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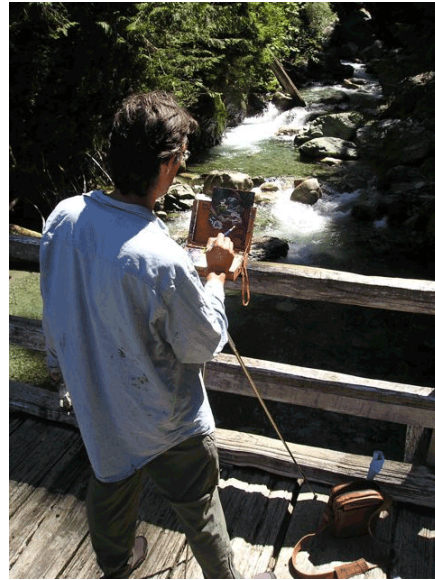
MT. CONSTITUTION LODGE

JUNE 2009

Letter from the Noble Grand

The past months have been filled with Inner Works on Friendship, Love, and Truth, being an elder, and Ecotopia on Orcas. On June 30th we have a chance to get together with Life coach Todd Zimmerman on what is our Essence and how we protect it. Now that the sun is out more we can spend more time enjoying Orcas. For those of us who need to get out into it we have planned kayaking to Jones Island, overnight camping at Mt. Lake, and of course our Big Trip to Baker Lake. Check the calendar for more opportunities to enjoy our brotherhood and I hope to see you there.

- Ezekiel



Put yourself in this picture

Brothers helping Brothers



Brothers Eric, Ezekiel and Didier are helping separate TV cables at George's house to make gates for their gardens.

We're off to Baker Lake again July 8-11 for our annual Odds camping expedition. This is one of the highlights of each year, where we enjoy great food, swimming, hiking, boating, fishing, music & merrymaking in one of the most beautiful locales in the Northwest. If you've been there, you know. If not, join us in July and discover just how great outdoor adventuring with the Odds can be. Stay tuned for further details.

INSURE YOUR PLACE IN HISTORY

At our June 24th meeting we will be completing the biographical information on our members pages and sharing some of our pasts. Bring a photo of yourself for your page and any other photos, newsletters or newspaper clippings of Odd Fellows you wish to donate to help enhance our lodge archives.

time to get
PARADE
READY!



June 20th & July 4th
parades are coming up!





HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Joe Symons	6/27
John Barnes	7/04
Bill Wulff	7/17
Ezekiel Barr	8/01
Che Blaine	8/02
Glenn Johnson	8/05

Words from the wood pile

Spring is upon us and our early bird plan is well underway. Our first two sessions have been well attended and we're well on our way to our goal of 10 cords. Special thanks to John Olson for the use of his truck and other equipment. When I see 8 or 9 guys all working together, giving up their weekend mornings so we can deliver good firewood to people in need come winter, it makes me glad to be an Odd Fellow. More chances to help coming.



Behold, Ladies & Gentlemen...The amazing human woodsplitter - Joe Goodrich!



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June**
- 6/7 (Sun.) Kayaking to Jones Island
- 6/10 Meeting at John's house
- 6/17 Parade prep/drumming
- 6/20 (Sat.) Solstice "Parade of Color"
- 6/24 Pages and Story
- 6/30 (Tue.) Evening w/Todd Zimmerman - Our Essence
- July**
- 7/1 Parade prep & Baker Lake
- 7/4 (Sat.) 4th of July Parade "Island Grown"
- 7/8 Baker Lake
- 7/15 Check-In
- 7/22 Geo's home meeting
- 7/29 Family Night
- August**
- 8/5 Toning with John Clancy
- 8/12 Home meeting w/David Densmore
- 8/19 Innerworks
- 8/26 Mt. Lake camp meeting

