



THE LEGEND

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LODGE 413



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

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Ordeal... 'Nuf Said!

What do you get when you cross a bunch of bright young scouts carving arrows, a huge bucket of mustard, and a bunch of guys dressed up like Indians? Yes, you guessed it, Ordeal weekend.

This year we have over eighty scouts eligible to obtain their ordeal membership. We are hoping to have a great deal of these go through the Ordeal. Unfortunately, Ordeal was scheduled for Memorial Day weekend, but hopefully there are enough Arrowmen who are dedicated enough to sacrifice one weekend at the lake in order to serve the higher purpose. So, please encourage everyone you see to come to Ordeal. Registration opens at 5:00.

Now, you may be asking yourself, how much could a weekend of helping to prepare camp for the summer and the best food, entertainment, and fellowship this side of the Mississippi cost? Well, for a member in good standing, it is a mere \$15. And if you are behind on your dues, just bring an extra \$8. Candidates have to pay \$30, but they get lots of neat stuff that you don't, like a sash and lodge flap. Also, don't forget to fill out and bring the enclosed health form (the front side only). Also, if you want any of the handy-dandy stuff from the OA trading post, you will need to bring more wampum.



"I think the arrow is up here."

Question number two: Is there anything I should bring other than my usual camping gear and work clothes? Well, actually, if anyone has any Indian outfitting, there will be a pow-wow Saturday night. Even if you are just getting started, this is a great chance to practice up.



"Wake me up when we get to Ordeal!"

Also, as usual, there will be great food, a Friday night drum beating session, a Saturday night slide show...the list goes on and on. Oh, and let us not forget the -pause for emphasis- Vigil call-out! Yes, find out who has been selected for this honor thanks to their years or hard work and exemplary service.

Remember, friends don't let friends miss Ordeal.



Don't Foo-Foo around and miss Ordeal!!!

CHAPTER NEWS

ARROWHEAD CHAPTER

by Wesley Worthington

The Chapter Call-Out was held Saturday evening of Spring Camporee at Lake Poinsett this year. Not only did we have a successful Camporee but a great Call-Out as well. We had 21 youth candidates and 4 adult candidates. We were very pleased with the turnout and hope to see all of the candidates at Ordeal. If you are or know a candidate who needs a ride to Ordeal please contact Chapter Advisor T. L. Davis at (870) 910-5984. The next chapter meeting will be held May 16th, 2:00PM at the 1st Presbyterian Church. We are still looking for designs for our chapter patch and T-shirt. If you have any ideas, please contact Chapter Chief Andrew Linnell at (870) 933-2626 or Chapter 1st Vice Chief Martin Hogue at (870) 935-6127.

7-RIVERS CHAPTER

Since your chapter secretary, Jeff Henry, did not do his job by submitting an article for *The Legend*, your chapter does not have any news this quarter. Why don't you give him a call at (870) 257-3925 and let him know how you feel about his job performance?

Moving???

If for some reason your address or phone number should change, please be sure and let the Lodge Secretary know, so that you will still receive The Legend. If someone you know complains that they are not receiving a newsletter, have them call or write the Lodge Secretary at the address below.

Is there an OA membership card stapled here? If there is not, it is because your dues have expired. You have until the end of the year to pay your dues or you will be dropped. Also, you need to be paid up in order to be let into a Lodge event. So, if you want to be a member in good standing, either bring \$8 and proof of registration to the next event or mail it to: Don Porter - Lodge Secretary, 2616 Duckswater St., Jonesboro, AR 72404. Phone-(870) 935-0691.

DELTA CHAPTER

by "White Chocolate" David Routon and Kyle Nichols

This year's annual Spring Camporee and OA Call-Out was a huge success. It couldn't have been better thanks to the principles: Allowat Sakima - Kyle Nichols, Kitchkinet - Raymond Whiteside; Nutiket - Robert Arnold; Meteu - David Routon; and the drum team, which consisted of the almighty People's Chief - Jason Nichols, the Lodge Enforcer - Caspar Payne, and the once great Delta Chapter Chief Will Sweet. The Delta Chief, Kyle Nichols, would also like to thank everyone who helped prepare the circle for all the arrowmen who attended. We would also like to remind all arrowmen to attend Ordeal weekend because there is a lot of cheerful service to be performed.

NEAYPI CHAPTER

Since your chapter secretary, D. J. Ward, did not do his job by submitting an article for *The Legend*, your chapter does not have any news this quarter. Why don't you give him a call at (870) 522-3265 and let him know how you feel about his job performance?

"Did you bleach your sash?..."

Because there aren't any bars on it! Heh, heh."

Don't you just hate it when someone says that. I know I do. And because of my deep concern for the Lodge, I have designed a completely original solution. It is called: Earn Your Brotherhood at Camp!!! If every Ordeal member can come to summer camp this year and earn their Brotherhood, pain and suffering as we know it will end. Everyone to whom this article is concerned should have received a letter with all of the requirements. If you haven't, call Ted Koppel's right hand man, Don Porter, at (870) 935-0691 pronto. Also, if you are one of the elite who already have the coveted bars on your sash, encourage those who don't. So come one come all to Brotherhood 1999, every Friday night at Camp Cedar Valley!

Representin' at Conclave

Well folks, SR-3B Conclave has come and gone. And as the title says, our lodge did represent! By far, our Arrowman were the most spirited and active. The weekend proved a great opportunity for fellowship among our arrowmen, along with the usual fun and games. Following is a brief rundown of the weekend.

When we first arrived after an incredibly long car ride, we stormed the stage for many hours of karaoke. The other lodges were so in awe of our spirit that all they could do is gawk.

Saturday morning provided many great sessions, including several aimed to help our lodge implement the new "Service to America" plan. The afternoon followed with Indian events. We had two pre-ordeal teams and many dancers competing. Raymond Whiteside received the traditional dance award, and Lynn Mghee won the fancy dance competition. Also, Drew Crawford brought home the gold in grass dance.

"Cedar Valley's the best camp of all!..."

Ah, yes! Doesn't that chorus just flood you with nostalgia of a fun-filled summer at Camp Cedar Valley! I know every red-blooded, camp-promoting Arrowman is just chomping at the bit to get to camp, right? Perhaps you should stop and ask yourself, "Am I even going to camp?" Well, if your troop is not in the list below, your Scoutmaster has not registered your troop to go. If your troop is guilty of this treasonous outrage, encourage your Scoutmaster and the boys in your troop to get registered ASAP!! And if they don't know how, just call the scout office at (870) 932-3871 and ask for Marsha.

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Upcoming Events

Ordeal.....	May 28-30
Junior Leader Training.....	June 6-12
Summer Camp.....	June 20-July 10
Brotherhood Ceremonies.....	June 25, July 2, and July 9

That evening, the supa'-dupa' show, hosted by our lodge commenced. It was organized by co-Conclave Vice Chiefs Don Porter and Stephen Routon. Stephen and Kyle Nichols served as MC's for the program. All of the lodges present contributed a skit, but Hi' Lo Ha Chy' A-La had "How-How!" for everyone who went to Conclave!!!

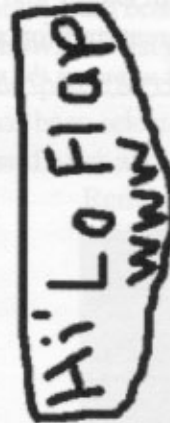
I know that this article only skims the surface of how much fun a trip is with our Lodge, but you can find out which lodge is your daddy at the next Lodge event, such as Ordeal or Fall Fellowship.



...The rabbit goes out of the hole, around the tree...

Yo Picasso!

Since Y2K is getting soooooo much hype, our council and lodge are going to take advantage of it by ringing in the new year with a new council strip and lodge flap. Currently there is a contest to see who can come up with the best new designs. For those interested in the council strip contest, designs should be submitted to: EAAC CSP Design committee, P.O. Box 146, Jonesboro, AR 72403, by October 30, 1999. The lodge flap entries should be submitted no later than Fall Fellowship to Lodge Advisor Mike Garner at 1204 Arrowhead Farm Rd., Jonesboro, AR 72401. For more information, contact the council office or the Lodge Advisor.



4 Successful Call-Outs

This year at all four Spring Camporees there were many great events, a nifty patch with a leopard gecko (or at least a close cousin) on it, and the annual Ordeal Call-Out. This year our elections went without a hitch, and we called out 68 candidates between the four chapters. This, combined with quite a few no-shows last year, gives this year the potential for dramatic membership growth. So bring those candidates to Ordeal!

Chiefly Speaking

Brothers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I'd like to start by congratulating every arrowman in our lodge for helping to start this year right. Whether you were a principle in a ceremony competition at Conclave, or have simply promoted camping in your local unit, I'd like to personally thank you.

I was very proud of the contingent we carried to Conclave this past week. After attending Conclave, its easy to see that Lodge #413 is the best lodge in the section, "And that's the bottom line!" The entire weekend was filled with chaos. The schedule was confusing, the trading post was unorganized, and the section officers didn't have a clue as to what was going on. Did that stop Hi'Lo? No Way! We made the best we could out of the weekend by participating in events, putting on an awesome show, and having more spirit than any other lodge there. We definitely laid the smack down in a major way.

Plans are well under way for Ordeal '99. The elangomats have been trained, the candidates have been called out, and the 55-gallon drum of mustard is on its way to camp. If you have not yet made plans to attend Ordeal, please do so. It is sure to be a fun-filled event.

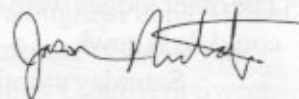
Also, if your troop has not yet registered for summer camp, please encourage them to do so. Jim Dailey and Allen Bush have been putting together a great staff for camp

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this summer. I feel that through their guidance and leadership, summer camp 1999 at Camp Cedar Valley is going to be one of the best ever. Don't forget, if you are an ordeal member wanting to achieve your brotherhood membership, summer camp is the place to do so.

I hope to see you soon.

Your Brother,



Jason Nichols
1999 Lodge Chief

Thank ya' very much!

The Legend is a product of Don Porter's blood, sweat, and creativity, and is delivered to you by your friendly neighborhood postal worker. I would like to thank first and foremost the Corporate Advisor, Mike Garner, for his numerous hours he has spent helping me make this newsletter a success. Also, thanks to the contributing writers as credited in the specific articles. This issue is dedicated to the likes of our outgoing Section Chief, Daniel Johnson, because he is the man with the master plan.

Order of the Arrow

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*Ordeal '99 is
Cool as ICE!!!*