

# THE ELK'S ECHO

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ANNOUNCING THE SUMMER FELLOWSHIP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Beginning June 13, there is going to be the Summer Fellowship at Bear Lake. The fellowship will start the afternoon of the 13th and run to the morning of the 15th. On the first day, when you arrive, you will check in and set up camp. After everyone has registered, there will be the opening ceremony. The candidates will then be taken out and slept.

Friday, June 14, you will get up and partake of breakfast. The candidates will be picked up and brought back to have their own delightful breakfast. Then the work parties will embark. The best part of the fellowship is lunch and then dinner. (NOT to mention a cracker barrel that night.)

NOW the party begins, on Saturday. This day all members and candidates (new members) will eat at the same table to reminisce old times. A lot of fun activities are planned for the remainder of the day.

The cost for the Summer Fellowship for members will be \$8.00, which is due May 31. It will not be accepted after that date. We are going to be very limited on the number of people who can go, so register NOW! Money can be paid at Scout Headquarters or at your chapter meetings. There is a card for registration for the Summer Fellowship. PLEASE let us know if you can or cannot attend. More information will be coming up in the next issue. See ya there!

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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April 3	LECM Scout Headquarters
April 4-5	Northwest Camporee and Tap Outs
April 19	East Tap Outs (See chapter reports)
April	Registration open for Summer Fellowship
May 2	LECM - open for everyone - 7:30 p.m., Scout Service Center - come and participate
May 3-4	Scout Expo - Lagoon Complex
May 17-18	Vigil Ceremony
May 31	Money due for Summer Fellowship
June 8	Service project at East Fork of the Bear
June 13-14-15	SUMMER FELLOWSHIP!!! (Bear Lake)

#### TODAY'S THOUGHT

One cannot learn to help mankind until he learns to help himself!

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## ECHOS FROM THE CHIEF

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Arrowmen:

p Now, I know that most of you do not usually read the lodge chief's column. You are most likely to be turned off by what is printed in this space. All the same stuff comes from the big cheese of this mickey mouse organization; at least this is the way I used to feel. What changed my attitude? By becoming a person in the Order of the Arrow. I didn't get to the position of Lodge Chief just by sitting around complaining, grumbling, and waiting for someone to contact me! If you want to go far through Scouting and OA, as that much, even life, you have to use initiative.

Most of you realize that last year we inducted over 500 people. (This is certainly not a paltry amount.) Not to mention the 1,045 names that came from unit election. Trying to keep track of this many people is a very difficult job. (I know, I was secretary.) And the computer is just beginning to untangle this mess.

So remember to have initiative, just a little, call your chapter chief or advisor until the phone falls off the wall. And keep searching us out and the true meaning of WWW, and some day we might be able to be the opposite.

Any of you have have complaints LET US KNOW!! SPEAK UP!! Let us know what is bothering you, and things will change. Even if you have to make an anonymous phone call or write a letter ending in "from a concerned arrowman" do it! Please let us know you are alive and care.

I have received a letter requesting that the Lodge Chief hold a rap session one evening. A meeting that everybody lets his hair down (you're not even required to wear a uniform). The purpose of this meeting would be to find out how you as a member feels on certain issues, and you can ask a lot or a few pointed and blunt questions. From a meeting like this, we could find out the real needs of our groups, and you could find out what actually makes our lodge run.

Anyone interested in holding a meeting like this, please drop a letter, saying you are concerned, you care, and you would like an opportunity to attend a meeting like this one.

I could go on the whole day about our problems, and I could go on even longer stating the good sides of our clan. If you're the Arrowman (whether young or old) who understands the obligation you took, you will undoubtedly let us know you give a "darn", not only by writing a letter but also by attending the meeting.

While I still have this space, I would like to invite any of you who are interested in seeing what a LECM (Lodge Executive Committee Meeting) is, to attend our meeting on May 2, 1974, 7:30 p.m., at the Scout Service Center. This meeting will be open for everyone to come

and listen, and even participate in the actual planning process of the lodge. I look forward to seeing and hearing from all of you.

From a concerned Arrowman,

Mick Mackay

Lodge Chief

P.S. Many thanks to Jim Olsen for being Editor for us. He did a fine job and we would like to extend to him our appreciation. At the same time, we would like to welcome aboard George Cannon who will replace Jim. We will all stand behind you, George, and support you every inch of the way.

You will all have to forgive me for the deplorable picture of me in last month's issue. I don't have a photogenic face, you know. (Any snide comments can be sent to Duckbill Minn.)

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The following people hold the position of Chapter Editor. Any questions or news information concerning the OA should be given to the person from your chapter. Any editorials should be sent to the Lodge Editor.

East	David Houpt	272-0283
West	Tim McCulloch or Don Rasmussen	298-6120 298-5121
South	Les Gailey	571-3022

Northeast and Northwest did not give us the names of their Chapter Editors, so call the chapter chief and get the name from him.

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## CHAPTER REPORTS

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### EAST

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On March 29 and 30, we had our chapter camp. We didn't have quite as many as we thought we would, although we did paint our tepee as planned.

We would like to thank all the members that were at our camp.

On April 18, we will have our next chapter meeting, and on the 19th and 20th of April, we will have our Tap Out Ceremony. EVERYONE SHOULD be in attendance, with Indian costume if possible.

In May, our chapter meeting will be on the 16th at 2700 East and 4500 South, inside the Stake Center.

ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!!!!!!!

Sincerely,

Dave Houpt  
272-0283

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### WEST

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Fellow Arrowmen:

Our chapter meetings are the first Wednesday of every month. This month's meeting will be May 1, 7:30 p.m., at Brockbank Jr. High School in Magna. We really need your support, so please come and join the fun.

May 3-4 is the Scout Expo at Lagoon. We will need 15 or more Arrowmen to help with night patrol and traffic direction both Friday night and Saturday. We would like to have the whole chapter there if possible.

We would like all the members in the West Chapter to come to the meetings.

Thank you,

Don Rasmussen - Editor

Any questions call:

Don Rasmussen

298-5121

or

Tom Johnson

298-6053

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## SOUTH

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Dear Members:

Our Unit Elections have been going well, but we need your support. Letters will be sent out soon telling when, where and what time the final elections will be held.

ATTENTION!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Be sure to attend the next chapter meeting, April 11, 7:30 p.m., at Murray High School. We are going to elect some new officers and tell you about a fun party we are planning to have.

We are now conducting a Super Fantastic South Chapter Neckerchief design drawing contest. For details and further information, call one of these officers and come to the meeting.

Chapter Chief	David Ferrell	271-3134
Vice Chief	Ken Twitchell	
Secretary-Treasurer	Larry Feregan	571-4653
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DVC Service	Niel Jenson	255-2880
Editor	Leslie Gailey	571-3022

We are having a service project, so come to this meeting. Pull out your membership card. If it is signed by Scott Lambson, then it is current. If not, get your reregistration in NOW!

Thanks Fellow Brothers,  
Leslie Gailey - Editor

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## NORTHWEST

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We have a GREAT year going so far. We have had some good activities that have been fun. We are getting better participation and hope to keep it going. So far this year, we have had a Winter Camp, an auction at a chapter meeting, a Camporee, and few more serious things; mainly, unit elections.

Our chapter meetings are the second Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at Val Verda Stake House (behind the Bountiful Drive In). In April, we are having a costume contest. Bring your costume and the winner will get a sleeping bag.

The Summer Fellowship is in June and we will need bodies for ceremonies. May's meeting will be May 10, 1974, 7:30 p.m.

Chapter Chief	Kay Page	292-1985
Chapter Advisor	Dave Cluff	295-3703

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**NOTICE!****NOTICE!****NOTICE!****NOTICE!****NOTICE!****NOTICE!**

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On May 3 and 4 of 1974, the Scout Expo will be held at Lagoon Fun Complex in Davis County. At the Scout Expo all kinds of events will take place. This is to be the biggest Scouting demonstration held in this area. The Order of the Arrow was asked to give a helping hand at this spectacular event. We are asking that each chapter have 15 young men, in full uniform, at this event. We will handle such things as parking (both Saturday and Friday night), night patrol (not everyone will be able to help on this - Sorry!), and we will have our own booth promoting Council Camping and Order of the Arrow. The first 15 people who sign up will be the ones accepted. Everyone must be in FULL uniform. (No levis or anything that is unofficial.) You must provide your own tentage, but food will be furnished by the Order of the Arrow. Only the names that are on our lists for sign-up will be given meals. We are depending on you, so let's get your name in as soon as possible. Remember, only the first 15 registered names will be accepted.

Also, if you do go out with us to help, you are going out as a member of the Order of the Arrow, not as a member of your Scout Troop. Therefore, we expect you to be with us and give us all of your cooperation and help. This will prove to be a very rewarding experience. You may sign up at your chapter or lodge meetings. More information will be given to those who have signed up at the Lodge Executive Committee Meeting at the Scout Service Center, May 2, 1974, 7:30 p.m. All those who have signed up are expected to be in attendance at this meeting. Thanks for all your help!

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**SUMMER FELLOWSHIP****SUMMER FELLOWSHIP****SUMMER FELLOWSHIP**

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As stated on the first page, the Summer Fellowship will prove to be the event of the year and the experience of a lifetime. This year, the Summer Fellowship will offer much more than ever before! For all members who came in last year or the year before, there will be a Brotherhood Ceremony at the Summer Fellowship. The cost for the Brotherhood will be \$1.50 for the new sash. The requirements for Brotherhood can be picked up at your chapter or lodge meeting. Anyway, everyone is invited to come and have the time of your life. This will be the last Ordeal and Brotherhood Ceremony for the remainder of the year. Register now for the Summer Fellowship!!! Enclosed is a card for registration purposes. Please fill it out completely, check where it applies, and mail (with \$8.00) to: Order of the Arrow, Summer Fellowship, Member, 525 Foothill Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84113. Remember, money must be in by May 31, 1974. Sorry, NO late registrations accepted! (Include \$1.50 for Brotherhood if you are interested in going through the Ceremony. This fee is not included in the price of \$8.00.)

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