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## National Council Of Chiefs

From August 1 to 5, hundreds of lodge and section leaders from across the country gathered for the 2021 National Council of Chiefs at the Philmont Training Center - the largest in-person national event since the 2018 NOAC- to hear updates from national leadership, collaborate to solve shared challenges, and envision our path forward.

Representatives from Puvunga, Wiatava, and Cahuilla Lodges travelled together to help represent their lodge members at this event.

At the opening gathering, the national leadership introduced the guiding principle for the event: our world is changing and so must we. Lodge and section delegates spent each morning participating in top-tier training on a variety of topics to become stewards of change and build a modern Order of the Arrow. Lodge leaders were placed into model lodges and faced the inevitability of change through a lodge merger simulation while section leaders participated in collaborative discussions on important topics in section operations and lodge support.

Delegates also provided direct feedback to the Project Magellan task force as the OA considers structural changes in response to the BSA's restructuring.



*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 the Chapter level.*

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

## Cahuilla Lodge Indian Affairs Day

On August 7th was Cahuilla Lodge's annual Indian Affairs Day. This event is held annually to showcase the Native American aspects of the OA program.

Over 30 arrowmen had the opportunity to see demonstrations of Native American style Pow Wow drumming and singing, listen to our guest speaker Singing Bird of the Apache Nation, and learn how to make different Native American craft items.

The crafts included how to make a hand drum, bone chokers, flat fringe wrapped medicine wheels, dreamcatchers, and sand painting.

The highlight of the day's program was when the participants got the opportunity to learn how to sing a northern and southern style Native American drum song and then perform those songs in an interactive exhibition.



## Summer Ordeal Induction Weekends

Over the summer Cahuilla Lodge held two in-person overnight Ordeal Induction Weekends. The first one was July 9 to 10 at Jurupa Mountains Discovery center and the second one was August 13 to 15 at Camp Emerson.

Ten scouts completed their induction process to become full members of the Order of the Arrow at the July Ordeal and over fifty at the August Ordeal.

These in-person Ordeals were the first overnight Ordeals since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. Precautions were made and everyone in attendance were required to wear face coverings and maintain social distancing. This was a challenge considering that usually everyone works in close proximity as at past Ordeals. Our fantastic team of youth leaders we're able to meet this challenge and keep everyone safe.



## CIEC Adventure Weekend



On September 25 was the California Inland Empire Council's Adventure Weekend at Glen Helen Regional Park. Thousands of scouts and their families attended this event and Cahuilla Lodge was a part of it.

Scouts coming to the "OA Island" got to see an authentic tipi setup with all the decorations inside, a mountain man village, make their own frontier style necklaces, and see demonstration on Native American style Pow Wow drumming.

The lodge's camp promotion booth was also setup to showcase places to go camping, hiking, and experience high adventure in Southern California.

On Saturday night and Sunday morning Cahuilla Lodge hosted a dinner and pancake breakfast for hungry attendees of the adventure weekend.

It was a great opportunity to showcase the best of the Lodge's program to scouts from throughout the council.



## Section W4S Conclave



Don't miss the largest OA event in Southern California, the Section W4S Conclave on October 8 to 10. 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).

# Upcoming Events

## 2022 National Order of The Arrow Conference



We are excited to invite you to join our lodge contingent at the 2022 National Order of the Arrow Conference from July 25 to 30, 2022 at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville! This is the largest event in the OA, with upwards of 8,000 attendees— from more than 200 contingents— expected from across the country.

After more than a year of living through this pandemic, we can't wait to get back to NOAC and watch the nightly stadium shows, bring our lodge to victory in the sports and ceremony competitions, and meet Arrowmen nationwide, all while spending a week living in a college dorm—and yes, it will have air conditioning!

The conference itself is held from July 25-30, 2022, but we will also need time to travel to and from Tennessee. We'll share more details in the coming weeks about our itinerary, costs, and how to register but for now, mark your calendars to attend the 2022 NOAC with our lodge contingent!

## Mojave Trails Service Project

The Cahuilla Lodge #127 along with the Bureau of Land Management is proud to announce the 2021 annual service project.

This service project will be at the southeastern corner of Sheephole Valley Wilderness. The event will improve naturalness within and adjacent to the Sheephole Valley Wilderness. We will be cleaning debris, improving camping areas, installing fences and assisting with restoration. There are multiple sites with projects available for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturing Crews.

There is no cost to participate in this service project. Everyone can register to attend by visiting the Cahuilla Lodge website at [www.snakepower.org](http://www.snakepower.org). When you register please indicate if you will be camping on Saturday night or staying for Saturday night dinner.