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Lodge Banquet - Recognitions

The El-Ku-Ta Lodge Banquet, held January 9th, was an exceptional one, thanks in part **Nathaniel** large to Rodgers, who coordinated the effort and a special thanks to Damon Hooker and Weston Thanks to all who Blanev! helped! We had over 280 people in attendance, thank you all who attended. We would like to recognize the Arrowmen who received awards at the banquet:

Vigil Chief Hayden Taylor presented several Arrowmen with Vigil Callouts. The Vigil Honor Candidates for 2016 are Jonathan, Hoffer, Dalton Hope, Mark Larsen, Samuel McMurray, Preston Richey, Jerry Christensen, and Alan Smith.

The Arrowmen of the Year Award for youth was split between Damon Hooker and Nathaniel Rodgers, the adult recipient was Bart Mickelsen.

The Founder's Awards, the highest award the Lodge can give went to Hayden Taylor and Rick Barnes. Thank you both for your extensive service!

The most improved Chapter went to Chapter 8, led by Chapter Chief Dalton Hope. The Chapter of the Year went to Chapter 14, led by Chapter Chief Sam Hogge.

The Centurion Award went to Dave Halliday, Cal Condie, Kyle Palmer, and Hayden Taylor.

Coup Trail Feathers were awarded to Damon Hooker Nathaniel Rodgers, and Jamison Yardley. Coup Trail Chapter awards were given to Chapters 2 and 6!

Congratulations to all who were recognized at the Banquet, you have our thanks!





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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 web site 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.

Section Conclave April 22-24, 2016

Section Conclave is coming up! On April 22-24 hundreds of arrow men from around Utah, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, and Arizona will be gathering together at the Logan, UT Fairgrounds to attend this great event! Building off of the NOAC theme "It Starts With Us". This conclave will be promoting the next century and how it is now OUR turn to "Take the torch" and make these next years the best they can be! There will be tons of fun activities, classes, and competitions to attend as well as five different lodges to trade patches with! Registration will be opened soon so be sure to keep watch on the Sections website and Facebook page (send them a like and follow for updates!) Hope to see you there!



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Do your friends wish they were getting a cool newsletter like this one? Have them pay the annual Lodge dues and they'll automatically be subscribed!

Spring Ordeals

Do you remember your Ordeal?

Remember your Elangomat?

Elangomats can be the difference between whether someone stays in the OA or not. You can be difference. Help guide the new Arrowmen, be their friends. Renew your promise to our Order, and while you're at it, earn the Elangomat Service Award. If you are interested and would like to be trained, please contact your Chapter Chief or Nathaniel Rodgers and let them know that you are interested. We would love your help at our upcoming Spring Ordeals!

Winter Ordeal January 22-23rd

We are excited to welcome Chapter 19 back into our Lodge, located in the Park City and Kamas area. On January 22nd and 23rd the Lodge hosted an Ordeal and 10 candidates went through and successfully completed their Ordeal. Thank you to everyone who helped to make that happen, it was a memorable experience. We would like to welcome them into our Brotherhood of Cheerful Service, and wish them the best as they begin their journey.

Unit Elections

The 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 their 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

Lodge Chief's Message

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Hello brothers!
What a great year so far! I have had such a great time with all of my fellow brothers. What a great banquet we had and how our lodge is growing and growing. I hope that you are having as much fun as I am.

Yours in Brotherhood, James Anderson

2015-2016

El-Ku-Ta Lodge Chief