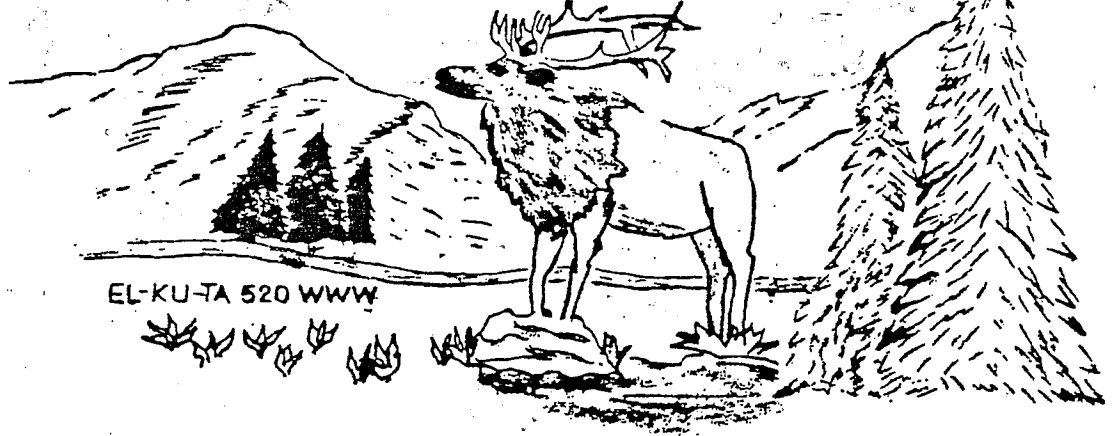
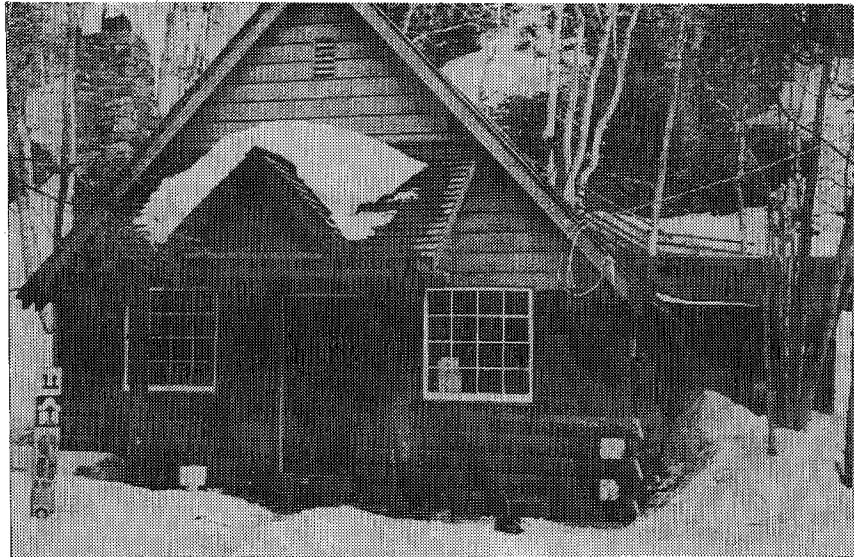


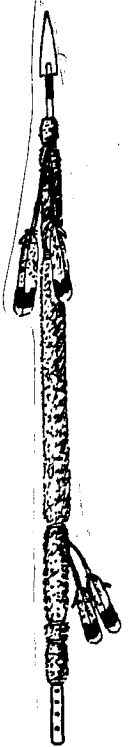
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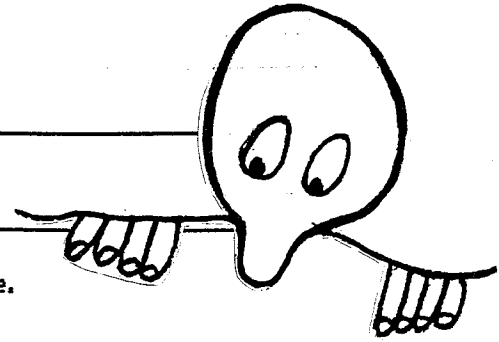


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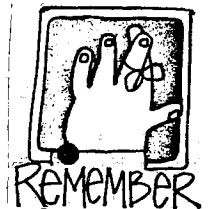




## COMING EVENTS



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| February 8  | BSA Birthday 75 <sup>th</sup> Diamond Jubilee.  |
| February 21 | Silver Beaver Award Night.  |
| February 28 | Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Scout Service Center (All Chapter Officers and Advisors should be in attendance.) |
| March 21    | Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Scout Service Center (All Chapter Officers and Advisors should be in attendance.) |
| March 22    | Brotherhood, Tracy, 8:30 p.m., cost \$6.00.   |
| March 28    | Lodge Indian Dance Instruction at 7:30 P.M., Granger High School (3690 So. 3600 W.) Room 106                                    |
| March 29-30 | Section conference, held at Twin Falls, Idaho. Cost \$15.00 plus transportation ( Lodge Contingent 44 Arrowmen max. )           |
| March 30    | SCOUT-O-RAMA  |
| April 18    | Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Scout Service Center (All Chapter Officers and Advisors should be in attendance.) |
| April 26    | Brotherhood, Tracy, 8:30 p.m., cost \$6.00.   |
| April 26-27 | Ordeal, Tracy, 7:00 p.m., Cost \$18.00  |



May 16	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Scout Service Center (All Chapter Officers and Advisors should be in attendance.)
May 17	Brotherhood, Tracy, 8:30 p.m., cost \$6.00.
May 17-18	Ordeal, Tracy, 7:00 p.m., Cost \$.18.00
May 30-31	Ordeal, Bear Lake
June 12-14	Ordeal
June 13	Brotherhood East Fork
June 13-15	O.A. Fellowship
June 28 to July 11	Philmont Trip [40 boys, 15 days, \$270.00]




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### OUR LODGE

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Our Lodge at Tracy has suffered a mishap.

There was a group of Arrowmen who went up to enjoy the fun and excitement of the winter wonderland, as well as the luxuries our cabin could give them.

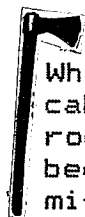
They came in Friday night and built a fire in the fireplace to keep themselves warm. Then, when it burned down very late at night (early the next morning), they went to sleep.



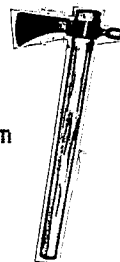
About 8:00 A.M. the next morning, the fire had ben built back up and breakfast was being cooked over the fire in the fireplace. A strange blue flame came out of the fire place, burning just above the floor. The advisor was right there and saw it. He tried to put it out. But then decided it could not be put out. He hollered, " let's get out of here quickly."



One of the boys by the front door opened it and ran out, with the advisor right behind him. About that time there was a big **BOOM !**



When he turned around and looked back at the cabin, all of the snow that had been on the roof was now on the ground; The windows had been blown out; some of the siding was missing from the outside of the building.



He rushed back inside to see what had happened to the rest of the boys. One of them had been sitting at the table and had ben blown over backwards and was laying on the floor, but was all right.

The eggs that had been in the carton sitting by the fireplace to be cooked, had been blown all around.

It is surmised that a propane line must have been leaking some gas under the cabin for quite awhile and that it had finally reached its combustion point at this time ?

Due to the present condition of the cabin, it will not be available for use until structural studies and repairs can be made.



## Smoke Signals From the Chief



"On my honor, I'll do my best...". This is quite a statement, isn't it? Each time we say the scout Oath, we promise to do this. Our BEST is giving it all we have--no matter what the task is, be it great or small. In the last "Smoke Signal", I talked about our obligation being first to our home scout unit and promoting scouting in general. This time, I would like to invite each Arrowman to help with order of the Arrow promotion. It's a new year with a clean slate. Let's start early, and record a better performance than the previous year. Our low areas last year were with Brotherhood attainment and unit election.

There are plenty of opportunities to excel in these areas if we would only take advantage of them. Such events include District Fun'O Rees Courts of Honor, Summer Fellowships and monthly Brotherhood Ceremonies during the summer. Those Chapters participating in Fun 'O Rees were able to contact around thirty scout troops. In some cases, this was triple the elections held the whole previous year.

My challenge to you, especially if you hold a chapter office, is to go out and give it your BEST.

Yours in Brotherhood,

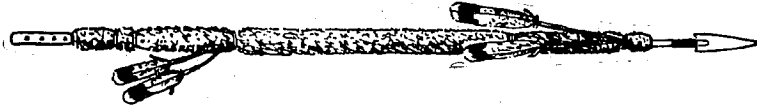
Daren Sagers  
Lodge Chief



# CHAPTER | CHATTER

RED HILLS CHAPTER would like to invite all members to their meeting on the 1st Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the South Davis Branch Library.

John Simpson, Chief  
292-3123



SILVER ELK CHAPTER asks that all of it's chapter members attend chapter meetings every second Thursday of the month from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

February 1st and 2nd is the District Klondike. All members who would like to attend it please contact Scott Briggs at 255-6348.

The Village Program is working well. For more information, call:

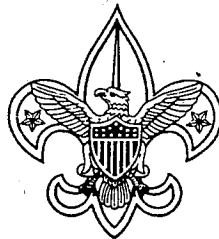
Matthew Mecham, Chief  
561-2679

NECOHA WASCHTSHU CHAPTER formally accepted a new name for the Chapter. That new name has the same meaning as "Lone Peak" and in the indian terminology is called "Necoha Waschtshu".

Their new name was not the only thing which was changed. The meeting time and meeting place has also changed to run in conjunction with the District Roundtable. Meeting nights are the 1st Thursday of every month. Meeting time is at 7:30 p.m. at the Crescent West Stake Center-1245 East 11000 South, Sandy, Utah.

Presently, we are filling positions and almost have completed that effort. We only lack the Ordeal D.V.C., Camp Promotion D.V.C. and the Committee Chairman for Ordeals and Elangomat. If you have a desire to serve in these capacities or as a member of the Ordeal and Elangomat Committee, Ceremony Committee, Dance Committee, Service Committee, Camp Promotion or Election committees, we would be happy if you would call Terry Bangerter, your Chapter Chief, at 571-9102. Mike Pratt, our Secretary, also needs help.

Our position on activities is somewhat lax for the time being, due to the fewness of our number. However, we are committed in at least conducting the tap-out portion of our operation this next spring.



Currently we have undertaken effort to contact the 90 units charged to our Chapter. We have been unsuccessful in making the contact desired. If you have time, we could use your assistance in this effort.



Terry Bangerter, Chief  
571-9102

DABYWOK CHAPTER states that the next Chapter Meeting will be at the Stake Center-6400 West 3890 South- at 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd Thursday.

Wesley Terry, Chief  
250-7662

WAMBLEE CHAPTER invites all to attend their Chapter Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at West Jordan Middle School at 7:00 p.m.

Scott Hogge, Chief  
255-2371

WAGON WHEEL CHAPTER would like to thank the following people for their help in performing Arrow of Light ceremonies and dancing at various performances:



Dave Robinson  
Dave Kenley  
Barton Jeffs  
Derek Knox  
Dee Mecham  
Mark Pendelton



Ed Stebbing, Chief  
967-9446



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## LODGE BANQUET

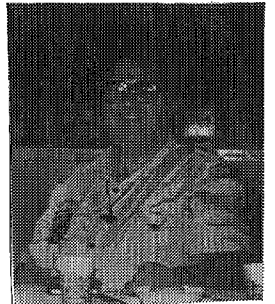
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The EL-KU-TA Lodge banquet was held January 18, 1985 at the Park Stake House. The Lodge Chief Daren Sagers conducted this fine event.

The Color Guard was called by David Yei with Mike Childs, Dennis Hagg, Derrick Hammond, Kip Hammond and Bryan Walker Handling the colors. It was a beautiful sight to see.

The Invocation was offered by Devin Bangerter. Then Dabyork Chapter commenced serving the dinner. There was a nice salad, mashed potatoes and gravy, with two meat patties, corn and a roll, Dessert was chocolate cake with white frosting and a red arrow on top and some ice cream Oh what a dinner!

The speaker of the evening was Mark Blossch, U of U football player. He is an EAGLE SCOUT as well as a brother Arrowman. It was interesting to sit and listen to him tell of his big decisions; as to whether to go to summer camp with the troop or stay home and begin football practice. As summer camp was the first week of the schools football practice, he had asked the coach if he would mind him missing that week. The coach told him no, but there was always that gnawing thought in the back of his mind, if I miss one week of practice will I still be good enough to make the team or will I miss out because I did not get the practice in.



All turned out well for him because he got to go to summer camp, and he also made the team. Mark expressed his thanks to the scouting program for teaching him how to manage his time in order to get the most out of it. While at summer camp, those scouts who were there to play around got nothing to take back, while those who put in the effort came home with several merit badges and continued their Scouting advancement. This taught him to put his priorities in order of importance in order to obtain a goal.

Then, it was time for the recognition of what had taken place this past year. Daren Sagers presented the awards. Jim Holdaway and Dub Phillips were presented Dance Team jacket back patches for their help this past year.

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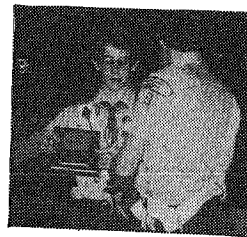
Robert York  
(Vice Chief-  
activities),



Stephen Brown  
(Vice Chief-  
service),



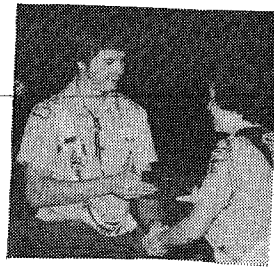
Virgil  
Christensen  
(Vice Chief-  
chapters,  
North)



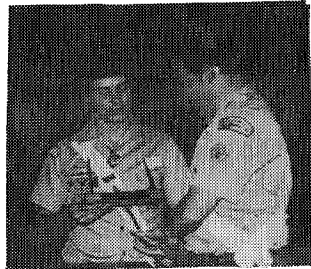
Mike  
Sonzini  
(Vice Chief-  
chapters,  
South)



Robert Patey  
(Lodge  
Secretary)



Larry Johnson  
(Lodge  
Treasurer)



Dave Halliday (Lodge Advisor) was  
presented a set of pens and holder for  
his desk by Daren Sagers.

Daren Sagers (Lodge Chief)  
was presented a plaque by  
Dave Halliday.



Those chapters attaining Honor Chapter  
statice were:

CHAPTER	CHIEF	ADVISOR
DABYORK	Wesley Terry	Bob Quinn
NECHOHA WASCHTSHU	Terry Bangerter	Larry Bangerter
WAGON WHEEL	Ed Stebbing	Terry Rosenland
WAMBLEE	Scott Hogge	Michael Goodman

There were certificates of appreciation in hard covers presented to the Chapter Chiefs. They are:

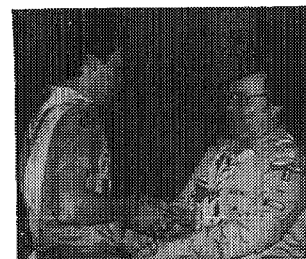
DABYORK	Wesley Terry
DAKOTA	Clinton Lingwall
EVERGREEN	Ray Miller
FARMINGTON BAY	Stephen Reed
GRANITE TRAILS	Chad Utley
HIGH UINTA	Eric Hales
INDIAN SPRINGS	Mike Kieffer
MACHQUE	Rich Pettit
NECHOHA WASCHTSHU	Terry Bangerter
OLD ENGLISH FORT	John Christensen
RED HILLS	John Simpson
SAGE	David Yei
SILVER ELK	Mat Mecham
SPRING CREEK	Jared Jones
TAWA	Jaren Barker
TASLIGI	Curt Stowell
TSTAH DIBE	Milan Anderson
WAGON WHEEL	Ed Stebbing
WAMBLEE	Scott Hogge
WASATCH PEAKS	Cameron Francis
WOPALANNE	Jeff Clark



The ADULT ARROWMAN OF THE YEAR went to BOB QUINN



The YOUTH ARROWMAN OF THE YEAR went to TODD TURNBLOM



VIGIL Certificates were presented to those who completed The Vigil. They were :

Steve Brown	David Hagg
Paul Heath	Larry Johnson
Daryl McMurrin	Ace Thacker
Todd Turnblom	Steve Uffens
Chad Utley	Robert York

The Vigil Candidates were announced for this year. They are:

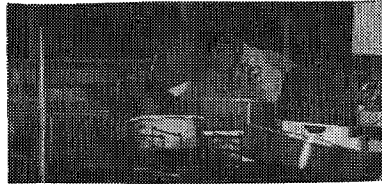
Bill Barnes	Devin Bangerter
Virgil Christensen	Dan Foster
Mike Goodman	Kip Hammond
David Jager	Kay McMillian
Brad Miller	Dan Oberg
Sam Quimette	Allen Record
Terry Rosenland	Ed Stebbing
Brent Sonzini	Mike Sonzini

The Honor Chapter of the Year went to:  
SAGE David Yei Dave Hagg  
Brad Miller



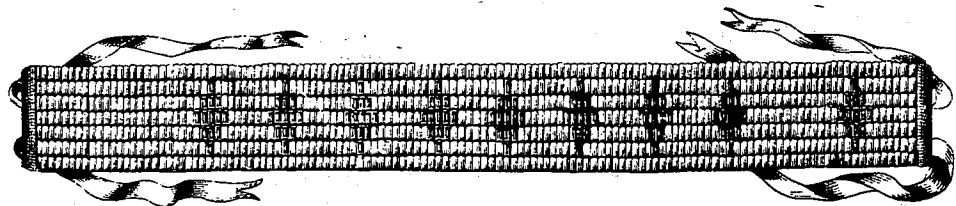
The closing color guard duties were performed by Virgil Christensen, Dub Phillips, Robert Patey, Paul Heath, Todd Turnbloom and Keith Cornia.

It was a very fine evening spent with all our fellow Arrowmen.



ONE YEAR AGO THIS MONTH		
JAN. 31, 1985	THIS MONTH	LAST YEAR
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	800	733
TOTAL ORDEAL MBRS.	628	589
TOTAL BROTHERHOOD	117	94
TOTAL VIGIL MBRS	55	50
TOTAL CANDIDATES	75	18
# UNITS SEEN	62	22
# SERVICE HOURS	00	00

WE ARE AHEAD OF LAST YEAR ! HOW FAR CAN WE BEAT IT ?



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( ) O.A. LODGE FLAPS	\$ 2.00
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( )	\$

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