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## Section Conclave

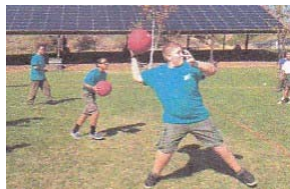


Last weekend the Section Lodges, Cahuilla, Ta Tonka, Wiatava and Puvunga got together for Conclave at the Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center.

The scouts on Friday were welcomed by special guest, Miss Teen USA Cassidy Wolf. Also in attendance were the National Chief Matt Brown, and past Western Region Chief Joe Barton.



The Friday evening show was western themed and included competitions in cattle roping, hat tossing, and sharp shooting. Puvunga came away with the win after being the only Lodge to toss their cowboy hat on to the cow horns, and the only Lodge to knock over any of the cans with their nerf six shooter.



Saturday saw even more fun as the Lodges took to the field to compete in Lodge Ball and Ultimate Frisbee. Cahuilla managed to hold off the other Lodges for the win in Lodge Ball and Wiatava took the Ultimate Frisbee win.

The day continued with regalia competitions and an amazing display of dancing from all the Lodges at the Pow Wow. The new Brotherhood Ceremony was unveiled for members to see and critique, and there was patch trading a-plenty. Kyle Brandt took first place in individual dance and third in youth regalia, and Andrew Macias placed third in sand painting. Overall Cahuilla had 63 in attendance.

Saturday's closing show was titled 'The Edge of Forever' and had a sci-fi theme as two scouts traveled through time to learn about the New Frontier of Brotherhood. At the end of the show Section Chief Philip Paulson followed through on his challenge to the Lodge Chiefs that if they managed to get over 250 in attendance he would let them shave his head. Each Lodge Chief took a turn with the razor including National Chief Matt Brown. Special thanks to Conclave Vice Chief of Shows, Hayden Martois and his Adviser, James Hermes and Crew for an amazing job



On Sunday the youth voted for next years Section officers and our own Lodge Chief John Garcia was voted Section Chief for 2014.



# W4S Conclave



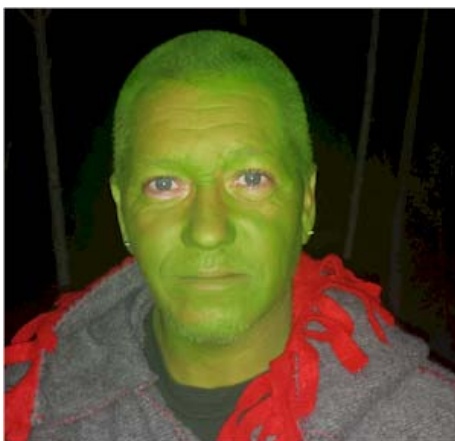
Morning Classes



Section Chief honors his challenge



Getting the crowd cheering



JODA



Our New Section Chief



Snakepower

See these pictures and more in the gallery at [www.snakepower.org](http://www.snakepower.org)

# Cahuilla Lodge Service to Camp



# A Chapter Returns

The September Ordeal saw the return of the Soboba Chapter to a Lodge event. In recent years the Soboba Chapter's numbers have dwindled to the point where there were no members performing elections to recruit new members. Lodge Chief, John Garcia knew this was a problem and was determined to bring them back. He coordinated a date for a number of units to meet and put together an election team to try and generate some interest in reforming the Chapter.

The election was held at the end of August and attended by 4 units. After all the elections were completed there were 16 eligible for induction into the Order of the Arrow. At the September Ordeal 9 candidates attended and were inducted into the Soboba Chapter. This is a fantastic start in the renewal of one of our missing chapters. The youth inducted seem very enthusiastic and are ready to get started.

Mitchel Shepherd was elected as their new Chapter Chief and they made plans for attending the Fall Fellowship.

So when you see the Soboba Chapter at an upcoming OA event, please give them a warm welcome and make a new friend.

Thanks to the election team of Ian Hare, Kyle Gonerig, and Mike Hare for all their help.

# Induction Results

With the last Ordeal finished we can now report on where we are for the year. With 215 candidates inducted we have reached 66%. This puts us at \*\*\* level for Journey to Excellence.

With only 47 members sealing their ties in Brotherhood we are only at 23%.

The best news of all is the final Ordeal saw for the first time in recent memory a Cahuilla event that was attended by every Chapter in the Lodge.

Hopefully this is a new trend and that all of the Chapters continue to grow and attend the many events offered by the Lodge and the Order of the Arrow.

|                      | Candidates Elected | Inducted | Percentage | Brotherhood Eligible | Converted | Percentage |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>Ordeal Totals</b> |                    |          |            |                      |           |            |
| <b>Aca</b>           | 37                 | 27       | 73%        | 9                    | 3         | 33%        |
| <b>A-tsa</b>         | 21                 | 15       | 71%        | 29                   | 3         | 10%        |
| <b>Hutuk</b>         | 51                 | 29       | 57%        | 24                   | 2         | 8%         |
| <b>Navajo</b>        | 46                 | 33       | 72%        | 20                   | 7         | 35%        |
| <b>Serrano</b>       | 18                 | 18       | 100%       | 25                   | 2         | 8%         |
| <b>Soboba</b>        | 16                 | 9        | 56%        | 0                    | 0         |            |
| <b>Tahquitz</b>      | 81                 | 47       | 57%        | 40                   | 18        | 45%        |
| <b>Wanakik</b>       | 38                 | 24       | 63%        | 29                   | 7         | 24%        |
| <b>Wisumahi</b>      | 14                 | 12       | 86%        | 12                   | 1         | 8%         |
| <b>Yamiwa</b>        | 1                  | 1        | 100%       | 11                   | 4         | 36%        |
| <b>Totals</b>        | 323                | 215      | 66%        | 199                  | 47        | 23%        |

# Ordeal Results

|                  | Ordeal | Elangomats | Brotherhood | General Members | Ceremony Team | Total Attendance |
|------------------|--------|------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>Ordeal #1</b> |        |            |             |                 |               |                  |
| Aca              | 4      | 1          | 2           | 1               |               | 8                |
| A-tsa            |        |            |             | 1               |               | 1                |
| Hutuk            | 3      |            |             | 1               |               | 4                |
| Navajo           | 7      | 2          | 3           | 5               | 6             | 23               |
| Serrano          |        |            |             | 2               |               | 2                |
| Soboba           |        |            |             |                 |               | 0                |
| Tahquitz         | 15     |            | 1           | 8               |               | 24               |
| Wanakik          | 4      | 2          | 4           | 9               | 2             | 21               |
| Wisumahi         | 4      |            |             |                 |               | 4                |
| Yamiwa           |        | 1          | 1           |                 |               | 2                |
| Totals           | 37     | 6          | 11          | 27              | 8             | 89               |

|                  | Ordeal | Elangomats | Brotherhood | General Members | Ceremony Team | Total Attendance |
|------------------|--------|------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>Ordeal #3</b> |        |            |             |                 |               |                  |
| Aca              | 1      |            |             | 3               |               | 4                |
| A-tsa            | 3      | 1          | 2           | 4               | 4             | 14               |
| Hutuk            | 5      | 1          |             | 3               |               | 10               |
| Navajo           | 9      | 2          | 2           | 5               | 6             | 24               |
| Serrano          | 7      |            |             | 5               |               | 12               |
| Soboba           |        |            |             |                 |               | 0                |
| Tahquitz         | 13     | 1          | 13          | 20              | 8             | 55               |
| Wanakik          | 6      |            | 1           | 4               | 5             | 16               |
| Wisumahi         | 4      |            | 1           | 2               |               | 7                |
| Yamiwa           |        |            |             | 1               |               | 1                |
| Totals           | 48     | 5          | 19          | 47              | 23            | 142              |

|                  | Ordeal | Elangomats | Brotherhood | General Members | Ceremony Team | Total Attendance |
|------------------|--------|------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>Ordeal #2</b> |        |            |             |                 |               |                  |
| Aca              | 8      | 3          | 1           | 2               |               | 14               |
| A-tsa            | 2      |            |             | 4               | 5             | 11               |
| Hutuk            | 7      |            |             | 4               |               | 11               |
| Navajo           | 15     | 1          | 3           | 3               |               | 22               |
| Serrano          | 3      | 1          | 1           | 2               |               | 7                |
| Soboba           |        |            |             |                 |               | 0                |
| Tahquitz         | 14     |            | 1           | 9               |               | 24               |
| Wanakik          | 9      |            | 2           | 5               | 7             | 23               |
| Wisumahi         | 3      |            |             | 2               |               | 5                |
| Yamiwa           | 1      | 2          | 1           | 1               |               | 5                |
| Totals           | 62     | 7          | 9           | 32              | 12            | 122              |

|                  | Ordeal | Elangomats | Brotherhood | General Members | Ceremony Team | Total Attendance |
|------------------|--------|------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>Ordeal #4</b> |        |            |             |                 |               |                  |
| Aca              | 14     |            |             | 2               |               | 16               |
| A-tsa            | 10     | 1          | 2           | 4               | 4             | 21               |
| Hutuk            | 14     |            | 2           |                 |               | 16               |
| Navajo           | 2      |            |             |                 |               | 2                |
| Serrano          | 8      | 4          | 1           | 8               |               | 21               |
| Soboba           | 9      |            |             |                 |               | 9                |
| Tahquitz         | 5      |            | 4           | 15              |               | 24               |
| Wanakik          | 5      |            |             | 5               | 5             | 15               |
| Wisumahi         | 1      |            |             | 3               |               | 4                |
| Yamiwa           |        |            | 2           |                 |               | 2                |
| Totals           | 68     | 5          | 11          | 37              | 9             | 130              |

Candidates Elected: 325 Inducted: 215 66%  
 Brotherhood Eligible: 199 Inducted: 47 23%

## The Chief Speaks

Hello Cahuilla Lodge 127#

This is your chief John Garcia with my final chief speaks. I was just elected the Section Chief for Section W4-S at this years Conclave and it was a true honor to be elected to this position for the section!

This years Conclave on October 11th - 13th was at the Irvine Outdoor Education Center. At Conclave we had Arrowmen from the four different lodges participated in activities such as sand painting, Ultimate Frisbee, the unveiling of the new brotherhood ceremony and lodge ball, which Cahuilla took first place!

There were many activities that took place but the highlight of Conclave was the amazing show that involved Teddy Roosevelt, Jedi's and a colorful character named Joda. (not Yoda) We also had a speech from the national chief Matt Brown and a special guest appearance by Miss Teen California.

Conclave this year was a blast and it was great to see the spirit by all the Arrowmen that attended and I would like to thank all the youth personally who attended the Sunday election and supported me for the position of Section Chief. I look forward to serving you all as Section Chief for this next coming year and if you have not gone to Conclave yet, next year is the year to go!



## National Leadership Seminar



The National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is a week-end training program focusing on leadership development. Run by the Region Chief and his Advisers, it provides an in-depth look at leadership skills and techniques.

An NLS discusses how these skills can be applied in your role in the OA and in other aspects of your life. The National Leadership Seminar is a weekend conference on the skills and attributes of leadership. It is intended primarily to enhance the leadership skills of the Order of the Arrow's key youth and adult members as they seek to improve their services to the Boy Scouts of America and the greater community.

The weekend format is designed to complement the longer, more detailed Wood Badge and Junior Leadership Training Programs. Near the end of the seminar, participants make a contract with themselves to apply the skills studied in the seminar on projects in their lodge, council, and community.

If you are interested in attending an NLS, please contact your Lodge Chief or Adviser for registration information.

### Upcoming 2014 NLS Dates

- April 4-6  
Forest Lawn Scout Reservation, California
- October 10-12  
Philmont Scout Ranch, New Mexico
- November 21-23  
Area 3, California (TBD)

| Lodge Officers and Advisers   |  |   |   |  |              |
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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Indian Affairs                      | Elangomat & Brotherhood Training | Food-Ordeals/Banquet/Fall Fellowship | Lodge Historian | Vigil Ceremony   | Lodge Master                 |
| Destin Patterson                    | Chase Hadden                     | Chase Hadden                         | Hayden Martois  | Derrick Uhrstadt | David Walsten                |
| Coordinator                         | Coordinator                      | Coordinator                          | Coordinator     | Adviser          | Webmaster                    |
| Rick Pohlers<br>Judy Graeber        | Ray Romo                         | Patie Mejia                          | Larry Krikorian | Rick Pohlers     | James Hermes<br>Michael Hare |

| Chapter Chiefs and Advisers   |   |  |   |  |
|---|---|--|---|--|
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| <b>Agua Caliente Clan (Low Desert)</b><br>Life Access Chiropractic<br>45445 Portola Ave # 2B,<br>Palm Desert, CA<br>3rd Wednesday - 7pm<br><b>Chemehuevi Clan (High Desert)</b><br>Faith Lutheran Church<br>6336 Hallee Rd,<br>Joshua Tree, CA<br>1st Wednesday - 7pm | Redlands Church of Christ<br>1000 Roosevelt Road<br>Redlands, CA 92373<br>2nd Thursday - 7:00pm     | Norco LDS Building<br>3600 Norconian Drive<br>Norco, CA<br>2nd Wednesday - 6:30pm  | Troop 301 Scout House<br>SE Corner of Fourth and Grove<br>Ontario, CA 91764<br>1st Wednesday - 7pm            | Victorville LDS<br>15330 Jeraldo Dr.<br>Victorville, CA 92394<br>1st Thursday - 7pm        |
| Soboba (Five Nations)   | Tahquitz (Tahquitz)   | Wanakik (Mt. Rubidoux)   | Wisumahi (Arrowhead)  | Yamiwa (Three Peaks)   |
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| Moreno Valley<br>LDS Meetinghouse<br>23300 Old Lake Drive<br>Moreno Valley, CA 92557<br>1st Thursday - 6:30pm   | Murrieta<br>LDS meetinghouse<br>23800 Washington Avenue<br>Murrieta, CA 92562<br>1st Thursday - 7pm | Wanakik Chapter House<br>(Back of parking lot)<br>First United Methodist Church<br>4845 Brockton Avenue<br>Riverside, CA 92506<br>2nd Thursday - 7pm | San Bernardino<br>LDS Meetinghouse<br>3860 N. Waterman Ave.<br>San Bernardino, CA 92404<br>1st Thursday - 7pm | Hemet<br>LDS Meetinghouse<br>425 N. Kirby Avenue<br>Hemet, CA 92545<br>2nd Thursday - 7pm  |

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# Call of the Cahuilla

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## Order of the Arrow Awards

**Recognize your favorite outstanding Arrowman with an award nomination**

- **Ted Green Arrowman of the Year**  
The Lodge will recognize one youth and one adviser for their exemplary service to the Lodge over the calendar year.
- **Founders Award**  
The Lodge will recognize those whose service, personal effort, and unselfish interest have made contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or office in the Lodge during the two previous calendar years.
- **John Mulkern Indian Affairs Award**  
The Lodge will recognize those individuals or groups whose service and effort in the area of Indian Affairs is in the same spirit as John Mulkern, former Indian Affairs Committee Adviser.



All award nominations are due to the Lodge Chief and his Adviser by the Fall Fellowship. The forms can be found on [snakepower.org](http://snakepower.org) under the resources section and can be typed into directly.

Don't let this year go by without recognizing the hardworking youth and Advisers who make Cahuilla Lodge great. Make sure you get your nominations in now before its too late!

## Dates to Remember

- Fall Fellowship: November 1-3 - Camp Emerson
- Vigil: December 6-7 - Camp Emerson
- LLD Election Team Training: December 14 - Redlands Council Office
- LLD LEC Officer Training: January 25 - Redlands Council Office
- Lodge Banquet: February 22