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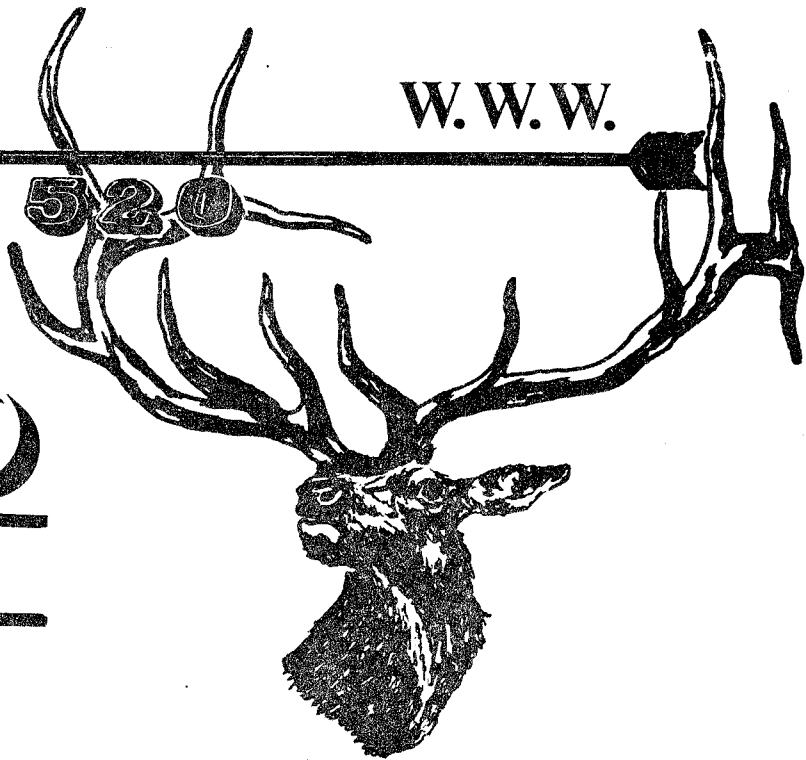
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Order of the Arrow

THE ECHO

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SECTION CONFERENCE



ORDEAL

In an exclusive interview with the ECHO, Rob Merrill, Section Chief, announced plans to convene a Section Conference on the 26th and 27th of March in Evanston, Wyoming. The costs are still being worked on however arrowmen should plan on about \$15.00. One of the highlights of the Section Conference (for new arrowmen and old arrowmen who have not been diligent) is the election of a Section Chief and other section officers.

EL-KU-KA has had a good number of these officers in the past as well as the last 2 chiefs. In addition to the elections to be held; dance competition, training sessions, and fellowship will round out a full two days. (Yes, R.H. there will be patch trading) Arrowmen should plan on attending with the Lodge Officers a superb event. Applications will be available at all Lodge Functions and chapter meetings beginning February 1, 1982. they will also be available at the counter in the service center.

Since this is a section event a number of arrowmen from other lodges will be in attendance--great chance to share some ideas and learn something new about the movement.

The first Ordeal of the year will be held on March 12-13, 1982, at Tracy. The cost per candidate will be \$14.00. Registration must be received in the Office no later than February 25, 1982, in order to participate. Silver Elk Chapter (24) is in charge of the administration. Sage Chapter (11) and West View Chapter (12) are co-hosting the event with Silver Elk. Arrowmen who are interested in being Elangomats or otherwise serving on the Ordeal Staff should contact Glenn Briggs of Silver Elk. Because of the large number of ordeals that the Lodge will be planning this year, Rusty Bayles, Lodge Chief, has indicated that staff positions for each ordeal and openings for candidates will be limited to the size necessary to accomplish the service outlined for that ordeal. Get going if you want to serve!!!

25 WORDS OR LESS

"It pays to advertise" Now is the time that we can effectively introduce the Order to scouts all over the council. Hold Elections Weekly!

SMOKE SIGNALS FROM THE CHIEF



THE PARABLE OF THE ACTIVE MEMBER

And in those days, behold, there was elected to a lodge of the Order of the Arrow, a camper of real honor. And it cameth to pass as the days went by, he was further honored from ordeal to Brotherhood, and even into lodge offices. But he sought not glory, but only to render Cheerful Service and to mingle with his lodge brothters in true fellowship.

And those arrowmen, in whose breasts were ideals dying of inaction, and those spending their days in making excuses, were astonished. They sayeth, "What Cooketh? How doth he getteth this way?" And they were crabbeth and exceedingly sore in the head.

And it came to pass that one day, many of them were gathered together in the market place passing the buck. And a soothsayer cameth amongst them. And he was one wise citizen who knoweth his onions. And they spoke and questioned him, saying, "How is it that this youngster amongst us is showing us up for a bunch of spinach?"

And the soothsayer made answer to them, "Verily, he of whom you speaketh is one hot-shot. He wasteth not time in griping about the weather, the conditions, or the lodge program, and leadership. Whilst ye sit at your firesides wishing for high honor, he is bringing home the bacon."

"And he runneth his finances on a sound budget plan, and when it cometh time for dues, he goeth to his lodge meeting and layeth it on the line, even unto his last copper. Whilst ye, when the time is long past due, goeth to the treasurer of the lodge crying aloud and saying, 'Behold, we cannot pay dues, for we have not the needed sheckels.'

"And when he becometh chairman of a committe, he praiseth his members to the heavens in a loud voice saying, 'Truly these are swell guys!' And he giveth them work to do saying, 'This is OUR job, leave us getteth it done!' And if then perchance the committee doeth not cooperateth, he goeth and doeth the job himself. Whereupon the committee is sore ashamed and cometh to him crying, 'Let us help!'"

He sitteth not and wisheth new members would take an active interest in the Arrow, but helpeth create a program that bringeth them out for meeting and the activities lik a veritable swarm of locusts. And they keepeth active even until full manhood."

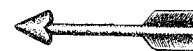
"He calleth upon Scout Troops and Explorer Posts and selleth them the idea of a Scout Camp in summertime. And he campeth himself with his own unit the year 'round. He liveth a clean life, and by example teacheth his Brothers todo likewise. He preacheth not at all, but his whole life is an example unto Scouts and fellow Arrowmen."

"He hath taken unto himself two angels, ASPIRATION and PERSPIRATION."

"He knoweth whereof he speaketh, and he worketh like heck!"

"Verily, I say unto ye, go ye therefore and do likewise."

UPCOMING EVENTS



JANUARY:

21 Lodge Exec Committee 7:30 PM
Sr. Ctr

FEBRUARY:

7-13 Scout Week
18 Silver Beaver Presentation 7:00 PM
(service assignments)
25 Lodge Exec Committee 7:30 PM
Sr. Ctr

MARCH:

12 Brotherhood--Tracy 6:30 PM
(\$5.00 reg. by 2/25/82)
12-13 March Ordeal 6:00 PM
(\$14.00 reg. by 2/25/82)
18 Lodge Exec Committee 7:30 PM
Sr. Ctr
26-27 Section Conference
(See Article)

APRIL:

9-10 Brotherhood Weekend--Tracy
(More news coming)
15 Lodge Exec Committee 7:30 PM
Sr. Ctr
23 Advisors Training Conf. 7:00 PM
Tracey
23-24 April Ordeal--Tracey 6:00 PM
(\$14.00 Reg. by 4/1/82)

BROTHERHOOD

Been a member for 10 month as of March 15, 1982? If so you're eligible for the next Brotherhood Ceremony.

Join your fellow arrowmen who have sealed their membership in the Order by accepting Brotherhood. Tracey will be the place on March 12, 1982, at 6:30 PM. The cost if \$5.00 and includes the Brotherhood sash.

Your Chapter Chief will certify your completing of the requirements and accept your registration. If there are any specific questions contact Kade Peterson, 295-8877. Now is the time to take this important step in your commitment to scouting and your brother arrowmen.

CLASSIFIEDS

PHOTOGRAPHER Lodge photographers wanted to assemple still and slide history of the coming year. Some experience with b/w and color wanted. Apply Bill Hardman, Lodge Secretary, 485-9072.

DANCERS--CEREMONIES Arrowmen with an interest in Dance and Ceremonies. Perform with Dance Team and Special Ceremonies upon request. Will need to provide own costume, instruction on making one will be provided. Apply Scott Brown, Dance Team Chairmen 571-6468

ECHO STAFF The Echo Staff has openings for writers, cartoonists, event and function reporters, and other staff personnel. Apply Mike Stanley, Editor 583-5448.

LOST & FOUND A number of materials have been left at fellowships, and other lodge functions. Pick up the junk by Feb. Lodge Meeting or we'll give it to the DI. See the Lodge Treasurer, Troy Johnson 1-882-4646.

HIGH CLASS OPENINGS!! The Where to Go Camping Book committee is looking for a few serious brains (lets a lot of you out!) to serve on the staff for a revision and reprint of the book. Contact Jeff Parkin, Chairman, 484-2203.

ELANGOMATS Those who have a real desire to serve are invited to become Elangomats for service on future ordeals. The standard of Brotherhood is high. If interested contact Jeff Howcroft, Chairman.

The best way to provide opportunities for all Arrowmen to participate in the Lodge and its programs is for Chapter Officers to follow some simple guidelines:

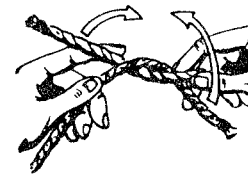
1. Discuss Lodge programs with your advisor BEFORE the meeting and come prepared to participate.
2. Bring a list of supplies or help that your chapters needs so that the Lodge can work with you.
3. Have all Chapter Officers in attendance with all Chapter Advisors each month.
4. Sign up for service and participation opportunities as early as possible to allow good promotion with the chapter.
5. Get the Chapter business done--such as unit elections--as soon as possible so that the chapter remains healthy.
6. Keep accurate Chapter records.

MONTHLY HINT

KNOTS for camp

Knots for joining and making loop

SQUARE KNOT

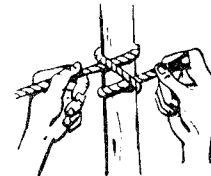


SHEET BEND

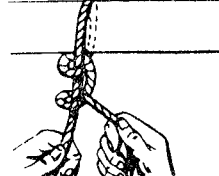


KNOTS for camp

Knots for attaching rope

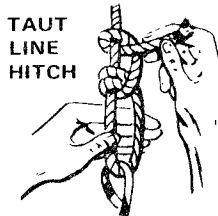


CLOVE HITCH

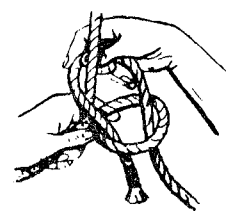


TWO HALF HITCHES

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LINE
HITCH



BOWLINE



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SURVEY

The lodge is looking for several enthusiastic arrowmen to serve in various positions in the Order of the Arrow. Please fill in the following questionnaire, fold in half, staple, and mail. A registration form for the coming section conference and brotherhood is attached for your convenience. If making payment for an event, please place registration and questionnaire in an envelope.

Is the information on the address label correct? _____
If not, please make the corrections on the reverse side.

Do you have an Indian costume? _____
Experience in Indian dancing? _____
Art or Cartooning experience? _____
School newspaper or yearbook experience? _____
Do you have graphic arts experience? _____
Are you a writer? _____
Are you a Photographer? _____

Position in Unit _____
Special Scouting Experiences _____

Are you interested in:
ceremonies _____
Indian Dancing _____
Indian Lore _____
Handicapped Scouting _____
The Elangomat System _____
Camping Promotions _____
Lodge Membership _____
Service Activities _____
Fellowship Activities _____
Other _____

registration

Please sign me up for the following:

Brotherhood (March 12, 1982)	\$5.00	_____
Section Conference (March 26,27)	\$15.00	_____
Registration	\$3.00	_____
Brotherhood (April 9)	\$5.00	_____
Total		_____

please make checks payable to Order of the Arrow, BSA

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