

# Call of the Cahuilla



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## Lodge Banquet

The Joslyn Senior Center in Redlands was at full capacity Saturday evening for the annual CIEC Cahuilla Lodge Order of the Arrow Lodge Banquet. Over 200 Arrowmen, guests and family gathered for the annual celebration of the Cahuilla Lodge. Under the facilitation of the 2012 Lodge Chief, Ian McLeod, and Lodge Adviser Tim Purvis, Cahuilla celebrated their efforts of 2012 resulting in an inaugural Lodge Journey To Excellence of Gold.

to John Garcia, the 2013 Cahuilla Lodge Chief. In addition, the Lodges First Vice Chief, Destin Patterson, Second Vice Chief, Chase Haden, Third Vice Chief, Ian Hare, Lodge Treasurer, Jared Brandt, and Lodge Secretary, T.J. Hughes. Under the Advisory guidance of the new 2013 Lodge Adviser, Mrs. Cynthia Blessum, and her 2013 Associate Advisers, the 2013 Lodge LEC plans to carry-forth an ambitious tradition of service and support to our Council Camp and communities.



This year's theme was "Hawaiian" as Arrowmen adorn Hawaiian attire with their sashes prominently displayed. Our two term Chief, Ian McLeod, facilitated the evening and recapped a year of service resulting in the Lodges first ever "Journey To Excellence" recognition of "Gold". The Lodge said goodbye to our 2012 Lodge Executive Committee and swore-in the 2013 Lodge LEC with the presentation of the Chiefs Bonnet



## Ceremony Excellence Award Recipients

### Ceremony Excellence Award

#### **Navajo Chapter Pre-Ordeal Team #1**

Griffin Martois - Tyler Deacy - Ryan Sedey -  
Justin French  
Advisers: Chuck Sedey and Christy Eimen

#### **Navajo Chapter Pre-Ordeal Team #2**

Zach French - Caleb French - Sean Sedey -  
Justin French  
Adviser: Steve French

#### **Navajo Chapter Ordeal Team**

Zack French - Caleb French - Sean Sedey  
Advisers: Donnie Eimen and Gary Wood

#### **Wanakik Chapter Ordeal Team**

Jacob Flood - Matthew Doan - Jonathan Pfadt  
- Brandon Mendoza  
Advisers: Judy Graeber and Rick Pohlrs

#### **Wanakik Chapter Brotherhood Team**

Derrick Uhrstadt - Dustin Huerta - Eddie Kolb  
- Trenton Goopio  
Advisers: Judy Graeber and Rick Pohlrs

#### **Tahquitz Chapter Ordeal Team - 3 years**

Nicky Radosevich - Marc Geis - Ted  
Weinrich - Michael Mathews  
Advisers: Ken Radosevich and Keith  
Weinrich

#### **Tahquitz Chapter Brotherhood Team - 2 years**

Ben Turner - Eric Fassbender - Kyle Truenow  
- Cameron Clossick - Adviser Mark Triplett

## Dates to Remember

- Puvunga Ordeal: May 3-5
- Ordeal #1: May 10-11
- Ordeal #2: May 31 – June 1
- Ordeal #3: August 9-10
- Ordeal #4: September 13-14
- Stampede: September 27-29,  
Glen Helen Regional Park
- Section W-4S Conclave: Octo-  
ber 11-13
- Fall Fellowship: November 1-3
- Vigil: December 6-7

## Founder's Award

The 2012 Chief Ian McLeod recognized our Founders Award recipients

Adult  
Mark Triplett

Youth  
John Garcia



## Ted Green Arrowmen of the Year

Congratulations to the two recipients of this year's Ted Green Arrowmen of the Year.

Chase Hadden - Youth

Teresa Locke - Adult



## Golden Eagle & James E. West

This year's recipients are:

Golden Eagle  
Cynthia Blessum

James E. West  
Ian Hare



## Mt. Rubidoux Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, March 31 was the 104th annual Mt. Rubidoux Easter Sunrise service. A coalition of Riverside churches organize the service making it a truly community event. Certainly one of the longest running outdoor sunrise services in the nation. This years attendance was estimated to be around 3000 people. In order for all those people to get safely to the top before dawn, the Scouts of Mt. Rubidoux district get to work.

On Saturday all the district units from Cub Scouts to Crews and even some Girl Scouts come out and do trail work to make the passage safe for the early morning trek. The trails are cleared, ruts filled in and all the trash is removed.

Then very early on Sunday morning the Webelos, Troops, Teams, and Crews returned to light the trails, as the Scouts have done for almost 100 years, for those making their way to the top of the mountain.

Altogether over 500 Scouts and Scouters participated and gave over 2000 hours of cheerful service for the weekend. All this effort is coordinated by the Wanakik Chapter of the Order of the Arrow.

The Easter Sunrise committee wants to thank the 1st Vice Eddie Kolb, his staff and all the Scouts for all their help in making this a successful event for the residents of the City of Riverside.

Michael Hare  
Easter Sunrise Committee  
Wanakik Chapter Adviser



## Chief Speaks

Hello, my name is John Garcia and I am the 2013 Cahuilla Lodge Chief and it will be a pleasure to serve Cahuilla lodge #127. In the past I have served as Chapter Chief for Wanakik Chapter, Section 1st Vice Chief, and was Cahuilla First-Vice Chief under Ian Mcleod for two years. That was an experience of a life time and I am very thrilled to now serve as the 2013 Cahuilla Lodge Chief.

My goals I hope to achieve for the lodge are to bring up the attendance of Arrowmen at all Lodge and Section events such as Fall Fellowship, the Lodge banquet, Conclave and more. Another goal I hope we as a Lodge can achieve is to help the smaller Chapters build and give them the resources to thrive on their own. I look forward to serving you all, and remember - "For he who serves his fellows, is of all his fellows greatest!" (Dr. E. Goodman).

Your in Service  
**John Garcia**  
 Cahuilla Lodge Chief, 2013



## Adviser's Minute



It is a great honor to have been selected to be the adviser to the chief of Cahuilla Lodge. As I embark on this new experience as Adviser to our Lodge Chief, John Garcia, I realize how our lodge is dependent on each and every member, no matter how new or young or old, to participate to make every little part function correctly at each one of our events and make our program a success. Each one of us is important to the welfare of our lodge.

As you read this edition of the Call, we are well underway with unit elections and each District preparing for Camporee, where newly elected Arrowmen will be called out, followed by their Induction into our Brotherhood and Order. Being an Arrowman is more than just wearing a white sash or going OA meetings or events. It is about living up to the ideals of the Scout Oath and Law in our daily lives, about setting the positive example at all times, about being a friend to all, and about cheerfully serving others. It is about living by the three principles of the Order of the Arrow - Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service. These are what make the OA the Honor Society of Scouting. These are the things that truly count. Each of us has been endowed with the lessons of the Ordeal. We were told that "he who serves his fellows, is of all his fellows greatest". I ask that we all take these words to heart, and give a hand to a newly elected Scout, selected by his peers, and guide him through his induction process as he, too, embodies the best in Scouting and what Scouting has to offer. Renew your commitment to the Order of the Arrow and its principles. What you gain will far surpass what you give.

We have a great year ahead of us with many responsibilities as Arrowmen and as Scouts; tasks to undertake and complete, events to plan and lead, goals to set and reach. In carrying out those responsibilities, let us not lose sight of the real reasons why we do what we do; the things of the spirit that our founders reminded us are so important. Let us be mindful of the true meaning of the Order and why we choose to remain unselfish in cheerful service.

Thank you for what you do to make our lodge successful, and being a part of what promises to be a challenging and exciting year for Cahuilla Lodge.

Yours in Service,  
 Cynthia Blessum  
 2013 Cahuilla Lodge Adviser



Chapter Meetings	Lodge Officers and Advisers			
<b>Aca Chapter (Sunrise District)</b> <b>Agua Caliente Clan (Low Desert)</b> Life Access Chiropractic 45445 Portola Ave # 2B, Palm Desert, CA Third Wednesday of every month – 7pm  <b>Chemehuevi Clan (High Desert)</b> Faith Lutheran Church 6336 Hallee Rd, Joshua Tree, CA First Wednesday of every month – 7pm	<b>Lodge Chief</b>	<b>Lodge Adviser</b>	<b>First Vice-Chief</b>	<b>First Vice-Chief Adviser</b>
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<b>A-tsa Chapter (Grayback District)</b> Redlands Church of Christ 1000 Roosevelt Road Redlands, CA 92373 Second Thursday of every month – 7:00pm	<b>Second Vice-Chief</b>	<b>Second Vice-Chief Adviser</b>	<b>Third Vice-Chief</b>	<b>Third Vice-Chief Adviser</b>
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<b>Hutuk Chapter (Temescal District)</b> Corona First Baptist Church 111 West 8th Street, Corona, CA 92882 First Wednesday of every month Call for time	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Secretary Adviser</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Treasurer Adviser</b>
	T.J. Hughes <a href="mailto:franklinthughes1996@gmail.com">franklinthughes1996@gmail.com</a>	Teresa Locke (951) 675-0353 <a href="mailto:teresalocke@pro-funders.com">teresalocke@pro-funders.com</a>	Jared Brandt	Ron Price
<b>Navajo Chapter (Old Baldy District)</b> Troop 301 Scout House Southeast Corner of Fourth and Grove Ontario, CA 91764 First Wednesday of every month – 7pm	<b>Lodge Project Coordinators</b>			
	Indian Events Activity Weekend/Vigil	Elangomat & Brotherhood Training	Lodge Website	Food-Ordeals/Banquet/ Fall Fellowship
<b>Serrano Chapter (High Desert District)</b> Victorville LDS 15330 Jeraldo Dr. Victorville, CA 92394 First Thursday of the month – 7pm	Rick Pohlers Judy Graeber	Ray Romo	James Hermes - Michael Hare	Patie Mejia
	LodgeMaster Oversight	Lodge Historian	The Call	
<b>Soboba Chapter (Five Nations District)</b> Moreno Valley LDS meetinghouse 23300 Old Lake Drive Moreno Valley, CA 92557 First Thursday of every month – 6:30pm	David Walsten	Larry Krikorean	Ian Hare	
	<b>Chapter Chiefs and Advisers</b>			
<b>Tahquitz Chapter (Tahquitz District)</b> Murrieta LDS meetinghouse 23800 Washington Avenue Murrieta, CA 92562 First Thursday of every month – 7pm	<b>Aca Chapter Chief</b>	<b>Aca Chapter Adviser</b>	<b>A-tsa Chapter Chief</b>	<b>A-tsa Chapter Adviser</b>
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<b>Wanakik Chapter (Mt. Rubidoux District)</b> Wanakik Chapter House (Back of parking lot) First United Methodist Church 4845 Brockton Avenue Riverside, CA 92506 Second Thursday of every month – 7pm	<b>Hutuk Chapter Chief</b>	<b>Hutuk Chapter Adviser</b>	<b>Navajo Chapter Chief</b>	<b>Navajo Chapter Adviser</b>
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<b>Wisumahi Chapter (Arrowhead District)</b> San Bernardino LDS Meetinghouse 3860 N. Waterman Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92404 First Thursday of the month, 7:00PM	<b>Serrano Chapter Chief</b>	<b>Serrano Chapter Adviser</b>	<b>Soboba Chapter Chief</b>	<b>Soboba Chapter Adviser</b>
	Ian Cherry	Ray Romo		
<b>Yamiwa Chapter (Three Peaks District)</b> Hemet LDS Meetinghouse 425 N. Kirby Avenue Hemet, CA 92545 Second Thursday of the month 7:00PM	<b>Tahquitz Chapter Chief</b>	<b>Tahquitz Chapter Adviser</b>	<b>Wanakik Chapter Chief</b>	<b>Wanakik Chapter Adviser</b>
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*“Knowledge is of no value unless you put it into practice.”*  
- Anton Chekhov

## New Website

Be on the lookout for the new and improved lodge website. We're just waiting on a few issues to be settled and Snakepower will be back. A lot of work went into the making of the website, and it isn't even done yet. There will be constant tweaks and improvements, along with as current information as possible. If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to ask. You can contact either myself, my adviser, or the webmaster.

Ian Hare

Lodge 3rd Vice Chief



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