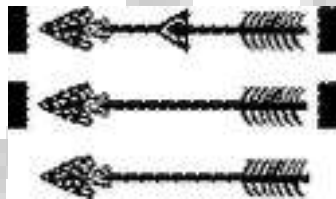


**Cahuilla Lodge #127**

California Inland Empire Council # 45

# Lodge PlanBook 2008



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# The Chief Speaks

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Dear Arrowmen,

We have a very busy year coming up, but I believe that there is much fun to be had. Our work for next year consists of chapter rebuilding, service projects and unit elections. These tasks will be challenging, but if we keep in mind the spirit of cheerful service, and work as brothers, we will accomplish all that has been set forth for 2008.

The fun to be had next year is plentiful. There is conclave, fall fellowship, Philmont, Northern Tier, and much more. This is where we can spark more interest; invite people who don't go to events, to go to one of these fun events. They will have fun, and will want to be more active. Don't forget to have fun yourself, these events are meant to be enjoyed.

Now, as I said before this year will be busy, and I challenge you to receive the honor chapter status, to have a great year, and to work cheerfully. Reflect upon why you are in the OA, and don't forget the mission of the lodge.

This will be a great year with your help,

**Nick Gaskin**

2008 Lodge Chief

# 2008 Lodge Officers and Advisers

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# 2008 Lodge Calendar

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(This is an unofficial preliminary calendar only. The official Council calendar is located at the California Inland Empire Council website at <http://www.bsa-ciec.org>)

## January 2008

- 1 **Pay Annual Dues**
- 24 **Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) Meeting**  
Council Service Center, Redlands, CA, 7:30 PM
- 26 **Lodge Banquet**  
Moreno Valley Conference and Recreation Center, 5:30 PM

## February 2008

- 28 **Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) Meeting**  
Council Service Center, Redlands, CA, 7:30 PM

## March 2008

- 27 **Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) Meeting**  
Council Service Center, Redlands, CA, 7:30 PM  
*Unit Membership Elections Results Due*
- 28 – 30 **Inductions and Indian Affairs Weekend**  
Camp Emerson at Boseker Scout Reservation

## April 2008

- 24 **Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) Meeting**  
Council Service Center, Redlands, CA, 7:30 PM

## May 2008

- 2 – 4 **Section W4B Conclave**  
Mataguay Scout Ranch, Warner Springs, CA
- 9 – 11 **Ordeal**  
Location TBA
- 22 **Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) Meeting**  
Council Service Center, Redlands, CA, 7:30 PM

## June 2008

- 6 – 8 **Ordeal**  
Location TBA
- 13 **ArrowCorps5 Manti-La Sal Contingent Departs**  
Council Service Center, Redlands, CA
- 22 **ArrowCorps5 Manti-La Sal Contingent Returns**

Council Service Center, Redlands, CA

26 **Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) Meeting**  
Council Service Center, Redlands, CA, 7:30 PM  
*Camping Promotion Results Due*

**July 2008**

24 **Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) Meeting**  
Council Service Center, Redlands, CA, 7:30 PM

**August 2008**

15 – 17 **Ordeal**  
Location TBA

28 **Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) Meeting**  
Council Service Center, Redlands, CA, 7:30 PM

**September 2008**

19 – 21 **Ordeal**  
Location TBA

25 **Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) Meeting**  
Council Service Center, Redlands, CA, 7:30 PM

26 – 28 **Scout Stampede**  
Glen Helen Regional Park, Devore, CA

**October 2008**

3 – 5 **Fall Fellowship**  
Camp Emerson at Boseker Scout Reservation

23 **Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) Meeting**  
Council Service Center, Redlands, CA, 7:30 PM  
*Incoming Lodge Officer's Goals Due*

**November 2008**

20 **Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) Meeting**  
Council Service Center, Redlands, CA, 7:30 PM  
*Lodge Chief's Goals Due*

**December 2008**

18 **Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) Meeting**  
Council Service Center, Redlands, CA, 7:30 PM  
*Annual Chapter Reports Due*  
*Outgoing Lodge Officer Reports Due*  
*2009 Lodge Chief's Planbook Due*

# Lodge Chief's Goals For 2008

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## Short Term Goals

1. A requirement for quality lodge is 30% Brotherhood conversion, but my goal for the lodge is 40% Brotherhood conversion.
2. We have the biggest OA service project to look forward to this year; my goal is that we have at least one Cahuilla member at each Arrow Corps 5 site.
3. During Unit elections this year my goal is that we contact 100% of the units in our lodge.
4. This next year my goal is to have better record keeping in our lodge to make sure everything is accurate and up to date.
5. This year my goal is to develop an efficient and effective leadership team at the lodge level.

## Long Term Goals

1. To get the Scoutreach mentoring program off the ground and running smoothly.
2. There were many fires this year, due to this Helendade Scout Camp has been damaged, and my goal is that our lodge repairs this damage.
3. The implementation of a chapter mentoring program, in which larger chapters help out the smaller chapters in need.
4. To get the Camp Brown Ramada Project underway.
5. The lodge has many members and my goal is that we will spark more interest and participation in lodge events.
6. Implementation of the Nimat program in our lodge.
7. Establishment of quarterly checks to make sure the troop team representatives is fulfilling their duties.

# Chief's Expectations of Lodge Officers

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1. As leadership of the lodge, you are the representation of the entire council. As such each of you should consider the weight of the responsibilities of the positions you have been elected to, and make sure you fulfill your duties.
2. Lead by example, at all times. This is the best way to spark the other members to serve cheerfully.
3. Don't forget your chapters, as lodge leaders your chapters' depend on you, and you should still attend all chapter meetings and chapter events.
4. Don't be afraid to ask your advisors for help, that is what they are there for. Also if you are behind on a deadline let your advisor know and they will do all that they can.
5. Don't forget the spirit of the Order of the Arrow, Brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service.
6. As leaders I expect you all to be at all the events possible, to wear a correct uniform, and to be prepared for each LEC.
7. I challenge the lodge officers to have a great year, to work coersively, to enjoy a productive 2008, and to reflect upon their role in the order.

# Lodge Officer Roles in Lodge Goals

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- Each of the Lodge officers has a specific field that their job entails. These goals cover each of those different fields, therefore we must work together to accomplish these goals.
- Most of the goals set forth were complementary, and as such, we will be able to work together effectively to accomplish these goals.
- The service goals can easily be handled, if we get enough support from the chapters. Lodge officers should seek support from their chapters.
- Unit elections are the responsibility of the chapters, however the lodge officers should check on their chapters, to make sure all is running smoothly, and no assistance is needed.
- Brotherhood retention can be promoted by all of the lodge officers, along with Arrow Corps 5.
- The lodge officers should work with each of the different chapters, and ask what their department can do to help the chapter accomplish its goals.
- The main roles for the lodge officers for 2008 are to organize the service projects, facilitate the chapters' functions, and to promote the lodge.

# Honor Chapter Monthly Checklist

This chart is merely a guide to help you on your way to attaining the status of Honor Chapter for 2008. You can fill the requirements as you see fit. Use this to assist you, not direct you. Any clarification should be received from the First Vice-Chief or his Adviser.

<b>January</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turn In Chapter Report On Time</li> <li>• Ask Chapter members for volunteers for ceremony teams</li> </ul>	<b>July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turn In Chapter Report On Time</li> <li>• Complete chapter service project</li> </ul>
<b>February</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turn In Chapter Report On Time</li> </ul>	<b>August</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turn In Chapter Report On Time</li> <li>• Practice or participate in Ordeal Ceremonies</li> <li>• Bring brotherhood candidates to Ordeal</li> <li>• Promote elangomats for the Ordeal</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turn In Chapter Report On Time</li> <li>• Contact Camp Manager At Camp Helendade or Emerson and Plan Chapter Service Project</li> <li>• Publish Chapter newsletter # 1</li> <li>• Complete Unit Elections On Time</li> </ul>	<b>September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turn In Chapter Report On Time</li> <li>• Practice or participate in Ordeal Ceremonies</li> <li>• Bring brotherhood candidates to Ordeal</li> <li>• Promote elangomats for the Ordeal</li> <li>•</li> <li>• Publish chapter newsletter # 3</li> <li>• Participate in Scout Stampede</li> <li>• Turn In Chapter Report On Time</li> </ul>
<b>April</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turn In Chapter Report On Time</li> <li>• Volunteer as a chapter for an event leadership responsibility for 2008</li> <li>• Present planned camp service project to Lodge Executive Committee (LEC)</li> </ul>	<b>October</b>	
<b>May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turn In Chapter Report On Time</li> <li>• Practice or participate in Ordeal Ceremonies</li> <li>• Bring brotherhood candidates to Ordeal</li> <li>• Promote elangomats for the Ordeal</li> </ul>	<b>November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turn In Chapter Report On Time</li> <li>• Send officers and advisers to Lodge Leadership Development Course (LLDC)</li> </ul>
<b>June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turn In Chapter Report On Time</li> <li>• Practice or participate in Ordeal Ceremonies</li> <li>• Bring brotherhood candidates to Ordeal</li> <li>• Promote elangomats for the Ordeal</li> <li>•</li> <li>• Publish Chapter newsletter # 2</li> <li>• Contact all units about the O.A. Troop/Team Representative Program</li> <li>• Complete Camping Promotion Visitations On Time</li> </ul>	<b>December</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turn In Chapter Report On Time</li> <li>• Publish chapter newsletter # 4</li> <li>• Complete Annual Chapter Report</li> </ul>

# Chapters' Roles in Lodge Goals

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1. Each of the chapters' main roles in helping the lodge accomplish its goals is to be a promoter of events, supporter of the lodge, and to work diligently on attaining honor chapter status.
2. Secondly, the role of a chapter is to handle the unit elections – make sure we have 100% contact of the units.
3. The chapter is also responsible for reporting back to the units in their district, thus every quarter, the chapter chief will have a conference with the troop/ team reps, to discuss their positions.
4. Chapters encourage your ordeal members to seal their ties of brotherhood this year.
5. The chapters are the foundation upon which the lodge is built, therefore, each goal has its accomplishment tied into the chapters. As such the chapters are vital in making the next year run smoothly.
6. The most important role of the chapters for 2008 is assistance of other chapters; we currently have two chapters that dearly need the assistance, and with our help we can strengthen them. This is the basis for the chapter assistance program.
7. And as always to serve cheerfully in the spirit of brotherhood.