



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 at 2
Tamalpias Dr.

The next Lodge Meetings however is on April 3rd due to Spring break.

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

CONCLAVE 2007

Conclave is just around the corner and will be a great weekend. This year the conclave will take place in Marin County in the town of Novato at College of Marin Indian Valley Campus. The campus will be able to support all of our needs. It has multiple classrooms, large open fields for activities, and playing fields reserved just for our use for the competitions.

We can expect to see a great show put on by the Shows CVC (conclave vice chief) with the theme, Strong in this one the Service is. We will also be receiving another great year of training with the help of volunteer trainers. The Training CVC has put together a great list of different and interesting classes we will be able to take.

Last years midway was put together very well and had a variety of great vendors. The special events CVC plans to have even more vendors this year. If you have any ideas for vendors call John Talmage your Lodge Chief or Billy Talmage your Conclave Committee Chairman now. We are looking for vendors from outdoor type stores like REI to set up displays about the latest and greatest camping and outdoor gear.

Get ready for some intense competitions. The Council

of Chiefs have put together a list of events that get your blood flowing and the fun going. We have 2 full-sized soccer fields and a softball field for all of your favorite games.

All of our projected places for camping, dining, classes and competitions are all in a close area. You won't have to worry about being late to a competition or hiking a mile to eat lunch because the locations for dining, workshops, and competitions are conveniently located close to each-other.

This year's conclave will be a great one and we hope you will be able to attend. You will receive not only great training but will meet new friends do some patch trading and play some games too.

Mark your calendars for April 27-29th.

ADVISOR'S MINUTE

Great fun is in store for all active Arrowmen in 2007.

Our founder, Dr. E. Urner Goodman, taught us that "the **Order is a thing of the Spirit**. The things of the Spirit are what count. Brotherhood, in a day when there is too much hate at home and abroad. Cheerfulness, in a day when pessimists have the floor and cynics are popular.

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Service, in a day when millions are interested in getting or grasping rather than giving.”

Arrowmen develop a spirit of cheerful service and an appreciation of the spirit of brotherhood and joy that comes from associating with individuals like themselves who are dedicated to a life of serving others.

Talako Lodge continued our cheerful tradition of **service to our Council** through the Klondike Derby, March 2 – 4 at Camp Marin Sierra. The level of enthusiasm of our Arrowmen who volunteered to staff was high. Based on the theme, Winter On Mount Olympus, the Derby had more events than ever before. We attracted patrols from Troops throughout the Council who enjoyed a memorable winter camporee.

Service to our community is also high on our list. A community service project is planned for March 31. Details will be announced later, but please plan to participate. Following the service project, participating Arrowmen can gather for lunch at the Council service center. If you want to become a better leader, a Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) session will be held to help all who attend to understand better the mission of the Lodge and develop leadership skills to

contribute to the Lodge’s success.

Service to our fellow Arrowmen in Section W3A is an opportunity that comes to Talako Lodge only once every eight years. This year is our turn to host the Section’s Conclave April 27 – 29 at the Indian Valley Campus of the College of Marin in Novato. Many dedicated Arrowmen have already volunteered to help with the Host Lodge duties, but all youth Arrowmen in Talako Lodge are needed to attend and participate in the learning opportunities and competitions that make Conclave such great good fun. The theme of this year’s Conclave is “Strong in This One, the Service Is.” Please register now by visiting www.w3a.org.

Service to our camps is accomplished mainly through our Ordeals. Our Spring Ordeal is scheduled for May 11 – 12 at Camp Tamarancho. Our elections teams are busy scheduling and conducting elections. Several great potential Arrowmen have already been elected. Our ceremonies team is practicing. Spring Ordeal promises to be one of our best. The Lodge needs all Arrowmen to participate in the Ordeal weekends to render service to our camp and attend the ceremonies that welcome our new members.

Ordeal weekend is an opportunity for all Ordeal members who have been Arrowmen for at least 10 months to seal their member-

ship in the Order by attaining **The Brotherhood honor**. If you are an Ordeal member, please prepare now to attend the Brotherhood ceremony, which will be held immediately before the Ordeal ceremony on Saturday evening. Preparation is easy. All you have to do is memorize the Obligation, Admonition, and Song. Write a letter to the Lodge Secretary (Trevor Kuchman, 396 North Almenar Drive, Greenbrae, CA 94904) stating that you want to seal your membership and why you think you are a good Arrowman.

Looking forward, it is not too soon to remember that our Lodge’s leadership must change every year. Our Lodge elections will be held at our Lodge meeting on May 8. Please seriously consider what leadership role you wish to fill in the Lodge. Elected positions are Chief, Vice Chief of Program, Vice Chief of Membership, Secretary and Treasurer. In addition, there are numerous committees that need leadership and active membership. There is a position for every Arrowman. If you want to know more about our Lodge’s leadership organization, please look at our Organization Chart. You can find it on our award-winning web site: www.talako.org. Just click on “Forms & Links”

If you are not already active in the Lodge, you are missing out on a lot of fun. I invite you to come and join us and do your best.

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Come attend and enjoy the **Spirit of the Order of the Arrow.**

FROM THE TREASURER

Start early! You can pay your dues for 2007 right now. Dues are \$10 for youth members and \$25 for adult members. You can pay by cash or check. Please make checks payable to Talako Lodge. You can bring your dues to any lodge meeting or activity. You can also send your dues to the council service center at 225 West End Avenue, San Rafael, 94901.

NATIVE AMERICAN DANCING

There are a few openings on the dance team. Any person in Native American dancing or drumming, please contact Willy Coronado at (415) 381-2956 or by email willycmarin@yahoo.com

ELECTIONS

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

CAMPO DE MAYO

This year, Talako Lodge has volunteered to help staff events at this year's Campo

de Mayo on May 5th. We need your support to help show a strong lodge presence and to staff the events. If you are interested, please contact Michael Laucke at 256-8004.

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Coming up on March 31st we will have an opportunity to cheerfully serve our community. There will be a service project at Camp Tamarancho where we will work to make improvements to the campsites. We will be meeting at Bell Market in Fairfax between 8:30 and 9:00 to carpool up to camp. If you are interested please contact Michael Laucke at 256-8004. We need about 10 to 20 people. Expect more information to follow.

2007 Calendar

March 27, 2007 Advisors Meeting Marin Council Service Center

March 31, 2007 Service project at Camp Tamarancho

April 1, 2007 Executive Committee @ Holy Innocents Church

April 3, 2007 Lodge Meeting @ Holy Innocents Church

April 14, 2007 Service Project TBA

April 27-29, 2007 W3A Conclave @ College of Marin Indian Valley Campus

April 29, 2007 7:00 pm Lodge Executive Committee @ Holy Innocents Church

May 4-6, 2007 Camporee Call Out @ Camp Tamarancho

May 8, 2007 6:30 pm Lodge Meeting & Elections @ Holy Innocents Church

May 11-13, 2007 Spring Ordeal @ Camp Tamarancho

May 19, 2007 Family Picnic @ Stafford Lake Park

May 22, 2007 7:00 pm Advisors Meeting @ Marin Council Service Center

June 1-2, 2007 LLD & Program Planning (Location TBA)

June 12, 2007 6:30 pm Lodge Meeting @ Holy Innocents Church

June 26, 2007 7:00 pm Advisors Meeting (Location TBA)

July 8, 2007 6:30 pm Lodge Meeting @ Holy Innocents Church

July 24, 2007 7:00 pm Advisors Meeting (Location TBA)

August 5, 2007 7:00 pm Executive Committee @ Holy Innocents Church

August 10-13, 2007 Yosemite Fellowship Weekend

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August 14, 2007 6:30 pm
Lodge Meeting @ Holy In-
nocents Church

August 28, 2007 7:00 pm
Advisors Meeting (Location
TBA)

September 2, 2007 7:00 pm
Executive Committee @ Ho-
ly Innocents Church

September 11, 2007 6:30 pm
Lodge Meeting @ Holy In-
nocents Church

September 25, 2007 7:00 pm
Advisors Mtg. (Location
TBA)

September 30, 2007 7:00 pm
Executive Committee @ Ho-
ly Innocents Church

October 9, 2007 6:30 pm
Lodge Meeting @ Holy In-
nocents Church

October 23, 2007 7:00 pm
Advisors Meeting (Location
TBA)

October 26-28, 2007 Fall Or-
deal @ Camp Tamarancho

November 3, 2007 Annual
Dinner @ Holy Innocents
Church

November 4, 2007 7:00 pm
Executive Committee @ Ho-
ly Innocents Church

November 13, 2007 6:30 pm
Lodge Meeting @ Holy In-
nocents Church

November 27, 2007 7:00 pm
Advisors Meeting (Location
TBA)

December 2, 2007 7:00 pm Ex-
ecutive Committee @ Holy In-
nocents Church

December 11, 2007 6:30 pm
Lodge Meeting @ Holy Inno-
cents Church