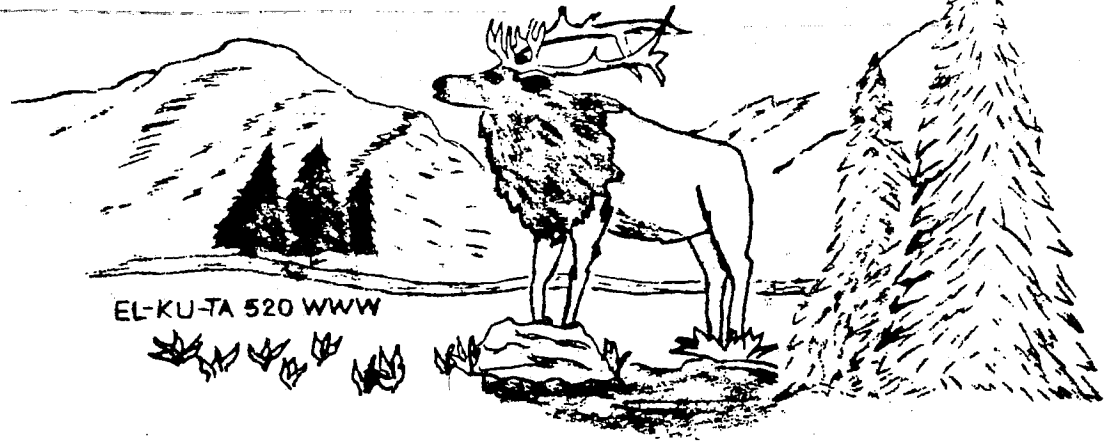


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## OPPORTUNITIES OF GREATNESS

Behold, at the time of the Harvest, the ears of corn did bring forth kernels Which were dried and prepared for the popper's hand.

And then it was that popper did take the kernels, all of which appeared Alike unto him, and did apply the oil and the heat.

And it came to pass that when the heat was on, some did explode and some did burst forth with whiteness which did both gladden the eye and satisfy the taste of the popper. And likewise, some others did pop, but not too much.



But lo, there were some that did just lie there and even though the popper's heat was alike unto all, they did bask in the warmth of the oil and kept everything they had for themselves.

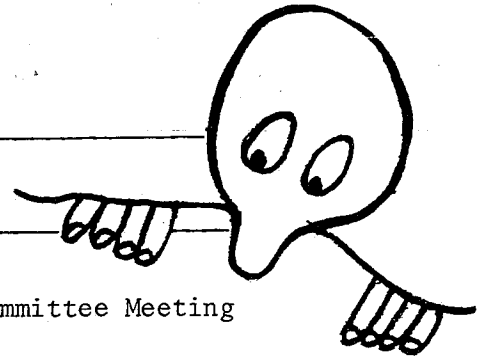
And so it came to pass that those which had given of themselves did bring joy and delight to many munchers, but those which kept of the warmth and did not burst forth, were fit only to be cast out into the pail and were thought of with hardness and disgust.



And thus, we see that in the beginning all appear alike, but when the heat is on, some come forth and give their all, while others fail to pop and become chaff to be discarded and forgotten.



## COMING EVENTS



- January No Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
- January 14 Deadline for purchase of Lodge Banquet tickets
- January 20 Lodge Banquet at Park Stake Center (732 So. 8th East) at 6:30 p.m.; \$5.00 per person
- February 4 OA ZCMI Display
- February 16 Silver Beaver Awards, Symphony Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- February 23 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Scout Service Center (All Chapter Officers and Advisors should be in attendance)
- March 15 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Scout Service Center (All Chapter Officers and Advisors should be in attendance)

Section Conference (More information later)

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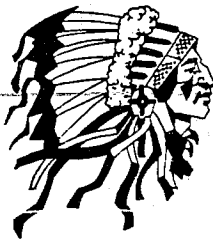
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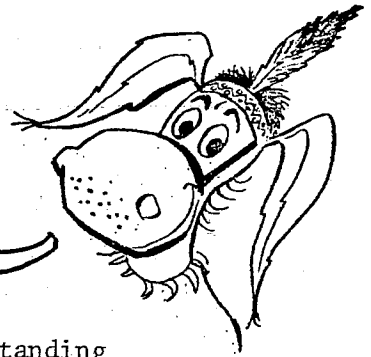
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### CHAPTER OF THE YEAR AWARD REQUIREMENTS

The following are the requirements for the Outstanding Chapters and Chapter of the Year Awards. Each category contains points which will be awarded for the accomplishment of the requirements. Points must be turned into the Lodge Secretary no later than two (2) months after the activity. All points will be visible on a graph at all Lodge Executive Committee Meetings. Fifteen-hundred (1500) points will be required for Outstanding Chapter and any chapter reaching this level will receive this award. The chapter with the most points at the end of the year will be awarded the Chapter of the Year Award. Winners will be announced at the Annual Lodge Banquet. All points must be reported thirty (30) days prior to the Banquet.

#### I. RE-REGISTRATION

Points will be awarded on a percentage basis. (Ratio of the number of members eligible for re-registration to those who re-register before June 30.)

#### II. LODGE FELLOWSHIPS



At all Lodge Fellowships, points will be awarded on a percentage basis (ratio of the number of members present from the chapter to the number of people currently registered in the chapter.) Example: 50%-50 points

#### III ATTENDANCE AT LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Points will be awarded for chapter officers attending LECM as follows:

- 20 points will be awarded for Chief or acting Chief.
- 10 points will be awarded for the Vice-Chief (one only)
- 10 points will be awarded for the Secretary (one only)
- 5 points will be awarded for the Advisor (one only)
- 45 points total will be awarded at each LECM





#### IV. CHAPTER MEETINGS

Twenty-five (25) points will be awarded for each chapter meeting held. Limit of one meeting per month.

#### V BROTHERHOOD MEMBERSHIP

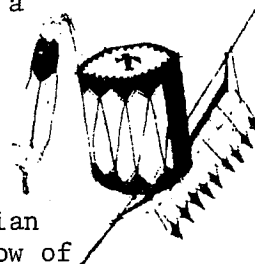
Points will be awarded on a percentage basis (ratio of the number of members inducted to the brotherhood to the number of members eligible to become brotherhood members).  
Example: 20%-20 points

#### VI SERVICE WEEKEND

Fifty (50) points will be awarded for conducting a service activity to the community. Proof must be provided. No limit to the number of service weekends conducted in a year.

#### VII. INDIAN TEAMS

One-hundred (100) points will be awarded for chapter ceremony team. To obtain the full points, the team must complete at least one public performance in Indian dress. This included Pre-Ordeal, Ordeal, Eagle, Arrow of Light, and any other such appropriate ceremonies.



One-hundred (100) points will be awarded for a chapter dance team. To obtain full points, the team must complete at least one public performance in Indian dress.

In addition, each performance of either dance or ceremony team in Indian dress is worth an additional ten (10) points.



#### VIII. CHAPTER NEWS

Twenty-five (25) points for Chapter Chatter will be given for each article that is printed in the ECHO. Points will be awarded each month.

## IX. ORDEALS



One-hundred (100) points will be awarded for completion of a Lodge assignment.

## X. TAPOUT CEREMONY



Fifty (50) points will be awarded for conducting a tapout ceremony. Tapout ceremonies will NOT count under Section VIII.

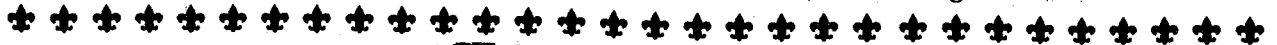
## XI. CAMPING

Fifty (50) points will be awarded for service aided at District Camporee, Klondike Derby or equivalent. Limit-150 points.

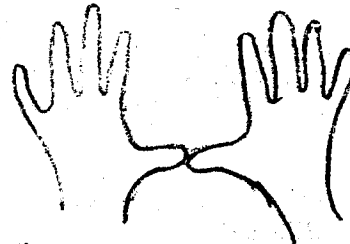


## XII. OTHER

Other points will be awarded as deemed by the Lodge Chief.

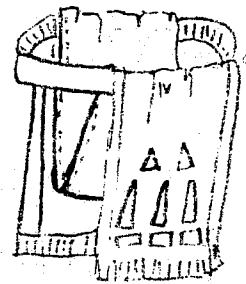


# ! Breech Cloth !



The width of the breech cloth is two hands wide.

The length of the breech cloth is from the armpit to the floor. It can be made from flannel or other cloth and bound with  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " or 2" binding.



A breech cloth is worn by slinging it between the legs and hung in place with a belt.



# CHAPTER CHATTER

SILVER ELK CHAPTER would like to thank the people who helped make the totem pole and plaque that was donated to the Tracy Lodge. We are also holding a tapout ceremony on Febreary 3, and at the January Chapter Meeting worked on Indian Costumes. If you need more information, call:



WWW

Allen Record, Chief  
571-4932

INDIAN SPRINGS CHAPTER invites all members to attend chapter meeting at Woods Cross Seminary on the first Thursday of every month (Feb. 2nd) at 6:00 p.m. For more information, contact:

David Koldewyn, Chief  
292-9843



EVERGREEN CHAPTER is forming three groups of activity for members to work on. They are Indian headdress and dance, photoghaphy, and computers. All Arrowmen are invited to their meeting held at Wasatch Jr. High, first Thursday (Feb. 2nd) at 7:30 p.m. If you need more help, call:

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Ed Goettig, Chief  
278-9265

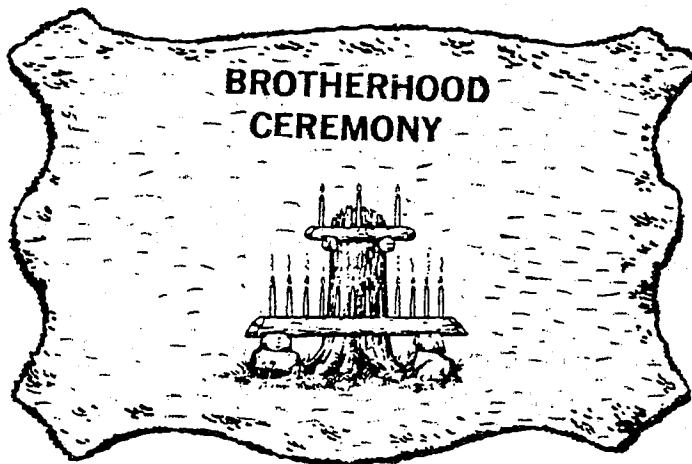
WAGON WHEEL CHAPTER wishes to extend an invitation for members to attend their chapter meetings at Saint Francis Xavier church (5215 So. 4501 West) on the 2nd Thursday (Feb. 9th) at 6:30 p.m. Call for more information:

Ed Stebbing, Chief  
968-6775



SAGE CHAPTER wishes to thank those who went to the Deseret Gym. All chapter members are invited to attend chapter meeting at Tooele Stake Center on the 2nd Thursday (Feb. 9) at 7:30 p.m. For further information, call:

Steve Brown, Chief  
882-0738



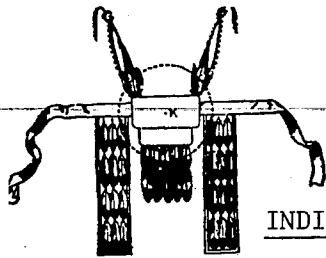
BROTHERHOOD

We would like to congratulate the people who went through the Brotherhood Ceremony at Tracy Wigwam on November 18, and sealed their membership in the Order of the Arrow. They are:

David Kenley  
Kenneth Naylor  
Shawn Jagar  
Scott Ford  
Scott Wycoff  
Danny Pingre  
Richard McMullin  
Jacob Colton  
Cameron Francis  
Deremy Rawle



We would like to thank Sage Chapter for providing the Brotherhood Ceremonial Team and Mike Sonzini for keeping all of the records straight.



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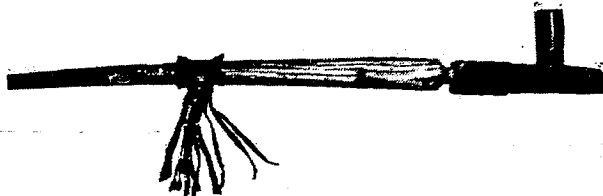
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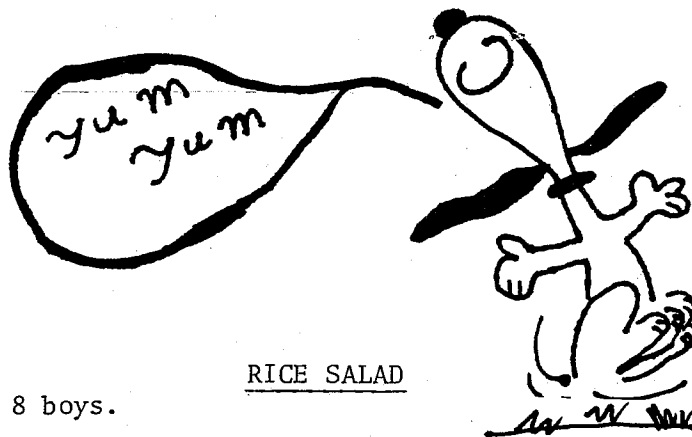
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### RICE SALAD

For 8 boys.

1½ cups rice  
2 cups whipped cream  
½ cup crushed pineapple

½ cup coconut  
1 can peaches (1 lb. 13 oz.)

Put 5 quarts water on to boil for rice (measure with measuring cup or milk bottle). Add 2 level tsp. salt. Wash the rice in several rinses of cold water. When water boils furiously, add the washed rice a little at a time. Keep stirring to prevent rice from sticking together. Boil vigorously for about 25 minutes or until rice is tender, but not mushy. Drain well and place the pot high over the fire for about 10 minutes to dry the rice thoroughly. Do not place too close to the fire or it will burn. Can use minute rice.

TO MAKE WHIPPED CREAM: Whip ½ pint whipping cream in a bowl. When cream starts to stiffen, add 3 tbsp. powdered sugar and 1/8 tsp. vanilla.

Drain and slice peaches into a large bowl. Add coconut, rice, pineapple and whipped cream. Mix together and serve.



# Smoke Signals From the Chief

ORDER OF THE ARROW  
by Charles B. McKee



He stood before the hidden fire  
The night sounds thrilled his marrow  
His shoulders squared, twas his desire  
to "make" Order of the Arrow.

The Indian costumed members told  
Of Cheerfulness in service,  
And gave to him the torch to hold  
And pass to those with merit.

Alone, apart from all the rest,  
He slept, at least he tried;  
The thoughts that passed in mind distressed  
He sorted with knowing pride.

He 'wakened from his earthly bed  
And started arduous tasks;  
For hours and hours the sweat he shed  
As muscles rebelled and nerves rasped.

The food was scant, no aroma, no taste  
As appetite craved attention.  
The tightened belt around his waist  
Belied thoughts he could not mention.

Silence complete for twenty-four hours  
without speech or sound,  
Gave time to reflect in these days of ours  
That idle tongues gossip around.

Then once again before the fire  
and scouts who had gone before him;  
He took the pledge of ideals higher  
with a heart that swelled within.

An Arrowman where e'er he be  
With cheerfulness abides  
In brotherhood of service he  
Will serve on every side.

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