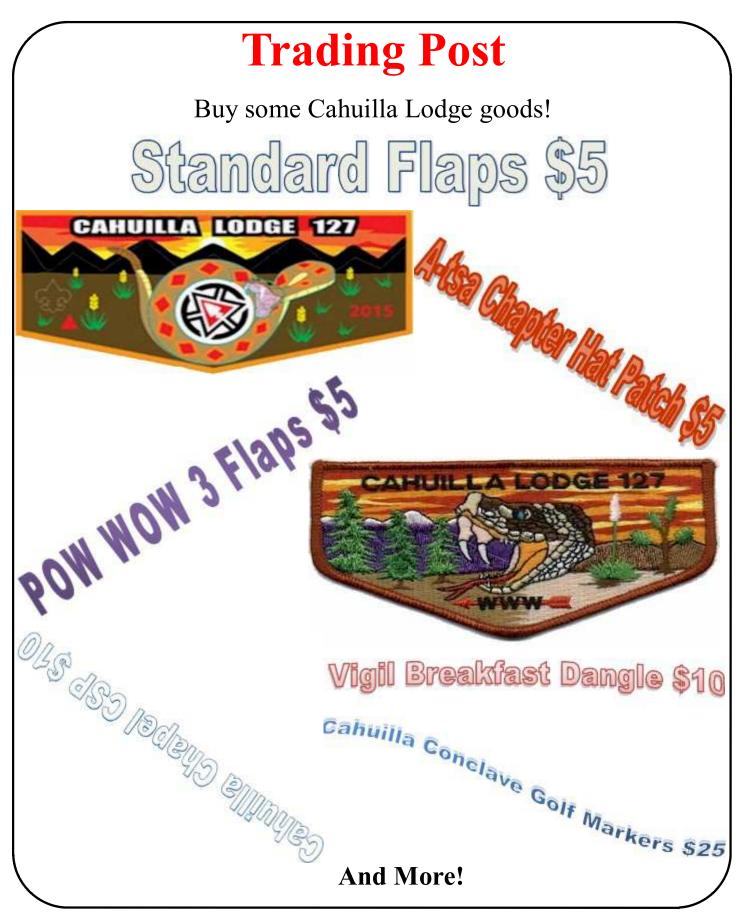
- NLS (max capacity 64) & DYLC (max capacity 36)
- Price: \$230

### November 16-18, 2018 – Lake Tahoe

- NLS (max capacity 64) & DYLC (max capacity 36)
- Price: \$275 (Friday dinner included)

### April 26-28, 2019 – Seattle

- NLS (max capacity 64) & DYLC (max capacity 36)
- Price: \$175



# Arrow of Light Ceremonies

he National Order of the Arrow Committee after months of collaborative work with ceremonialists and lodge leadership representatives announces the following policy change. This policy change will apply to ALL Order of the Arrow lodges and chapters.

We know that lodges and chapters are frequently asked to perform Arrow of Light and crossover ceremonies for Cub Scout packs, which is an appropriate service in support of our packs. That said, we have had many complaints surrounding these ceremonies from various American Indian tribes due to the manner in which they are conducted as well as the inconsistent nature in which they are performed.

Beginning January 1, 2019 lodges and chapters that are asked to conduct Arrow of Light or crossover ceremonies for Cub Scout packs will only be permitted to conduct them using the new approved official ceremonies which can be found in the OA Inductions Portal. These ceremonies are to be conducted in a Scout uniform and are no longer permitted to be done in American Indian regalia.

# Lodge Calendar

#### September 2018

21-23 Adventure WeekendPANCAKE BREAKFAST/ OA Island27 LEC, Jack Dembo Council Service Center

2018 Cahuilla Lodge Calendar

#### <u>October 2018</u>

5-7 Section Conclave, Lost Valley25 LEC, Jack Dembo Council Service Center

#### November 2018

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

#### December 2018

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

#### January 2019

12 Lodge Banquet@ Evergreen Masonic Center, Riverside26 Lodge Leadership Development