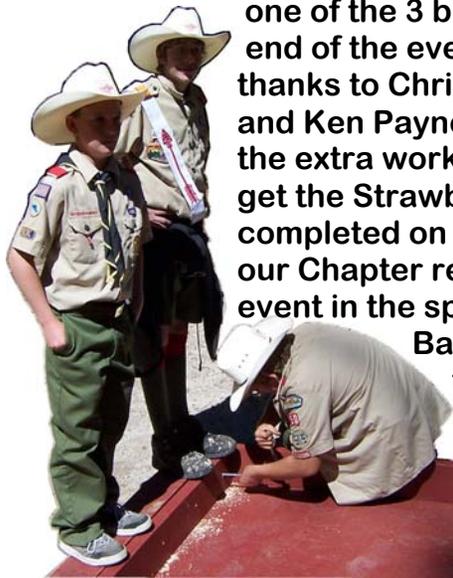




Last October was the annual **Cahuilla Lodge Fall Fellowship**. We had a record number of youth and adults from ACA attend the event. Due to the spirit that everyone showed, our Chapter's service project, rebuilding the Strawberry Creek Bulletin Board, was finished on Saturday afternoon of the Fall Fellowship. We also won the Chapter excellence award which is

one of the 3 big awards given out at the end of the event. I'd like to give special thanks to Chris and Ted Kaskow, Coty and Ken Payne, and Darin Eldridge for all the extra work that they put into helping to get the Strawberry Creek Bulletin Board completed on time. Another honor that our Chapter received was from a new event in the sports competition, Dodge

Ball. Chapter members proved their prowess and daring during some very heated competition. But, in the end we proved that ACA Chapter is number one in **Dodgeball!**



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Dear Brother's,

I can't believe it's already that time of year again. It's hard to believe another year has already flown passed, and as usually happens every fall, Fall Fellowship went on at Camp Emerson. This was my first year in a leadership position and I must say I am very happy that I went. Our Chapter went up with a record number of members and finished an extremely challenging service project on Saturday afternoon of the Fall Fellowship.

The members of our Chapter showed our true spirit throughout the year. Our Ceremony teams were present at every major event that Cahuilla Lodge puts on and our Camp Promotion team went on to win major awards for the 3rd straight year.

I want to thank all the members of our Chapter who made this the best year yet for ACA.

Chris Kaskow, ACA Chapter Chief

ACA Chapter Officers

Chris Kaskow: Chapter Chief/ Agua Caliente Clan Chief
William Winn: First Vice Chief/ Chemehuevie Clan Chief
Sean White: Agua Caliente Clan First Vice Chief
Ronald Hodge: Chemehuevie Clan First Vice Chief



For the first time ever ACA Chapter was able to field an Ordeal Team at all 4 Ordeals in 2004. We were also able to send Elongomats to the Ordeals and have several members complete the Brotherhood honor.

On January 8, Arrow of Light Teams from across the Chapter met in Indio for the annual Arrow of Light Team Bootcamp. Here, the Arrow of Light Teams are run through a meat grinder to better improve their abilities to handle the problems that arise during the ceremony.



Every January kicks off OA Unit Elections. This is when we visit every Troop in the District to conduct elections for those deserving Scouts that qualify for Order of the Arrow membership. We need both Chapter members, both youth and adult, to step forward to take on help with this task.

Regional election teams have already begun forming to conduct elections for the Troops in their area. Each team will be visiting an average of 3 Troops over the next few weeks to conduct elections.



ACA Chapter's outdoor programs focus on one of the main purposes of the Order of the Arrow, maintaining Camping Traditions and Spirit. We've accomplished this through extensive showing of our Chapter's camp promotion booth. Our camp promotion booth has been displayed at almost every major Sunrise District event.

In 2003, our Chapter's camp promotion booth earned recognition as the best overall booth in southern California at the Section W4B Conclave. Since then it has continued to earn top awards. Most recently it won top prize for the camp promotion competition at the 2004 Fall Fellowship at Camp Emerson.

