



The Firebird

Lo La'Qam Geela - 2007 Quality Lodge

Order of the Arrow — Crater Lake Council — Boy Scouts of America
Serving Central & Southern Oregon and Northern California

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Chiefly Speaking

I would like to welcome you all to a new year of scouting and cheerful service. This spring, we will be having a Spring Fellowship-type event. It will be a ceremonies and regalia building focused event. The details are still in the works, so watch for a postcard invitation with details that we will be sending out later. This June will be our yearly Ordeals, and I encourage all Ordeal members to come and go through their Brotherhood ceremony.



This year is World Scouting's 100th Anniversary. In celebration of this event, the Order of the Arrow will be putting on an event in early August of this year. Watch for updates in this newsletter as details and plans develop throughout the year. I would also like you to all attend one of the OA's High Adventure programs this summer. They are Philmont Trail Crew, OAOA (Sea Base), and Northern Tier in the boundary waters. Each program is a two week adventure that costs only \$100-\$150 plus transportation. These programs are only for Order of the Arrow members and more information on them can be found on the National OA website. We will also most likely be conducting some sort of service project this summer, further details on this will be released as plans develop. As you can see, many exciting things are being planned for this year. I hope that all Arrowmen in our Lodge will be able to attend and participate in these events.



Yours in Brotherhood,
Sean Dow
2006-2007 Lodge Chief

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www.craterlakecouncil.org/oa

Also visit the National OA website at:
www.oabsa.org

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SUPREME CHIEF OF THE FIRE

Rick Burr

Chapter Notes

Big Pines (Big Pines District) - We are currently working on unit elections and could use some more Arrowmen to help out with these. Also we are looking for someone to take over as the Chapter Chief. If any youth is interested in taking this position they should contact Sean Dow at 541-778-4092. We are also currently making plans for activities we want to do this year. So please attend our Chapter Meetings and help out in any way you can.

Meetings: Third Tuesday of the month at 7 pm, United Methodist Church, Medford (downtown).

Chapter Chief: Position is Open

Chapter Adviser: Kevin Branson, 541-664-6336, kbranson@alsco.com

Da-Gel-Ma (Roaring Rogue District) - As with all chapters, ceremonies are a very important part of attracting other Scouts to the Order of the Arrow program. They are a necessary part of keeping the Order alive. There is one time of year that chapters are the most active when it comes to ceremonies, and that is during Arrow of Light and bridging season, which is February for our chapter. When that time comes OA chapters need to step up to accommodate for the extra ceremonies. Unfortunately it is hard to find Arrowmen that are willing to help out, which is kind of ironic because this is a service based order. Arrowmen need to get more comfortable with service projects because that is what being in the Order of the Arrow is all about. If you want to be an Arrowman, get involved in something and find your place in your chapter.

Meetings: First Thursday of the month at 7 pm, LDS Church on Savage Street, Grants Pass.

Chapter Chief: Calvin Peters, 541-441-2613, boosmaster80@hotmail.com

Chapter Adviser: Otis Blankenship III, 541-471-1230, otis3rd@charter.net

Hyas Lamonte (Fremont District) - Back in October, Hyas Lamonte held our chapter elections! Our new chapter officers are: Justin Franklin, Chapter Chief; Gregg Dodge, Programs Vice Chief; RC Cramer, Service Vice Chief; and Steve Berge, Secretary. We also started our unit elections January 12th with many more elections coming up soon! We are always looking for Arrowmen to help us out with unit elections, come to our monthly meeting, the 2nd Thursday every month at the Knott Road LDS church in Bend at 7PM. Ordeals help needed!! The lodge has asked us to step up and take control of the Makualla election in June, we are continuously looking for Arrowmen to help out as Elangomats & for our developing ceremonies team. If you are interested, please come to our monthly meetings! Our chapter meetings are held during the monthly roundtables.

Meetings: Second Thursday of the month at 7 pm, Tekampe Road/ 15th Street, Bend LDS Church

Chapter Chief: Justin Franklin, 541-410-6795, jfranklin05@gmail.com

Chapter Adviser: Darrell Bennett, 541-536-9533, debco33@hotmail.com

Klamath Chapter (Klamath District) - The chapter is currently reviving and is planning the Klamath Spring Camporee. We are looking forward to seeing new (and old) faces. Please come and be a part of our chapter.

Meetings: Third Thursday of the month at 7 pm, Peace Memorial Church

Chapter Chief: Position is open

Chapter Adviser: Ken Muller, 541-884-0614, mooseworx@charter.net

Warner Mountain (Alturas, Lakeview, and surrounding area) - Our chapter meetings are scheduled from month to month. Please call to find out when the next one will be.

Meetings: First Thursday of the month at 7 pm

Chapter Chief: Kevin Haggard, 530-233-3991, khaggard910@yahoo.com

Chapter Adviser: Robert Haggard, 530-233-3991, rhaggard@citlink.net

Siskiyou (Northern California along I-5) - The Siskiyou Chapter of Lo La 'Qam Geela needs you! We need to conduct unit elections and camp promotion in Siskiyou County, CA. As the adult advisor to this chapter, I am asking all OA youth (under 21 years of age) in Siskiyou County to contact me and help with these essential services to the units. We are trying to get this chapter reactivated and ALL youth and adults in the OA need to be contacted and need to be reactivated. The Brotherhood of Cheerful Service requires Arrowmen to perform that service. Each of you are needed. PLEASE, call Alan Burgess, Chapter Adviser at home in Yreka 530-841-0446 or on my cell at 530-598-0095 to offer your support. Thank you.

Chapter Chief: Position is open

Chapter Adviser: Alan Burgess, 530-841-0446, ajb1946@gmail.com

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SHASTA-TRINITY NATIONAL FOREST
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July 12-19, 2008 / CALIFORNIA

Project Description: Significant trail maintenance along with replacement of 200+ miles of kilometer markers.

Recreational Opportunities: Whitewater rafting and kayaking, fishing, mountain climbing (Mt. Shasta), house boating and water skiing (Lake Shasta).

Project Description: Fence removal and repair of existing fencing, fire reduction work, and new trail construction and repair of existing trails.

Recreational Opportunities: Whitewater rafting and kayaking, canoeing, fishing, sightseeing in both Teton and Yellowstone National Parks.

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Mentoring Program**



*For, said he, who serves his fellows is,
of all his fellows, greatest!*

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**Leadership in Service Award
(2006-2008)**



In recognition of the Order of the Arrow's heritage of service, the National Order of the Arrow Committee created a new three-year Leadership in Service Program which was announced at the 2004 NOAC. The Order strives to strengthen Scouting's foundation of service by further fostering in Arrowmen the ethic of servant leadership. By promoting and rewarding service that benefits the Boy Scouts of America's outdoor program, and the communities in which Scouts reside, the Order will be acting to support Scouting at the most important level.

Leadership in Service Award Criteria

Arrowmen must complete the following requirements each year in which they earn the award:

- Give 8 hours of service participating in a lodge, chapter, or council service project benefiting a local council camp (lodge induction weekends do count). Service may be split over two or more events.
- Give 6 hours of service doing a community service project planned and run by the lodge or chapter.

Renew your registration NOW!

If you haven't already, fill out and return the enclosed renewal form with your \$10.00 annual fee.

Remember, you must also be a paid member of Boy Scouts of America to be an OA member.

We are looking forward to a great year in the lodge with activities ranging from a Spring Fellowship where we will construct regalia to new and exciting projects at our council camps.

You will not continue to receive this Firebird newsletter unless you renew your membership.



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2007 Calendar

March 2 - 3, Eugene, location TBD, COC, LEC
April 14th, Camp McLoughlin, Spring Fellowship
April 20 - 21, Eugene, location TBD, COC
April 28, Eugene, location TBD, Lodge Assistance Program
June 1 - 3, Camp McLoughlin, Spring Ordeal
June 8 -10, Camp Makualla, Spring Ordeal
July 28 - Aug 1, Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, 2007 National Conservation and Leadership Summit (NCLS)
August 17 - 18, Mt. Hoodoo, COC
Sept 7 - 9, Mt. Hoodoo, W-1A Section Conclave
Sept 14 - 16, Camp McLoughlin, Fall Ordeal
Nov 2 - 3, location TBD, Fall Fellowship & Annual Recognition Dinner
Nov 16 - 18, Portland, NLATS, NLS
Nov 30 - Dec 2, Running 'Y' Resort, Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)

To register for these events, or to find out more information, visit the Lodge Website
www.craterlakecouncil.org/oa
Or call Sean Dow, Lodge Chief

High Adventure Programs

The Order of the Arrow Wilderness Voyage program is an experience like no other. For two weeks, you will join together with Arrowmen from around the country and experience all that the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness in northern Minnesota has to offer.

The OA Trail Crew program is one of the best ways to experience Scouting's premier high adventure base, Philmont Scout Ranch. For two weeks, participants see and experience all that Philmont has to offer and much more.

The Order of the Arrow Ocean Adventure is a unique opportunity to experience the programs at the Florida Sea Base, while providing a new type of service to the Atlantic Ocean. In a two-week period, participants will complete PADI SCUBA certification, as well as interact with undersea wildlife like no other Scouts do.

The High Adventure portion of the national OA web site has been extensively redone to provide members of the Order of the Arrow with the latest information and resources for the OA's High Adventure programs.

<http://adventure.oa-bsa.org/>