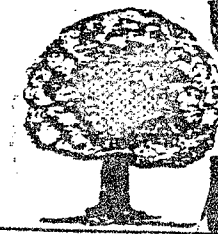


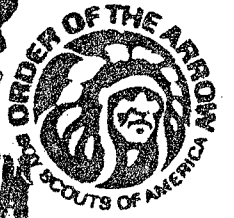
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## Lodge Chief's Words

This is my last letter as Lodge Chief, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who took part in the Lodge this year.

I would also like to express my best wishes to Tom Clyde and all the officers for next year. I am sure that if Tom has the same support I had from my officers, next year will be one to remember.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Scouting,  
and service,



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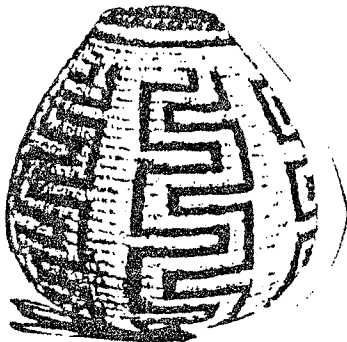
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→ LODGE CALENDAR ←

1983 May 6-8: Live Oak Village Snow Trip- Bear Valley  
 May 20-22: Ordeal- Camp Royaneh  
 May 27-30: Family Camp Weekend-Wente Scout Reservation  
 June 1: Live Oak Village Meeting/ Pizza Fest-First Lutheran Church  
 June 4: Scout-O-Rama-Laney College  
 June 26-  
 Aug. 6: Summercamp-Wente Scout Reservation and Camp Royaneh  
 Aug. 9-21: OA Conference-Rutgers University, New Jersey



seemed only natural to base this brotherhood of honor campers on the legend of the Delaware Indians.

Shortly after Edson became assistant camp Director, he attended a dinner at which Ernest Thompson Seton described the success he had with indian ceremonies at summer camp. To Goodman and Edson it crystalized their ideas of using the lore and legend of the Delaware indians who once lived on treasure Island. As a result, they prepared a simple yet effective ceremony that in turn lead to the Organization that later became known as The Order of the Arrow.

Fiday June 16, 1915 dawned bright and clear on Treasure Island. By sundown the air was charged with a tense excitement that cannot be described. But those who remember it recall it as the first induction of the Order of the Arrow. In the first year 25 members were inducted, many of the members wore a black sash with a white arrow on it.

By 1917 news of the organization spread to other Scout Camps and inquiries began. The first National Convention was held on Oct. 7, 1921 in Philadelphia at which a national Lodge composed of four delegates from each of the local Lodges was formed. For several years conventions of the National Lodge were held annually. After 1927, they were held at 2-year intervals. During the Philadelphia convention of 1929, it was suggested that the Order of the Arrow become an official part of the Boy Scouts of America.

On June 2, 1934, at the National Council annual meeting in Buffalo, the Order of the Arrow program was approved by the National Council and officially became a part of the Boy Scouts of America.

