



INSIDE  
THIS ISSUE:

Spring Virtual Ordeal 1

National Trails Day 2

Momentum: Discover 3

Camp Promotion Videos 3

Upcoming Events 4

## Spring Virtual Ordeal Induction



Cahuilla Lodge held two Virtual Ordeal Inductions on April 30 to May 1 and May 7 to 8.

The first Virtual Ordeal began on Friday evening with the OA candidates participating in the opening ceremony via web conferencing on Zoom.

The Saturday service project was held at the CIEC Service Center in Redlands, CA. 19 OA candidates and several more Arrowmen serving as Elangomats participated in this service project.

The second Virtual Ordeal was held at the Living Desert Zoo in Palm Desert, CA. 15 OA candidates along with several other Arrowmen assembled tables in the plant propagation area and dug out the beginnings of a pond that will be used to breed the western common pond turtle.

Please notice the photo of a curious giraffe that watched the scouts working that day.

Overall, 34 new Order of the Arrow members completed the Virtual Ordeals and became our newest members of Cahuilla Lodge.



Chapters - If anyone has Chapter news or other articles they would like to see in The Call, please contact your 3rd Vice. We are always looking for updates on what you are doing at

Get all the latest updates and more at <http://www.snakepower.org>

## National Trails Day Shoreline Cleanup



National Trails Day, sponsored by the American Hiking Society, is a day in which the general public is encouraged to go out and explore their local hiking trails, perform service projects, and generally enjoy the outdoors. This year's National Trails Day was on June 5 and Cahuilla Lodge held a service project to help celebrate. Aca and Wanakik Chapters came together to hold a shoreline cleanup at Lake Perris State Recreation Area. Over 50 Arrowmen and scouts attended this service project. They split into 2 groups

for the shoreline cleanup, the first group on the water and the second group on the land. The first group paddled kayaks out to Alessandro Island to collect trash. The park's rangers especially appreciated this due to the fact that this is a hard to reach area for volunteers to get to because, well, it's a large island in the middle of the lake.

The second group collected trash along over 2 miles of shoreline in the riparian areas along the eastern shoreline of Lake Perris.

In the afternoon both groups came back together for lunch at Sail Cove and to enjoy some free time with the boats. Overall it was a great day of service that they were able to provide at this popular public recreation area.

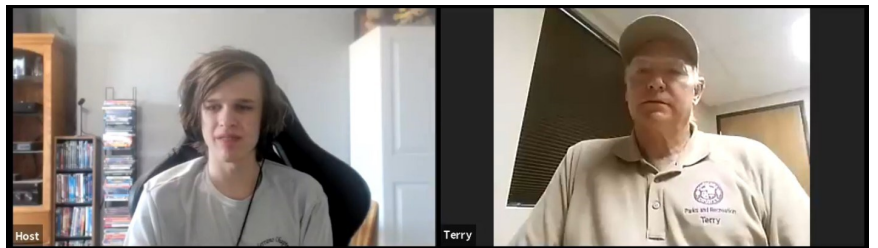


## National Trails Day Online Presentation With Ranger Terry Gerber

On National Trails Day Cahuilla Lodge hosted an online presentation by Terry Gerber, the lead interpretive Ranger at Lake Pleasant Regional Park near Phoenix, AZ. Cahuilla Lodge third Vice Chief Andrew Klopping hosted this online presentation with Terry sharing information about the ecology of the Sonoran and Colorado Deserts.

Terry talked about subjects as far ranging as desert tortoises, the difference between the Sonoran and Colorado Deserts, and about Lake Pleasant Regional Park.

A special thank you goes to Terry Gerber for sharing his knowledge and for being a part of Cahuilla



## Momentum: Discover



On April 23-24, the Order of the Arrow held one of the most exciting virtual events of the year, Momentum: Discover!

In the words of National Chief Derek Porter: “At Momentum: Discover, we will explore new ways for our lodges to support and promote summer camp programs in all of our local councils!”

Momentum: Discover was a great virtual program streamed from a beloved camp in each of the four regions, enabling Arrowmen across the nation to join together and look toward the upcoming summer camp season and high adventure opportunities!

Over the course of the weekend, Momentum: Discover showcased ideas and best practices, providing an exciting opportunity to rediscover our love for the outdoors and camping as we prepare to spring forward into the summer season.

Continuing the fun of the Momentum series, Momentum: Discover involved fan favorites such as live game shows and cooking competitions with the 2021 national officers! There were inspiring conversations on relevant topics and superb trainings from the OA's elite trainers.

## Choose Your Own Adventure Camp Promotion Videos

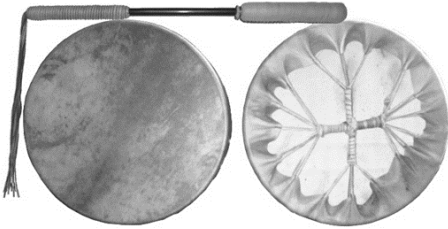
As a part of Cahuilla Lodge's 2021 camp promotion program, we have created a series of videos that encourage scouts to go out and explore the different activities that scouts can provide. Each video offers a firsthand experience of paddling through a reed tunnel on the Colorado River, hiking through water caves, or a night hike in Painted Canyon. These videos can be viewed or downloaded from the Cahuilla Lodge website at [www.snakepower.org/camping](http://www.snakepower.org/camping).

Future videos will include the climbing tower at Camp Emerson, MTB at Camp Emerson, and Scuba Diving at Catalina Island.



# Upcoming Events

## Cahuilla Lodge Indain Affairs Day, August 7



Come be a part of Cahuilla Lodge's annual Indian Affairs Day and learn about the Native American aspects of the Order of the Arrow program. Activities include demos on Native American Pow Wow style dancing and drumming, special guest speaker, hand drum making, sand painting, how to make a choker, and a heritage display.

The cost is only \$5 per person plus the cost of each craft class that you would like to join.



## Summer Ordeal Induction Weekend At Camp Emerson, August 13-15

This will be the last chance of 2021 for OA candidates that were elected for OA membership to complete their Ordeal Induction.

## CIEC Adventure Weekend, September 25



Cahuilla Lodge members are asked to help with our lodge's duties at the annual CIEC Adventure Weekend at Glen Helen Regional Park. Cahuilla Lodge will be hosting activities on the "OA Island" and we will be showcasing our camp promotion booth. We are also looking for volunteers to help

with the pancake breakfast on Sunday morning.

## Section W4S Conclave, October 8-19



Don't miss the largest OA event in Southern California, the Section W4S Conclave. This is when all 3 lodges in our section come together for a weekend of fun and fellowship! You'll have the opportunity to participate in sports competitions, attend great training classes, and make new friends from other Scouts BSA Councils. This year's theme is "Buccaneers" and the conclave will be held at Camp Tahquitz. You can register to attend the conclave by visiting the Cahuilla Lodge website at [www.snakepower.org](http://www.snakepower.org).