

THE MISSING LYNX

...Extra credit if you can find him!

Toloma Lodge

Greater Yosemite Council

Winter Quarter 2015

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KLONDIKE DERBY!

The Klondike this year is going to be held at the same location as last year (2 Pinecrest School Rd, Pinecrest, CA 95364), for the weekend of February 13th to 15th. Registration is currently up and running at the Council website and can be found at the link below!

<http://www.yosemitescouting.org/event/oa-klondike-derby-winter-camporee-at-pinecrest-meadow/1569121>).

It will cost \$15 per person, and will still be held even if there is no snow, so please encourage friends in your troop to come! If you would like the packet for the Klondike which goes into more detail, just click on the link: <http://www.yosemitescouting.org/document/oa-klondike-participation-guide-2015/144177>

If you would like to help staff the event, you can register online for the event just like you would do normally. Being on staff is a fun way to get to know other members of the OA, as well as having some perks (such as sleeping in a warm lodge!). As staff you also help run the competitions and help the troops if they might need assistance.

Hope to see you all there!

WINTER SCHEDULE

JANUARY LEC---- Tue, Jan 20th

KLONDIKE EARLY

REGISTRATION---Ends Feb 12th

KLONDIKE----- Feb 13th-15th

FEBRUARY LEC---Tue, Feb 17th

CONCLAVE EARLY

REGISTRATION---Ends Feb 28th

MARCH LEC----Tue, Mar 17th



NEED TO CONTACT SOMEONE???

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CONCLAVE 100th Anniversary CELEBRATION!!!!

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Every year our section (called W3S, which is a group of Lodges in California) meets for a weekend of training, games, and getting to know people from around the state called Conclave. While the Conclave for our section is still several months away, if you register before Feb 28th, you can get a steal of a deal, and pay only \$35!!!

This is going to be a conclave like no other, since this year is the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow....you don't want to miss it! To register now, click on the link below; do it before you miss the opportunity to!

<http://sectionw3s.org/conclave/registration.php>

#OA100



*If in the Yo-Se-Mite Chapter, scan the QR code above to check out their new website!

YEAR IN REVIEW-PHOTO GALLERY

With the year 2014 ending and a fresh year taking its place, the Lodge has much to look forward to in the coming year!

Below is a couple of photos from our more recent events, like the NLS training, the Winter Ordeal at McConnell, and the Lodge Recognition Dinner (If you have photos of events that you would like to put in here, feel free to email me at cello_music@sbcglobal.net). A toast to the New Year!



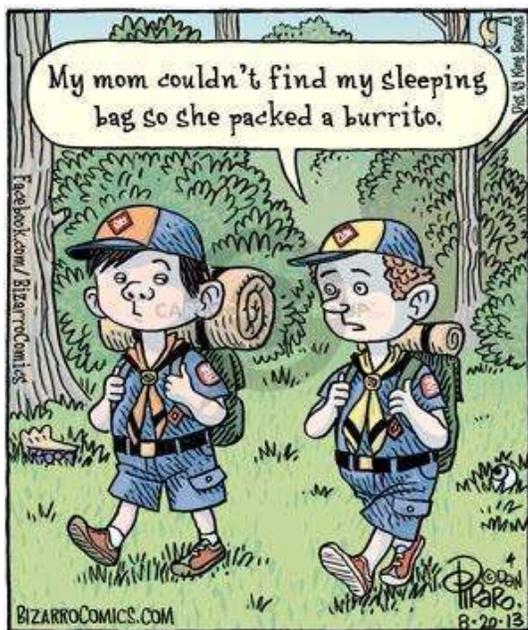
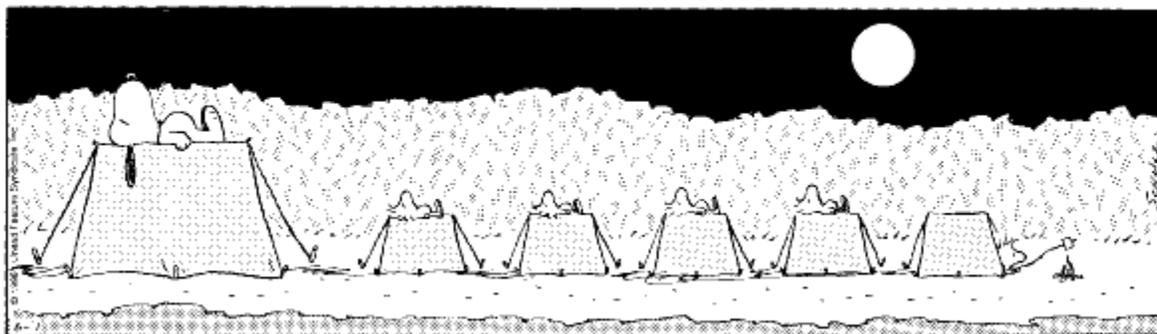
NLS Training at Tahoe.



Above: The new Lodge officers being inducted.
Below: Working hard at the Winter Ordeal.



TOLOMA LODGE COMICS!!!



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF!

Hello my name is Kyle Silligman, and I am the 2015 Toloma Lodge Chief. I have been a member of the Order of the Arrow for a few years now, being very active as well as passionate about the program. Naturally, when I was elected Chief my mind went straight to ideas on how to improve our lodge as we enter the 100th anniversary. One of the best ways I can think of how to help improve the Lodge is by sharing my goals with you, so that with your help, we can make those goals into achievements. My goals are: to earn the 2015 Lodge Journey to Excellence, improve Lodge membership by so much that we set a new lodge record, and most importantly, to continue to have fun while cheerfully serving the Greater Yosemite Council.

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~Kyle Silligman

2015 Toloma Lodge Chief