



THE LEGEND



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

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ORDEAL '96, OH YEAH!!!

"I blamed it all on my roots, I showed up in boots and brought my tools with me, 'cause I'm gonna work on Cedar Valley!!!" Let's all take Garth Brooks advice and mark our calendars for Ordeal '96. Arrowmen, camp needs you, so bring your boots, tools, and cheerful service smiles to Viola, Arkansas.

Ordeal is scheduled for the weekend of May 31 - June 2. Registration will begin 5:00 p.m. Friday evening and conclude around 8:00 p.m. The cost for the weekend will be \$13 for 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 officers or advisors.

The Pre-Ordeal ceremony will begin promptly at 8:30 Friday night. All arrowmen should plan on attending these ceremonies and be prompt, so as not to disrupt them. Saturday, while the candidates are working, there will be many other things for arrowmen to be doing.

Saturday evening, Ordeal ceremonies will begin at 8:30 p.m. at their respective cir-

cles. All ceremony teams have been working extremely hard in order to present a meaningful night to all inductees. Following the ceremonies will be a cracker barrel accompanied by a lodge slide show.

On Sunday morning there will be a short chapel service followed by the 1996 Vigil Honor Call-out. After the Call-out will be lodge and chapter meetings. 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 all the Lodge memorabilia and merchandise you can!

When preparing for the weekend, every arrowman should remember a few important things to bring. You will need a full Class A uniform with sash, sleeping bag, work clothes, gloves, toiletries, and your registration money. You can also pay your dues as well.

Our camp is one of the greatest around and to keep it that way we will need your smiling faces at Ordeal '96. Hope to see you there.

SUMMER CAMP 1996

With the grass turning green, and the temperatures heating up, it could only mean one thing. Summer Camp! And it is approaching faster than you know it. Murl "The Pearl" White will be the Camp Director for 1996 and he has promised us a great program and a most enthusiastic staff. Camp will still have its high adventure program and of course it will have merit badges galore!

As arrowmen, it is our faithful duty to promote camping and summer camp is the easiest and best way to promote scouting spirit and our council.

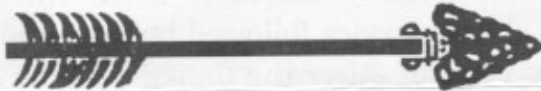
Summer Camp is an experience we cherish for a lifetime. Don't let a young scout pass over an opportunity to go to camp. Be there, get him there, and we'll see you there!

CALLOUT 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 Officers for their hard work and efforts for making the elections possible.



"Grab your tools and meet me at Ordeal on May 31 - April 2...or else!"



INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT

Brothers,

When the mouth speaks,
ears listen...
And ears forget,
But when the heart speaks,
other hearts listen...
And the heart that hears,
does not forget.

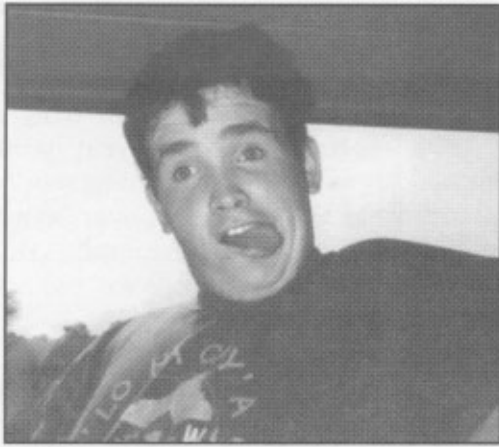
ATTENTION ALL ARROWMEN!!!

Delinquent dues letters are in the process of being sent out at this time. If your dues are expired, then you will receive a letter. If you receive a letter and your dues are paid up then let the Lodge Secretary know and he will correct the error.

There is a correction in the last issue of the Legend for the Delta Chapter Officers. They are as follows:

Chief - Jason Nichols
1st Vice - Will Sweet
2nd Vice - Tony Neisler
Secretary - Dean Murray





"What? I missed Conclave?"

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 achieving Brotherhood is a great feeling. The '96 Lodge Officers have made it one of their top commitments to help Ordeal members obtain the rank of Brotherhood.

By this time, you should have received 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 participate in the Brotherhood ceremony.

So come to camp this summer and earn 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 contact Lodge Secretary Jeremy Mitchell at 238-2986.



CONCLAVE...WOW!



If you weren't one of the one hundred and three 413ians attending the '96 Conclave at Cedar Valley, then, man I feel for you. This historic weekend of April 19-21 was kicked off by some scattered showers on Friday night. Fear not though, the spirits of 500 Arrowmen can't be suppressed that easily. Though in the comfort of the dining hall, the opening show was enjoyed by all. We got to hear the Lodges from all around, greet the Conclave and tell what's in store for Saturday.

After a good night sleep, the Conclave awoke to the chirping of birds on a bright, beautiful, Cedar Valley morning. After a hearty meal (courtesy of Jane Tangeman and Co.), it was high time to begin the events. From Pow-Wowing to patch trading to volleyball to scrapbooks to just meeting hundreds of brothers, Saturday was bursting with activity. Luckily, our Conclave Vice Chief, John Travis held up his promise of "Sunshine at Cedar Valley."

The closing show was kicked off by the Host Lodge Chief David Hoepfer's introduction of the evening's Key Note Speaker, Lt. Col. David Grossman. Col. Grossman delivered a very inspirational message to the Conclave. It was an honor for all to hear his stories of service to our fellow man. This was followed by an original 413 production of "A Scouting Carol". The big show was written and directed by Matt Ervin. First Conclave...then Broadway!!

Sunday morning following Chapel, we said goodbye to many happy Arrowmen and a very tired Host Lodge was able to return home after a job well done.

Even with the extra responsibility of being the Host Lodge, many of our members were able to excel in events as well. The Native American awards were as follows: *Old Style Dance* - Ben Haag - **3rd Place**. *Old Style Outfit* - Ben Haag - **3rd Place**. *Traditional Dance* - Jeremy Skinner - **1st Place**, Phillip O'Tinger - **3rd Place**. *Traditional Outfit* - Jeremy Skinner - **1st Place**, Phillip O'Tinger - **2nd Place**. *Straight Dance* - Adam Flock - **1st Place**.

Our Lodge also excelled in the Pre-Ordeal competition. A team from Neaypi placed third and a team from 7-Rivers placed second. Congratulations to these folks as well as all who participated.

We heard nothing but great things from all the other Lodges attending. All Arrowmen are to be commended for their devotion and pride in our council. Our Lodge would especially like to thank all of the people who attended the work weekends and all of the committee heads and workers. It was lots of hard work, but as you can see, once again it paid off in the end. If you're looking for a safe place, get behind 413, because that's as good as service gets!

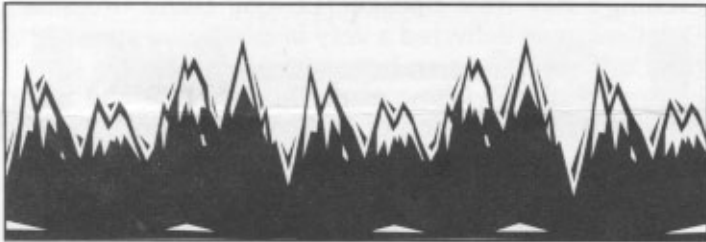


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Always in cheerful service,

Jeremy Mitchell
'96 Lodge Secretary



SPEAKING CHIEFLY

With 87 days gone by, I can truly say that thus far, 1996 has been a booming year in our lodge. I have renewed my faith to see so many work so hard on this Conclave as well as seeing over 30 arrowmen at Elangomat training. These triumphs, along with others, give me high expectations for the remainder of the year.

So what next? Well, Ordeal is right around the corner, as is summer camp. Conclave was certainly a historic weekend for our lodge, but if you missed it, fear not for there are many other ways to serve and participate. All you have to do to write your name in 413 history is be a part of it.

Some would say at this point, that the year is 87 days shorter. I would rather see it as 278 **more** days to preserve our legacy. Far better to measure your time in service, fun and friends than years, months, and days. This way, when your time ends, it won't be an erratic shift of events, but merely an overdose of good times and scouting.

Don't forget to help your troop and promote summer camp. I hope to see you at Ordeal!

Carpe Diem,

David Hoyer

David P. Hoyer
'96 Lodge Chief

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