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Cahuilla Lodge Banquet



Medieval Times at Cahuilla Lodge celebrated the accomplishments of 2017 and awards were presented to many outstanding, deserving Arrowmen. Dinner fare was provided by Sir Stanley and his awesome apprentices, Daniel Roberts, Jonathan Stanley, Ronny Macias, and Andrew Macias. We also had several VIP guests in attendance – 2017 National Vice Chief Talon Parker, W4N Section Chief Jorge Salazar, Area Director Ed Cadena, Puvunga Adviser Craig Wulfsberg and Lodge Chief Wyatt Griggs, 2017 Section W4S Chief Matt McMahan and our very own 2018 W4S Section Chief James Vineyard.

Awards for outstanding service were presented to the following:

Jorge DeLaTorre, Sr. - Friends of Scouting, Soaring Eagle

James E. West - Griffin Martois

Ted Green Arrowman of the Year - Jesse DeLaTorre and Nicole Fenstemaker

John Mulkern Indian Affairs Award - Nicholas Ornelaz-Perez and Devan Sterman

Founders Award - Mike Hare

Legacy Award - Frank Sydow

The annual competition for best centerpiece and table decorations earned a Pizza Party/Ice Cream Social. This year's winner was Tahquitz Chapter.



Installation of 2018 Cahuilla Lodge Officers by Section Chief James Vineyard. Left to right are 2018 Chief Jorge DeLaTorre, Jr., 1st Vice Chief Ryan Hosking, 2nd Vice Chief Aiden Pastorian, 3rd Vice Chief Evan Crain, Secretary Jesse Jones, and Treasurer Jesse DeLaTorre.



Below with their Advisers, Travis Martois, Jorge DeLaTorre Sr., Steve French, Larry Krikorian, Ana DeLaTorre and Ron Price.



2017 Lodge Annual Report

Chief Jorge presented the 2017 Annual Report to the CIEC Executive Board at the January Annual Meeting. Highlights are presented below:

The annual report is posted to our lodge website:
www.snakepower.org

Impact on Council Program



- Cash and gifts in-kind to CIEC:
 - FOS through Soaring Eagle Award (\$1,500)
 - Boseker Scout Reservation 98th Anniversary Patch sales (\$1,500)
 - **Jame E. West** (\$2,000)
 - Tents for Camp Emerson (\$2,000)
 - IT at Camp Emerson (~\$2,000)
 - Prep table, hand washing sink, paint, drywall, FRP, floor paint, and carpentry for kitchen extension (~\$8,000)
 - Horizontal Climbing Wall (\$8039)
 - Plumbing material and labor for kitchen extension ~\$46,000 Murray Plumbing
- 22,338 hours of Service times typical min. wage \$10 per hour of service performed = \$223,380

OA Service Grant

2017 OA Service Grant – Climbing Wall and Low COPE Course

Cahuilla Lodge was awarded a National Service Grant of \$1300 to help build a horizontal climbing wall and low COPE area in 2017. The project was completed with much help from Arrowman Dwight Peterson, Chair of our COPE/Climbing Committee, members of the committee and Camp Ranger Jimmy Hyland. UCR students helped with design and setting of the climbing holds. We had a couple of work days dedicated to building of the wall as well as it being one of the Ordeal Service Projects. The project was completed in time for the summer programs and was a popular attraction! Thank you to all who helped make this a successful project!

2017 OANational Service Grant

Examples of the Low COPE Elements built from camp trees.



Service Grant used to help build the horizontal climbing wall and Low COPE course.



Wall was completed in partnership with Council COPE/Climbing Team, Camp Ranger and UCR students.

Cahuilla's Very Own!

Cahuilla Lodge Executive Committee's very own Ryan Hosking won the prestigious award of Boy Scout of the year for Three Peaks District! Ryan is Cahuilla's 1st vice chief and is an Eagle scout. He previously served as the Tahquitz Chapter Chief in 2017 and did a great job! Congrats Ryan!

Also, a hardy congratulations to all of the other award winners from their District Dinners.



Journey To Excellence



Cahuilla Lodge earned enough points in the 19 lodge objectives in the areas of finance, membership, program, unit service, council support and leadership and governance to achieve Silver in Journey to Excellence for 2017. In 2018 chapters will also complete JTE petitions earning points for meeting objectives in selected performance areas. The lodge will award a Journey to Excellence Award to all chapters achieving Bronze, Silver or Gold. The worksheet and petition for chapters is available on the lodge website.

National Leadership Seminar

Travis Martois, 2018 Cahuilla Lodge Adviser

The National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is a weekend 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 National Youth Leader Training (NYLT) 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.



Youth who have not attended NYLT and attend NLS are eligible to attend Foxfire. Cahuilla Lodge provides partial scholarships to all youth that attend NLS.

We are fortunate to have the National Leadership Seminar available to us April 13-15, 2018 at the Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation, Cedar Glen, CA. The next courses available in our region are:

Western Region NLS/DYLC - Ponderosa Retreat & Conference Center, Larkspur, CO October 12-14, 2018

Western Region NLS/DYLC Granlibakken Resort, Tahoe City, CA November 16-18, 2018

Don't miss this incredible leadership training opportunity practically in our backyard this year. Please go to <http://western.oa-bsa.org/program/training/nls> for more information and to register for the sessions that fit your schedule.



Trading Post

Standard Flap - \$5.00

Cahuilla Chapel CSP - \$10.00

POWWOW 3 Flap - \$5.00

A-tsa Chapter hat patch - \$5.00

Cahuilla 2017 Conclave Golf Markers - \$25.00

2017 Vigil Breakfast Dangle - \$10.00

The Cahuilla Lodge Trading Post is available at all lodge meetings and events. Sales support lodge fundraisers for camp projects, program and scholarships.



Current Fundraisers – The countdown Flap and CSP sets for the 100th Anniversary of Camp Emerson started in 2014. Sets sell for \$20 and all proceeds are used for Camp Emerson projects to help improve program offerings in camp. The “99” Flap/CSP set will soon be available for purchase completing the 5-year project.



Our final fundraiser is a CSP depicting the Chapel the lodge is building at camp. Each CSP is \$10 and proceeds go to purchasing concrete and hardware needed to complete the Chapel. Now available in the trading post.

Camp Emerson

Did you know that next year, 2019, will be Camp Emerson's 100th Anniversary? Camp Emerson is the longest continuously-attended BSA camp west of the Mississippi. Mr. Emerson, an Idyllwild real estate developer, shook hands with BSA leaders in the firelight in 1919, and thus began his donating land to form what was originally "Riverside Scout Camp." A gentleman's agreement, sealed with a simple handshake, used to be legitimate: legal in fact. And Mr. Emerson added to his initial gift over the decades that followed. His daughter attended the 75th Anniversary Celebration in 1994. Also in the 1990s, the LDS Troops protected this record number of years of summer camping at Emerson, by holding Scout camp. Mr. Bob Graham, Vigil Honor Member of OA, tells how the LDS fed the Scouts jamboree-style outdoors off of grills. Here is a picture of the OA *building* Tahquitz Bowl in 1938. How many rows do you count? How many rows of stone seats are there nowadays?

L.V. Krikorian
Hayden Martois' Historian Adviser
Evan Crain's 3rd Vice Chief Adviser



From the Chief

Hello Cahuilla Lodge,

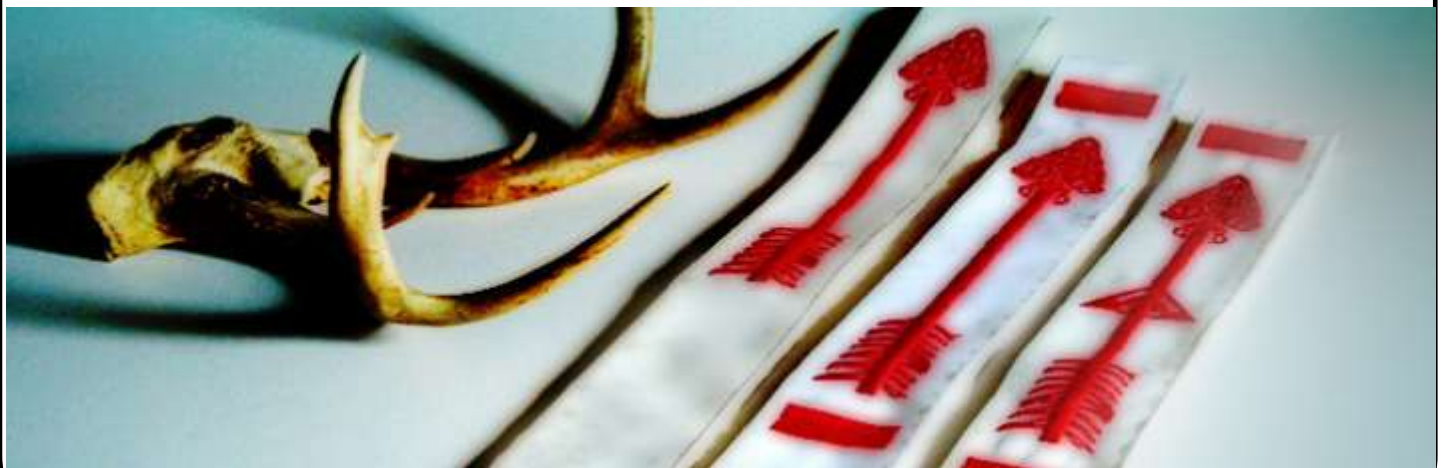
It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your 2018 Lodge Chief. I am looking forward to the many events and service projects planned for the year with my leadership team. We started out the year with two great Lodge Leadership Development Conferences. Just recently I've been working with the rest of the Lodge Executive Committee to get more activities going. First, we will host an Indian Affairs LLD on March 17th so that some of the newer Arrowmen are able to make regalia while learning about Native American cultures.

Another thing that I'm going to keep mentioning is that I want Cahuilla Lodge 127 to send some youth Arrowmen to the several different high adventure bases around our Country. Finally, on April 14th and 15th our Brothers in Puvunga Lodge will be having a service weekend at the Long Beach Grand Prix. It is a professional car race. Serving at the Grand Prix is a great way to get some service hours logged if you don't plan on going to NLS.



WWW,

Jorge De La Torre
2018 Cahuilla Lodge Chief



Upcoming Events and Service Opportunities

Be sure to check the lodge website often for service and event opportunities.

University of Scouting February 24, 2018 the lodge will be supporting with class presentations and our Camping Promotion Booth. Aca Chapter has made some awesome updates to our booth and it is sure be a highlight of the program. If you can help man the booth for an hour or two, be sure to sign up.

Cahuilla Lodge Indian Affairs Lodge Leadership Development Conference March 17-18, 2018. Event registration is FREE, all meals included. Anyone wanting to make a choker, Indian Horse Dance Stick, and leggings can do so for \$35. Register NOW at www.snakepower.org

Long Beach Grand Prix — Puvunga Lodge has invited us to BE PART OF THE 2nd ANNUAL LONG BEACH GRAND PRIX HONOR PATROL!

The LBAC has again been asked to form an Honor Patrol of Scouts who are 16 years of age or older and Scouters of any age to assist the Long Beach Grand Prix Association through their volunteer organization the Committee of 300, to meet and assist the public who are attending the Grand Prix. We will work in the Grandstands assisting people with directions, seating assignments and questions. Go to the lodge website for more information.



2018 Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner & NESA Awards Saturday, March 10th, 2018, at 7:00pm at the Historic Riverside County Courthouse in Riverside.

To celebrate and honor the accomplishments of the 2017 Class of Eagle Scouts . All Eagle Scouts are invited. Visit the lodge website for more detail and registration information.

CIEC 39th Annual Boy Scout Memorabilia Auction & Trade-O-Ree (TOR) April 27-28, 2018 at the Riverside County Courthouse in Riverside. 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 such as OA scholarships, camperships and more.



NOAC 2018 Decide Your Destiny July 30 - August 4, 2018. With the quota restrictions we were given limited spaces. If you are an adult and not confirmed please register as staff for the best opportunity to go. All registered youth and any youth interested to go and not confirmed, please attend the NOAC meeting before the February LEC meeting.

Lodge Calendar

January 2018

6 Saturday LLD Topic – Unit Elections, Lodgemaster, etc. Jack Dembo Council Service Center
 20 Saturday Lodge Banquet @ Evergreen Masonic Center, Riverside
 25 Thursday LEC, Jack Dembo Council Service Center

February 2018

10 Saturday Council Recognition Dinner
 22 Thursday LEC, Jack Dembo Council Service Center
 24 Saturday University of Scouting @ Central Middle School, Riverside

March 2018

10 Saturday Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner Riverside County Bar Association
 17-18 Saturday/Sunday LLD Indian Affairs, 634 Scout House
 22 Thursday LEC, Jack Dembo Council Service Center
 31 Easter Trail Clean Up @ Mt. Rubidoux, Riverside

April 2018

1 Easter Sunrise Service Trail Lighting @ Mt. Rubidoux, Riverside
 26 Thursday LEC, Jack Dembo Council Service Center
 27-28 39th Annual Memorabilia Auction @ Riverside County Bar Association

May 2018

24 Thursday LEC, Jack Dembo Council Service Center
 25-27 Weekend OA Council Wide Service to Camp @ Emerson

June 2018

1-3 Spring Ordeal @ Emerson
 2 National Trails Day/Lodge 127 Day of Service Location TBD
 21 Thursday LEC, Jack Dembo Council Service Center

July 2018

26 Thursday LEC @ Jack Dembo Council Service Center
 30 – NOAC Indiana University

August 2018

1-4 NOAC Indiana University
 10-11 Summer Ordeal at Emerson
 23 Thursday LEC, Jack Dembo Council Service Center

September 2018

21-23 Adventure Weekend PANCAKE BREAKFAST/ OA Island (Saturday)
 27 Thursday LEC, Jack Dembo Council Service Center

October 2018

5-7 Section Conclave, Lost Valley
 25 Thursday LEC, Jack Dembo Council Service Center

November 2018

2-4 Lodge Fellowship and Vigil @ Camp Tahquitz
 15 Thursday (3rd week) LEC, Jack Dembo Council Service Center in Field Staff Area
 17 Saturday 2017/2018 Officers Yearend reports and position transition
 30 Lodge Leadership Development Retreat

December 2018

30-2 Weekend Lodge Leadership Development Retreat
 20 Thursday (3rd week) CIEC Board – Annual Report Jack Dembo Council Service Center in Field Staff Area
 20 Thursday (3rd week) LEC, Jack Dembo Council Service Center in Field Staff Area

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