

YerbaTalk

The Yerba Buena Lodge Newsletter

Remember Summer Days

Summer Induction

June 12-14th, 2026

This Induction was a great success with the help of many Arrowmen from the Lodge!

58 New Ordeal Members



66 Arrowmen Volunteers

Section Induction Experience

August 7-9th, 2026

This event was the first opportunity for members of our Lodge to experience the completed Inductions Experience. The changes made to the Induction were designed to offer candidates a more interactive and engaging experience, allowing them to form meaningful connections from the start and to increase retention rates within the Lodge.

There has been a lot going on over these last few months! Scouts are coming back from summer camp, Operation Arrow at National Jamboree 2026 has ended, but the Yerba Buena Lodge is just getting started!



LEC Retreat

August 15th, 2026

The LEC Retreat is an annual in-person meeting at Camp Herms with the Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) to make plans for the entire Lodge year! Look at your leadership in action!

LLD + Six Flags Fellowship

August 16th, 2026

Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) is a training available to all Arrowmen to improve their leadership skills. These Arrowmen participated in focused trainings and developed goals for themselves over the next year. After the training concluded, Arrowmen had a BLAST at the Six Flags Discovery Kingdom fellowship event!



Orca Lodge Induction Experience

August 28-30th, 2026

The Orca Lodge invited members of the Yerba Buena Lodge to come take part in their production of the finalized Induction Experience. Yerba Buena "candidates" agreed that this version of the Induction was an enjoyable event, and they predict that the revisions to the experience will most likely lead to greater member retention within the Lodge.

A CHAT WITH CHESTER

Chester Chao



Moluk Chapter



SUMMIT BECHTEL OA HIGH ADVENTURE

Why did you choose this trek?

- It sounded like a great experience for my first higher adventure and it was the only one I could do by myself because of my age.

What was your favorite part?

- Meeting new people around the nation and the friend I made there.

How was your experience with the OAHA scholarship programs?

- It gave me a great opportunity to go to a high adventure with a lower cost.

Would you recommend OAHA to a fellow Arrowman?

- I would strongly recommend OAHA to a fellow Arrowman because it is such a great way to meet others, have a great experience, and even learn about yourself.

IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR!!

No, it's not the holidays.

It's time to pay your OA Dues!

Normal Dues:

\$25

Cardiff Club:

\$115



Why do I have to pay dues?

Paying dues helps to fund specific aspects of Lodge and Chapter operations. Without this, the Lodge will not have the funds it needs to provide certain amenities to its Arrowmen.



<https://scoutingevent.com/023-OADues2027>

Instagram: yerba_buena719

Facebook: Yerba Buena 719

DON'T MISS OUT!
G17N Conclave
Carnival
COMING SOON!

- Lodge Competitions
- Section G17N Officer Elections
- Games
- Leadership Training
- Afternoon Carnival Experience

So Much FUN To Experience!!

September 18-20th
Camp Marin Sierra



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FUTURE ADVENTURES

G17N Conclave 2026

September 18-20th, 2026

Register NOW before
prices increase on
SEPTEMBER 9TH!!



Normal Price: \$69

Increased Price: \$82

Fall Induction @ RLM

October 16-18th, 2026

Come support our
candidates and help out the
Lodge by volunteering at the
Fall Induction!



ARROWMAN

Registration Link!



Mow-A-Toc Induction

October 2-4th, 2026

Can't make it to the Fall
Induction? The Mow-A-Toc
Chapter is holding their own
Induction at Camp Riggs!
Come help provide service
and support the candidates
of our Lodge!

Winter Camp Awareness

December 5th, 2026

One of the biggest Lodge
events of the year! Come
help out and educate scouts
about safe winter camping
skills. You can stay for just the
day or spend the night before
preparing on the USS Hornet!

Maddison Bunch