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THE ELK'S ECHO ○ EL-KU-TA 520 WWW ○ ORDER OF THE ARROW

LISTEN TO OUR CHIEF

Fellow Arrowmen:

It is time for you to serve. We in the Order of the Arrow has been asked to handle responsibilities in the upcoming Woodcraft Rendezvous on May 6-7, 1977. We need 15 of our OA brothers from each chapter, to help in the following areas: Indian Lore, Backpacking Display, Model Troop site, etc.

These promise to be interesting and fun jobs to undertake. Please contact your chapter chief for more information. The OA Special Winter Camp at Tracy Wigwam on March 18th and 19th was quite a thrill. There was competition and prizes in different Scout skill areas.

The Section Conference in Rock Springs is coming up. More info will be given you about this event. We expect to see you there.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Pat Berryman,
Lodge Chief.

IT'S RIDICULOUS!

Fellow OA Members:

Some of us are hard up for money, but this is absolutely ridiculous! Reregistration is going very poorly so far this year.

There are many things planned for this year that are new and exciting, and we would like everyone to join in on the fun, but it takes money. So bring \$3.00 to your next meeting, or mail it in with the form included in this ECHO. Be sure to put down your chapter, because your reregistration counts on the Chapter of the Year award.

You must be registered to attend activities this year, so get your \$3.00 in.

Thanks,
Lodge Secretary—Mike Duncan
Lodge Treasurer—Alex Berryman

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

There are still a few spots open for those who want to go to the National OA Conference. Those who want to go must have a \$25 deposit in to the lodge NOW, to reserve his seat on the bus.

This great event will be a permanent memory for more than 4000 Arrowmen who will attend.

The tour includes such cities as Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, and Knoxville. The contingent will leave Salt Lake City August 18, and return August 28.

The cost will be \$225. Any Brother is invited to attend.

Any questions? Call Pat Berryman (278-5976), or Tom Johnson (973-6044).

EXPO 77 AT LAGOON

Woodcraft Rendezvous 1977 will be the theme for the annual Scout Expo to be held at Lagoon on May 6 and 7. This year's event will be bigger and better than ever.

The Order of the Arrow will serve an important role. Sixteen members from each chapter are needed to help run the Expo. However, more would be much appreciated and every member is invited.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Fellow Arrowmen:

This year's Summer Fellowship will be June 23, 24, and 25, 1977, at East Fork Scout Reservation. It will be a great one! Cost will be minimal. Activities will include canoeing, boating, rifle range, archery, etc. Keep the date in mind, and plan to attend. You will hear more later.

Sincerely,
Calvin Curtis
Lodge Vice-Chief.

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FINALLY IT SNOWED

Northeast Chapter held its 1977 Klondike Derby winter camp, February 11-12. It was held a little later this year, because of lack of snow. Finally it snowed, and the winter camp was held. The snow was powder—two feet deep—starting at 5 p.m. Weather was just perfect for winter camping. There was snow shoeing, races in snow, fire starting, knot tying, and of course, the derby race. The sleds were made at home, on top of skis, and brought to camp. Some Scouts pushed it and some pulled it, and some guided it.

Meetings are held at Hillside High School every Third Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Please come, and while you are there you can pay your dues. \$3.00, please.

SAGE SAYING

Dear members of Sage Chapter:

We need your support in this upcoming season. We have been trying to get together some new activities—instruction in things you are interested in, and parties. Attend our meetings so we can find out what you want to do.

In our past meetings we have had instruction in costuming, and our latest has been in bead work. How about a campout or some other activity? Our meetings are held every second Thursday at the Wigwam in Tooele's Settlement Canyon, starting at 7:30 p.m. Bring \$3.00 for reregistration.

We in Sage Chapter would like to thank our members for their participation in the Eagle Court of Honor held this past month. We think it was a great success. We would like to have our chapter meetings come out as well. It has been suggested that every other month we have an activity or instructor that interests you. We need your opinions on activities.

We would like to remind you about reregistration. We need to get this done quick!

Our chapter meetings are held every second Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Scoutingly yours,
Scott Christensen,
Chapter Chief

A great lodge winter camping event with snowshoeing, tubing, sledding, was held at Tracy Wigwam, on March 18, 19, 1977. A trading post was in operation.

EL-KU-TA HOPES TO BE A NATIONAL STANDARD LODGE IN 1977

SOUTH PROSPERS

The South Chapter is prospering! Our dance team is going great. Our meetings are still the second Thursday of every month at Midvale Jr. High at 7:30. We have a super great program going, and we have some neat things planned. To find out about all these things you will have to come and check it out. Remember reregistration is due, and it is only a measly \$3.00. We will be wanting to see you get involved.

ACTIVITIES FUN AND OFTEN

The South Chapter is trying hard to do their best to keep our activities fun and often. We have a lot of exciting activities planned now into summer. We are having practices once a week on different days each week. If there are any questions on the dance team call Ken Hortin, 266-8596. We are getting ready for section conference on April 15-16. It is being held at Rock Springs, Wyoming. The cost is \$12.00. And our dance team will be competing.

On our chapter calendar we have April chapter meeting planned at Midvale Sr. High on the 14th at 7:30. Our May activity will on May 12 at Riverton Park. The parents are invited to come with their boys to a night of fun. Food, games etc. Our tapouts are scheduled for May 20-21 at Butterfield Canyon. Any questions on any of these dates should call me (Shawn Froelick 266-5004).

The Summer Fellowship is on June 23, 24, 25 at East Fork of the Bear. The cost will be \$12.00 for members. Brotherhood ceremonies will be conducted there. We will be watching for you at our meetings.

Yours In Brotherhood
Shaun Froelich
Chapter Chief (266-5004)

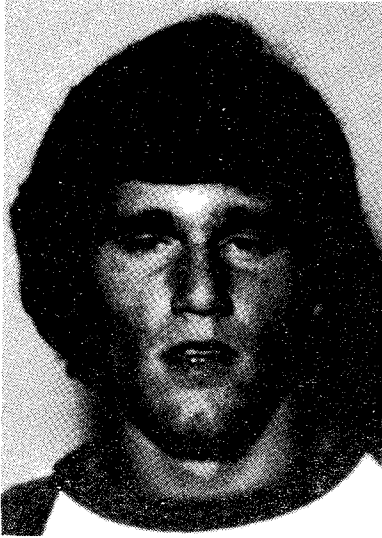
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P.S. Anyone who knows of any service in Indian Dancing we can do give Ken a call.

NEW DISTINCTIVE FLAP PATCH

El-Ku-Ta is required to have a Fleur De Lys or BSA somewhere on its lodge flap, to protect it from copy-right violation. The lodge solved this problem by voting unanimously in favor of putting a fleur de lys under the chins of the Indian heads on the patch. This was decided in a Lodge Executive Committee Meeting on January 12, 1977. The new lodge flaps are in stock at the Scout office, and all members are encouraged to update their flaps. The cost of these new flaps is still one dollar a piece.

STEVE'S A PRINCE



The spotlight is on Steve Knight, ECHO editor!

He was born in Los Angeles, a son of Kenneth and Nancy Knight. The family moved to Salt Lake City when Steve was seven years old. Just as soon as they got settled here in the valley they got involved in Scouting.

Steve Knight's desire is to be an outstanding ECHO editor. He has many good ideas for its improvement, and as you read future issues you will see it take shape into a paragon. Steve's father is an official at Little America Corporation, and his mother, Nancy, is quite a Scouter specializing in Cubbing.

He is presently an Explorer in Valley View 10th Ward. His Explorer Leader, Garn Bodily, and his Scoutmaster, Maynard Sorensen, regard Steve as a prince. He began Scouting as a Cub, and has risen through the ranks to Eagle. He was senior patrol leader in troop 710.

Football, wrestling, and track are his hobbies. At present he is a key member of the Olympus High football team. He enjoys camping and fishing—hallmarks of a devoted Arrowman. In school, his favorite subject is history.

He has two brothers and two sisters. His older brother, Kevin, is an Eagle, and is serving as a missionary in Argentina. Steve's advice to youth: "Get involved in as many things in life as you can. These experiences will prepare you for meeting events in your later life."

His most memorable experience was attending the World Jamboree, and also the National Jamboree at Farragut, Idaho in 1974. Asked why he likes Scouting and the OA, he responded, "I appreciate fellowship with outstanding youth. The high ideals and standards these fellows maintain, make me appreciate their great worth. The worthwhile fun and experience that's there is good for every young man."

Steve has some great ideas for the ECHO. You'll see great things take shape in content, format, and excellence. It's great to know a person like Steve Knight!

WHAT'S UPCOMING?

April—

- 1 Unit elections must be complete; Deadline for National Conference; \$25.00 deposit due!
- 3 Lodge officers and D.V.C.'s 7:30 at Pat Berryman's home.
- 7 L.E.C.M.—Typed Unit elections list due!
- 15-16 Section Conference; Rock Springs \$12.00 plus transportation fee. Lodge Tap-Outs at Tracy Wigwam.
- 22-23 Lodge Tap-Outs at Tracy Wigwam

May—

- 1 Lodge officers and D.V.C.'s 7:30 meeting at Pat Berryman's home
- 5 L.E.C.M.
- 6-7 Woodcraft Rendezvous at Lagoon.
- 29 Lodge officers and D.V.C.'s 7:30 meeting at Pat Berryman's home.

June—

- 2 L.E.C.M.
- 23, 24, 25 SUMMER FELLOWSHIP 77' East Fork of the Bear.

WHAT'S A SECTION CONFERENCE?

Certainly one of the funnest parts of the Order of the Arrow is the annual Section Conference.

What's a section conference? Well, it's cramming fourteen of your best friends into a station wagon, on top of their gear, and heading for Rock Springs, Wyoming, with only a quarter tank of gas.

Section conference is stopping at every Scout office along the way to buy patches with which you try to trade to some gullable Arrowman at the conclave for twice its value.

Section conference is keeping everyone awake Friday night with a basketball game in the dark.

Section conference is (let's face it), a lousy breakfast Saturday morning, followed by some well-planned classes, and some not-so-well-planned patch trading.

Section conference is the banquet where you stuff yourself so full that you don't feel like eating again until Summer Fellowship.

Finally, section conference is memories that you will keep of some of the greatest guys you met from the other lodges.

Section conference will be held at Rock Springs, Wyoming, this April 15 and 16. Cost is \$12.00, which includes meals, patch, neckerchief, and facilities. Car pools are being arranged, and everyone needing a ride should inform his chapter chief. Every member is invited to attend.

READY FOR TAP-OUTS

Unit elections for all chapters were due on April 1, 1977. A typed list of candidates from each chapter should be turned in to the Lodge Inductions DVC, Paul Goddard, at the LECM on April 7.

The Lodge will send a letter to all candidates informing them of tap-outs on April 15-16, and April 22-23.



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EVER ONWARD WITH SERVICE

Our service projects and events are just getting under way. The majority of our districts have held their *Klon-dike Derbies*.

Your chapter needs your support, so contact them to see how you can help.

The dates these derbies were held:

Saltair January 15
Antelope Island January 29
Old Mill February 18-19
Altaview January 28-29

Another event where our help was willingly given was the Scouters Convention on February 8th.

Our help will be needed for the Scout-o-Rama, May 6, 7, where 16 Arrowmen per chapter will be needed.

Service hours are a big part of the "Chapter of the Year" award, so keep up the cheerful service to the community and each other.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Brian Hill

WEST IS HURTING. OUCH!

West Chapter meets the first Wednesday of every month at West Lake Jr. High at 7:30 p.m. We are hurting for attendance, so you guys come. You are needed to make our meetings complete.

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