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PONDER THAT WHICH IS OUR PURPOSE

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LODGE CHIEF 1985-86

THE CHIEF

The Lodge will have more members to the Section Conference than ever before.

As you read this the Conference will have just ended. Now is the beginning of Spring and Summer events that will provide new members

and strength to our Lodge.

BROTHERHOOD, the completion of the Ordeal where we seal our membership should be the goal of all. Now is the time to prepare for the first opportunities this year. Check out how in this issue.

ORDEALS, the chance for new members to join the Order. Take time to contact EVERY candidate for attendance at a spring ordeal. This way they can attend a great Summer Fellowship.

PHILMONT & NATIONAL CONFERENCE, the latest information is in this issue--great High Adventure trips for any arrowman.

Now is the time to get involved in the great programs of the Order. This year's officers invite each to become more active in the O.A. and increase our purpose of Brotherhood.

COMING EVENTS

APRIL

- 17 LECM 7:00 P.M.
Service Center
- 19 Brotherhood
Tracy 6:00 P.M.
Cost: \$6.00
- 25&26 Ordeal
Bear Lake
Chapters in charge
12&26

MAY

- 16&17 Ordeal
Bear Lake
Chapters in charge:
23&24
- 24 Brotherhood
Tracy 6:00 P.M.
Cost: \$6.00

- 30&31 Ordeal
Tracy
Chapters in charge:
16, 22, & 11

JUNE

- 12-14 Summer Fellowship
East Fork of the Bear
River

CHAPTER CHAPTER

GRANITE TRAILS

We need more attendance at our Chapter meetings! They are the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month at 8:00pm. The location is the Church at 5425 So. 600 West.

SAGE

We would like to extend a gracious thanks to all of the members who attended the Feb. Chapter meeting. We accomplished our purpose. Each month we will be working on a different part of our costumes so be sure and be there.

Dennis Haag
882-4566

LEKE NIMAT

Our Chapter meeting is every 2nd Thursday of each month at Kearns High School. We hoped you all enjoyed the Section Conference in Logan. See you all at Chapter Meeting.

Barton Jeffs

HOW ABOUT SOME OF THE REST OF THE
CHAPTERS NEWS??

Join the Lodge Contingent for 12 days of
adventure at Philmont Scout Ranch
near Cimmaron, New Mexico

The trail to the Arrow begins with the election in the unit and then with the completion of the Ordeal where "we stand and urge" our brothers onward.

On April 19th at Tracy at 6:00pm will be the 1st Brotherhood Ceremony of the 1986 year.

This is the completion of the Ordeal that we have all attended.

The cost is \$6.00 for the new sash and the requirements are set out in the Handbook. Basically, be an ordeal member for 10 months, write a letter of recommitment, memorise the obligation, song and admonition, and know the basics of the ordeal.

All of these can be passed off at the Ceremony if you will come an hour early OR they can be certified in your chapter by your chapter officers.

As Lodge officers, we urge each to complete his Brotherhood as soon as he is eligible. Seal your membership on the 19th.

A brief crackerbarrel for those attending will be held after the Ceremony in the area of the new Lodge.

Your chapter will be contacting you in the next couple of weeks.



COST \$ 290

EL-KU-TA LODGE PHILMONT Trek

PHILMONT !! 1986 !! NOW !!

PHILMONT, the greatest of the High Adventure bases will call 11 arrowmen from EL-KU-TA this summer. The costs for 15 days and nights INCLUDING transportation will be \$290.00

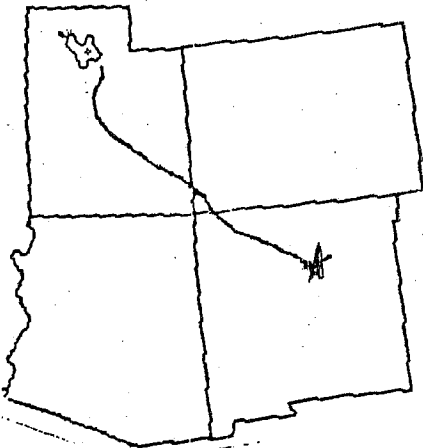
Four of the slots are already taken and if the contingent is not filled by April 10th it will be cancelled.

This is backpacking at its best in the mountains of New Mexico. 12 days on the trail and the events at the trail camps will keep your interest at a peak.

Last year's trekkers would like to do it again.

The dates are July 7 through July 22, 1986.

Call Steve Sugden, Lodge Secretary at 292-4835 for an information packet



N.O.A.C. 1986

NATIONAL CONFERENCE TRIP !!

BRENT SONZINI, reports that the plans for the National Conference are coming along well.

The cost look like it will be about \$675.00 per person.

The Contingent will fly into Chicago on the 9th of August and spend a day and a half visiting the sites of Chicago. Then we will go by bus to the conference site stay Sunday night on the Way.

The Conference will be held at Central Michigan University from the 11th to the 15th. After the conference we will see Detroit, Toronto and Buffalo. Greenfield Village in Detroit will be the main attraction, with the sights of Toronto and Niagara Falls in Buffalo to follow.

We will return from Buffalo on the 18th or 19th of August.

This is a great event and is limited to 45 arrowmen. Already many of the Lodge Officers have committed to the trip and interest is really picking up.

Call the Lodge Secretary for further information at 292-4832

Join the NOAC Contingent this year.

*** NOTICE ***

FROM THE LODGE SECRETARY:

RUNNING FOR OFFICE? If you plan on running for Lodge office at the Fellowship you need to file a letter of your intention by the LECM in April. (the 17th) State in the letter the office you are running for, name, and any qualifications you want listed. Candidates will be printed in the May ECHO.

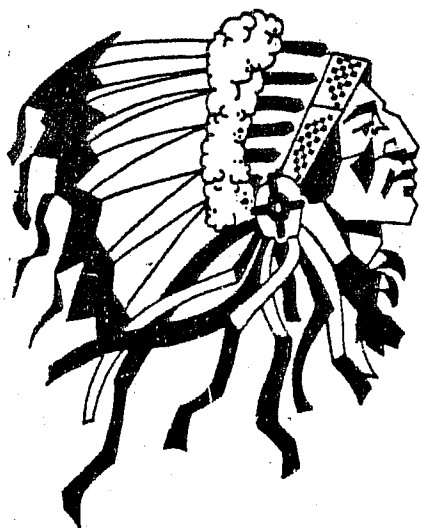
LODGE NOTEBOOKS are available from the Treasurer.

CHAPTER NOTEBOOKS. Each Chapter is entitled to the following material--please pick it up from the Lodge Secretary.

- 3 Notebooks with tabs
- 4 Plan Books
- 3 Ordeal Manuals
- 3 Elangomat Manuals

FROM THE LODGE TREASURER:

A reminder that dues will expire June 30, 1986. Any registration received after May 1st will be for the 1987 year. Dues for the coming year will be \$3.50 and may be paid at the Council Office or at any Lodge or Chapter function.



SHOOTIN' THE BULL

"Kia-ora, Taku te Torotoro a te teina-a te tuakana." Hello, My Scout Brotherhood, (younger brothers- older brothers.)

I am presently serving an 18 month L.D.S. mission in New Zealand. And was recently privileged to receive the first 6 publications of this years Elks Echo from a good friend and fellow "Torotoro" (scout) Ryan Green from the Machque #25 chapter.

I have found many times during the first year of my mission where I have been able to visit scout groups throughout New Zealand. Dressed in my full uniform, I have enjoyed the choice opportunities of being able to explain "Scouting in America."

I would like to compliment the staff of the Elk's Echo for the fine work they do, and I encourage all O.A. members to (493) give all the support they can to their individual chapters.

Also to increase our knowledge of Scouting, I have been able to arrange it so that any Scout or Cub Scout (or even Leaders) who would like to correspond with a scout in New Zealand, can do so by sending a general letter beginning with "Dear Scouting friend," and explaining a little about your self, any your involvement in scouting. A picture would be suggested. Then send it to; "Elder Rob Larson P.O. Box 33-342, Takapuna, Auckland 9, New Zealand." Write to as many as you like.

LODGE PROGRESS

ITS A FACT, JACK!

Your Ordeal is not complete until you have completed your Brotherhood.

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

Somewhere in the dark corners of the ECHO is an arrowman's membership number. If its yours, contact the Editor before the 15th of the month and win a carefully selected gift.

Each publication of the ECHO contains a clue to this year's secret arrowman. If you know him contact the Editor at 487-4286

CLUE: In addition to last month clue, he was also active in unusual athletics.

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* February 28, 1986 *
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EL-KU-TA LODGE PURCHASE ORDER FORM

ITEM	PRICE	QTY	ORDER FORM	PRICE
LODGE FLAP	\$ 2.50		LODGE FLAP	\$
O.A. RIBBON PIN	1.40		HAT PIN	
HAT PIN	2.00			
VIGIL HONOR PIN	1.55			
BELT BUCKLE--NATIONAL	8.95			
JACKET PATCH--NAT'L	3.00			
LODGE NECK. SLIDE	2.50			
LAPEL PIN--ARROW	1.50			
LODGE NECKERCHIEF	2.50			
ORDEAL MANUEL--NAT'L	.90			
SASH--ORDEAL	5.25			
--BROTHERHOOD	5.50		REGISTRATION FOR 1985-6	
--VIGIL	6.40		ORDEAL STAFF ON	
HANDBOOK	1.60			
YEARLY DUES	3.50		TOTAL	\$
ORDEAL STAFF--FOOD	5.00		POSTAGE & HANDLING	.25
BROTHERHOOD	6.00		TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$
POSTAGE & HANDLING	.25			

MAIL TO LODGE TREASURER
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BROTHERHOOD DATE ON _____

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* 1986 1985 *
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* TOTAL ORDEALS 809 633 *
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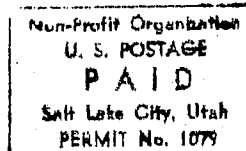


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