

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

*Dear New Members:*

*I would like to be the first to welcome you into the Papago Lodge of the Order of the Arrow. Members of your troop made your selection to join the Order; they see in you the future of scouting and the potential you offer. Many opportunities to serve the lodge and council will face you in the future; remember to always be cheerful in your service. And remember you are now a member of Scouting's Honor Society. Congratulations on your selection and upon the completion of your ordeal.*

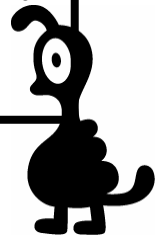
*Yours in Scouting,*

*Will Taylor  
Papago Lodge Chief*



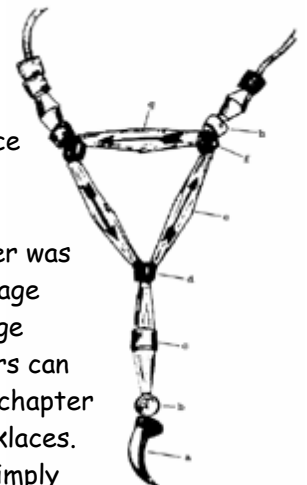
## Papago Pete

Papago Pete is Papago Lodge's mascot. It is a character based on the lodge's totem, which is the Hohokam Indian conception of the Gambel's Quail. There are two different versions of Pete. The older Pete is pictured above and to the left. Interestingly, there are some references in the lodge's written records that indicate that this version of Pete may actually be the image of a parrot, not a quail. The newer version of Pete, also known as the 'Beavertail' Pete is pictured at right. Both versions are recognized by the lodge and can be seen in many of the lodge, council and section patches, past and present.



## New Lodge Bead Program

Papago Lodge has recently implemented a new bead necklace program to the lodge general membership. Prior to this newly adopted program, Oraibi Chapter was utilizing this program to encourage participation in chapter and lodge activities. Now all lodge members can 'show their colors' at lodge and chapter events with their new bead necklaces. To get your necklace started, simply attend one of your chapter's meetings.



### BE AN O/A REPRESENTATIVE IN YOUR TROOP OR TEAM!



The role of the Troop and Team Representatives is, among other things, a communicative liaison between the lodge and chapters and their units. Not only do you promote Order of the Arrow events and activities to the Scouts and Scouters in your unit, but you also provide the units with various service opportunities in the form of ceremonial presentations, unit assistance, and camping promotions materials. The Order of the Arrow is an invaluable resource to each and every unit. The Troop and Team Representatives provide the necessary link between these units and the Order of the Arrow.

← (Plus, there's a cool patch you can wear!)