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## Reminders:

New Chapter and Lodge Chiefs the editor needs your contact for your input for the cougar tracks. Feel free to to contact the editor at

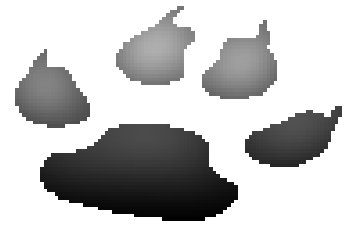
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Thankyou!

Esteban Galan

# Cougar Tracks

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**Recent happenings**

## **FALL FELLOWSHIP**

PISCHK THIS YEAR HOSTED OUR TUKARICA OR FALL FELLOWSHIP AT SUNSET LANES IN ONTARIO OREGON, FUN A DAY OF BOWLING, LAUGHING AND FOOD!! FOR THOSE OF YOU, WHO HAVE NOT ATTENED A FALL FELLOWSHIP, IT USUALLY IS A DAY OF FUN, FROM GAMES AND ACTIVITIES, TO FOOD, EVEN CHEERFULL SERVICE, AND OF COURSE THE OPPRUTUNITY OF A BROTHER HOOD ATTAINMENT. BE SURE TO JOIN US AT OUR NEXT FELLOWSHIP!

## **LODGE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

SHORTLY BACK IN DECEMBER TUKARICA HAD THE YEARLY LLD, GREAT OPPRUTUNITY TO MEET THE NEW LODGE OFFICERS. AS WELL A GREAT START FOR A GREATER STRONGER LODGE WHERE THE FOCUS ON GOALS, FOR THE NEW YEAR. AND HOW TO OBTAIN THE FORSEEN GOAL! AS THE HONORED LODGE CHIEF JASON MILLER WAS ABLE TO PASS THE TORCH TO NEW LODGE CHIEF JON HOVEY, THERE IS EXCITEMENT TO THE WHAT THE YEAR 2011 HAS TO OFFER!

# Lodge Neckerchief

FELLOW ARROWMEN OF TUKARICA BE SURE TO TAKE A OPPORTUNITY TO STOP BY AND LOOK AT THE LODGE NECKERCHIEF AVAILABLE FOR YOU AT THE TRADING POST AT UPCOMING OA GATHERINGS!

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## Chief's Corner

Good day my fellow Arrowmen, As this is the first of many times I will be speaking to you, I'd like to start off by letting you know a little bit about myself. I am 17 years old and a senior at Ontario High School; I am a member from Pischk Chapter, (Seven Rivers.) I enjoy long walks off of short piers, long walks on the beach" Yes!! I did cut my hair. I want to remind everyone about the goals we made together and to keep with them, if you have already begun to accomplish the set goals, good job! I hope to see all of you at the Spring Banquet!

WWW

-Jonathan Hovey



## Adviser's Minute

For those who missed our LLD, not only did you miss the Friday night fun and Saturday's focus on preparing the Lodge for another great year but we missed you.

Those in attendance were engaged in much discussion and goal setting which certainly has the potential to take the Lodge to a new level. But as with anything, the proof is in action not words. Your Leadership has it's work cut out for themselves.

One of the guiding principles I believe we in Scouting follow is that the group or team can accomplish more than the individual. I think this was one of the ideas behind Baden Powells establishment of the patrol system in scout troops. I've heard it said he stated that 'there wasn't anything that couldn't be done by a group of 6 to 8 men'. As we form patrols, it's important that they come together as a team so they can work towards one goal using the skill and abilities of all members to get the job done. It works in the military where special forces teams bring different skills together so the team can accomplish more than just the individual. I think this is why it's important that we, the Lodge, have a team of leaders (both youth and adult) who fulfill their own unique roles within the Lodge but have a common set of goals to work toward. Individually, none more important than the other, but as a team, each critical to the effort of the team. Another way to look at it is that if we made up a puzzle, each of us would be a part of a larger picture. Viewed separately, we'd only be seen as a fragment the potential of what we represent but when viewed as many pieces together, we can be seen as was intended, a grand vista rich in color and depth.

As we go forward into the new year, each of us should ask ourselves if we are

## Editor's Desktop

Fellow Arrowmen, This is the beginning and I thought I may share my goal and it is simply to be able to provide you a publication that you find interesting and resourceful, As this is my first publication I hope it has accomplished partly of such goals. The Cougar Tracks is the Tukarica's, as such if at anytime you have an idea for needed information to be added feel free to contact me! And make you part of Cougar Tracks! Hope to see you all at the spring banquet!

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## Capital Chapter Goals

For Capital chapter this year I would like to increase the attendance to the OA events. I plan to do this by getting in contact with active due paying members and have already obtained their contact information from Mr. Messenger. Personally contacting people could serve two goals. I would like to talk with people individually and learn why so many people sash and dash. If we can figure out some of the problems, the lodge can fix them and make improvements to keep people at the meetings. Secondly, contacting people will hope to improve attendance at meetings. Sometimes people forget about scheduled meetings, so a little reminder could not help. Another idea I have considered is to establish a Facebook page for the chapter. Many of the members get information and emails primarily from their phones. Using Facebook might be a good way to keep people updated and send reminders with just a little effort on our part.

-Chapter Chief

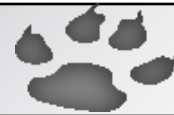
## Meridian Update

The Meridian OA Chapter is in the progress of setting up better communication lines with its members through its troop OA Representatives. If you are a troop OA Representative please email [meridianoa@hotmail.com](mailto:meridianoa@hotmail.com) and let me know what troop you're with and your contact information. We'll be using this information to send out upcoming events and are seeking volunteers for the Meridian Chapter Ceremonies team and Election team. I welcome the new leadership in our chapter and lets make the most of this year.

Yours in Brotherhood  
Steven Hofer  
Meridian Chapter Chief



# Pischk Notes



*Pischk is proud to hold strong elections through out the year constantly having new members enter the Order and will continue with also new Brothers! Fellow Arrowmen of Pischk it is time for reconstruction of Seven Rivers chapter, which includes the goal of a constant occurrence of Chapter meetings, how ever in order to do so effectively communication is essential. Be sure to have contact with the chapter, If you are currently not part of the Pischk e-mailing list please Be sure to send me and e-mail at [estgalan@yahoo.com](mailto:estgalan@yahoo.com)*

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Esteban Galan  
Pischk Chapter Chief

# Meet the Officers



<b>Lodge Chief</b>	<b>Jon Hovey</b>
<b>Vice Chief - Administration</b>	<b>Cody Cowan</b>
<b>Vice Chief - Membership</b>	<b>Ian Lugin</b>
<b>Vice Chief - programs</b>	<b>Tristan Harlacher</b>
<b>Vice Chief - Communications</b>	<b>Esteban Galan</b>
<b>Vice Chief - Treasury</b>	<b>Noah Luvisi</b>
<b>Vice Chief - Camp Promotions</b>	<b>Shawn Montgomery</b>
<b>Vice Chief - Service</b>	<b>Noah Luvisi</b>
<b>Vice Chief - American Indian Dance</b>	<b>Jared Cambell</b>

# Order Whata Wha eh?



**The Order of the Arrow** is Boy Scout's National Honor Society, with a membership of more than 176,000 scouts and scouters. The OA is run by elected youth leaders assisted by adult advisers. Its purpose is to recognize those youth and adult campers who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives; to develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit; to promote Scout camping; and to crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

# Remember When...



# The Tukarica Legend

One day the Thunder Eagle, Mut-Too-Yah-Lat-Lat, was flying high over the mountains when he spotted the Mountain Ram, Lemonti Lemooto, being stalked by a Mountain Lion. As the Thunder Eagle and the Ram were brothers of the Arrow, the Eagle swooped down from the sky to warn his brother. Before the warning could be given, the Lion attacked and severely wounded the Mountain Ram just as the Eagle arrived to stop the attack. The Mountain Lion was so surprised by the intervention of the Thunder Eagle, that he let the Ram live and moved off to a small clump of trees to see what would happen next.

The Thunder Eagle tried to help his brother the Mountain Ram but the Ram was too weak and would surely die. The Lion thought, "Why should these two be such good friends?" He made up his mind to get closer and find the answer. Carefully he crept towards the Thunder Eagle and his wounded comrade. As the Thunder Eagle sensed the approach of the Lion he made up his mind to defend his brother with his life, if need be.

Now, being wise and having council with his Elders often, the Thunder Eagle, Mut-Too-Yah-Lat-Lat, turned to meet his foe. The Lion was crouched and ready to fight, but the Eagle said, "Mighty Mountain Lion, why have you attacked my brother; what has he done to deserve this?" The Lion, expecting a fight, was again surprised by the actions of the Eagle. As the Thunder Eagle stood his ground calmly, yet with firmness, the Lion said, "In order for me to live here in these mountains alone, I must hunt those that I can catch to prove my mighty strength, to show all that I must be respected, or I shall surely perish."

"To me," said the Eagle, "it shows that you are alone and in need of comradeship and a purpose in life. This Mountain Ram, called Lemonti Lemooto, and I have been brothers for many years. We are those who practice service to others and we are a part of the Brotherhood of the Arrow, which teaches us the way to a higher goal in this life. I will not let you hurt my brother Lemonti Lemooto, further, but I fear that he is too weak to go on with his duties. What are you going to do about the void you have surely made?"

"I knew not of your brotherhood," said the Lion, "but wish to do that which is right. Your words of wisdom are true. I am in need of comradeship if I am to grow in this life. Will you take me to your Elders so I might join with you in your quest for service to others?" "No!" said the Thunder Eagle, "It is not for me to say you may join. You must be chosen by those with whom you live and work."

At this the Mountain Lion jumped to a high rock and spoke to the wind. "Carry this message to the mountains and the plains, I Tukarica (the sheep eater), wish to undo the deed I have done. Tell me how I may do this. Soon the wind began to bring the answer. "You must join with the Thunder Eagle and Mountain Ram to form one strong being to do the work of all three. In this union you will have the wisdom of the Thunder Eagle, Mut-Too-Yah-Lat-Lat; the sure footedness and gentleness of the Mountain Ram, Lemonti Lemooto; strength and courage to go on will come from you Tukarica. The Eagle and the Ram said, "Yes, let us join to make the strongest brotherhood there is, and because you have chosen to join, we will be called Tukarica (the sheep eater) to remind us of what this great day has meant to our Brotherhood of the Arrow. We will soar straight and true as the arrow in our service to others."

And from that day to this, the mighty Tukarica has served those of the mountains and the plains of this, our land.





