



# THE LEGEND



## HI' LO HA CHY' A-LA

NATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF SCOUT HONOR CAMPERS  
EASTERN ARK. AREA COUNCIL • BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

MAY 1990

### ORDEAL AROUND THE CORNER

The 1990 Hi' Lo Ha Chy' A-La Lodge-wide Ordeal will be held June 1-3 at Camp Cedar Valley. The Ordeal Weekend is one of our most important OA events because it is the time of year when we bring in new members to the Lodge. New members are the life blood of all organizations and it is very important that new Lodge members receive the highest quality induction possible to enhance their OA experience. To make this a quality weekend we need more than just candidates and ceremony principles. We need all Lodge members to participate and help us make this the best Ordeal Weekend yet!

The fee for Lodge members is \$10.00 which covers food cost. Fees for candidates is \$15.00 which covers meals, dues and sash. Our adult service crew will be doing the cooking and they are already hard at work planning a terrific menu for the weekend. Registration will open at 5:00 p.m. on Friday evening. Members will be assigned a campsite when they register. The Pre-Ordeal Ceremonies will begin at 9:00 p.m. and members should report to the Dining Hall at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday we will start in on work projects to get camp ready for the summer camping session. Many members will be asked to serve in various positions within the Ordeal chain-of-command. Everyone is asked to pitch in and help. The Ordeal is an excellent opportunity for the Arrowmen of this council to show their support for our summer camping program by helping prepare the physical arrangements. Saturday evening will be highlighted with the Ordeal ceremony in which we formally induct the candidates as members of the Order of the Arrow. The ceremonies will begin at 8:30 p.m. and each group will meet in their respective sites. The pairings are Shawnee-Ozark, L'anguille-Dixie and Mississippi-Osage. Following the ceremonies there will be a cracker-barrel in the Dining Hall for everyone and we will also have our traditional

Indian drumming session. Also at this time the OA Trading Post will be open for anyone needing to pick up any items.

Sunday morning there will be a chapel service followed by breakfast. After the conclusion of the chapel service we will conduct the 1990 Vigil Call-Out where we recognize those who have been selected as candidates for Vigil Honor Membership. After this the Lodge will have a short meeting and then the OA Trading Post will re-open. There may be a very short meeting for summer camp staff members in attendance.

Hopefully, everyone is planning on coming to the Ordeal Weekend and taking part in the fun and fellowship as we greet our new OA brothers. Don't miss out - make plans now to attend!

### SCHEDULE ORDEAL 1990

#### Friday

5:00 - 8:00	Registration
7:00	Pre-Ordeal teams to CA Lodge
8:30	Members report to Dining Hall
9:00	Pre-Ordeal starts

#### Saturday

8:00	Work starts
4:30	Work stops
6:00	Supper in full UNIFORM
7:00	Ceremony teams report to OA Lodge
8:30	Ceremonies start

#### Sunday

8:45	Chapel
9:15	General Meeting at DH
9:30	Chapter meetings
10:15	Trading Post opens
10:30	See you next year!

## VIGIL HONOR CANDIDATES TO BE REVEALED

On Sunday of the Lodge-wide Ordeal at Cedar Valley, the 1990 recipients of the Vigil Honor membership will be revealed in a Vigil Call-Out Ceremony. The Vigil Honor is the highest honor an OA Lodge can bestow upon its members. Only a small number of youth and adult members can be selected each year for this Honor.

The Vigil Honor is reserved for those Lodge members who have given an outstanding amount of time and dedication to the Lodge and to Scouting. The Vigil Honor was first introduced in 1956 to Lodge 413 and since then there have been only 215 members selected to receive the Honor.

After the Call-Out those selected are considered Vigil Candidates until they complete Vigil Honor Induction which will be September 29-30 at Camp. All Vigil Honor members of the Lodge are encouraged to attend the Vigil Weekend. Anyone requiring additional information on the Vigil Weekend should contact Vigil Chairman Danny Joe McHaffey at 763-4742.



*"Ordeal Fun and Fellowship"*

## CALL-OUTS

At the time the **LEGEND** went to press, five of our chapters had had their Call-Outs. At all reports, each had gone off successfully. Congratulations on a job well done!

## CHAPTER CHAT

This segment of the **LEGEND** is to inform Lodge members of what is going on in each respective chapter and will appear in future issues of the **LEGEND**. Articles for this are submitted by the chapter secretaries.

### Shawnee Chapter

We just concluded a successful Spring Camporee Calling-Out 18 boys and 8 adults. We are now beginning final preparations for the Ordeal in June.

### Dixie Chapter

We are finishing up our preparations for our Spring Camp on May 11-13. We are also getting our ceremonial team preparations finished up for Ordeal with Languille Chapter.

### Osage Chapter

We just concluded our Spring Camp where we called-out 26 people. We are gearing up for Ordeal.

### Mississippi Chapter

We have just finished our Spring Camp Calling-Out 30 people in the process. We are now finishing our ceremonial work for Ordeal.





1983 National OA Conference  
"The 1990 Conference is Approaching Fast"

## ELANGOMATS NEEDED AT ORDEAL WEEKEND

Each year at Ordeal a select group of dedicated Arrowmen are needed to serve as Elangomats. An Elangomat is an OA member who goes through part of the Ordeal with the candidates and helps them complete their requirements for Ordeal membership. The word Elangomat comes from the Lenni-Lennape Indian Language and translates to mean "friend."

This year again we need some of our outstanding Lodge Members to serve as an Elangomat. Ordeal members who serve as Elangomats can use this towards earning their Brotherhood. Everyone serving as Elangomats will receive special recognition at the Lodge Banquet in January.

If you are interested contact Chris Wilson at 972-5391 for more information.

### CALENDAR

- APRIL 27 - 29 . . . . . Conclave
- MAY 4 - 5 . . . . . Work Weekend
- MAY 11 - 13 . . . . . Dixie Camporee
- JUNE 1 - 3 . . . . . Ordeal
- JUNE - JULY . . . . Summer Camp

## JUST A REMINDER . . . .

August is creeping up fast and that is when dues run out. You can pay your dues at Ordeal, summer camp, or mail them to the Lodge Secretary. Dues are Five Dollars until after August Thirty-first Nineteen Ninety, after which, they become delinquent and go up to SIX DOLLARS. Please make sure to include an address correction if you have one or a phone number change. Any checks need to be made out to EAAC.

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## 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Awards

Anyone who has completed the requirements for the 75th Anniversary Award should turn their cards in by June first, either at the Council Office or at the Ordeal. The cost of the award is \$2.50. Ordeal will be the last opportunity to turn them in so don't forget!



## Problems . . . . .

It has come to several people's attention that Arrowmen are not receiving the LEGEND on time.

Please return this segment with when you received the LEGEND and/or address corrections if needed. Thanks!!

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*"I'll be at summer camp, will you?"*

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## CHIEFLY SPEAKING

My Brothers,

I hope this edition of **The Legend** finds you all doing well. I have heard from many chapters and things seem to be going well. I have heard and seen many great things from this year's Call-Out ceremonies. We have quite a few candidates this year for our Ordeal.

I am writing this the week before Conclave. I hope that many of you will be going. We as HI' LO HA CHY' A-LA have a strong reputation of taking a good contingent to the Conclave and I don't want to see this year be any different. We need to show our section that we as an Arkansas lodge still care about the section and want to see it do well, but we can't do this without your support.

Ordeal is just around the corner in June. I know this is a busy part of the year with school, but I hope that ceremonial teams have been getting together and practicing. We have the potential to make this year's ceremonies some of the best our lodge has seen. My officers and I will be calling on quite a few of you to help us make this Ordeal the best ever. I hope that you will respond and willingly grant us your time and dedication. The Ordeal is where we train the candidates about the high ideals of our Order and it is not possible without your help.

In closing, I would like to challenge each one of you to spend more time with your troop. You as Arrowmen have a great amount of knowledge and talent to share with your fellow scouts. And who knows, maybe the young boy you help set up a tent or help learn the Scout Laws might turn out to be the next Lodge Chief. Remember those who helped you get where you are today.

*Yours in Witaheemui*  
Joel



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