



THE LEGEND



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READ MY LIPS: - "BE AT ORDEAL '95!"

Well Arrowmen, it is that time of year again for us to roll up our sleeves for a weekend of cheerful service to good ol' Camp Cedar Valley. Every Arrowman, new and old, is needed to attend, with smiling faces, to help clean camp for the upcoming summer.

Ordeal is scheduled for the weekend of June 2-4 and will be located at Camp Cedar Valley outside Viola, AR. Registration will begin 5 p.m. Friday evening and conclude at 8 p.m. The cost for the weekend will be \$13 for O.A. members, to cover food costs, and \$23 for candidates, covering sash, handbook, suspended arrow pin, Lodge flap, and dues for a year. Those fine arrowmen serving as Elangomats will be admitted absolutely free! Any arrowman needing transportation to or from Ordeal, should contact your chapter advisors or officers.

The weekend will begin with Pre-Ordeal ceremonies at 8:30 p.m. All arrowmen should plan on attending these ceremonies and be prompt, so as not to disrupt them. Saturday, while the candidates are at work, there will be a million things for members to do.

Saturday evening, Ordeal ceremonies will begin at 8:30 p.m. at their respective circles. All ceremony teams have been working hard in order to present a meaningful night to all the inductees.

Following the ceremonies, will be a cracker barrel accompanied by drumming, dancing, and sash signing.

On Sunday morning, there will be a short chapel service followed by the 1995 Vigil Honor Tap-out. After the tap-out will be short chapter meetings, followed by a lodge meeting. The O.A. trading post will be open giving the members a chance to stock up on items such as patches, hats, and much, much more! Bring extra money to buy stuff because we have brand new, hot off the press, merchandise.

When preparing for the weekend, every arrowman should remember a few important things to bring. You will need a full class A scout uniform with your sash, sleeping bag, work clothes, gloves, toiletries and your registration money.

Since our summer camp program is the best in America, why not make our camp fit that image. So come on out and Strive for excellence at Ordeal '95.

ATTENTION ALL ARROWMEN!!!

Dues have gone up this year. Now dues are \$7 instead of \$6. If your dues are delinquent, it will be \$8. Just a reminder to everyone to check their due cards and make sure their dues are up to date. Also, if your address or phone number has changed, please contact the Lodge Secretary. We need accurate records to ensure that you receive all of your mailouts.

It is official! Hi Lo Ha Chy A-la Lodge 413 will host Conclave in 1996. Outstanding, but what does this mean for me? I'm glad you asked because to pull off a Conclave, it will take the help and support of each and every arrowman in our Lodge. Committees are already being made for this huge event. It's not just us that needs your help, Cedar Valley needs your help. If you think the 1st week of camp is packed, then you ain't seen nothin' yet! If you would like to help in any way, then call Lodge Chief John Travis for further details.

We are in the process of producing a new "Where to go Camping Booklet". If you would like to submit entries, please mail them to the Lodge Secretary.

We now have a New Lodge Associate Advisor. We would like to welcome aboard former Lodge Chief Jesse Cartwright. He has gladly offered us his assistance. We look forward to working with Jesse in the future.

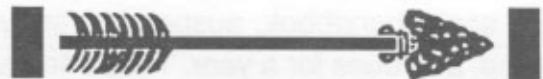


COME ALIVE AT CCV IN '95

The summer camping season is rolling around and with it, great times and memories. This year A.J. Atwood will be Camp Director. Helping him is none other than Program Director Daniel Kueter. Both guys have promised us a great camping program. As introduced last year, we still have the high adventure program, and of course, merit badge galore!

The 1995 CCV Staff have already begun preparation for camp. The staff of '95 charge every arrowman to bring their troop to camp with a record number of attendance. As arrowmen, it is our faithful duty to promote camping year round within our troops.

Summer Camp is an experience that we cherish for a lifetime. Remember back when you were a Tenderfoot. Remember how much fun you had? Let a young scout experience what you've already experienced. With your help, we can put CCV over the top. Working together as a team, we cannot fail!



COME ALIVE AT CCV IN '95

Remember Ordeal weekend is rapidly approaching. If you have not been trained as an Elangomat but would like to, please call Lodge 2nd Vice Matt Ervin at 532-8294. It should be noted that serving as an Elangomat is a truly unselfish act and is essential in providing the Ordeal setting for Ordeal candidates. Also, Elangomats have no Ordeal registration fee and the service can substitute for an Indian article donation in attaining Brotherhood membership.

ORDEAL MEMBERS... LISTEN UP

Hey, do I ever have a deal for you. How would you like to get those bars added to your sash? Let me tell you that it feels grrreat!. The '95 Lodge Officers have made it their top commitment that if any Ordeal member goes out for Brotherhood, we would personally help them every step of the way. Now is that a deal or what.

In the near future, you will be receiving a letter with the requirements for Brotherhood membership on it. We encourage every Ordeal member in our lodge to try and achieve this goal. Brotherhood membership is sought by many arrowmen seeking to reaffirm their belief in the high purposes of the Order. Those who complete the Brotherhood requirements will be called out at the Friday night O.A. campfire and then will be participating in the ceremony.

So come to camp this summer and get your Brotherhood. Believe us, the hard work is worth every penny. If any questions arise, call a Lodge Officer. If you do not receive a letter with requirements then call the Lodge Secretary.



CALL-OUTS COMPLETE

Finally, all of the chapters have completed their callout ceremonies. We deeply appreciate everyone who helped us with Unit Elections, the Camporees, and the Call-Outs. Thanks is allotted to the Chapter Secretaries for their hard work and efforts for making the elections possible.



BRAD GALLOP

On February 23, 1995, Brad Gallop, Vigil Honor and Lodge 413 Hall of Fame member, died in Tyler, TX where he served as a Field Director for the East Texas Council-BSA. He was 38 years old. Brad had been an integral part of our Lodge since the early seventies, serving as a Lodge Officer and as a Lodge Chief in 1976. Brad became a professional for the Eastern Arkansas Area Council in 1982 and lived in Wynne. He served on staff at Camp Cedar Valley for over 13 summers, later as a professional, he served as Program Director then Camp Director. In 1983 he became Lodge Staff Advisor to Lodge 413 after the retirement of Jack Roy.

Though many younger Arrowmen may not remember Brad personally, his works can still be seen in many of the current camp and Lodge functions. He was a major force behind the creation of the Fall Fellowship "Big Show" and worked to make Lodge ceremonies more solemn and impressive. He compiled and edited the publication known as "The Tom" to help explain the importance of symbolic progression in the O.A. ceremonies. Very active in promoting Indian Dance and Outfitting, he had trained three arrowmen to become national champion old style dancers. At Cedar Valley Brad was instrumental in creating the Eagle Trail program and was probably best known for starting "Story Night" for the CCV staff. Brad was involved in the O.A. on a national level and remains the only person from our Lodge to ever receive the Order's National Distinguished Service Award.

Brad took a promotion in 1987 and moved to Tyler, TX where he became a highly regarded Advisor and dance coach to their Lodge. With the exception of Jack Roy, probably no other individual has had a more profound impact on Lodge 413 and Camp Cedar Valley than Brad Gallop. A tireless leader of Scouts; a gifted teacher and trainer; and a loyal friend to so many; his presence will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

Greg Spence

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ordeal.....June 2-4
Summer Camp.....June 18-July 22
Brotherhood
Ceremonies.....June 23, 30 & July 14, 21
Vigil Weekend.....September 23-24
Fall Fellowship.....November 3-5



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SPEAKING CHIEFLY

Brothers,

It is with renewed joy that I come to you again. It fills me with excitement to see all the chapters doing so well. I have never seen all the chapters doing so well at one time. I hope to see great things from all of you. Remember, the success of the lodge depends on the success of the chapters, and that depends on your active support. I hope to see all of you at Ordeal: in order to induct new members, to put up camp, fellowship, and just have a good time. We need each of you. Also, if you are eligible for brotherhood, make an effort to get it. This is the only level you can achieve for yourself. Nobody can do it except you. Hope to see you all at Ordeal and all of the lodge and chapter events in '95.

Yours in cheerful service,

John
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