



# THE LEGEND



## HI' LO HA CHY' A - LA

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

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## DESTINATION: ORDEAL

You read that headline right! Ordeal is coming very soon! And we're soooo haaaappy!! The entire fun-filled weekend takes place at Camp Cedar Valley (which is my favorite place in the world, and I'm sure that it is yours, too), on May 29-31. The cost for the weekend is \$13.00 for members if you preregister and \$18.00 if you do not. You can preregister at the Scout Office until May 22. The cost will be \$25.00 for candidates, and if you are an elangomat you get in absolutely free. If your dues have expired, it will cost you an extra \$3.00 for temporary membership. We need all ya'll Arrowmen out there to help make Ordeal a truly memorable experience for all of those candidates.

On Friday registration will begin at 5:00 P.M. and will end at 8:00 P.M. Later on in the evening, right after the sun sets, the Pre-Ordeal ceremonies will commence. All of the action on camp must stop. After the Pre-Ordeal, there will be a drumming session and a lip-smackin' cracker barrel for members only. That should be reason enough to attend, but can you believe it, **THERE'S MUCH, MUCH MORE!**

Have you been asking yourself, "I wish that there was some way that I could cheerfully serve others and have loads of fun doing it?" If you answered "yes" to the previous question, then Ordeal is the right place for you to be, because Saturday will be chocked full o' fun for everyone in the Lodge to enjoy. After a day of wondrous excitement, everyone will chow down on mouth watering, succulent, gourmet cuisine.

Saturday evening the Ordeal Ceremony will begin. You do not want to miss that. This year's principals have promised excellent Ceremonies, and I'm sure they will be swell.

After the Ordeal Ceremony, there will be yet another stupendous cracker barrel, which will

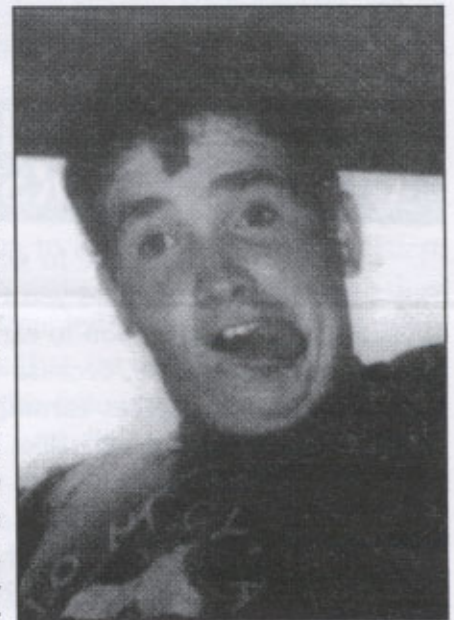
be followed by a slide show for all to be astounded by. Then there will be a Pow-wow. So, if you have any extra outfitting bring it in so the new members will have some to use if they so desire.

A Chapel Service will be held Sunday morning. The Vigil Call-Out will immediately follow Chapel. After the Vigil Call-Out, the whole lodge will get together at our annual hoot-nanny of a business meetin'. As the business meeting draws to a close, the song will be sung and the candle will be extinguished.

**JUST A REMINDER:** Bring plenty o' spendin' money so that you can purchase some of the excellent merchandise that the Lodge Trading Post will be selling. There will be lots of items to choose from at the everyday low prices you have grown to love!

Be sure that you bring your complete Scout uniform with your sash, a sleeping bag, and any other item you think that you would need for a camping trip.

So, if you really want to party with me, then Ordeal is where you ought to be. Come be cool in the gang at Ordeal 1998.



*I want you to be at Ordeal '98!*

## HEY YOU, COME TO CAMP!

Summer Camp! The very thought of it makes me smile! This year David Morris will serve as the fearless leader by being the Camp Director. As always camp will offer an excellent program with enough merit badges to float anyone's boat.

As Arrowmen, it is our duty to promote camping. So bring your troop and any other anybody that wants to come along and have the time of their life.

Summer Camp is an experience that we cherish forever. The memories that we gain will last a lifetime. Remember your first year at CCV and how much fun you had. Let a younger scout in your troop share those good times with you. If you promote camp with in your troop, then Cedar Valley will continue to be one of our favorite places to be.

## GET RID OF THOSE "I GOT NOT BARS" BLUES

How would you like to get your Brotherhood this summer? What if I told you that it is not hard to do at all? Well, we want you to earn your Brotherhood just as much as you do, because we want you to feel the glorious feelings that earning your Brotherhood brings. Getting those bars is like winning the lottery, only you don't get \$33 million.

You should have received a letter that tells you exactly how to get your Brotherhood. If you did not, please contact Lodge Secretary Robby Boylls at (870) 931-5023. We encourage every Ordeal member in the Lodge to achieve this goal. By earning your Brotherhood you are reaffirming your belief in the high ideals and purpose of the Order. The cost for Brotherhood is \$17.00, this will pay for your brand spanking new sash and your dues for the next year and a half. Those who complete the requirements will be called out at the neato Friday night campfire and then will participate in the ceremony.

If you have any questions call one of your friendly Lodge or Chapter Officers.



*I hope I don't miss Ordeal!*

## MORE ARE SOON TO JOIN US

All of the chapters have completed their Call-Out ceremonies (all of which were superb). A total of 94 were call-out. Everyone who helped out with the Unit Elections, Camporees, or Call-Outs deserve a big round of applause. All of the Chapter Secretaries deserve a pat on the back for all the effort they put into the Unit Elections. Let's hear it for all them folks! Hip-Hip-Hooray!

## IF YOU CAN READ, LISTEN TO THIS!

Dues have gone up this year. Dues are now \$8. If your dues have expired then they are \$9. If you have not paid your dues, then I reckon you'd better pay 'em. Check your membership cards and if it has expired see the Lodge Secretary, Robby Boylls, at the next Lodge event. Also, if your address or phone number has changed, please contact the Lodge Secretary. We need accurate records so that you keep receiving the immensely entertaining Legend and other things that we mail out. If someone that you know is not receiving his/her Legend, please have that person contact the Lodge Secretary. Now back to your regularly scheduled programming.



## CONCLAVE WAS LIKE COOL AND STUFF!!

For those of you who did not attend the SR-3B Section Conclave, let me tell you that it was grrreat! The annual Conclave was held at Rogers Scout Reservation in Ione, Arkansas, on April 24-26. Everyone who was there thought that "it was like cool and stuff."

On Saturday, the members of our lodge learned things at the many wonderful sessions, traded some patches, and enjoyed many other festive events.

On Saturday afternoon the Section dance competition was held. There were many very talented dancers, but I have to say that the ones from 413 were much, much better.

Later that evening, the Section Pow-wow took place. After the Pow-wow, awards were given to the winners of the dance competition. **Patrick Kelly** received first place in the grass dance and **G.R. Witte** received second place in the grass dance. **Clayton Gottfried** won first place in straight dance. **Raymond Whiteside, Jonathan Mullins, and Brad Hodges** also participated in the competition. Everyone did an excellent job, and presented our lodge very well!

Immediately after the Pow-wow, we were dazzled by the show and the first ever SR-3B Section Band. The members of the band from our lodge were: **Jon Barbaratto, David Butler, Marshall Sigsby, Andy Fulkerson, and Dave Tesmer. Jonathan Fulkerson** not only directed the band, but he played in it as well. They all did a wonderful job. After the concert and the show, we elected Section Officers. From our lodge, **Jonathan Fulkerson** was reelected to the position of Section Secretary. Congratulations, Jonathan!

On Sunday morning, we woke up and ate an elegant breakfast and attended a wonderful chapel service. Then everyone packed up their possessions and took a deep breath before enduring the five hour drive home.

It was truly one great weekend. And everyone in attendance will agree with me.

## CELEBRATING OUR GOLDEN YEARS

Since this is our 50th anniversary, I thought I would write a little about our Lodge's history, some of the people who have greatly influenced that history, and some of the things that make our Lodge unique.

Hi'Lo Ha Chy' A-La Lodge 413 was founded by Jack Roy in 1949.

Jack Roy, Don Hearn, the Lodge Chief of 1953, and others helped in the naming of our lodge and the designing of the totem—a thunderbird with a lightning bolt hovering over cedar trees. Thus came the name "Thunder in the Cedars."

In 1984, Jack Roy became the first to receive a lifetime membership in our Lodge. G.W. "Doc" Walker received a lifetime membership in 1988. The most recent lifetime membership recipient is Donald Belk, who received this honor in 1997.

Just as each Native American tribe was unique, our Lodge is different from all other lodges. Lodge 413 is known to have deep traditions. These traditions are what make our Lodge different than the hundreds of other lodges in the world. Among the many traditions that are observed and preserved by our Lodge, are the following: a large red candle shall be displayed and lit for the entirety of all Lodge functions. It shall be lit by the Lodge chief at the beginning of the event and extinguished by the Lodge Secretary at the conclusion of the event. The candle shall be displayed on the traditional rock showing our Lodge's totem. Also, during any ceremony, all ceremony team members shall wear a red arm band on their right arm.

Hi' Lo Ha Chy' A-La has a very unique past and has touched the lives of all of its past and present members. There have been many before our time that first wandered the trail that we now follow. I think that it is just as important to remember them as it is to think about those who will trod the trail that we are making now as we continue to strive towards excellence.





*You'd better get your Brotherhood, boy!*

## CHIEFLY SPEAKING

My Brothers,

Congratulations on your hard work over past few months. The 50th year of our Lodge has begun with tremendous success. The Elangomats for Ordeal have been trained, all the call-outs have been completed, and our Lodge had excellent representation at conclave. We have also accomplished one of our hardest goals - the replacement of our Lodge bonnets. I am extremely proud of all of you.

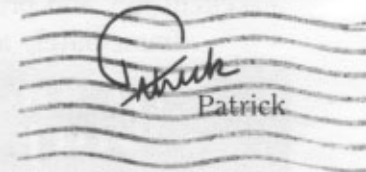
I can hardly believe that Ordeal is almost here. This Ordeal will be different from any other Ordeal of the past. We will be trying some new and exciting things. Come to Ordeal and expect a good time.

After Ordeal comes summer camp. If you have not registered to attend camp, please do so now, or better yet, apply to be on staff.

At summer camp, Ordeal members will have the opportunity to achieve Brotherhood membership. The decision to obtain Brotherhood membership is left up to each individual arrowman. However, I strongly encourage each member to do so. It will truly be the most memorable event you have ever experienced in scouting. I just can't say enough good things about Brotherhood.

The 50th year of our Lodge comes only once. It would truly be a shame for someone to let it slip away.

Mindful of our high tradition.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Ordeal.....	May 29 - 31
Council JLT at CCV.....	June 5-7
Summer Camp.....	June 21-July 11
NOAC.....	August 1-9

## CREDITS

This edition of THE LEGEND has been edited and compiled by Robby Boylls. The following people also deserve a pat on the back Donald and Teresa Belk, Patrick Dailey, and Mike Garner.

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