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Lodge Ordeals

The Cahuilla Lodge has completed our two Spring Ordeals. The Lodge provided much needed work in preparation for this years summer camp at Emerson. A great many tents were assembled, the pool was swept clean, a new fence was installed, and the Nature Lodge got a



thorough cleaning after what seemed like a thousand years of gunk.



Of the 257 elected candidates, 99 have attended an Ordeal. There have also been 20 Arrowmen who have sealed their ties in Brotherhood.



We still have a long way to go to reach the numbers needed for Gold, so reach out to those remaining candidates and remind them not to miss out on the upcoming Ordeals.

Dates to Remember

- Ordeal #3: August 9-10
- Ordeal #4: September 13-14
- Stampede: September 27-29,
Glen Helen Regional Park
- Section W-4S Conclave: October 11-13
- Fall Fellowship: November 1-3
- Vigil: December 6-7
- Lodge Banquet: February 22



Conclave

This year's conclave will be at Irvine Outdoor Education Center in Orange County. This is great facility with a pool, a zipline, an archery range, and huge tracks of land. There will opportunities to learn all about the OA, ceremonies, regalia and more. There will also be all kinds of competitions between the lodges. (Lodgeball!)

This year the Cahuilla Lodge is providing the CVC of Shows and Spirit, so mark your calendar for October 11—13 and we will see you there.



A Brotherhood Flashback as told by Larry Krikorian

Today is Sunday 16 June 2013--Father's Day! So the girls--my wife, Melissa, and two daughters, Emma-Claire and Evelyn--say I can do anything I want. First thing I want to do this Father's Day morning is tell all my Brothers and Sisters in Cahuilla Lodge 127, about my Brotherhood Weekend. Robert Pitchford's and my Brotherhood Ceremony was **exactly 40 years ago today**: 16 June 1973. Here is how it went: we took a vow of silence. We slept on the ground somewhere up behind Bear Trap Bowl--not sure where because it was pitch dark. We worked mentally, constantly, on the Obligation, the Admonition and its motions, the Song of our Order. By the way, the Obligation has changed a little bit: Tracy Schultze in 2007 shot me a look like "Gee, you really **are** old," when I said "which I have now received" after the WWW. We also used to really say our name after "I," not just pause. Back to the Brotherhood story: because Pitchford's dad is an architect--he was a car designer in the 1950s--Rob and I were given the ultimate Brotherhood task: paint the caibos (wooden outhouses). They needed it. The wood was cracking and peeling on some. But as it has been for so many decades, we just needed to refurbish them well enough to get "one more summer of service out of them." Yeah, right. This gives new meaning to "mindful of our traditions," doesn't it? Pitchford and I were given everything we needed: brushes, thinner, various donated--meaning "cast off"--cans of paint. Some paint was colors like '50s school-room yellow; some of it was pretty wild stuff that evidently did not sell. And we were given NO INSTRUCTIONS. Our guide pointed at the equipment, pointed at the caibos, and made a brush-stroke motions with his whole Plains-Indian-leather-fringed arm. I didn't smart off and ask him, "Hey, what's a Plains Indian doin' in Idyllwild?" I just shut up. We went to work. We found the weirdest colors: bright white, fire-engine red, metalized silver, metallic purple, gloss black. I painted a (duh) red-and-white target behind a urinal; Rob and I coated the exterior of an entire unit with metalized silver until it looked like the U.S. Lunar Excursion Module; then, Rob painted a metallic purple outhouse moon over the door. With the glossy black we circled a seat level hole in the back of one caibo, and drew a cartoon balloon attached to the hole which read "No Peeking" or "Don't Look," I forget which. They came to get us in the early afternoon, and we almost flunked Brotherhood. Mike Cheeley or Terry Tyson or Jon Nelson--one of our Chiefs of those days, dressed down the guys that told Rob and me to paint the caibos: "Yeah, you told them to paint 'em alright, but **nothin' about how to paint 'em**. They did what you told 'em to do." We passed! And the rest is . . . history!

California Inland Empire Council 34th Scout Memorabilia and Trade-O-Ree

Friday, August 16th, 2013, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm and **Saturday, August 17th**, 2013, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

There will be 100's of items, including CSP's, OA Flaps, Books, Mugs, Uniforms, Pins, Jamboree, Philmont and other BSA related items to bid on!

LIVE, SILENT & YOUTH Auctions!

\$2.00 bidder numbers (Free to Scouts & Scouters in Uniform)

\$6.00 Lunch Meal (Please RSVP – Troop Fund Raiser)



\$15.00 Tables, which includes Table, Bid Number & Lunch!! (Tables are limited).

Come and see what this exciting hobby of collecting scout memorabilia is all about.

For more information and to find out about donating or consigning memorabilia please contact

Matt Brandt @ 951-992-9438 or email @ mkb969@verizon.net

Donating items, will go to support the programs of the California Inland Empire Council. For example: The OA Lodge; Campership Fund; Camps Helendale or Emerson; Scout Reach; Scholarship; etc.....



NOAC 2015

Start saving your money now. NOAC is coming! Once again the National Order of the Arrow Conference will be at Michigan States all the way in Michigan. Be on the lookout for information about pre-registration and payment plans.



Chief Speaks

Aloha everyone, this is your friendly Cahuilla lodge chief writing you all from the beautiful green shores of Emerson's lake.

I have been at Camp Emerson staffing for the summer along with other LEC Officers (Tj Hughes, Allen Pellichioni, Destin Patterson, Chase Hadden) and we are all having a great time.

Our first OA campfire took place on June 26th with Cahuilla's own Deer Run Singers and they all had a blast and put on a great campfire while performing two elections and a call out.

Conclave is coming along very well With Cahuilla taking the lead for Shows and the new position of Spirit. The goals I set for the lodge are progressing in a positive direction, with my plan being to make slight and altered changes little by little in order to set up new standards and procedures to better help future leadership with their endeavors.

With summer camps in full swing, have fun and 'Beat the Heat - Drink Water' and stay very safe!



Adviser's Minute

We are off to a good start for 2013 with two successful Induction weekends completed and planning for the last two Induction weekends and the remaining 2013 events well under way. I want to thank Navajo, Wanakik and A-Tsa Chapters and Ceremony Teams, as well as all the Arrowmen who attended as general members or Elangomats to help make these excellent Induction weekends. Congratulations to all the new Arrowmen who completed their Ordeal and to those sealed their ties of Brotherhood. We now focus on preparations for the last two Induction weekends, and expect them to be as successful as the first. We continue to strengthen our Elangomat program and hope to see more Arrowmen serve in this very important role.

We have a great team of very knowledgeable and dedicated adult advisers and youth leaders working on short term and long term planning for 2013, 2014, and 2015 events, in addition to the remaining Induction weekends. Check the calendar at our updated website – snakepower.org for all 2013 events. We will again set up OA Island at Stampede and encourage all Chapter Chiefs to become involved with the planning and running of activities. It would be great to see all chapters represented, whether helping with the pancake breakfast or at OA Island.

Cahuilla Lodge is in charge of Shows, Spirit, and Communication for the 2013 Conclave and the youth in charge of these events are working with their advisers to ensure these areas are well planned and prepared for Conclave. Planning has also begun for NOAC 2015. Congratulations to Jared Brandt and Ian Hare, our youth contingent leader and assistant, respectively, for NOAC 2015. They will work with their advisors Matt Brandt and Travois Martois on preparations to take the Cahuilla Lodge contingent to NOAC 2015. This is an enormous task for these youth and I thank them and their advisers for committing to this for the next two years.

I would like to commend our Chief, John Garcia, on his commitment to help strengthen the smaller chapters as one on his goals for the year. As he works with his LEC and Arrowmen to bring support and leadership to these chapters, we will see an even stronger Cahuilla Lodge, and enable us to continue to build and improve our Lodge by investing in our youth and guiding them to achieve the vision of the Order of the Arrow.

To all of you, thank you for all that you and will do for Scouting and the Order of the Arrow in the tradition of Cahuilla Lodge. Thank you!

Cynthia Blessum

Adviser to the Chief

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“Mistakes are always forgivable, if one has the courage to admit them.”

- Bruce Lee

New Website



The new and improved lodge website is now available. We're working on a few issues to be settled and your advisors will be able to add their own additions to the website. A lot of work went into the making of the website, and it isn't even done yet. There will be constant tweaks and improvements, along with as current information as possible. If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to ask. You can contact either myself, my adviser, or the webmaster.

Ian Hare

Lodge 3rd Vice Chief

Ordeal	Elangomats	Brotherhood	General Members	Ceremony Team
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Ordeal #1					
Aca	4	1	2	1	
A-tsa				1	
Hutuk	3			1	
Navajo	7	2	3	5	6
Serrano				2	
Soboba					
Tahquitz	15		1	8	
Wanakik	4	2	4	9	2
Wisumahi	4				
Yamiwa		1	1		
Totals	37	6	11	27	8

Ordeal #2					
Aca	8	3	1	2	
A-tsa	2			4	5
Hutuk	7			4	
Navajo	15	1	3	3	
Serrano	3	1	1	2	
Soboba					
Tahquitz	14		1	9	
Wanakik	9		2	5	7
Wisumahi	3			2	
Yamiwa	1	2	1	1	
Totals	62	7	9	32	12