

## 2007 Cahuilla Lodge Fall Fellowship

The Order of the Arrow is not just about irksome tasks, it is about fellowship! This years fall fellowship will have many exciting events.

On Saturday morning there will be training sessions. You can learn how to conduct a quality Order of the Arrow ceremony, and how to put together ceremony team regalia.

Saturday afternoon will be filled with volleyball, races and of course the ever popular tug-of-war.

Friday and Saturday nights will be filled with great shows as usual. Saturday night will also see the new Vigil Honor recipients will be recognized and the top performing Chapters will be awarded at the Saturday evening campfire

Arrow man, Tyler Beltran, of Troop 50 has this to say about fall fellowship: "fall fellowship is a great experience for all new arrow men. For the last couple of the years I've gone to fall fellowship and I've had a blast! Our chapter gigs have ranged from cowboys to Romans to Space Balls.

These last few years have gotten better and better! I highly recommend going to the 2007 fall fellowship."

Any member of the lodge is invited to come! Cost and registration information will be available soon.

If you have never been to fellowship this is the perfect opportunity.



## ACA Chapter Members in the Community

Seven ACA Chapter members spent a hot July day helping with the Sunrise District Day Camp in Palm Desert. They started setting up the sling shot station. Then several of them went to perform the opening flag ceremony. Besides running the sling shot station the members helped out with the basketball station and the cooking of a delicious lunch of hot dogs and chips. Since it was such a hot day there were frequent water balloon fights that ensued as the day wore on. David Fryckman, the person who organized the event, would like to thank everyone who helped to make this a successful event. Pictures from the event are located in the photo gallery on the chapter website.

### 2008 Arrow of Light Ceremony Season is around the corner!

As we look forward to 2008 and the upcoming Arrow of Light season it is important to remember to communicate with your local packs that they need to contact the Order of the Arrow to reserve their date as soon as they know it. It is the goal of the OA to ensure a quality ceremony for all of our packs.

### 2008 Arrow of Light Team Boot Camp

In January, Arrow of Light Teams from across the Chapter will met in Indio for the annual Arrow of Light Team Boot Camp. Here, the Arrow of Light Teams will be put to the test. Since you never know what can happen during a ceremony it is best to be prepared for any situation and this will help you with that.

If you are interested in joining one of the Arrow of Light Teams, please email the Chapter at [acanews@yahoo.com](mailto:acanews@yahoo.com) or call 760-342-4851.

## Upcoming ACA Chapter Events

Fall 2007

August 1 100th Anniversary of Scouting  
Quarterly ACA Chapter Meeting  
ACA Chapter Service Project  
at Camp Emerson

August 17 ~ 19 Summer Ordeal #1  
at Camp Emerson

August 22 Agua Caliente Clan meeting  
at Warner Engineering in Palm Desert

September 5 Chemehuevie Clan Meeting  
at the Faith Lutheran Church  
In Joshua Tree

September 7 ~ 9 Summer Ordeal #2  
At Camp Emerson

September 26 Agua Caliente Clan meeting  
at Warner Engineering in Palm Desert

October 3 Chemehuevie Clan meeting  
at the Faith Lutheran Church  
In Joshua Tree

October 5 ~ 7 Fall Fellowship  
at Camp Emerson

For more information on any upcoming events, please check out the ACA Chapter website at [www.acachapter.org](http://www.acachapter.org) or contact James Hermes, ACA Chapter Adviser, at 760-342-4851, or via email: [acanews@yahoo.com](mailto:acanews@yahoo.com)

### 2007 ACA Chapter Officers

Daniel Perry: Chapter Chief/ Agua Caliente Clan Chief  
Johnathan Rakestraw: First Vice Chief/ Chemehuevie Clan Chief  
Robert Routon: Agua Caliente Clan First Vice Chief  
William Winn: Chemehuevie Clan First Vice Chief  
Jonathan Cambon: Chemehuevie Clan Secretary  
Tyler Beltran: Agua Caliente Clan Secretary



# The Voice of ACA

The Quarterly Newsletter of the ACA Chapter

## From the Chiefs

Well this year is flying by, but it has been fun so far. We have enjoyed some exciting experiences and adventures. Fall fellowship is just around the corner and I strongly urge you to attend.

This year we will once again have an original gig that only our chapter can pull off. Please check the website for the announcement of this years gig.

This fall we will loose some of our most experienced Arrowmen as they head off to college. This is a great opportunity for you, the dedicated Arrowman, to step up and help our chapter continue to be one of the best.

Our Chapter will be running the last ordeal for 2007 at Camp Helendade September 7 ~ 9. Please let us know if you are able to be there to help out. Jonathan Rakestraw, Chemehuevie Clan Chief will be serving as the Ordeal Master and Robert Routon will be serving as Taskmaster. This is the first time for both of these Arrowmen in these positions, so let's make sure we give them the support and help that they need to ensure a successful ordeal.

During the month of August we will once again be in the pre-production stage of yet another promotional film for Camp Emerson. The films are fun to make and a good time is had by all.

There will be challenges in the future, but with hard work comes great rewards.

Dan Perry  
Agua Caliente Clan Chief / ACA Chapter Chief

## From the Chiefs

Hello again my fellow Arrowmen!  
It has been a busy year so far, but we have had a lot of fun along the way.

This year saw us perform some of our best Arrow of Light ceremonies. As we look forward to the 2008 Arrow of Light ceremony season I hope to see you all participate on a ceremony team.

Currently we are working on the pre-ordeal ceremony for the September ordeal at Helendade. This is going great! Since this is my first time serving as Ordeal Master I have been spending some time researching what is expected of me in this position. I hope to see you all at the ordeal as I am sure it will be a lot of fun and that we will all have a good time.

As some of you know, we are losing some of our more senior Arrowmen to college this fall. This is a great chance for you to step into a more active roll as we head into another great year of cheerful service.

I look forward to serving with all of you as we face the challenges of the future together.

Jonathan Rakestraw  
Chemehuevie Clan Chief

## ACA Chapter Movie Productions

ACA members are currently in the pre-production stages for a promotional movie for Camp Emerson.

The production of these movies are not only fun and exciting, they help to introduce you to your fellow Arrowmen.



Check out the latest news, events and everything ACA at [www.acachapter.org](http://www.acachapter.org)



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