



Marnoc Lodge - Summer Camp 2010

10-Day Meeting Infosheet



Marnoc Lodge Programs

- **Ice Cream Socials:** Tuesdays at 7:15 pm located at Buena Vista Cabin. All youth OA members are welcome, regardless of lodge affiliation, and all adults are welcome, regardless of OA membership. Come and take part in some good old-fashioned fellowship, fun activities, meet the people of Marnoc Lodge and learn how you can get involved. If you have not paid your 2010 \$10 dues, please do so at this time. Pocket rockets and membership cards will be available.
- **OA Troop Representative meeting:** Send your OA Troop Rep to Buena Vista cabin Sunday at 7:00 for an overview of the week's OA programs. We will answer any questions and collect call out lists. The Summer Sachem will also be distributed.
- **Marnoc Lodge Service Corps:** Aids in the general maintenance of camp. Provides all scouts, regardless of OA membership, with an opportunity log service hours while at camp. Specific times, places and projects will be discussed at the OA Rep meeting Sunday, but in general, the corps is working Monday, Wednesday – Friday from 2 – 4:30. Please meet at Buena Vista Cabin.
- **OA Out Trip:** The Out Trip is available to all campers third year and above. This year, we are going caving at Laurel Caverns in Pennsylvania's Laurel Highlands. The van leaves Tuesday at 7am and returns by dinner. Bring long pants and long sleeves that can get dirty. Two adults will be needed to lead the trip each week. Lunch is provided. Cost \$45 for all who go. This is payable at check in on Sunday.
- **Troop OA Visitation:** Learn more about the OA...who we are and what we can do for your program. This is for all troops. Schedule a time for the OA Ambassador to come and visit your campsite. * Elections will not be done during this time or at summer camp. *

Brotherhood

- Brotherhood review will be Tuesdays at 1:45 P.M. at Buena Vista cabin. All letters to the Lodge Secretary must be turned in before or at review. Cost is \$20.00, payable at the Ice Cream Social. Dues must also be paid, if not done already (\$10). The ceremony will depart from Buena Vista at 8:30.
- As a reminder, Brotherhood is not something you “earn” or “deserve.” You choose to become a Brotherhood member when you choose to become more active in the lodge, not because of whether you have been active or not. We encourage all Ordeal members to become more active in the Order by obtaining Brotherhood membership. We will review with you what you need to know on Tuesday at 1:45 (there is no “testing”).
- For those unable to go through the Brotherhood ceremony during camp week, please come back another week and we have one available at the Summer Fellowship, on Aug. 14.
- We apologize, but members of lodges other than Marnoc must receive Brotherhood with their lodge. This is a decision of the Council of Chiefs. You are welcome, however, to come to our ceremony, provided you have the Brotherhood membership.

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Bits and Pieces

- **Ordeals**, will be weeks 1, 3, & 5 this summer. Check in is at Buena Vista Cabin NO EARLIER than 7:00 and NO LATER than 8:30 PM Wednesday. The Ordeal will conclude by 11 PM Thursday. Cost is \$37 payable at check-in for the Ordeal. **Please do not pay at the Council Office, or Camp check in.** Please see your letter for what to bring and what not to bring, or refer to the website. Scouts should plan merit badges accordingly. We also have 2 weekend Ordeals, June 4-6 and Aug 13-15 for those that can not make the weekly Ordeals.
- **Call out** is conducted Wednesday at Retreat. Please have your lists to the OA Ambassador by Wednesday before lunch. Because the call out is not an induction, we are able to recognize all Arrowmen who have been elected this year, not just those from Marnoc lodge.
- **Elections** are not done at camp, due to size restrictions on Ordeals from National.
- **Out of Council OA Members** are welcome to enjoy any of our programs, including all ceremonies, but not including inductions, per national policy. That means you are welcome to come to our Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies as guests, but can not attain Ordeal or Brotherhood membership here. Since the Call Out ceremony is not an induction, we will be happy to announce your candidates along with our own.
- **Ceremony etiquette** *Non OA members are not usually encouraged to attend OA ceremonies.* Also there is not photography of any kind during the ceremony. Pictures can be taken after the conclusion of the ceremony. If there is a question about these, please contact Lodge Adviser Brian Pichola.

Awards Available

- **Service Corps:** With logging four hours or more of service one may earn the coveted Service Corps patch. (cost: \$1, available from the OA trading post)
- **Active Arrowman:** Able to begin working on award at camp. Requirements can be found in the Summer Sachem. Forms and patch (cost \$1) available from the OA trading post.
- **Elangomat Award:** Need only to serve as an Elangomat, and attend training. Forms and patch (cost \$1) available from the OA trading post.
- **OA Camp Participation Award:** Be recognized with this flag ribbon if you:
 - Schedule a Troop Visitation.
 - Have at least 1 adult and 1 youth from troop participate in Service Corps.
 - Have your OA Troop Rep present at Sunday Meeting.

Ways to Communicate With Us

- **Stop on registration trail:** we have a table on the orientation trail during check in. Here we will discuss the week's programs along with other OA info, not only with the Scoutmaster, but with the entire troop.
- **Mail Box:** Our Mailbox is located at Buena Vista Cabin for you to leave us anything while we may be out. In addition, you may leave anything for any lodge officer or adviser who may not be at camp at the time.