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Lodge Christmas Party - Decmeber 17, 2015

On December 17th we will be having our Annual Lodge Christmas Party at 4600 S, Brown St, Murray, UT, at 7pm. Please park in the East Parking lot. We will be having a gift exchange, so please bring an item \$5 or less that's in good condition. We will also be having a small food drive, your ticket in will be at least one can of food. The Chapter that brings the most items will get to choose where we donate the canned items to. This will be a great time for the Lodge to celebrate Christmas, we look forward to seeing you there!

Lodge Banquet

Lodge Banquet - January 9, 2016

January 9th is our Annual Lodge Banquet from 7-9pm at the Camp Tracy Lodge up Millcreek Canyon. The banquet is a time for the Lodge to get together, and recognize those Arrowmen who have achieved noteworthy achievements. It is also a time to greet old friends, enjoy a wonderful meal, and hear from an amazing speaker. This year will be catered by Texas Roadhouse and Cold Stone Creamery. We will be privileged to hear from Chad Hymas, a man said to be one of the top 10 most inspirational people in the world according to the Wall Street Journal. Chad was paralyzed, at the age of 27, when a 2000 pound bale of hay fell on him and shattered his neck leaving him a quadriplegic. However, Chad's dreams were not paralyzed that day, in 2003 he set a world record by wheeling his chair from Salt Lake City to Las Vegas, and has accomplished many other amazing feats. We will also have the opportunity to hear from top members of the Wasatch and District Pipe Band. They have been featured with The Piano Guys, and have competed in the World Pipe Band Championships. Registration is now open, for the price of only \$15 a person when you register online! You can also register at the Lodge Trading Post for \$12 a person when you register in groups of 5 or more. Registration closes January 1st at midnight, and we will not be accepting at the door registrations.

2016 El-Ku-Ta Lodge Banquet

Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016, 7-9pm Tracy Lodge

Keynote Speaker: Chad Hymas



"One of the 10 most inspirational people in the world." - WSJ



Purchase Tickets Now: \$15/person

<https://www.saltlakescouts.org/OA-Banquet>



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Fall Ordeals

We had two Ordeals this fall and gained 35 new members into our Order! We were able to greatly help Camp Tracy through all of their service, thank you. We would like to thank Ta-Tanka-Ska Chapter for performing the Ordeal ceremonies in September. If your Chapter doesn't have a ceremony team, now's the time! We would love for all of our Ordeals and Brotherhoods to be performed by Chapter Ceremony Teams. We would also like to thank everyone who served as an Elangomat, or helped to staff otherwise. A big thank you to MJ Williams the Ordeal Chairman who helped Ordeals run successfully, and to Braxton Gines, the Elangomat Chairman who helped to train our Elangomats. If you're interested on serving as an Elangomat, we will be hosting another training prior to our Spring Ordeals,

Coup Trail - July 18-23, 2016

The Leadership experience of a lifetime, Coup Trail, is being offered by the El-Ku-Ta Lodge again this year at Hinckley Scout Ranch from July 18-23! Come learn what it means to be a member of the Order of the Arrow, and gain leadership skills and personal traits to carry yourself through a lifetime. With meticulously prepared activities, lessons, and ceremonies, Coup Trail is an unforgettable experience. So come, make new friends, have the time of your life, and learn what it means to be a leader in the Order of the Arrow. You can secure your spot now with a simple \$25 deposit at the lodge's trading post. More information, as well as a sign-up form, can be found on the lodge website under the Coup Trail tab. And if you have any questions, feel free to email Preston Richey the Course Chief at prichey.elkuta@gmail.com at any time.





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Lodge Leadership

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Unit Elections

Unit Elections are common for Troops and Teams to perform throughout the year. Many Districts will have the Order of the Arrow present at the Klondike's to do Unit Elections. Also many scout camps in the Great Salt Lake Council have them at the residence summer camps. If your Unit is wanting an election performed or you would like to be involved in doing unit elections for the El-Ku-Ta Lodge you can contact David Renda or your local Chapter Chief.

Re-Registration

How to build our Lodge in re-registration in three easy ways:

1. Are you registered?

If you did not go to this summer's Fellowship, or any event since, then chances are you are not a registered member of the El-Ku-Ta Lodge. To register, simply pay online at elkutamotelodge.com, or bring \$10 to the next Lodge event.

2. Are your friends registered?

If your friends did not attend Fellowship or any event since, chances are they aren't registered either. Encourage them to do so, so you can all continue participating in our program!

3. Are your fellow Chapter members registered?

If you are really advent in helping build our Lodge, contact Mark, the Lodge Secretary so he can help you know which of your fellow chapter members still need to re-register.

Lodge Chief's Message

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Hello brothers!

I am very excited for all the upcoming events and I love meeting all of you. I hope that all of you are working as hard as possible to build and grow your chapters and doing as many re-registrations as you can. I want to grow our lodge as much as we can this year and for years to come so help me and help your lodge by doing re-registrations and elections. Thanks for all you do and continue to do.

Yours in brotherhood,

James Anderson

2015-2016 El-Ku-Ta Lodge Chief