



HIGH EAGLE

Talako Lodge, Order of the Arrow, Marin Council #35, Boy Scouts of America

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Lodge Meetings: Every 2nd
Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the
Holy Innocents Parish Hall in
Corte Madera

The next Lodge Meetings are
Tuesdays October 10th and No-
vember 9th

Lodge Executive Meeting:
Every 1st Tuesday at 7:00 PM in
the Holy Innocents Parish Hall
in Corte Madera

ANN MURPHY

With great sadness, we mark the passing of Mrs. Ann Murphy on Sunday, August 19, 2006, a long-time Associate Advisor and benefactor of Talako Lodge. Ann was elected to the Vigil Honor in 1992. Her Vigil name, Elangomat Amangi Wdee (Friend With Big Heart), truly captured her generous spirit. Ann was awarded the Founders Award in 1995, recognizing her long history of significant contributions to the Lodge. Ann was very active as an Associate Advisor to the Lodge Treasurer until recently disabled by deteriorating health. She was greatly beloved by Lodge officers and advisors during all her years of service.

The Lodge will conduct a Broken Arrow ceremony at Camp Tamarancho on October 28, 2006, the evening of our Fall Ordeal. All Arrowmen are invited to attend.

Also, the Lodge is establishing a scholarship fund in Ann's honor. Any who wish to contribute can do so by sending a check to the Boy Scouts of America at the Marin Council Service Center, 225 West End Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901. Please indicate on the check that it is intended for the Talako Lodge ac-

count and the Ann Murphy Scholarship Fund. This fund will be used by the Lodge to provide opportunities for Arrowmen to attend Conclaves, NOACs, and other events which might otherwise be beyond their means.

2006 CHIEFS GOALS

This year, our chief John Talmage, has set several goals for our lodge to meet. One of these goals is quality lodge. In order to meet this goal. We need one more person to convert to brotherhood, three hours of community service per arrowman, as well as several other items. Another goal to be reached is to obtain the Most Indian Lodge award. To achieve this award, we must be a quality lodge, win a conclave award, and complete several other things. We strive to set high goals for our lodge, and hope you will help us meet them.

ADVISORS MINUTE

After an event-filled summer, Talako Lodge is poised for a great fall and winter.

17 Talako Arrowmen attended the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) at Michigan State University in early August. Despite the heat and humidity, we had a great time learning new skills, playing with Arrowmen

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from other lodges from throughout the country; patch trading, watching expert Native American dancing, and attending fabulous shows. The Chief attended the National Council of Chiefs meeting where our movement's strategic plan was outlined and explained. The key areas of emphasis for the upcoming years will be Leadership, Service and Financial Support. Under our Chief's leadership, Talako had already planned to implement this strategy.

The next NOAC will be in 2009. In 2007, there will be the National Leadership Summit which will be attended by all the Lodge Chiefs and Advisors in the country. In the summer of 2008, the OA will sponsor several very large events in five national forests. The closest to us will be the Shasta Trinity National Forest. The plan is to provide some service and enjoy the recreational opportunities these wonderful forests and surrounding areas provide. You'll be hearing more as plans are communicated in more detail.

Our back-to-school activity in Santa Cruz was a lot of fun. It was a wonderful weekend of great fellowship, great swimming, great games, great food, and a day on the Santa Cruz boardwalk. Once again, thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Talmage for

their hospitality in making their Zayante estate available to us.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the National Leadership Seminar from November 17 – 19. This is a national training event that is probably the best short leadership training available in Scouting. We are fortunate that it will be held right here in Marin, at Camp Bothin in Fairfax. More information will be forthcoming.

Check out our award-winning (NOAC Honor Site) website: www.talako.org There you will find notices about all our upcoming events, photo histories of past events, Lodge history tidbits like past awards, past Chiefs, Lodge flaps, our Plan Book, past *High Eagles*, Lodge Rules, organization chart and position descriptions, etc. Many thanks to advisor, Bill Talmage, for helping to maintain the excellent communications tool. Visit it often and stay up-to-date on Talako's program.

Talako Lodge is on the move under the leadership of a great Chief, competent and dedicated officers and committee chairmen. **Join in and have some real fun!** See you at the next Lodge meeting on October 10.

KLONDIKE 2007

Attention all lodge members. The 2007 Klondike derby is fast approaching and we need volunteers to staff the event, as well as to help the committee plan

the event. The derby will be held at Camp Marin Sierra on the weekend of March 2-4. If you are interested, please contact Trevor Kuchman by phone at 686-9507, or by email at trevorkuchman@hotmail.com.

NATIVE AMERICAN DANCING

Any person who is interested in Native American dancing or drumming, please contact Willy Coronado by phone at 381-2956 or by email at willycoronado@yahoo.com

NOAC 2006

NOAC. National Orders of the Arrow Conference. The whole experience is simply amazing. Hanging out with friends, taking classes, doing activities, and the shows, too!

Let me start from the beginning. We got up at a grueling 4:00 AM to get to Marin Airpporter to catch a bus to the airport. We got there, checked in luggage, got tickets and had breakfast, and finally, boarded the plane. (Took a while. Security was a hazard with all those pins...) Most of us (as to be expected) slept on the plane. First thing we notice when we step into Michigan? Humid! Humidity doesn't bother me much, but we were all sweating buckets!

The first day was normal check-in. A lot of waiting around. Then we got food. We were hungrier than you might think! Avoid cafeteria scrambled eggs though.

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Now let's get a bit more general. NOAC is made up of many things, but one of the biggest parts is the classes. The classes teach you everything from wilderness medicine, to Indian beadwork, to striping down to the bare essential items of backpacking. There are countless others, these are just three of, what, a thousand? It's all very useful information to take back to your troop and lodge. (Note: If you want to pick the classes you want the most, sign up as early as possible!) Activities and shows are also a big part of NOAC, because when you're not doing classes you're doing them! It's the more fun part of NOAC, I'd have to say. SCUBA, rock climbing, even golfing and kayaking if you have the stamina. Have I mentioned the heat was insane? I've also noticed that billiards makes me extremely edgy. There's a trading post at one of the main buildings and a bus service to take you there. So I've heard, it's a lot freer than jamboree, and we could even go to the nearby town for ice cream! Of course, everywhere I went, there was patch trading, patch trading, and more patch trading! This location at Michigan State University may be hard to top. The shows were amazing! We all got to see the National Chief, that's right, Sean Murray, live on stage, acting! The stories were great, the acting

was perfect, not to mention the humor was good too!

There were pep-rallies for the Western Region, and everyone could hear our region chanting "WEST IS BEST!"

And Founders Day at NOAC had the most activities, with a giant parade, ax-throwing, and...Rocky Mountain Oysters. Oysters in the Mountains, think about it.

When it was time to leave, I was sad. One week isn't nearly enough to do all there is at NOAC. You get to choose everything you want to do, (except skip class...ohhh, I got an earful for that...) and what I said is just a sample of what you could do at this NOAC. I'm defiantly going to the next NOAC, and I'm sure the lodge would like to see many others there too.

-Brennan Bertram, Ordeal member

ELECTIONS

We need people to help run elections. If your are interested, please contact Jasper Goldberg by phone at 389-6571 or by email at jasperg89@aol.com

2006 CALENDAR

October 10, 2006 6:30 p.m. Lodge Meeting @ Holy Innocents Church, Corte Madera

October 13-15, 2006 National Lodge Advisor Training Seminar @ Salt Lake City

October 24, 2006 7:00 p.m. Advisors Meeting @ Council Service Center

October 27-29, 2006 Fall Ordeal @ Camp Tamarancho

November 4, 2006 6:00 p.m. Annual Dinner @ Holy Innocents Church, Corte Madera

November 7, 2006 7:00 p.m. Executive Committee @ Council Service Center

November 14, 2006 6:30 p.m. Lodge Meeting @ Holy Innocents Church, Corte Madera

November 17-19, 2006 National Leadership Seminar @ Camp Bothin, Fairfax, Cal

November 28, 2006 7:00 p.m. Advisors Meeting @ Council Service Center

December 2, 2006 Fellowship Activity Location TBA

December 5, 2006 7:00 p.m. Executive Committee @ Council Service Center

December 12, 2006 6:30 p.m. Lodge Meeting @ Holy Innocents Church, Corte Madera

2007 Calendar

January 9, 2007 Lodge Meeting @ Holy Innocents Church, Corte Madera

January 13, 2007 Activity - "Go Carting" Location TBA

January 23, 2007 Advisors Meeting @ Marin Council Service Center

February 6, 2007 Lodge Executive Committee @ Holy Innocents Church, Corte Madera

February 13, 2007 Lodge Meeting Holy @ Innocents Church, Corte Madera

February 27, 2007 Advisors Meeting @ Marin Council Service Center

March 2-4, 2007 Klondike Derby @ Camp Marin Sierra

March 6, 2007 Lodge Executive Committee @ Holy Innocents Church, Corte Madera

March 13, 2007 Lodge Meeting @ Holy Innocents Church, Corte Madera

March 27, 2007 Advisors Meeting Marin Council Service Center

April 3, 2007 Lodge Executive Committee @ Holy Innocents Church, Corte Madera

April 10, 2007 Lodge Meeting @ Holy Innocents Church, Corte Madera

April 14, 2007 Service Project TBA

April 27-29, 2007 W3A Conclave (location TBA)



Don't forget to sign up for Native American dancing

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