

EL-KU-TA 520 WWW ● ORDER OF THE ARROW

GREAT SALT LAKE COUNCIL ● BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

# THE ELK'S ECHO

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## ***APRIL ORDEAL***

The lodge would like to thank Sage, Olde English Fort, Granite Trails, and Silver Fox Chapters for their participation in the April ordeal held on April 16 and 17. Sage and Olde English Fort were in charge of the ceremonies; Granite Trails prepared the food for all three meals while Silver Fox took care of the administrative part of the ordeal. (Registration)

The ordeal was a great success with fifty-two new members being inducted. Besides inducting this ample amount, the ordeal accomplished many other things. For example, two new ceremony rings were made, a campfire bowl was reset with logs for seats, and the Tracy lodge was totally cleared of all garbage and is now ready for remodeling to begin.

The Tracy lodge, when it is finished, will be used by all chapters in the El-Ku-Ta Lodge as a place where a chapter can have campouts, get-togethers, or other chapter functions.

## ***BROTHERHOOD***

The April Brotherhood ceremony also held at Tracy Wigwam set a precedent for upcoming Brotherhood ceremonies. There were approximately fifty members inducted into the brotherhood membership. Previously, this has never been reached at a pre-summer ceremony or never reached at all.

As this is a great accomplishment for our lodge, the lodge would have you further our achievement by registering for the next Brotherhood ceremony if you are eligible.

# CALENDAR

## MAY

6 ORDEAL REG DEADLINE  
STAFF - \$5.00  
CANDIDATE - \$14.00

20 LECM - SCOUT OFFICE  
525 FOOTHILL DR.  
7:30 PM

21 ORDEAL - TRACY  
ARRIVE 7:30 PM

22 DEPART 9:00 PM

21 BROTHERHOOD - TRACY  
COST - \$5.00  
7:30PM - 10:00PM

27 ORDEAL REG DEADLINE

## JUNE

2 FELLOWSHIP REG DUE  
STAFF - \$16.00  
MEMBERS - \$16.00

10 ORDEAL - BEAR LAKE  
ARRIVE 6:30 PM

12 DEPART 9:00 AM

17 LECM @ TRAVIS TRNG CTR  
7:30 PM

17 SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

18 TRAVIS TRNG CTR

19 ARRIVE 4:30 PM  
DEPART 12:00 NOON

--VIGIL

--BROTHERHOOD

--DANCE COMPETITION

--PRE-ORDEAL COMPETITION

--CANOEING

--HIKING

--ROWING

--CAMPFIRE

--& LOADS OF FUN!!!

## JULY

15 LECM - SCOUT OFFICE  
7:30 PM

## AUGUST

13 BROTHERHOOD CEREMONY  
TRACY WIGWAM

19 LECM - SCOUT OFFICE  
7:30 PM

24 ORDEAL - TRACY

25

## SEPTEMBER

18 FALL BARBEQUE  
TRACY WIGWAM

## OCTOBER

28 ANNUAL LODGE BANQUET

# CLASSIFEDS

DANCE TEAM--The lodge is in need of some enthusiastic, youth members who would be interested in gaining a better understanding of the Indian's ceremonial dress while having a good time participating in some of these various ceremonies. If you are interested, then contact Scott Brown at 571-6468 or Craig McBeth at 1-882-4613.

ELENGOMATS--What's an Elengomat? An Elengomat is a person who guides ordeal candidates through the ordeal. He eats, sleeps, works, and goes through the pre-ordeal and ordeal ceremonies with his candidates, or clan. It is preferred that an Elengomat be a Brotherhood member. If interested, contact Craig McBeth at 1-882-4613.

HISTORY--The history committee is in need of some eager youth members who would be interested in doing historical research of past events and reporting on events taking place now. If interested, contact Bryan Pyper at 272-0683.

## ***CHAPTER of the YEAR***

The following are the requirements for the Outstanding Chapters and Chapter of the Year Awards. Each category contains points which will be awarded for the accomplishment of the requirements. Points must be turned into the lodge secretary no later than two (2) months after the activity. All points will be visible on a graph at all Lodge Executive Committee Meetings. One Thousand (1000) points will be required for Outstanding Chapter and any chapter reaching this level will receive this award. The chapter with the most points at the end of the year will be awarded the Chapter of the Year Award. Winners will be announced at the Annual Lodge Banquet. All points must be reported thirty (30) days prior to the Banquet.

### **I. Re-registration**

Two (2) points will be awarded for every member re-registered before June 30, 1 point will be awarded after June 30 but prior to August 15, No points will be awarded after August 15. Maximum eighty (80) points.

### **II. Unit Elections**

Five (5) points will be awarded for each unit election held during the year. To obtain the full points, the election report must be turned in to the lodge complete with the signature of the Scoutmaster. Maximum 250 points.

### **III. Lodge Activities / Fellowships**

At all lodge activities and service functions, points will be awarded on a percentage basis (ratio of the number of arrowmen present from the chapter to the number of people currently registered in the chapter. Example: 50% - 50 points

### **IV. Attendance at Lodge Executive Committee Meetings**

Points will be awarded for chapter officers attending LECM meetings as follows:

- 20 points will be awarded for the chief or acting chief.
- 10 points will be awarded for the vice chief and for the secretary with a limit of 20 points in any given LECM.
- 5 points will be awarded for the advisor.

### **V. Chapter Meetings**

25 points will be awarded for each chapter meeting held. Limit of 1 meeting per month.

#### VI. Brotherhood Membership

Points will be awarded on a percentage basis (ratio of the number of members inducted to the brotherhood to the number of members eligible to become brotherhood members).  
Example: 20% - 20 points

#### VII. Service Weekend

50 points will be awarded for conducting a service activity to the community. Proof must be provided. No limit to the number of service weekends conducted in a year.

#### VIII. Indian Teams

75 points will be awarded for a chapter ceremony team. To obtain the full points, the team must complete at least one public performance. This includes Ordeal, Brotherhood, Eagle, Arrow of light, and any other such appropriate ceremonies.

75 points will be awarded for a chapter dance team. To obtain the full points, the team must complete at least one public performance.

In addition, each performance of either dance or ceremony team is worth an additional 10 points.

#### IX. Ordeals

100 points will be awarded for completion of an assigned lodge ordeal or fellowship. Limit - 100 points.

#### X. Tapout Ceremony

50 points will be awarded for conducting a tapout ceremony. Tapout ceremonies will NOT count under section VIII. Limit - 50 points.

#### XI. Camping

50 points will be awarded for service aided at a District Camporee, Klondike Derby or equivalent, or for conducting a chapter campout. Limit - 150 points.

#### XII. Other

Other points will be awarded as deemed by the Lodge Chief.

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P.S. Chapters this article was put in the Echo for the simple reason of informing you that the end of the Lodge's year is soon at hand, and because of this it would be well for you to work even harder toward the chapter of the year award.

For Outstanding Chapter of the Year your chapter should have at least 600 points.

The Lodge average at this time is approximately 300 points per chapter with 44% of the total chapters having 300 points or more.

## **LODGE MEETING**

The Lodge is going to be selling name tags for all lodge members at \$2.25 each. These tags are plastic with the lodge flap stamped on the left side. The tag is white and will be stamped (the lodge emblem and your name) in red.

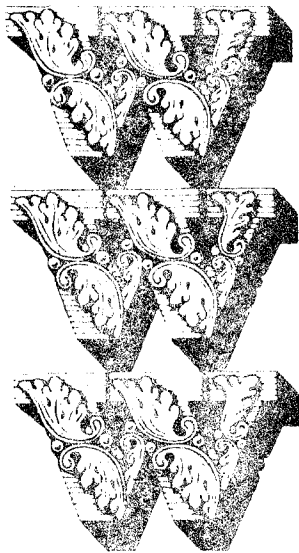
Now you can pay dues for half of the year if for some reason you weren't here, in our lodge for the full year. It will cost \$1.50 for  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the year or any other amount of time less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the year; if it is an amount over half of the year, then it will cost you \$3.00 for your dues. This proposal was passed and will be put into

effect as of June 30, 1982.

## **TROOP ELECTION**

## **PROGRESS**

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## Order of the Arrow

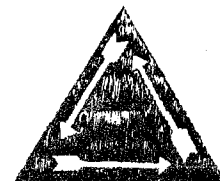


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***SMOKE SIGNALS from the CHIEF***



IT TAKES LESS TIME TO  
DO A THING RIGHT THAN  
TO EXPLAIN WHY YOU  
DID IT WRONG.  
-HENRY W. LONGFELLOW-

