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June Ordeal

The first Ordeal Induction Weekend of 2019 was held at Camp Emerson June 7-8. Focus was on preparing camp for the summer programs and completion of a variety of service projects around camp to including clearing out debris from the winter storms, repairing trails, building a retaining wall, painting and more. Seventy eight (78) new Ordeal members were inducted and 8 completed their Brotherhood Conversion. Congratulations to all new Ordeal and Brotherhood members. A total of 1162 service hours were completed over the weekend.





Chapters

NAVAJO CHAPTER

In the month of April we held 3 ceremony practices for the Call Out Ceremony and did Call Outs for Temescal and Old Baldy districts. On April 11 we put together teams for the Ordeal and Brotherhood.. Then we had a Chapter Meeting at Chuck E Cheese and our Brothers had an amazing time.



Our Navajo Brother Jesse Jones had an Eagle court of honor on the 20th of April. Our Brothers in Navajo Chapter did an amazing job. Pictured from left to right are Carson Ruhnke, Victor Hugo Vargas III, Matthew Perez, Jesse DeLaTorre, Jesse Jones, Nate Mackin, Nic Perez and Jorge DeLaTorre Jr.

May was crammed with some kids having finals and practicing lines it was hard work put we made it through it all and did wonderful job at the Ordeal. Lastly we finished the Ordeal welcoming 30 new members in Navajo getting closer to our goal and improving our Chapter day by day.



One of the coolest things we did was combine with two other Chapters to do our Ordeal Ceremony at the first Ordeal. Pictured from left to right are Aiden Pastorian(Tahquitz), Jesse Jones, Nic Perez, Anthony Freeland (Yours truly), Matthew Perez(Navajo) and Atticus Leveck (Wanakik).

WANAKIK CHAPTER

Recently the Wanakik Chapter went to the dogs. We had a K9 unit that specializes in drug enforcement visit us at our meeting. Ozner and his human police partner arrived early before the meeting so we could hide his training toys. Once everyone arrived we got to learn all about Ozner and his special talents. Ozner was born in Holland and is a Belgian Malinois. He has a sense of smell more that a million times better than us humans. Ozner has been trained to track suspects and to locate narcotics which makes him a very special K9 officer. After learning all about his job we were shown how he is trained. At this point he was turned loose to find the drug training toys that were hidden earlier. He was able to find all the training tools in no time at all much to the surprise of some of the scouts whose chairs the toys were hidden under.

Everyone had a great time and we now have a much better appreciation for the job the K9 officers do.



National OA Training

Did you miss the March 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/>

Not A Problem



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.



DYLC

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

Dates and Location

September 27-29, 2019 – Story, WY

- NLS (max capacity 96) & DYLC (max capacity 36)
- Price: \$175

November 8-10, 2019 – Honolulu, HI

- NLS (max capacity 96)
- Price: \$195

Upcoming Events and Opportunities



Indian Affairs LLD August 24 8:30am to 5pm

All arrowmen are invited to participate. It's a one day event and participation is free., lunch included. You will only pay for the craft projects.

Registration and pre-payment option is available through the CIEC page.

Bring - Class A uniform, sash, activity shirt, medical forms A & B

Check out all these great opportunities at www.snakepower.org!

Our next Ordeal Induction Weekend is August 9-11.

Plan on attending as a general member, Elangomat or Ceremonialist to help support our camp and to welcome new Ordeal members to our Order. Don't wait until the last minute to register!



Register now at <http://www.bsa-ciec.org/>

Adventure Weekend September 27 - 29



We need Scouts and Scouters to help with various activities throughout the day.

This is a great opportunity to give service to all of our packs/troops in our Council.

Whether it's helping with the pancake breakfast, the BBQ dinner, staffing the camping promotion booth, helping with activities or working on OA Island we need your help.

Sign up now and be of cheerful service.

Upcoming Events and Opportunities



Section W-4S Conclave

October 4-6 at Camp Emerson

Fun and Fellowship for all Order of the Arrow Lodge members. Lots of activities, games, training, and fun! Register using the link on www.snakepower.org

Make sure please to fill out the necessary forms at www.w4s.org/conclave-forms.

Meet our VIP guest National Chief, Matt Parsons. Hope to see you there.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Mojave Trails National Monument Service Project

Cahuilla Lodge is hosting a service project and everyone is invited. The project is open to Troops, Packs Crews, etc... Get the project details on the lodge website.

Weekend camping is encouraged.

Save the Date! NOAC 2020

August 3 - 8, 2020

**Get all the information and updates at
www.snakepower.org**

Lodge Calendar

July 2019

25 LEC @ Jack Dembo Council Service Center

August 2019

9-11 Ordeal Induction Weekend @ BSR Camp Emerson

222 LEC @ Jack Dembo Council Service Center

September 2019

26 LEC @ Jack Dembo Council Service Center

27-29 Adventure Weekend @ Glen Helen

October 2019

4-6 W-4S Section Conclave @ BSR Camp Emerson

24 LEC @ Jack Dembo Council Service Center

November 2019


25 LEC @ Jack Dembo Council Service Center

27-29 Adventure Weekend @ Glen Helen

December 2019

6-8 Lodge Officer Retreat @ BSR Camp Emerson

19 LEC @ Jack Dembo Council Service Center



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