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Silver Jubilee Year

This year marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of our lodge. For celebration purposes, the lodge executive committee has approved appointment of an ad-hoc committee to discuss production of a special lodge flap and to select a design. This flap will be made available to the membership of the lodge in early summer with the sole requirement of reregistration for the 1981-1982 year. Design suggestions will be taken until December 18, 1980, when the committee is expected to meet for a decision. Many other plans have been made for this special year. Lodge activity in council and district events is expected to grow to its highest point in the last decade, and lodge membership is expected to increase greatly under the fine leadership of the individual chapters. Ideas for a major lodge

activity are still being discussed, for an event in May or June.

THE LODGE CALENDAR

December	18	Lodge meeting 7:30 PM (Scout Service Center)
December	25	MERRY CHRISTMAS!
January	15	Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM (Scout Service Center)
February 7, 21, 28		Merit Badge Pow Wow (Skyline High School) 8:30 AM
February	19	Scouters Convention
February	19	NO LODGE MEETING!
April	24-25	Section Conference Ogden, Utah
August	10-14	National Conference (Austin, Texas) (Cost: \$400 with transportation tentatively)

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DUES

The time period for which dues are valid has been extended this year for technical reasons. Those who have paid dues for the year ending December 31, 1980, need not register again until June 30, 1981. Dues for unregistered arrowmen remain at \$3.00 and will also expire on June 30, 1981

Indian Headdress

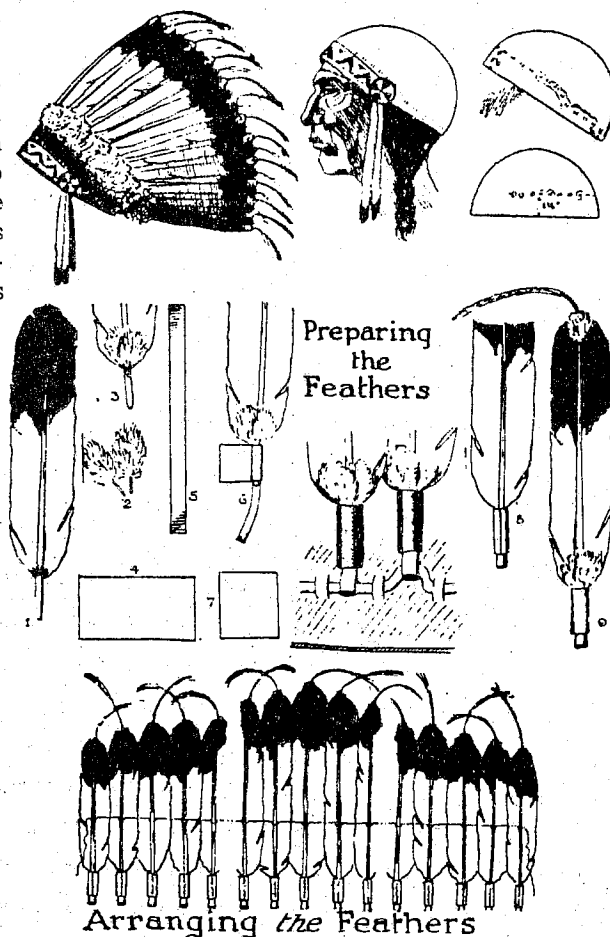
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Project: Indian feather bonnet.

Materials: Old soft felt hat; 30 turkey feathers; 90 fluffy "maribou" feathers, white, yellow or red; a bunch of scarlet horsehair, in 9 inch lengths; 30 strips of thin leather, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch by 3 inches; adhesive tape, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide; 30 strips of red flannel, 1 inch by 2 inches; a beadwork band; beadwork ornament, colored ribbons, or leather streamers; 1 leather thong; heavy waxed thread; one tube of household cement.

Procedure: First step is to prepare each plume individually. Tie two or three maribou feathers firmly with thread to quill (Fig. 3 on illustration page 307). Wind adhesive tape once around, covering base of maribou and thread. Place one end of small leather strip on end of quill and wind more tape around it to fix it in position (Fig. 6). Bend back other end of leather strip to form loop (8), fasten this end to quill with one more turn of adhesive tape. Cut off rest of tape. Cover this binding with red flannel strip, sewn neatly in over-and-over stitches at back of feather. Take four or five strands

INDIAN HEADDRESS



Scouting NOW Hike

Involvement Award Req. #1

An Opportunity for the Arrowman to serve his Troop

- * One way for an Arrowman (young or old) "to crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others!"
- * A way to get the outing into Scouting fast!
- * A way to give boys a quality outdoor experience quick and give them a proper introduction to Scouting!
- * A way for an Arrowman to repay his troop for the great Scouting experience he has had since joining.

How to Conduct a Scouting NOW Hike

1. Explain this plan to your Scoutmaster - get his approval.
2. Organize the Arrowmen in the troop (youth hikemaster and hike aids; adult Arrowmen provide advice and back-up support.)
3. Invite non-Scouts to come on a hike.
4. While hiking (with an Arrowman to one non-Scout) review the Outdoor Code with each non-Scout and point out interesting sites, etc.
5. At a point along the hike, stop for some compass and pacing information and practice. Continue the hike to destination with compass directions.
6. When destination is reached, have a demonstration in fire building and cooking (foil meal on coals).
7. Pair up (OA member with non-Scout), build fire, prepare food for cooking, and place foil package on coals.
8. While waiting for food to cook, each Arrowman reviews his fun and experience in Scouting and explains the Scout Oath and Law and the meaning of each. If time permits, the Scout motto, Scout slogan, handclasp, sign, and salute can be demonstrated and explained.

9. After the meal, clean up, extinguish fire, and dispose of trash correctly.
10. Using the same one-to-one organization, teach the non-Scouts how to whip the end of a rope, how to tie a square knot, and clove hitch. To make sure knot tying is fun, have a team relay. Two-boy teams (Arrowman and non-Scout) compete. Arrowman goes first--ties a bowline knot, non-Scout ties a square knot, Arrowman--two half hitches, non-Scout--a clove hitch, Arrowman finishes with a sheetbend.
11. Clean up, pick up all gear, head back to home base.
12. During return trip, Arrowman invites non-Scout to visit next troop meeting and see how his troop operates. Make arrangement to accompany non-Scout to troop meeting. Hikemaster follows up at troop. Meets Scoutmaster, SPL, and other leaders.
13. After troop meeting, Arrowman asks non-Scout to join troop and makes arrangements to finish coaching non-Scout on Scout and Tenderfoot requirements.
14. Arrowman presents new Scout to Scoutmaster for final approval and registration process.
15. When Scouting NOW Hike is completed, advise the local council who can submit the names of Arrowmen, with troop members, cities and council, to National Executive Secretary of the Order of the Arrow for publication in the National Order of the Arrow Bulletin.
16. Don't stop now--do it again!

Options

If the lodge membership is not able to be effective in all troops, try a "train the hikemaster" for troop with older Scouts....or....if lodge membership is more than adequate "share the spirit" with the troops that are not acquainted with the Order of the Arrow.

NOTE: Non-Scouts are covered under the Boy Scouts of America liability insurance policy if invited to participate in a Scouting activity.

SMOKE SIGNALS

National Order of the Arrow Conference - The National Conference in Austin, Texas, will be held on August 10 - 14 following the National Scout Jamboree. Our lodge has been allotted a limited number of positions to fill, all who wish to attend should pick up an application from Rob Merrill through the chapter chiefs. Approximate cost for this event is \$400 which includes food, transportation, lodging, and conference fees.

Service Slide - The lodge executive committee voted last month to appoint an ad-hoc committee to produce a service slide and to set requirements for its recipients. The slide uses the same design as our present lodge flap and will cost about \$2.00.

The lodge Executive Committee and membership voted last month to amend Section III Point A #3 as follows:

THE LODGE VICE CHIEF WITH SENIORITY IN CHAPTER AND LODGE OFFICES SHALL SUCCEED THE LODGE CHIEF IN CASE OF DEATH OR HIS INABILITY TO FULFILL HIS FULL TERM IN OFFICE. FOR SHORT LEAVES, THE LODGE CHIEF SHALL HAVE POWER TO APPOINT A SUBSTITUTE AMONG THE LODGE ELECTED OFFICERS.

The article was then tabled for further discussion at the December lodge meeting.

OA SERVICE CORPS - 5 positions still remain open for anyone interested in going as OA Service Corps staff to the National Jamboree in Virginia this July 19 - August 20, 1981. Travel will be by car and approximate cost has been set at \$600 which includes food, transportation, Jamboree fees, National Conference fees, and lodging. Personal gear and souvineers will cost extra. Positions are filling fast - send application to the lodge editor as soon as possible. For details on applying, see page 4 of the November issue of the Elk's Echo.

Youth Arrowman's Personal Involvement Award 1980
This is not an application

YOUTH (UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE)

Troop Program Involvement

1. Help organize and participate in a Scouting-NOW hike in your troop.
2. Help plan a year-long troop meeting program for your troop.
3. Assume a leadership role in your troop for at least 6 months (e.g., senior patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader, patrol leader, assistant patrol leader, den chief, scribe, leader in training, quartermaster, assistant quartermaster, Cub Scout assistant Scoutmaster, instructor, or chaplain aide).
4. Help organize or participate in a troop, district, or council training activity.
5. Help your chapter or lodge election team run an Order of the Arrow election in your troop.

The Troop Camping Experience

1. Help organize a troop camping program that will enable your troop to earn the National Camping Award.
2. Help Scouts in your troop in earning the Camping skill award and the Camping merit badge.

3. Participate in a high-adventure promotion activity.

4. Participate in a summer camp promotion activity.
5. Serve on either summer camp staff, Cub Scout camp staff, troop week-long camp staff, district or council camporee staff.

Webelos-to-Scout Transition

1. Help organize and participate in a Spring-Intro-Scouting type activity in your lodge or a Webelos encampment in your troop, district, or council.
2. Help organize and participate in a Webelos Arrow of Light or Cub Scout graduation ceremony.
3. Serve as a den chief or aide in a Boy Scout promotion program in a neighborhood Cub Scout pack.

Family Understanding

1. Help organize and participate in a family outing or event for your troop.
2. Go camping or take a day hike with your family.
3. Help organize and participate in a family night for camping promotion in your troop.

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