



# Voice of Brotherhood

**Wauna La-Mon'tay Lodge #442**

Order of the Arrow • Cascade Pacific Council • Boy Scouts of America

## RENDEZVOUS RECAP!

Our Lodge held its 2013 Rendezvous of the Order the weekend of March 8-10 at Camp Meriwether. Over 350 Arrowmen (A lodge record on attendance) joined together for a weekend of fellowship, recognition, great food and lots of fun.

This year's theme, *Murder Mystery*, served as the backdrop for all of our activities and provided us an opportunity to investigate crime all weekend long! Friday night we enjoyed getting our mug shots taken, playing detective related games and enjoyed other crime solving themed games. Saturday morning consisted of graced with wonderful weather, everyone was in great spirits and enjoyed the friendly competition. After lunch, arrow men enjoyed a verity of activities, from an amazing rely on the beach and a dodge ball tournament, to the rifle range and black powder being open or shooters.

Saturday evening we held our annual Awards and Recognition Banquet. Staying with our *Murder Mystery* theme, after dinner we lost a hard working lodge chief and followed the silly escapades of the accused lodge officers attempting to clear their names. The Shows committee then presented the year in review and the awards committee presented the annual awards for this year. This was truly an event to blow your socks off for.



### Spring Ordeal Season is Here!

Coming up in the near future is our ordeals. These ordeals not only a way we induct our new members but also provide very key service that is required for our council camps to run a successful camp. This ordeal season we will be having 5 ordeals:

- Meriwether (May 17-19)
- Baldwin (May 31- June 2)
- Cooper (June 7-9)
- Pioneer (June 14-16)
- Scouter's Mountain (October 4-6)

Arrowmen (and candidates) can register online for Ordeal weekends at [www.cpcbsa.org/oa](http://www.cpcbsa.org/oa). Cost for members is \$15.00 per weekend, or \$40 for a season's pass. Certified ceremonialists pay \$15 for their first weekend, and are not charged for any subsequent weekend during which they perform a speaking part in a ceremony. Only the four main principals are allowed to get the reduced price of \$15.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to serve on Ordeal staff at one of the weekends, please contact the Ordeal Master directly. You can also contact Brad Harris at [brad@oa-442.org](mailto:brad@oa-442.org).



### Where to Go Camping

One of the fundamental purposes of the Order of the Arrow is to promote camping as a part of the unit's annual program, and to help strengthen the district and council camping program as a whole. Wauna La-Mon'tay Lodge provides the Where to Go Camping Guide as an aid to encourage local units to spice up their outdoor adventures, and enjoy the world around us. The places of interest, the trails, the campsites, and scenic areas listed here are just a sampling of the thousands of outings available. Whether you are a new leader inexperienced in planning or new to the area or you are an old trail hand looking for new inspiration, this guide is intended to get you and your unit off on the right foot on trips and adventures you will remember the rest of your lives.

### What's Inside?

- Vigil Candidates
- Conclave: *Courage: The first step*
- New Officers
- Unit Elections
- Chapter Elections
- And much more

# Awards, Recognitions, Elections oh my

(or the parts of Rendezvous that weren't games or food)

## Lodge Recognitions-2013



Aaron Codiga, Nathan Claus, Alex Hamel, Blair Timmerman and Jeff Ansley received the Lodge Service Award



Nick Dannimiller receive the James E. West Fellowship Award



Nathan Claus, Ben DeRemer, Bill Norton, and Todd McDonald receive the Founders Award

## Lodge Leadership for 2013-2014

During the Rendezvous of the Order, our Lodge held elections for Lodge leadership positions for 2013-2014 season. Their annual term of office begins June 1<sup>st</sup>, allowing several months to gain insight and knowledge from those currently fulfilling the roles.

Our new Officers-Elect are the following:

- Lodge Chief -- **Nathan Claus**
- Program VC -- **Eric Schucht**
- Membership VC -- **Matt Wanner**
- Service VC -- **Sam Erbs**
- Ceremonies VC -- **Adrian Moons**
- Admin VC -- **Tyler Inberg**
- Pacific Area - **Cody Thompson**
- Columbia Area -- **Unfilled**

Congratulations to our new officers!



## 2013 Vigil Candidates

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor in the Order of the Arrow. Below is the list of those candidates recognized at this year's Rendezvous of the Order Banquet. Congratulations to our Vigil candidates:

- Richard Bailey
- Alec Burpee
- Nathan Claus
- Johnathan Collett
- Jackie Dannemiller
- Bob Eastman
- Matt Eastman
- David Einolf
- Isaac Friday
- Kenneth Friday
- Connor Jimenez
- Daniel Mikkelson
- Graeme Montgomery
- Bob Nugent
- Sally Palmiter
- John Schleining
- Eric Schucht
- Ronald T. Stankye
- Patrick Townsend
- Dree Warren

## Chapter Officer Elections

During April or May, Chapters will be holding their annual election for Chapter Officers. Be certain to talk with your current Chapter Chief or Adviser to express your interest in getting more involved in a leadership position. This is a good way to gain experience in leadership and get more involved in your local chapter. Both the Chapter chief and the chapter officers are important to the optimal function of a chapter and therefore the lodge



## Summer Camp 2013

As a member of the Order of the Arrow, you represent our councils most distinguished and honorable Boy Scouts. As part of that community, you are eligible to be part of our council summer camp Staff this year. The minimum age to work at a Cub Scout Camp is 14, you can be a Staff in Training (SIT) at 15 at Boy Scout Camps, and a minimum age of 16 is required to be a full time staffer at Boy Scout Resident Camps. Don't miss this great opportunity for fellowship throughout the summer. But hurry, the deadline is soon! Contact the Scout office for more information.

### **Brotherhood at Camp**

If you are interested in obtaining your brotherhood this year you can do so at any of our council camps. Each camp will have a brotherhood chair on staff that will be in charge of brotherhood at camp. If you are interested in obtaining your brotherhood at a council camp you will need to bring \$15 for a sash (and \$10 if you are not dues paid) and the brotherhood chair will take care of the rest.



## Leadership Development Conference

The thunder has struck and LDC is going to be super new and different this year. Not only its there going to new a completely different curriculum than any year before, we are combining with the Program Training Conference to bring you the ultimate training experience. Not only can you get training, but your parent can attend the council Program Training Conference so that you can become a super scouters together.

Outside of the training at this LDC this year you will have access to some of the most awesome and fantastic activities at the legendary PTC midway filled with Mad Science and awesome camping opportunities not offered anywhere else. Set at the Southridge High School on Nov. 2nd, this is not an event to miss.



# Project 2013 at Jamboree

Summer 2013 is only a 2 months away. Are you looking for a staffing opportunity unlike any other? Are you also wanting to do activities like skateboarding, mountain boarding, repelling, trading patches, and similar things at a level like never seen before? The Order of the Arrow still has a few staff positions open and as staff members you be able leave a legacy of leadership, service, and brotherhood.

## Lodge Email Group

Are you aware that the lodge has it's own email group? You can be a member and receive important announcements regarding lodge events by joining the group. To sign up, please send an email to:

[oa-442-listserve-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:oa-442-listserve-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

and in the body of the email list your first name, your last name, and your unit and number. This helps us identify that you are a member of the lodge so that we can process your membership into the group. If you have any questions, you can send them to [johndurbetaki@gmail.com](mailto:johndurbetaki@gmail.com)

## Conclave 2013, The Biggest OA event of 2013 near you!

What do you get when you have **500 Arrowmen** and add **60 years of tradition**, plus **3 Lodges**? Not sure? you get one amazing Conclave. At the Douglas County Fairgrounds on Sep. 6-8, Section W-1S will be holding the largest scouting event in the whole state of Oregon and you are invited to attend this annual party.

With Courage Upon the First Step..., is the theme for this year and it couldn't be more accurate for all of the new events and chances to have brotherhood with some of your favorite scouts from all over Oregon. We will have a new revamped training program, epic and deep meaning shows, and even more activities to participate in.

Costs for the weekend are \$40 for preregistered members, \$35 for preregistered new members and \$50 at the door. Visit [www.sectionw-1s.org](http://www.sectionw-1s.org) for more details and with courage, join us for the event that is talked about all over the Order.



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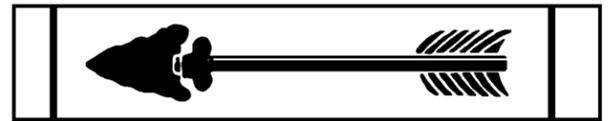
# Lodge Annual Calendar — 2013-2014

Date	Lodge Event
May 10-11, 2013	Vigil Induction Weekend (Camp Lewis)
May 17-19, 2013	Spring Ordeal - Camp Meriwether
May 31-June 02, 2013	Spring Ordeal - Camp Baldwin
Jun 07-09, 2013	Spring Ordeal - Camp Cooper
June 14-16, 2013	Spring Ordeal - Camp Pioneer
Sept. 06-08, 2013	Section W-1S Conclave (Douglas County Fair Grounds)
Oct. 04-06, 2013	Fall Ordeal - Scouters' Mountain
Nov. 02, 2013	Leadership Development Conference/PTC
Jan. 24-26, 2014	Native American Arts & Ceremonies Seminar
Mar. 07-09, 2014	Rendezvous of the Order

## Last Chance — Don't miss another issue of VOB!

Have you renewed your 2013 membership in Wauna La-Mon'tay Lodge? To remain a member in good standing, and continue to receive the Voice of Brotherhood, you must **renew your dues**.

Your \$10.00 each year funds annual lodge operating costs, pays your National OA dues, and provides critical support for camping in our great Cascade Pacific Council. You can include your dues with your Ordeal registration, or pay directly at the Scout Service Center. We need your support to maintain our Quality Lodge standing and to continue all the great service our Lodge provides. **Renew ONLINE at [www.cpcbsa.org/oa](http://www.cpcbsa.org/oa).**



## Hey Ordeal Members – Is it Time for Brotherhood?

Have you been an Ordeal member for at least ten months? If so, it's time to seal your membership in the OA by obtaining your **Brotherhood**. Besides getting those nifty bars on your sash, you also gain a deeper understanding of the OA and all that it has to offer.

A great opportunity for obtaining your Brotherhood is to attend one of the upcoming Spring Ordeals and serve as an Elangomat. An Elangomat is assigned a Clan of 8-10 new candidates, becoming their friend and guide throughout the Ordeal weekend. You have the chance to participate in the Ordeal experience and help out our newly elected brothers as they begin their journey. And you get a cool red hat!

Register today for any of the four upcoming Spring Ordeals.

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