



News from

THE OTTER SIDE

Spring 2006

Upcoming Events

January 2006

5 Village Meetings 7:30pm
District Roundtable Meeting Sites

8 Section Meeting - email
OhloneRSVP@aol.com for details

12 Council of Chiefs 7:30pm
Pacific Skyline Council Scout Service
Center - *Foster City*

15 Inspection of W3A Spring
Conclave Site - email
OhloneRSVP@aol.com for details
Cutter Scout Reservation

21 Lodge Leadership Development
9am - 4pm Pacific Skyline Council Scout
Service Center - *Foster City*

February 2006

2 Village Meetings 7:30pm
District Roundtable Meeting Sites

9 Council of Chiefs 7:30pm
Pacific Skyline Council Scout Service
Center - *Foster City*

11 Winter Fellowship 9am-7pm
Pacific Skyline Council Scout Service
Center - *Foster City*

March 2006

2 Village Meetings 7:30pm
District Roundtable Meeting Sites

9 Council of Chiefs 7:30pm
Pacific Skyline Council Scout Service
Center - *Foster City*

12 Section Banquet
Marin Art and Garden Center
30 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Ross, CA



Hungteetsepoppi Lodge's Indian Dance team member Jacob A. and Advisor Adam Lovell preparing for the Grass Dance at the 2005 Conclave.

April 2006

6 Village Meetings 7:30pm
District Roundtable Meeting Sites

7 - 9 Spring Ordeal
There will be a Scouts Own service
on Palm Sunday.
Cutter Scout Reservation

13 Council of Chiefs
Pacific Skyline Council Scout Service
Center *Foster City*

28 - 30 Section W3A Conclave
Cutter Scout Reservation

All hands on deck!!! We are hosting the Section W3A Conclave!!!

April 28 - 30 2006

Join us for a weekend of fun,
fellowship and learning. Help your
fellow Ohlone Lodge members as we
host Section W3A's Conclave. We
have a great selection classes lined
up including bead working, regalia
making, drumming, how to make

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drum beaters as well as classes on
dance teams. Other activities will
include hatchet throwing, free swim in
a HEATED POOL, Indian Hand Ball,
and many more other great activities.
See the enclosed flyer for details.
Come experience this fantastic once-
only-every-eight-years weekend.

Lodge Leadership Development

We will be holding LLD for Lodge
officers, advisors, and interested
members on January 21st.

Last chance for NOAC 2006!!

The 2006 National Order of the Arrow
Conference will be held in East
Lansing, Michigan on the campus of
Michigan State University. This
conference occurs every two years
and is second only to a national
jamboree in size. Over 7,000
arrowmen from around the country are
expected to attend.

You should take advantage of this
opportunity to attend the NATIONAL
ORDER OF THE ARROW
CONFERENCE in the summer of
2006.

You may ask, "How do I prepare?".
First, you must obtain permission from
your parents or spouse, then you must
tell the lodge adviser that you would
like to attend NOAC in 2006. As soon
as possible you must put down your
deposit of \$100.00, no later than
January 31, 2006.

*Get your reservation and deposit
turned in as soon as possible because
we have limited availability and I
anticipate needing time to acquire
extra spots.*

David Rosenkrantz
NOAC contingent advisor
OhloneRSVP@aol.com

Advisor's Minute

Now that the holiday season has started and the last days of 2005 are within sight much of our time and energy is spent remembering the old year and making plans for a better New Year.

Thanksgiving is the time to reflect on our good fortune and the many people that have given of their time, energy, ideas, knowledge, support, humor, good wishes and smiles. Without these good people our life would not be the happy place that it is. Don't forget to thank these individuals when you thank your spiritual guide for the good things in your life.

When spending time with your family and friends this December, think of the gifts you are giving, friendship and love will outlast all of the latest gadgets.

As you continue your journey into 2006 and plan for the New Year, please join us on the second Thursday of each month at the Ohlone lodge meeting. Your energy, ideas, knowledge and smiles are always welcome. Remember the buddy system and bring your buddies with you.

The New Year will be full of exciting events for Ohlone lodge members. We will have a winter fellowship, our vigil weekend will be held in late winter, we will have a spring ordeal and we will be host to the Section Conclave in April. This coming summer we will have a contingent going to NOAC. We have something for everyone, so join us.

Have a fun and safe Holiday!

Steve De Vere
Ohlone Lodge Advisor
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Lodge Officer Needed

The Lodge is seeking a Food Service Chief. Applicants should email the Chief, Josh Alberts at OhloneRSVP@aol.com for information.



New Lodge Secretary Mitch Hughes preparing this edition of the Otter Side.

High Adventure!

Philmont, Northern Tier, Florida Sea Base! What do these places have in common with each other besides adrenaline?

Price! Although adventures in these world class Scouting locales are usually in the Jamboree price range you can go there for free, that's right free!

Due to special prices available to OA members and scholarship opportunities with our OA section and lodge you can go there for free. See www.western.oa-bsa.org/program/opportunities/ for program details and email the Chief, Josh Alberts at OhloneRSVP@aol.com for information about the scholarships. The key to getting them is early planning.

Otter Side Needs YOU!

We are rebuilding *The Otter Side* from the ground up! Articles, information about Oie. opportunities, humor, trivia, etc.

We also welcome *small ads* for local businesses selling OA related stuff (ie. regalia, furs, hides, beads, and hatchets).

Promote your village, favorite campsite, or Eagle project with a well placed article.

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National Order of the Arrow
<http://www.oa-bsa.org/>
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<http://www.oawest.org/>

Need more information about the lodge or the Order of the Arrow? Check out Ohlone lodge's website at www.ohlone63.org
Find the lodge calendar, committee and village information and more!

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