



# ORCA SPOUTS

## Preparing for a Promising Year

Here's to a wonderful new year for Orca Lodge! I hope everyone has enjoyed the events to date and are looking forward to future events within scouting and the lodge.

This year is off to a bright Start indeed. In November Mow-A-Toc chapter hosted the Annual Lodge Dinner at the Samoa Cook House in Eureka, where Lodge Members from all over our area were treated to an authentic logger's dinner and a night of fun and fellowship.

Your 2011 Lodge Officers are as follows:

- Chief: Adam Taylor**
- Vice Chief: Martin Campbell**
- Secretary: Patrick Webb**
- Treasurer: Tyler Durbin**

Four Vigil Candidates were voted on at the Lodge Dinner. They are: **Martin Campbell, Rocky Campbell, Adam Taylor, and Theresa Dowling.** Martin, Rocky and Adam received their Vigil Honor on Dec. 11-12, 2010 at *Camp Masonite Navarro*, Theresa will receive her Vigil at a later date (but hopefully soon!).

Orca Lodge bestowed the revered Silver Fluke Award to four fantastic Arrowmen: **John Dempsey, Shorty Silver, Rhett Sponberg, and**



The new Lodge Leaders are sworn in by Ben Leroy

**Keith Schoenthal** For their exemplary work on behalf of our chapter and the Order as a whole.

The James E. West Fellowship award was given to **Jack France and Daniel Washburn.**

The Founder's Award was given to **Jeff Forrest and Michael Millerick** For their work in service to the Order of the Arrow.

In this issue of the Orca Spout Chief **Adam Taylor** discusses his plans for the Lodge in 2011. Lodge Vice- Chief **Martin Campbell** takes a moment to discuss his plans for an Elangomat program, and we pause to mention some important activities our lodge participates in. Also mentioned are the summer OA events 'Summitcorp' and 'Indian summer'.

It is with great honor that we bring you this issue of the Orca Spout, Orca Lodge's quarterly newsletter. May we all be blessed with fun and fellowship.

*Patrick Webb, Lodge Secretary*



Our Lodge's new Vigil Candidates



The Silver Fluke recipients receive their award.

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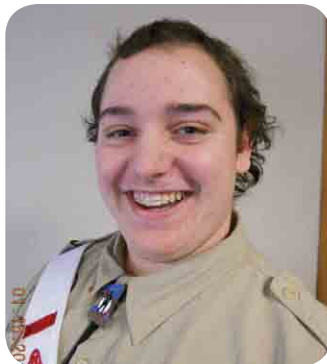
# CHIEF'S CORNER

A NEW YEAR, A NEW CHIEF

Brothers of Orca Lodge,

of higher retention of our ordeal members. So this year I'm encouraging the Chapters to make a special push to encourage elangomat trainings, to get things going, and to get as many new Arrowmen inducted as possible.

Welcome to 2011! A new year and a new plan are beginning, bringing with them new opportunities to strengthen our Lodge and the Order of the Arrow as a whole. Thank you for electing me to serve as your 2011 Lodge Chief! Congratulations to the other new lodge officers.



Make sure you come to the Lodge Fellowship February 25-27 at Camp Riggs. It's sure to be a fun time as always.

Yours in Service,

*Adam Taylor*

Adam Taylor,  
2010 Orca Lodge Chief

One of my biggest goals for this year is improving our elangomat program, and for Orca to achieve quality lodge. I believe this is one of the most important parts of our program because of the immense importance

## CHAPTER ELECTION RESULTS

## FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND

### Mow-A-Tok Chapter

- Chief: Sam Lozano
- Vice Chief: Tyler Sanders
- Secretary: Kelly Joyce

Please join us for a weekend of fun and fellowship at Camp Riggs Johnston, February 25-27. The cost of the event is \$25.

### Cabrosha Chapter

- Chief: Ryan Thompson
- Vice Chief: Colby Spongberg
- Secretary: (vacant)

Location: Camp Riggs Johnston  
When: February 25-27, 2011

### Allohak Clan

- Chief: Danny Selzer
- Vice Chief: Nicolas Force
- Secretary: Grey Wolf-Smith



# THE IMPORTANCE OF ELANGOMATS



One of the new things this year for the Lodge is the start-up of a system known as the Elangomat Program. Elangomats are, in essence, guides for the newer arrowman. These guides are responsible for leading their 'clan' of 2-4 new Arrowmen through the ordeal process and then doing monthly check-ups on them to ensure that they have the maximum opportunity for involvement in the Lodge.

The Elangomat program will consist of older OA members going through the ordeal again and helping guide new ordeal candidates through the process. This lets the new Arrowmen have a friend that helps them along and makes sure they understand the tasks before them. After the ordeal an Elangomat will encourage them to go to the meetings and all the OA events, and

will call them to tell them when the meetings are a week before, and then a day before to ensure they know. They will help them with the obligation and the song, and After 10 months they will have their Arrowmen prepared for Brotherhood. We encourage you to consider becoming an elangomat and helping us to create the best possible environment for our newest members.

## LODGE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Orca Lodge held its 2011 Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) on January 29th at the Veterans Building in Ukiah, Allihak Clan territory. All Lodge, Chapter, and Clan Officers, as well as Advisers and several special guests, were invited to attend. The LLD Staff presented several topics to the LLD participants on Saturday morning, Then after a wonderful lunch, the Lodge held an Executive Board Meeting. Orca Lodge would like to thank both Shorty Silver and Tim Bradford for arranging the use of the Ukiah Veterans Hall for this event.



Adam presents Arrowman Grey Wolfe-Smith with his LLD certificate of Achievement

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The cost for the fellowship is \$25 per participant.

It will take place Feb. 25-27 at Camp Riggs Johnston

# MEET THE LEADERS

## Adam Taylor: Lodge Chief



Hello my name is Adam Taylor. I am Seventeen years old and a Vigil Member in Mow-A-Toc chapter. I was previously the Mow-A-Toc Chapter Chief, and am happy to serve you as this years Lodge Chief.

I ran because I felt that I could truly add something to both this Lodge and to the order as a whole. This year I have several goals for us to achieve so that we may get quality lodge, as outlined in my Chief's corner. GO ORCA!!!!

## Martin Campbell: Vice-Cheif



Hi, I'm Martin Campbell, your Orca Lodge vice chief. I'm in the Mow-A-Toc chapter. I was the Orca Lodge Vice Chief last year. I want to help the Lodge by hopefully succeeding on getting quality lodge and doing elections. I know the chief very well so we will communicate with each other a lot. I'm also going to help increase brotherhood conversion by establishing an elangomat program to help the candidates out until they get to brotherhood. I will also call people to encourage them to come to meetings, the ordeals and any of the OA events.

## Patrick Webb: Lodge Secretary



Hey guys! I am Patrick Webb, your lodge Secretary for this year. I received my ordeal honor in 2010, and am preparing for my brotherhood which I hope to do this year. Through my position as Lodge Secretary I have been able to see

how the Order of the Arrow is run, on both a local and national level, and that has proven to be the most enjoyable part of this job.

## Tyler Durbin: Lodge Treasurer



Hello, My name is Tyler Durbin. I earned my ordeal honor in 2006 and my brotherhood honor in 2007. I currently hold the position of Lodge Treasurer, and throughout my small amount of time in office I have considerably increased my participation within the Order. Through the last LLD I've learned a lot about the program and I'm very excited to serve my brothers in the following year.

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## DOING A GOOD TURN

Cabrosha Chapter participated in one of their annual service projects for the local Veterans Day Luncheon at the Santa Rosa Veterans Building.

This project involves a small group of volunteers needed to set up a couple hundred small flags early in the morning before school classes begin. It is a wonderful project which gives back to our community. This year the Kiwanis/Rotary Clubs donated \$250 to the lodge for our services.



Rhett Spongberg putting out flags on Veteran's Day



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**ORCA LODGE** Redwood Empire  
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 2011 Annual Registration

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*Honor & Dates:*

Ordeal \_\_\_\_\_ Brotherhood \_\_\_\_\_ Vigil \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vigil Name \_\_\_\_\_ English Translation \_\_\_\_\_

*Offices, Awards and Notes*

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# Great Opportunities This Summer



Our lodge is currently assembling a contingent of Arrowman who want to help out the order in a big way to participate in this summer's SummitCorps: The New River Experience. The Successor to Arrowcorp 5. The purpose of SummitCorps is to prepare the site for use through Trail creation and removal of invasive species. If you want your first look at the new home of the National Jamboree, here's your chance!

SummitCorps will be held at the New River Gorge National River in West Virginia and will take place over four weeks during July 2011: July 3-9, July 10-16, July 17-23, and July 24-30.

Indian Summer is a chance to learn about the traditions and practices that separate the Order of the Arrow from any other service group. Over this fun-filled week you can learn everything from traditional Indian dance, to how to put together and enact a more effective Ordeal for your candidates. Whether you're a serious ceremonialist or just want to learn more about the revered practices and heritage of our order, Indian summer is the program for you.

Indian Summer 2011 will be held at the Ridgecrest Conference Center, Asheville, N.C. the week of August 1 - 6, 2011.

## WHAT WILL YOU BE DOING IN SUMMER 2011?



### CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE



## CATCH THE RHYTHM AND ENJOY A NEW EXPERIENCE AT INDIAN SUMMER AND SUMMITCORPS

# THE IMPORTANCE OF SUMMER CAMP

“Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scouts experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp.”

This quote from the *Purpose Of The Order* leads us all willingly to help with our Unit, District and Council camping events. This is



the time of year when most of our Districts are planning their Camporee, Cuboree, Twilight/Day Cub Camps and they all need our help. Working as staff at these events is a wonderful experience and will help guide us through the rest of our lives.

If you are willing to help with a District event you should contact your District Executive or District Chairman. For Council Cub Scout and Family Camps contact Dave Smilie, [ashrkfn@gmail.com](mailto:ashrkfn@gmail.com). For Boy Scout Resident Camp at Noyo contact Rick Marson, [Mrick@korbel.com](mailto:Mrick@korbel.com). The Council Camps

need both Councilors in Training (CIT's, 14-15 years old) and councilors, 16 years old and older. Applications may be found on the council web site for camp staff. Remember, your fellow scouts in your troop recognized your exceptional character.

Accept the Challenge.

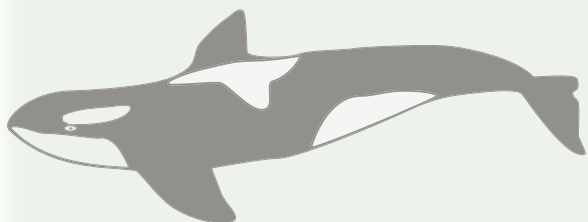


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### Dates to Remember...

Feb 10 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:00  
 Feb 15 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30  
**Feb. 25-27 Lodge Fellowship Weekend/Camp Riggs Johnston**  
 Mar. 10 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:00  
*Mar. 12 Section W3N COC Meeting*  
 Mar. 15 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30  
 Apr. 14 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:00  
 Apr. 19 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30  
 May 12 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:00  
*May 14 Section W3N COC Meeting*  
 May 17 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30  
**June 3-5 Mow-A-Toc Spring Ordeal/Camp Riggs Johnston**  
 June 9 Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office 7:00  
**June 10-12 Cabrosha Spring Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro**  
 June 21 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30

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