

# Tayshas June 2017

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## Upcoming Events

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### July Ordeal

This weekend, Tejas Lodge will begin the first of its two Ordeals for the year.

From July 14th-15th (and August 11th-12th), we will be welcoming in new members into our lodge. The Lodge is trying something new this time around, and ending the Ordeals on Saturday instead of Sunday. In order to make this a memorable experience for these new members, we need your help. One of the jobs we are always looking for help with, is being an Elangomat. By being an Elangomat, you get to help your future brothers thru the Ordeal. In addition, if at least 50% of your clan completes Brotherhood the next year, you will receive a ghosted Tejas Lodge flap. If there are any adults that own a truck, we can always use your help transporting food and water to the candidates. So come on down to Camp Pirtle and help make these Ordeals an experience for our

future brothers!

Here is the July Ordeal registration for members and for candidates (share it with newly elected members if they need it). If you know you are going to the ordeal, please go ahead and register. Many of our members will be leaving for the Jamboree during the ordeal weekend, so if you are not going to the Jamboree, please plan on helping with this ordeal.

<https://tejaslodge.org/resources/july-ordeal-member-registration/>

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## Jamboree Lodge Patches

Jamboree Lodge patches are in if you would like one talk to the scoutmaster of your Jamboree troop.

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## Cook's Corner Recipe

If you want a delicious Fajita Dinner on your camp out then here's a recipe I have used on several occasions.

You will need:

- 5 lbs Skirt or flank steak
- One bottle of Kikkoman Soy Lite
- One jar of mild Old El Paso pickled jalapeño slices
- One large lemon

To make there marinade you need to combine the soy sauce, ONLY the juice from the jalapenos and the juice from the lemon.

Cut the fajitas into pieces that will fit easily into a 1-gallon zip lock baggie. Each zip lock should hold about 2.5# of meat. With the meat in the baggie, add about half of the marinade, squeeze out as much of the air as possible and seal. I always double bag, with the first upside down in the second. I typically start the marinade 72 hours before cooking. Cook over hot coals seasoning with garlic powder and pepper.

After they are cooked, cut the fajitas into 3" wide strips (along grain) then slice each strip into thin 1/4" pieces directly across grain.

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## Summer Camp Results

This June, Tejas Lodge had a great presence at Camp George W. Pirtle for Summer Camp. We had many Arrowmen working at camp, in addition to those

that drove up to Camp Pirtle to help. On Wednesdays, members of Tejas Lodge were in charge of the Ice Cream Social. These Arrowmen would serve ice cream to their fellow scouts, who definitely needed something cool as a reprieve from the hot summer days. On Friday, ceremonialists from the Wo-Ha-Li chapter conducted the call-out ceremony. They were able to brave the summer nights and call-out a total of 19 boys. The officers of Tejas Lodge would like to thank everyone who helped out with the Ice Cream Social and call-out ceremony. It was great to see so many members of Tejas Lodge out at Camp!

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## Lodge and Chapter Reports

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### Lodge Chief

Hello fellow Arrowmen,

I hope your summer is going well so far. The lodge just recently finished Spring with a fantastic Conclave and Spring Fellowship. At Conclave, we won several awards in native American dance, ceremonies, and recreational activities. All these wins put us in 2nd place for Best of Section. At our Pirate themed Spring Fellowship, we had some fun and games (an awesome game of Jeopardy was a part of that) on Friday night. The next day, we helped in preparing Camp Pirtle for Summer Camp. I would like to thank everyone that came and helped out with these two events. However, Lodge events are far from over. This summer, we will welcome in new brothers into the OA at the July and August Ordeals. We need help to run these two important events, so if you are interested in helping, please let me know. I hope all of you have fun during the summer and stay cool,

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### Wo-Ha-Li

The last few months in Tejas lodge we worked on several more crossover ceremonies. We did very well in Conclave. The Wo-Ha-Li Ceremony Teams and Dancers won awards! The photos include Dancers and Coaches Barbara and Tim helping at the Conclave and from a Crossing Over Ceremony. WHL Ceremony Teams took 1st Place in Pre-Ordeal, 1st Place

in Ordeal and Honor Team and 2nd Place in the Brotherhood Ceremony and Honor Ordeal Legend and Overall Best Allowat Sakima and Overall Best Kitchkinet! WHL Dancers took 1st Place in Straight Dance and 2nd and 3rd in Fancy Dance thanks to the hard work of Coaches Barbara and Tim! Jonathan B. also received the Section Service Award! We even had the Spring Fellowship. The Brotherhood Blitz came after at Mrs. Allen's Red Oak Ranch for the twelve who wanted to take a step further in their journey to vigil and stay on the road of the Order of the Arrow. At the beginning of this month we had some OA Troop Elections for those who are ready to enter The Order of the Arrow. We served in our own service project as we did the Tyler Run For Autism. Coming up is one more Cross Over and the WHL Cub Scout Day Camp OA presentation of Dancers and Ceremonialists. In the last few months 34, and in all this year 77, Arrow of Lights have Crossed over and in six Troop Elections and camp promotions 34 Wo-Ha-Li Scouts have been elected to be Ordeal candidates.

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## **VC Ceremonies**

Over summer camp we got 9 campers called out on the first week. Of those 9, 7 of them were in council. On the second week, we got 7 campers called out, and 6 of them were in council. We are also getting all of our teams ready for the two upcoming ordeals.

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**VC Admin**

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**Golden Eagle**

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**VC Service**

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**Tonkawa**

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**VC Native American  
Affairs**

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**Five Rivers**

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## Advisor's Minute

By all accounts, our lodge members and chapters had an active and fruitful spring, including a productive Thumbuster and a great Pirate themes spring fellowship . Our lodge made a great showing at conclave and brought home many awards. I also want to congratulate Levi Morrill who completed his term at the conclave as Section Secretary.

Our chapters have performed countless crossover ceremonies in service to our council for many packs. Our chapters also elected over 100 new candidates in our unit elections this spring. I know our members are looking forward to welcoming these new scouts and scouters into the lodge during the ordeals in July and August. Please share the call out information with your fellow scouts that get called out this summer. Candidates that are called out at Pirtle will be provided information on our July and August Ordeals. Candidates that are called out in another council will get a letter in early July telling them about the ordeals. Please encourage them to attend the July ordeal. Also, any ordeal member that completed an ordeal in 2016 or before can complete the Brotherhood on any Wednesday during summer camp at Pirtle or during one of the ordeals.

I have had a few questions about Jamboree Lodge Flaps. Jamboree Lodge Flaps are currently being sold to dues paid lodge members who are part of the council jamboree contingent or working on jamboree staff. If you need Jambo lodge flaps contact Tim Hill at [timehill@yahoo.com](mailto:timehill@yahoo.com). After the jamboree, any remaining flaps will be for sell at the August ordeal in the lodge trading post.

Thanks again for all each of you do to represent our lodge in the council and in your communities.

WWW,

Matt Lindsey

Tejas Lodge Advisor



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