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DER CHIEF'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year, I hope that everyone in the lodge had an enjoyable Holiday Season. Here on the lodge level I would like to thank all those chapters who came through with their re-registration goals. But now that these goals are past it is time for all chapters to actively work toward the goals which they set at the November LECM. June will be here before we know it! The goals which we set can all be obtained if each chapter is willing to put forth the effort. If there is anything that I or my lodge officers can do to help you as chapters in achieving your goals please let any one of us know.

Coming up there are some great opportunities for arrowmen to experience. January 22, 1988, at the the University of Utah Ballroom, the annual lodge banquet will be taking place. I would like to encourage any and all members of our order to attend. The evening promises to hold much excitement for those in attendance. Tickets are available at the Scout Service Center and through Chapter Officers and Advisors. Other Key events that will be coming up are: Section Conference, Scout-o-Rama, Summer Fellowship, and NOAC. A little about NOAC, it will be a ten day conference that will be in August. NOAC only comes every two years, in years past they are generally held back East, this year being in Fort Collins, Colorado, it makes the price less than in years past, and for many of you this will be your only chance to attend a NOAC. If you like travel and the excitement of an event with many arrowmen from around the whole country, think about NOAC.

Once again I would like to remind the chapters to begin working with their goals. Elections can be started at any time. Start training your election teams early, get a head start and achieve your goals.

Yours in Brotherhood

Steve



THREE MONTH CALENDAR

January

22 7:00 pm Lodge Banquet \$7.50
U. of U.

February

18 7:00 pm LECM Scout Office

25 7:00 pm Silver Beaver Recog.

March

4-5 Scout Show at the Salt Palace

17 7:00 pm LECM Scout Office

25-26 Section Conference TBA

ELECTION
MAN

says ...



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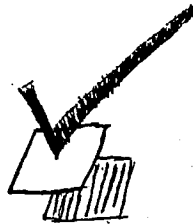
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This phone number is the most important one you will ever use(ha ha). You will not forget it for the simple reason that YOUR ELECTIONS are supposed to be done by March 31, 1988. Why start now?? We need 100% elections, that's why!! Now get out there, get motivated, and let's do it!!

If you have any questions, call 969-5492 Brian Young, Elections Chairman,

Spread the Spirit—
Brian Young

PONDER
OUR
SYMBOL ...



ELECTIONS

THE BANQUET

LODGE BANQUET

Yes the event all arrowmen have been looking forward to all year. Yes it is the Lodge Banquet. Due to the overwhelming success of last year's, the banquet will be held again at the University of Utah Ballroom, January 22, 1988.

So why should one attend one may ask himself? Several reasons I can tell you of: First there is going to be a great speaker, second various awards will be given to deserving members of the order, third the new vigil's will be announced, next it will be a fun evening for all those in attendance.

So what would one pay for the excellent dinner, the enjoyable spirit and company. Act now and you can purchase a ticket for \$7.50. Tickets can be purchased through chapters, service center, or with attached flyer.

SPREAD THE SPIRIT



Evergreen Chapter

The Chapter is alive and well! We had a successful Dec. Chapter activity and would like to invite all members to attend our Jan. 1988 Chapter activity at Wasatch Jr. High School on Jan. 7, 1988 at 7:00 pm. Plans for the lodge banquet and talk of Section and National Conferences will be in order. Also, bring a friend and receive a special totum.

CHAPTER

Spring Creek chapter

We meet the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 at the Cottonwood Presbyterian church at 1580 vine street. If you have any questions contact Flite Freimann at 277-2558.

CHATTER

Dakota Souix -#13

Elections are starting once again and your help is needed to get all units in our chapter contacted. The chapter is also going to be running one of the games at the fun-o-ree (FEB 9-10.). We have a new chapter chief. Shane had to resign because of other commitments, so we have asked Chris Brady to be Chapter Chief. Chapter meetings are the first Thursdays of every month at West Lake Jr. High at 7:00 p.m. People you can call for info: Chris Brady 969-6977 and Alvin Crown 966-0782.



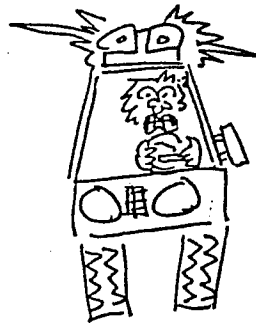
Chapter 16

We have had chapter elections with B.J. Kenny as Chapter Chief and Dave Robinson as Vice-Chief over dance and ceremony, Grant Sudburry as vice chief over activities, Randy Kenney as vice over elections, Pat Palacios as south chief, Michael Bird as east chief, and Don Bartlet as Secretary.

We hold chapter meetings every second Thursday of the month at Kearns High School. Any questions, call B.J. Kenny at 964-6369.

*** ATTENTION TO ALL CHAPTERS ***

FEBRUARY 7-13 IS SCOUT WEEK and Granger District has once more made arrangements with the Valley Fair Mall to put up displays and other Scout activities. If there are any Chapters who would like to set up a display or perform at center court, Please contact Alvin Crown at 966-0782.



GUESS WHO
THIS IS ?

FUN-O-REES

Do your best to make fun-o-rees work for you. Show up and get as many elections as possible done in one evening at one place. Here is an idea out of the Red Hills chapter (#2); get with your district and maybe hold a similar type event for Varsity Scouts and Explorers that involves high adventure stuff like rapelling, winter survival demonstrations, etc. (instead of kiddie games). If you use them, fun-o-rees can be a real benefit to your chapter.

N.O.A.C.

The opportunity of a lifetime will be taking place in August of this year. What is so spectacular you may ask yourself? Yes, you are right it is the National Order of the Conference that is held every two years. Besides the five days spent at the conference, the tour includes Arches National Park, Mesa Verde, an Indian Pagent, a ride on the Silverton train, The Royal Gorge, Air Force Academy, the Denver mint, and many other fun events. One will never know the fun unless one decides to attend. The price in only \$475.00, this will cover food, transportations, rooming in nice motels (i.e. Ranada), the conference fee. For all those who want to attend contact Dave Halliday at 292-4648 to get more information.

The Strength of our Lodge is in it's Chapters!!

It is important to keep a strong chapter program going throughout the cold winter months. Here are some suggestions for chapter activities during the winter:

-Help the district with the Klondike Derby, or at least send a contingent from the chapter up there.

-Have a chapter skiing trip. Some chapters have done this in the past and had great success.

-A snowcave campout is a high-adventure activity. OA members should be honor campers and able to handle it.

-Work on indoor things like costume preparation, ceremony memorization, or in another area that your chapter has chosen to deal with.

-Plan your chapters bike trek '88 (do this one in the spring!!) and get everyone excited about it.

* look in a lodge plan-book for other ideas. Winter can actually be the best time of year for an OA chapter.

SPREAD THE SPIRIT

(This next article is just like it read when Ryan Mecham, the Coup Trail course chief, gave it to me.)

TO ALL MY BUDDIES IN THE LODGE:
HOLD IT!! STOP! No Speed Reading
Allowed! You must digest this
upcomming article.

COUP TRAIL

We are off and running! Staff has
been chosen! In fact, while I have
your undivided attention, let me tell
you who they are! Advisors: Bill
Eldred, Wayne Jacobson, Jim McBride.
Chief: Ryan Mecham. Staff: Sean
Balliff, Chris Brown, Wes Clark,
Jasemaurice Flechko, Flite Freiman,
Matt Hirst, John Lubbers, Charles
Luke, Mike McBride, Ted Neilsen,
Derek Sagers, Brian Young.

Excitement!, Excitement!

Anyway, don't forget your chapters
made comitments to the number of boys
they will send. So, sounds like a
good deal ?? I hope so.

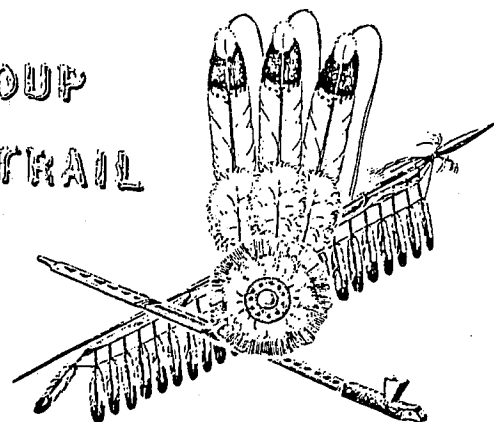
If you need any answered questions
(or visa versa) call: COURSE
CHIEF: RYAN MECHAM 561-3274 OR
COURSE ADVISOR: BILL ELDRED 255-9259.

(Editors note: It sure sounds like
Ryan is enthusiastic about Coup
Trail. I worked with it last year,
and it is a really neat program.
Ryan certainly has reason to be
excited. I suggest that any arrowman
who wants one of the best experiences
in leadership training that he can
get should consider going.)

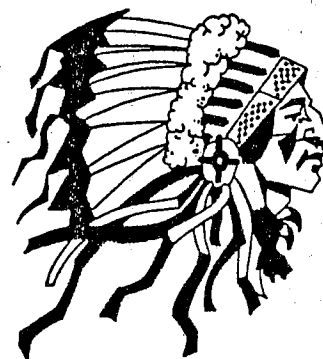
- Burley Buck

Note to all chapter officers:
Please do not come to LECM this month
because you will probably be the only
one there. LECM will not be held this
month, so just come to the banquet
instead. If you need information, call
your area lodge officer representative.
Mike McBride --- North; John Lubbers
--- Central; Ryan Mecham --- South.

COUP
TRAIL



TRAINING



ATTENTION !! ATTENTION !!

All 48 of you who went through Coup Trail. You know which ones you are. The award night will be January 22, 1988, at 6:30, at the University of Utah Ballroom. Yes, just before the Lodge Banquet. So if you are done with your ticket contact Steve Sugden 292-4835, or your Elangomat Dave, Robert, John, Mike, Travis, Brian to let them know how many are coming. If you have not yet quite finished your ticket, you still have a couple of weeks to get done.



To help you handle your elections, Election-Man had me write up a quick list of guidelines for unit elections. Here they are...

- Elections can be held for Scout, Varsity, and Explorer units.

- 50% of the active male membership must be present at the time of the election.

- A young man must have 15 days and nights of camping, including one long term camp.

- First Class rank is required for membership.

- To be elected, a boy needs to appear on 50% of the ballots. On the ballots, you can vote for up to one-half of the number of eligible boys.

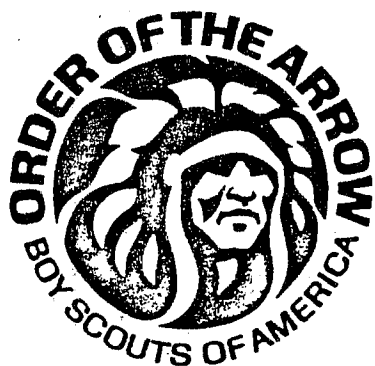
- Voters should cast their vote for those that they think have set the best examples of brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service.

- Boys already members of the order are not counted as eligible.

- Also, remember the purpose of the order. One of the major purposes is to recognize the honor campers in each unit. Even though the thought may sadden you, the Order of the Arrow just may not be for everyone. You will find some young men who are just not mature enough for this honor.

*** So, get out there and do your elections. Don't miss any unit, because the Order of the Arrow could make a difference in some young man's life that will only get the chance to be a member if YOU go and hold an election for him. ***

Remember
what I told you.
We need 100% on
elections!!



He has achieved success who has lived well,
laughed often, and loved much;
Who has gained the respect of intelligent men and
the love of little children;
Who has filled his niche and accomplished his task,
Who has left the world better than he found it,
whether by an improved poppy, a perfect
poem, or a rescued soul;
Who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauties nor
failed to express it;
Who has always looked for the best in others and
given the best he has;
Whose life is an inspiration;
Whose memory is a benediction.

--Robert Louis Stevenson

Live what you believe.

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BE COOL,
LIKE ME!

COME TO THE BANQUET!

LODGE BANQUET REGISTRATION

Please send me _____ tickets for the Lodge Banquet to be held on the
22nd of January, 1988, at the University of Utah Ballroom. Enclosed is
\$\$_____ (\$7.50 per ticket).

Name: _____ I.D. Number _____

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