



1973 2008
Cahuilla Lodge #127

35 YEARS OF SERVICE

IN THE OUTDOORS



Lodge Banquet 2008

Schedule of Events



Check-in / Trading Post Opens

Gathering of the Clan

Introduction / Welcome

Dinner

Announce Recipients of Awards and Honors

2008 Honor Chapter Presentations

Vigil Honor Public Recognition Ceremony

Presentation of Cahuilla Lodge Elangomat Award

Presentation of Cahuilla Lodge Ceremony Expert Program

Golden Eagle Friends of Scouting Presentation

James E. West Fellowship Presentation

Ted Green Arrowman of the Year Award

Presentation

National Founder's Award Presentation

Ceremonial Installation of the 2008 Lodge Officers

Adviser's Minute

Song of Our Order

History of Cahuilla Lodge #127

The Order of the Arrow in the Inland Empire included two of the earliest Lodges formed in California, Navajo Lodge # 98 in 1937 and Tahquitz Lodge # 127 in 1938. Ho-Mita-Koda Lodge # 380 was chartered to the Redlands Area Council and active from 1948 – 1952 before disbanding. In 1952, Wisumahi Lodge # 478 was formed and served the Arrowhead Area Council. In 1955, A-tsa Lodge # 380 was chartered to the Grayback Council.

January 1, 1973, marked the formation of Cahuilla Lodge # 127 from the merger of Tahquitz and Wisumahi Lodges. The merger brought both new opportunities and challenges. Integrating different groups into one large organization took careful planning. The Lodge's organization was formed slowly. During the planning process, which took almost all of 1973, the Lodge used an office of the Lodge Chief; Ken DeWitt and Jon Nelson. Both youth were the outgoing Lodge Chiefs and were responsible for helping lead the group as one.

The lodge merger committee had tremendous foresight. The use of the name Cahuilla, in commemoration of the area tribe of American Indians, was a natural name to latch on to. Also, the use of the rattlesnake totem gave the Lodge one of the most popular totems in the entire country. Throughout the years, Cahuilla Lodge's distinctive pocket flaps are just as recognized as any Lodge short of Unami # 1. In 1974, A-tsa Lodge would join Cahuilla Lodge and became one of its chapters.

Over the years, the lodge has given outstanding service to the California Inland Empire Council. Not only has there been great leadership that has resulted in two Western Region Chiefs (Michael Sachs and Michael Celano) but also 12 Section Chiefs and 4 Distinguished Service Award recipients (Michael Goldware, Michael Sachs, Michael Celano, and Michael Gollner). Today, Cahuilla Lodge is as strong as ever. The lodge received the National Service Award (2001) and the E. Urner Goodman Camping Award 4 times (1983, 1995, 2003, and 2007). Cahuilla Lodge has been a Quality Lodge 6 times this decade (including 2007). Recently, on May 1, 2006, a portion of Navajo Lodge in San Bernardino County was welcomed into the family to make the territory of the Lodge as we know it today.

As they say, change is constant, but in each step we've taken in our Lodge's past 35 years and our program's Inland Empire presence for the last 70, we've left a lasting legacy of service and leadership to the Boy Scouts of America.

Past Lodge Chiefs and Advisers

Year	Lodge Chief	Lodge adviser	Staff Adviser
1973	Jon Nelson Ken Dewitt	Hank Schmel	Phil Clark
1974	Karl Hartmetz Eli Goffman	Hank Schmel	Phil Clark
1975	Eli Goffman	George Conners	Phil Clark
1976	Kevin Walker	George Conners	Phil Clark
1977	Kevin Walker Rob Roberts	George Conners Marv Goffman	Phil Clark
1978	Doug Dewitt	Marv Goffman	Phil Clark
1978-1979	Peter Juran	Marv Goffman	Ken Jeske
1979-1980	Chris Warack	Marv Goffman Gary Johnson	Ken Jeske
1980-1981	Joe Grant	Gary Johnson	Ken Jeske
1981-1982	Greg Borgardt	Gary Johnson	Ken Jeske
1982-1983	Mark Grinstaff	Gary Johnson	Ken Jeske
1983-1984	John Borgardt	Doug Dewitt	Vi Amundson
1984-1985	Mike Zenone	Larry Dylina	Vi Amundson
1985-1986	Dale Correz Brian Hawley	Larry Dylina	Vi Amundson
1986-1987	Brian Hawley	Larry Dylina	Gary Meehan
1987-1988	Marty Gaffey	Vern Moffitt	Gary Meehan
1988-1989	Stefan Gogosha	Vern Moffitt	Gary Meehan
1989-1990	Robert Blanck	George Torbett	Gary Meehan
1990-1991	Rick Correz	George Torbett	Gary Meehan
1991-1992	Dwayne Walker	Ted Green	Steve Kelly
1992-1993	Cody Barnett James Hermes	Ted Green George Torbett	Steve Kelly
1993-1994	James Hermes	Tim Jasper	Steve Kelly
1994-1995	Tracy Schultze	Tim Jasper	Steve Kelly
1995-1996	Tracy Schultze Eric Underwood	Tim Jasper	Jim Schmidt Don Townsend
1996-1997	Ethan Whittemore	Dennis Underwood	Don Townsend John Winston
1997-1998	Steve Scott	Dennis Underwood	John Winston
1998-1999	Vinney Williams	Pete Mandery Sr.	John Winston Rick Rhay
1999-2000	Vinney Williams	Pete Mandery Sr.	Rick Rhay
2000-2001	Garth Olson	Pete Townsend	Rick Rhay Paul Bates
2001-2002	Brian Hall Brad Denbo	Pete Townsend	Paul Bates
2003	Mike Gollner Chris Horn	Frank Sydow	Paul Bates
2004	Chris Horn	Frank Sydow	Paul Bates John Riley
2005	Corey Painter	Dan Alexander	John Riley
2006	Brandon Schleeter	Scott McLeod	Jeff Peterson Bob Kelly
2007	Aaron Jones Jason Palmantier	Scott McLeod	Bob Kelly
2008	Nick Gaskin	Tracy Schultze	Paul Morrow



John Nelson 1973



Peter Juran 1978-1979



Doug Dewitt 1978



Greg Borgardt 1981-1982



Bob Blanck 1989-1990



Cody Barnett 1992-1993



Tracy Schultze 1994-1996



Vinney Williams 1998-2000



Brad Denbo 2001-2002



Chris Horn 2003-2004

Notable Arrowmen

Section W4B Chief

Michael Cheley (1973 – 1974)
Eli Goffman (1975 – 1977)
Michael Sachs (1982)
Mark Grinstaff (1983 – 1984)
Michael Celano (1986 – 1987)
Chris Hanson (1989 – 1990)
Cody Barnett (1993 – 1995)
Alan Kay (1996)
Tracy Schultze (1996 – 1997)
Steve Scott (1999)
Michael Gollner (2003 – 2005)
Aaron Jones (2007 – 2008)

Western Region Chiefs

Michael Sachs (1983-1984)
Michael Celano (1988)

Distinguished Service Award

Michael Goldware (1973)
Michael Sachs (1986)
Michael Celano (1994)
Michael Gollner (2006)

Awards

E. Urner Goodman Camping Award

1983, 1995, 2003, 2007

National Service Award 2002

Section W4B Niganet Award

1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2004, 2007

Section W4B Lodge Excellence Award

1977, 1979, 1985, 1990, 1993, 1994, 1995, 2001, 2002, 2003,
2005, 2007

Section W4B Spirit Award

1980, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994,
1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007

2007 Cahuilla Lodge Executive Board

Youth

Aaron Jones *Lodge Chief, Section W4B Chief*
Jason Palmantier *1st Vice-Chief, Lodge Chief*
James Case *2nd Vice-Chief*
Bubba Riggins *3rd Vice-Chief*
Joshua Kast *Secretary*
Steven Palmantier *Treasurer*
Daniel Perry *Aca Chapter Chief*
Jason Horn *A-tsa Chapter Chief*
Ryan McConkey *Hutuk Chapter Chief*
Shane McGuckian *Hutuk Chapter Chief*
Tyler Eimen *Navajo Chapter Chief*
Nick Martinez *Serrano Chapter Chief*
Ian McLeod *Serrano Chapter Chief*
Nick Graham *Tahquitz Chapter Chief*
Dylan McCreary *Wanakik Chapter Chief*
Nick Gaskin *Wisumahi Chapter Chief*
John Little *Yamiwa Chapter Chief*
Brandon Schleeter *Past Lodge Chief*

Adults

Scott McLeod *Lodge Adviser*
Nick Radcliffe *First Vice-Chief Adviser*
David Walsten *Second Vice-Chief Adviser*
Tracy Schultze *3rd Vice-Chief Adviser*
Leon Correz *Secretary Adviser*
Marleny Palmantier *Treasurer Adviser*
James Hermes *Aca Chapter Adviser*
Jim Thomas *A-tsa Chapter Adviser*
Robert Jones *Hutuk Chapter Adviser*

Donnie Eimen *Navajo Chapter Adviser*
Ray Romo *Serrano Chapter Adviser*

Tim Purvis *Tahquitz Chapter Adviser*
Mark Wanamaker *Wanakik Chapter Adviser*
Daniel Branscome *Wisumahi Chapter Adviser*
Jon West *Yamiwa Chapter Adviser*
Bob Kelly *Staff Adviser*



Ted Green Arrowman of the Year Award

Cahuilla Lodge's "Arrowman of the Year Award" was renamed the "Ted Green Memorial Award" after Ted's untimely death at the age of 44 on June 6, 1993. Who was **Ted Green** and why was this honor accorded to his memory?

Ted was a good husband and father of three sons and a daughter, all of whom were members of our Council's Scouting Program. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran who was wounded during his last tour of duty in Vietnam. As a youth, Ted was an active Cub Scout. He was a Cubmaster and a Scoutmaster who resurrected Scouting in his home town of San Jacinto. He was the Chapter Adviser of our Yamiwa Chapter. At the time of his passing he was Cahuilla's Lodge Adviser and at the same time he was the Commander of the Hemet-San Jacinto American Legion Post. Ted was also very involved with our Council's Training Committee and earned his Wood Badge beads.

Ted received the Vigil Honor, Founders' Award, Silver Beaver, District Award of Merit, Commissioner's Arrowhead, Scouter's Key, Council's Scouter of the Year and Philmont OA Certificate.

All of the above gives an inkling of what made Ted a real leader in Scouting and his community. It can be summarized in just one sentence: "Ted showed the right stuff by leading from the front." Anyone who ever came in touch with Ted left with the impression of him being a polite, quiet Scouter who always said "Can Do" and never failed to deliver. He loved Scouting and what it meant to the youth of our Council and Lodge. He was a true believer in Scouting.

The Ted Green Memorial Award is presented annually at the Cahuilla Lodge Banquet to one youth and one adviser for the previous year.




Year	Youth Recipient	Adviser Recipient
1995	Steve Moore	Rusty Shoemaker
1996	Earon Parker	Barbara Enz
1997	Vinney Williams	John Longoria
1998	Steve Bartel	Ron Collins
1999	Brian Hall	Ken Hedrick
2000	Elliot Brooks	Robert Kelly
2001	Michael Gollner	Steve Hall
2002	Chris Horn	Tracy Schultze
2003	Chris Dietrich	Dave Leef
2004	Ben Lewis	Nick Radcliffe
2005	Brandon Schleeter	David Walsten
2006	Aaron Jones	Scott McLeod
2007		

Founder's Award

Introduced at the 1981 National Order of the Arrow Conference, the Founder's Award was created to honor and recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to the lodge. The award is reserved for an Arrowmen who demonstrates to fellow Arrowmen that he or she exemplifies in his or her everyday life the spirit of achievement as described by founder **E. Urner Goodman** and co-founder **Carroll A. Edson**.

The Award is a handsome bronze medallion bearing the likenesses of E. Urner Goodman and cofounder Carroll A. Edson, with wooden base and brass plate suitable for engraving. Also available is a special Founder's Award arrow ribbon, with a gold colored arrow suspended from a red ribbon.

Lodges may petition the National Order of the Arrow Committee to present up to four awards annually, based on lodge membership. If the lodge presents more than one award, one must be to a youth under the age of 21.



Year	Recipient	Recipient
1984	Michael Sachs	Mark Grinstaff
1985	Brian Hawley	Don Turk
1986	Rick Correz	All Huertas
1987	Steve Pennington	Larry Dylina
1988	Michael Celano	Martin Gaffey
1989	Stefan Gogosha	Lee Hastings
1990	Chris Hanson	Vern Moffitt
1991	Dwayne Walker	Leon Correz
1992	Gregg Capella	George Torbett
1993	Alan Kay	Ted Green
1994	Peter Enz	Rex Waddington
1995	Thom Zambrana	Beau Sawyer
1996	Tracy Schultze	Ryan Kay
1997	Eric Underwood	Barbara Enz
1998	Steve Scott	Tim Jasper
1999	Alan Underwood	Dennis Underwood
2000	Robi Townsend	Ron Collins
2001	Scott Hatton	Peter Mandery Sr.
2002	Michael Gollner	Gary Hatton
2003	Brad Denbo	James Hermes
2004	Chris Horn	Chris Dietrich
2005	Jason Palmantier	David DeSoucy
2006	Brandon Schleeter	Vinney Williams
2007		

Conclave 2008

The Section W4B Conclave will be held May 2 - 4, 2008 at Mataguay Scout Ranch near Warner Springs. Tiwahe Lodge # 45 is the service lodge this year. Cahuilla has the responsibility for Training and Communications, led by two of our top youth, Alex Carney and Kyle Siferski.

They will need your help to put on great program at the event.

Last year, Cahuilla Lodge was fortunate enough to bring home all 3 Section Awards, the Niganet, Lodge Excellence, and Spirit Awards. It was quite an accomplishment considering our role as the service lodge for the conclave. We will need a huge contingent of hungry arrowmen to show the Section that we will not rest on our laurels.

There will be plenty of great events, from well-planned, exciting evening shows, to inspirational training, to lots of sports and events. There is something for everyone at the Section W4B conclave. We hope you will join us.

The flyer for the Conclave is located at the Cahuilla Lodge website. Information for class registration will be added to the Section W4B Website

Five Sites.

Five Weeks.

5000 Arrowmen!

Take part in a nation-wide event. Thousands of arrowmen from across the nation will help preserve our national parks and forests for generations to come.



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Manti-LA Sal National Forest

June 14 - June 21, 2008