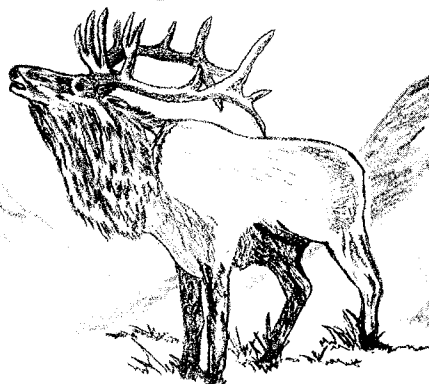


THE ELK'S ECHO

EL-KU-TA 520



FEBRUARY 1972

ON EATING LEFT-OVERS
OR
HOW TO SUCCEED WITHOUT REALLY DYING
by
Kent Rappleye

As the large bowl of beans, (age four days) was placed before me, my mind wandered off into a dream world where I reminisced over my Scouting experiences. I remembered Trial Lake, my first camp. WOW! Being the youngest Scout at the time, I was the scapegoat for many "hilarious" experiences, including being on the inside when the outhouse was given the old heave-ho. I thought of my induction into the Order of the Arrow and how scared I was of those big Indians. Something else stuck to my mind about my first Ordeal, come to think of it, that's not all it stuck to. I've never seen a batch of mush and raisins look so much like glue in all my life. I remember the guys I went up with, and how we all said we were going to stay active and not wear the Arrow just for status. None of us did though. We came home very much impressed, but after a few weeks the experience was filed under the "Happy Valley" portion of our brains.

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS:

March

2 Executive Board Meeting
24-25 West Chapter Camporee
25 Staff Applications Due

CHAPTER REPORTS:

EAST

Dear Brothers,

The Officers would like to thank all who helped usher for the Recognition Banquet January 27, and the Scouters' Convention on February 9th.

Our next meeting is on the 10th of March. All of your elections have got to be in by this time.

All still interested in going to the PARTY! mail a check to Jim Olsen at 3713 Twinbrook, S.L.C. 84109. I hope to see you there.

Coming events:

Feb. 25-26 Y.M.C.A. PARTY
May 20 Scout-o-rama

Hope to see you there at our activities,

Curtis Veit
Public Relations



FROM THE NORTHEAST CHAPTER:

Hello fellow Scouts,

March is going to be a super month for your Northeast Chapter. We've got an exciting meeting on the thoid Thoisdai at Hillside Jr. High. (It's the 16th bud) Your vice in charge of service, Kelly Potter is going to get some racey movies (nothing less than an X...?!) Among the other things we've got a 3,173,928,973.4 course meal scheduled, would you believe a 163.72 course snack--maybe some simple goodies? (right on) There'll be plenty so come one come all!

For December and January this paper and the chapter paper were late in getting to you. (Many pardons I bid of ye) Because of this faux pas your chapter Chief Kelly Tate, got crawling down my back and we got you one in time for February's and March's meeting.

So what if somebody slipped some prune juice in your yogurt and you had to run for your life--Keep Smiling!

We are in desperate need of members who CARE

Concerned
Able
Responsible
Energetic

These are four things your chapter needs from each of you. You can start on your own CARE package by coming to our meeting and bring a fellow O.A. member. That's not a lot to ask if you want your Chapter A#1. (Think about it)

- P E A C E -

Robert Regan
484-4831
Public Relations

P.S. We still need a lot of help on unit elections! If you want to help, give Jerry Nelson a call--or better than that, come to our March meeting and sign up.

SHOWING SOMEONE FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND
IS ADMITTING THAT YOU LOST YOUR SNEAKERS!



(tut, tut)

SOUTH CHAPTER:

Members of the Wasatch, Jordan and Riverview Districts,

As you probably already know, the Order of the Arrow has combined us, and the meetings are at the Jordan District school offices, 9040 South 4th East, at 7:30 p.m. every second Thursday of each month. You can ride over with your Scoutmaster, they have a meeting there too, so support us and be there. This will be the best meeting we've had and tell the inactive to come to. Those who had the Ordeal two years ago, your dues are due again.

WEST CHAPTER:

In February we had a poor attendance at our chapter meeting. At our next meeting on March 10th, we are expecting a much larger turn out of members. The meeting will be at Brockbank Jr. High in Magna at 7:30 p.m. in the Little Theater.

We will be finishing up our elections for tap-outs at the Spring Camporee. The main topic of our next meeting will be the forming of a Ceremony Team for tap-outs and Ordeal for the coming future. We hope to see you there for a lot of fun and activities.

Kirk Andriano

HEY ! THERE ' S FIVE CHAPTERS AND ONLY
FOUR REPORTS .

S O M E B O D Y J U S T I S N ' T T R Y I N G !



WRITE ON:

All of us know how much time is spent on Ordeals. The organization of ceremonies and programs are tedious and lengthy. I feel the Ordeal is important, as it gets a lot of work done on our camps BUT

we have other obligations. Ushering at conventions and helping at camporees to name a few. What is needed are volunteers. When asked to do something how many of us volunteer? We don't always have time for services but I hope that we can all fulfill our obligations, and become better arrowmen.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Curt Veit
East Chapter

Write on, is the official voice of the individual member. It is a shame that arrowmen who have something to say, say it only to his immediate associates and not to the lodge as a whole. I don't have any of these comments or editorials, so come on men! Mail in your gripes to the editor, he'll print them.

(I know, I'm the editor)

Any mother can tell you that a Scouts hang up won't be his clothes.

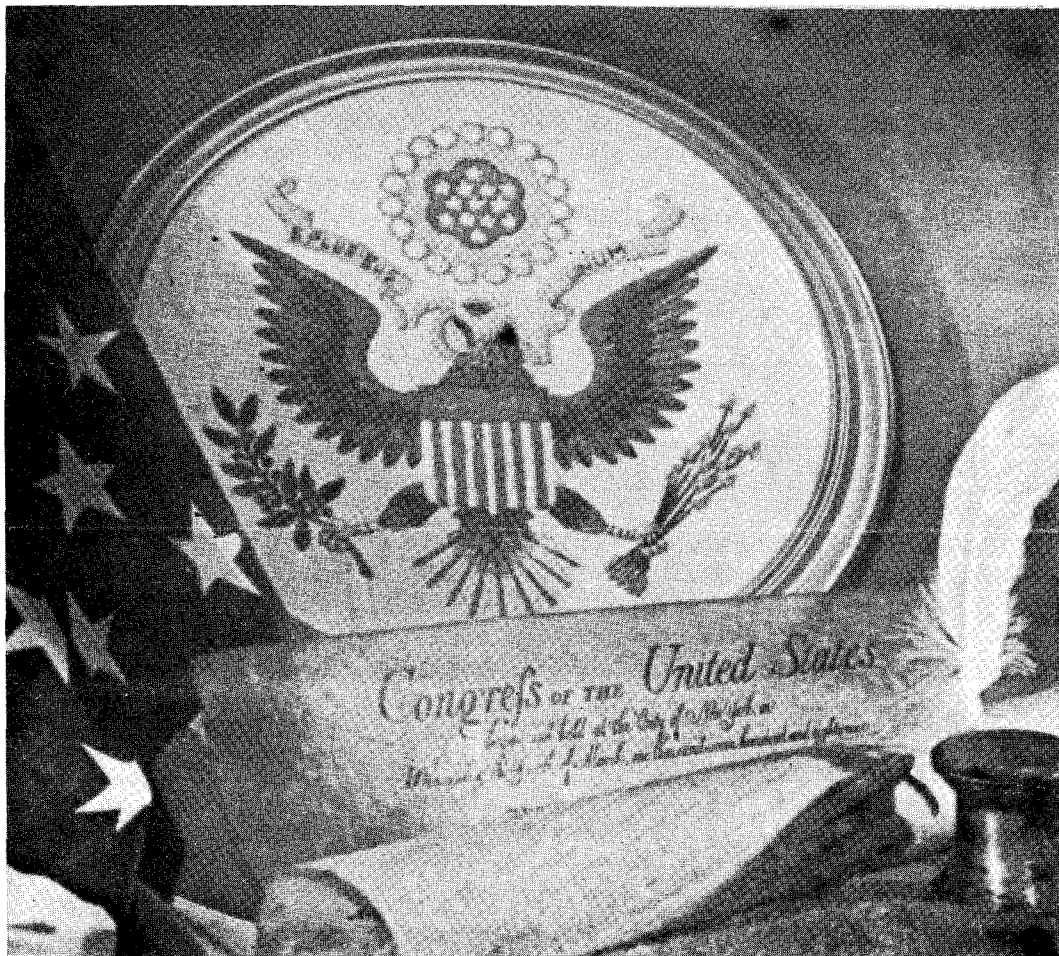
He who does not enjoy his own company, is usually right.

There is something about libraries
That makes me laugh,
and subsequently,
I always get thrown out.

(Poor Boy)

WHAT ARE
ALL THESE
FEET DOING
HERE?





THE INDEPENDENCE AND LIBERTY YOU POSSESS ARE THE WORKS OF JOINT
COUNCILS AND JOINT EFFORTS, OF COMMON DANGERS, SUFFERINGS AND
SUCCESSSES.

-- George Washington



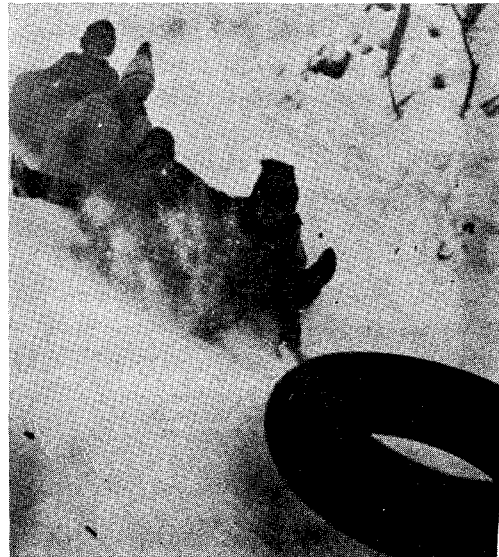
IT'S IN SEASON:



The El-Ku-Ta Lodge Camping Promotion Committee is working hard to provide our council with the best camping for every scout. Recently the committee attended a session at Tracy Wigwam Winter Camp. There they studied the camp and the program offered. It proved to be a worthwhile experience. The committee is keeping up to schedule with the 1972 "Where to go Camping" book.

TRACY WIGWAM-WINTER '72:

Tracy Wigwam is located two and one half miles up Mill Creek Canyon from S.L.C. Parking is available at the camp, along with three sided shelters at each camping site. Fresh water, tent platforms and fireplaces are also there. Food is cooked and served to the scouts by an excellent cook (Alka-Seltzer will be sold at the trading post). There is a main lodge for getting together for group activities.
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WINTER CAMP (cont.)

The camp program is as follows:

It is recommended that everyone have fun, and if help is desired on any particular advancement, then it is necessary to discuss it with the program director, who hibernates in the program building most of the time. There will be an astronomy class held on Friday at 9:00 p.m. Tubes are available and so are snowshoes for your use. Check these out at the program building. A campfire program is held at 8:00 p.m. Friday. It is very worthwhile and there is fun for all. Skill contests will be held Saturday at 11:45 a.m. These consist of tug of war and a snowshoe race.

Meals are served at the following times:

Friday evening - 6:00

Saturday morning - 8:00

Saturday afternoon - 12:00

Patches are issued to all those attending when they check out.

SCHEDULE

Friday

6:00 p.m. Dinner, main lodge
7:55 p.m. Lights out on the tubing hill
8:00 p.m. Campfire, main lodge
9:00 p.m. Astronomy session
10:00 p.m. Lights out

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Breakfast, main lodge
9:00 - 11:45 a.m. Snowshoeing and tubing
11:45 a.m. Competition
12:00 p.m. Lunch, main lodge
1:30 p.m. Cabin inspection
2:00 p.m. Check out (stay as long as you like!)

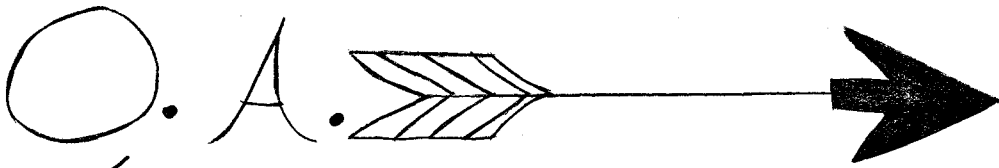
REMEMBER:

Life is not a bowl of cherries, it's more like a tomato...

You're always trying to catch-up.

--Ed.





SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

June 22, 23, 24 1972

THIS IS THE FIRST....

announcement of a fantastic adventure taking place early this summer. This jamboree styled camp out involves three whole days of glorious sports competition, scenic hiking, mysterious exploring, cool, refreshing swimming, tough-luck fishing, over-under canoeing, and complete water front and program activities. (Does that mean they'll have females?)

A movie will be shown one night in an outdoor theater. (Don't let them fool you, it's all done with mirrors) The midnight oil will burn while making new friends, (bring your own recipes) swapping patches, (on the sly) and digging deeper into the evening cracker-barrel in search of Dave Dickman.

ALL MEALS AND TENTAGE WILL BE PROVIDED!

Now that you know what to expect at this fun fellowship, maybe you better get a chapter basketball team, football team, volleyball and waterpolo teams. The lodge team wishes you all luck and hopes you can provide some good competition for Frankies Raiders. For those who are not interested in athletics, you can try and beat the lodge master minds in a friendly game of Chess or Checkers. Get started soon and try for an upset.

Now that you've read this unbelievable plan for 500 arrowmen to enjoy themselves, you're probably saying "that's going to cost a fortune, I guess I won't go..."

**** W R O N G ****

(Turn page to find out what's right)



The fee you pay is only \$4.50 for 3 days at beautiful East Fork of the Bear. (We lost the west fork at the annual banquet.) You save \$2.50 because the actual cost is \$7.00. The Lodge fund and your dues are going to make up the difference.

How can any arrowman miss this great event? (He might forget) /If he does it will prove he has a photographic brain, underdeveloped/ Tell everyone about it, be proud of what the O.A. is doing.

Naturally, for such a large group to be able to enjoy themselves, a large staff will be needed. If you desire a discount on the fee, sign up for staff immediately, for hiring will be first come-first serve. (That includes food) ?

The following staff is needed.

(Discount list)

6 WATERFRONT	50% off	\$2.25
10 KITCHEN HELP	50% off	\$2.25
6 REGISTRATION	10% off	\$4.00
3 TRADING POST	10% off	\$4.00

The staff must be able to be at camp by June 20th. All staff transportation will be provided. Get applications in before March 25, 1972 so that selections can be made.

EVERYONE MAKE PLANS NOW TO BE THERE. SET THE DATE ASIDE AND PAY YOUR FEE. LET'S HAVE A GREAT TIME AND PERFORM A SERVICE AS WELL.

THAT'S OUR JOB!

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR ALL OF YOU
WITH PHOTOGRAPHIC BRAINS.

CAN YOU PICTURE THAT ?



LEFT-OVERS (cont.):

I took a bite of beans and gagged as they rolled their way down my esophagus. I decided to continue dreaming, since the beans seemed to go down better that way. After three years of inactiveness, I went to a camporee to "goof" off. It ended up that I played the role of Kitchkenet in the tap-out ceremony, wearing nothing more than a breech cloth. (That's the bare truth!)

As I look back on it now, I cuss myself for all the time I lost when I could of been helping others. I dabbled my spoon in the watery remains of my fermenting left-overs and concluded that my O.A. experience all boils down to one thing. You can't expect people to help you if you don't do anything to help them. To sit around is foolish. Service to our fellowman, is the greatest reward we can get out of life.

THE BEST PLACE TO FIND HELPING HANDS,
IS AT THE END OF YOUR OWN ARMS.

--Confucious

FELL
OFF
THE
CLIFF
BROKE MY BACK
BUSTED MY LEGS
AND
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HOSPITAL
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TOES. WHAT YOU HAVE WITNESSED IS A
TIME LAPPED SEGMENT ON THE GROWTH
OF A CAULIFLOWER PLANT.

