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LODGE CHIEF 1988-9

## THE CHIEF

My fellow brothers in the

Order, the progress of this year has been phenomenal. It has been enjoyable to watch the

progress of the lodge. As we reach the halfway mark of the year, it appears that things seem to be slipping away. Where it is such a critical time, we as a lodge need to get things back on the right path. The first purpose of the Order is to recognize those honor campers. Elections are so important, we need everyone's help in the lodge.

Besides looking forward to elections, coming up in January is the lodge banquet. This is open invitation to all members, parents of members, spouses, or dates. The banquet is January 20, 1989, at the University of Utah Union Ballroom. Tickets are on sale now for \$8.00. Tickets can be purchased at the council office. This is one event not to be missed.

Finally, I wish to talk to anyone interested in working on a summer camp. The Council

is in desperate need of arrowmen to serve on staff. Anyone wishing to work at a summer camp, please contact a lodge officer for more details and opportunity.

Thanks for your support for a great year.

Your Brother,  
Steve Sugden

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## COMING UP

### NOVEMBER

17th L.E.C.M. Ser. Ctr.  
7:00 pm

### DECEMBER

15th L.E.C.M. Ser. Ctr.  
7:00 pm

### JANUARY

20TH Lodge Banquet  
7:00 pm Union Bldg  
No LECM in January

### APRIL

27-29 Section Conference  
Maple Dell

# THE FUTURE

## AWARDS -- AWARDS -- AWARDS

The region and the lodge have instituted a new awards program for the coming year. Three special pins have been created for those who make a difference in the lives of others. They are as follows:



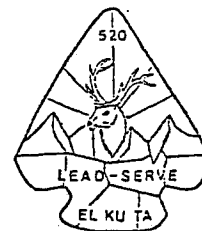
RECRUITER PIN

This pin is the region award for those who recruit a new boy into a troop and help him achieve his Scout rank. The pin is free upon completion.



ELECTION PIN

A matching lodge pin for those who participate as a team member in 4 elections and a training session. Only 2 elections can be counted from a Fun-O-Ree and one election must be a varsity team election. A second pin available for 3 more elections. The pin is free upon completion.



LODGE ACTIVITY PIN

This pin is awarded for the completion of 8 of 12 requirements during the year. It also is free upon completion.

Scorecards are available from your chapter adviser. Requirements for the Region and Activity pin end on December 31, 1989, and for the Election pin on May 30, 1989.

There may be another award available for those who earn all 3 pins during the year.

SEE YOU AT THE BANQUET

## FUN-O-REES

All arrowmen are expected to support the Fun-O-Rees during the next few months. You can support them by:

Getting your unit to attend it.

Serving on the staff of district event.

Promoting the event among your friends.

This is the prime time for unit elections.

# NOTICES

## LODGE BANQUET

Last year 300 people had the best evening of their lives at the lodge banquet. This year will be no exception.

Beginning at 7:00 pm in the Olpin Union Ballroom on January 20th (note the date change) the Annual Lodge Banquet will commence.

A great dinner has been arranged with some exciting program events. See the year's highlights. Find out about plans for the coming year. Meet the officers and special guests.

This is the time when your folks, your spouse, your date, or anyone else your bring can see the best of the OA.

Tickets are a measly \$8.00 per person and the space is limited. For those who sign up in a group we will reserve a table just for your group.

Get your reservation in early. The deadline is January 13th. Absolutely no tickets will be available at the door--no one!

More information can be found on the Lodge Hotline 292-4801.



# CONFERENCE

## SECTION CONFERENCE 1989

Section Conference this coming year will be a 3 day event.

The dates will be April 27, 28, 29, 1989 at camp Maple Dell in Utah National Parks Council. The cost will be about \$25.00. Church services will be held on Sunday as part of the conference.

DON'T FORGET THE BANQUET

## LODGE HATS

If you haven't seen the new lodge hats (\$4.00 from your friendly trading post) you are in for a treat. Buy a couple for Christmas presents.

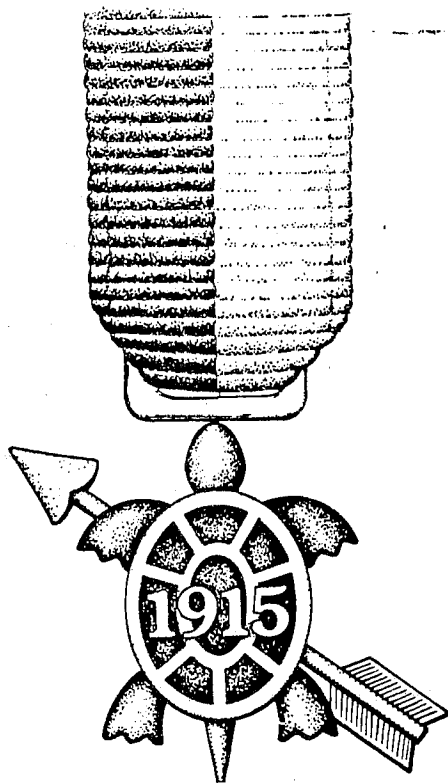
# FELLOWSHIP

## POWWOW THANKS

It was a great Fall Powwow. Fine food, exciting classes, and a well prepared schedule. If you missed it there is always next year.

Thanks to Dave Robinson and his committee and to those who taught and worked behind the scenes.

For you dancers, we had a real drum at the powwow--its a first.



**75 TH  
ANNIVERSARY  
AWARD ANNOUNCED**

**COUP TRAIL**

Coup Trail for the coming year will be one of the most outstanding events of the summer. Wes Clark will be the Chief of the course with Bill Eldred as the Course Adviser. Don't miss participating.

The cost will be \$110.00 per person but if you pay your fees before June 1st we'll take off \$10.00.

This course is drawing a lot of interest from other lodges in the section--they may send some of their members. Since only 64 can attend, now is the time to reserve your place before those new ordeals find out about it next spring.

**A Blanket of Stars**

I often think that when the sun goes down the world is hidden by a big blanket from the light of heaven, but the stars are little holes pierced in that blanket by those who have done good deeds in this world. The stars are not all the same size; some are big, some are little, and some men have done small deeds but they have made their hole in the blanket by doing good before they went to heaven.

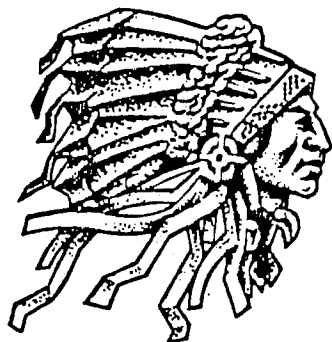
Try to make your hole in the blanket by doing good work while you are on earth. It is something to be good, but it is far better to do good.

- Robert S. S. Baden Powell

**HELP !!**

**HOTLINE**

The lodge hotline is getting a lot of calls. The number is 292-4801 and the message is changed every 10 days or so. Give it a call day or night.



# THE ECHO

Burley Buck

Q: So, give us the bottom line on Coup Trail.

A: If you have a chance to attend, and think you are ready to learn the stuff they can teach you, you ought to go to the conference. And don't let them scare you away with that talk about the food - its not as bad as they say it is.

Thanks for being with us in this issue of the Echo.

Thanks for inviting me, Burley.

Wow! Exclusive Coup-Trail interview!

Question: Now that you've had a chance to let Coup Trail sink in, what do you think about the program?

Answer: Oh, wow. I think that Coup Trail is really something else. It really was a great personal growth activity.

Q: What are some of the most important things you learned there?

A: I've really thought about that, and I've decided that the most important thing I learned was an appreciation for scouting, from watching how the staff members acted, and dressed, and worked together, you know...

Q: You made quite a few friends there, I understand. Does Coup Trail mean to them what it means to you?

A: To some of them it does. Like everything else, you get out of it what you put into it.

Q: Has what you learned helped you in your chapter?

A: Yes- but it was hard at first trying to practice some of the things the staff taught us up there. Our chapter now is planning a few winter activities and will probably have more in the spring next year.



Next issue of the Echo will include a list of possible fun activities that a chapter can do in the winter months. I would like anybody who has some ideas to please send them into the Echo, the more ideas, the better. Chapter Chiefs could send in their ideas in "exchange" for the ideas they get. Send ideas to the editor, whose address is on back.

Burley Buck

BANQUET STARTS AT 700 PM

## NOAC REPORT

*Inspired to Lead -  
Dedicated to Serve*

N.O.A.C. 1988

NOAC was a huge success. This year's NOAC was held August 14-18 in Fort Collins, Colorado. There were over 4300 Arrowmen from all over the country; 25 of whom were from our lodge. Our Arrowmen arrived by one of two ways--car or bus. The Arrowmen that arrived by bus were the boys who did not take the tour.

The first day of the conference was Sunday. We had the entire day to walk around and explore Colorado State University. We could also stand in line for most of the morning and wait to buy our goods in the trading post. Later that day, church services for all denominations were held. That night was the opening show. Jeff Mosher was officially recognized as the new National Chief, and Angello Cappelli as the Vice-chief. Also at the opening show, women over the age of 21 were allowed to join as official members, and anyone over the age of 21 that is elected into the Order, now must be approved by the district committee. After the opening show, everyone walked back to or dorms and went to bed.

The second day was an extremely busy day. There were a number of various activities going on. Some of these activities consisted of the National Leadership Seminar, Indian Training, or the National Team Dance Competition. That night was the Rocky Mountain Regional Rendezvous. Each of the six regions in the nation split up and held an awards ceremony, and introduced all of the lodges in that region. After the rendezvous, we ventured back to our dorms and fell asleep.

The third day was also quite busy. There were Ordeal ceremony competitions, training workshops and NLS continued. There was an Indian Show that night. At the show, there was Indian dancing, and a special dance performed by Miss Indian America.

SPREAD THE SPIRIT



The fourth day was a very exciting day. There were the ceremony finals, a 5K run, National Brotherhood ceremony, and an Indian Pow Wow. At the Pow Wow there was a lip synch contest, Spirit games, and Home Town Flavor Booths which are booths that show what you do in your home town. That night, there was a theme called: THE ONLY ROAD. This was a wonderful, fun and entertaining show about the road that you should take with the OA in life.

The fifth day there was the closing show. At this show, we all saw the week in a slide show, and Jeff Mosher then officially closed the conference. Our lodge then split up into one of the two groups that we came in. Then we all traveled to Denver. Our lodge reunited at Casa Bonita, a Mexican restaurant with cliff divers and a magician and also good food. After we ate, we again split up into our groups and went to Elitch Gardens, an exciting amusement park in Denver. We stayed at Elitch Gardens for a few hours and then drove to the Comfort Inn in Denver and spent the night.

The last day we drove home.

For all of you fellow Arrowmen who couldn't attend this year's conference, don't worry. Bloomington, Indiana has been chosen for the 1990 NOAC. 1990 will be the 75th anniversary of OA, so start saving your money now so you will be guaranteed a spot on the ticket for 1990. It is sure to be another excellent NOAC.

DEAR BOB?

PHILMONT

After being ignored by the Editor for several months I have finally snuck a column into the paper.

**FACT:** Current bushes do not provide enough juice to run your Walkman.

**FACT:** You can protect yourself from snow snakes by wearing garlic in your tent.

**QUESTION:** If quail travel in bevs and geese group together in gaggles, what is a group of lodge officers called?

Send your answers to Dear Bob in care of the council office.

Dear Bob

Now is the time for planning next year's high adventure. If you want real excitement, attend Philmont with the lodge contingent.

Jim McBride (295-1040) is putting together 12 arrowmen who are interested in 12 days and nights on the Philmont trail. While it is primarily for the members of chapter 3, others are invited to contact Jim for information.

The estimated cost is about \$325.00 per person and includes transportation and food.

Get your request in early if you are interested.

SEE THE YEAR IN REVIEW AT THE BANQUET

SPREAD THE SPIRIT



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-----Cut out and mail in-----

TO: Lodge Banquet Committee

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the 1989 Lodge Banquet to be held at the University of Utah Union Bldg on the 20th of January, 1989.

I have enclosed \$ 8.00 per ticket for a total of \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

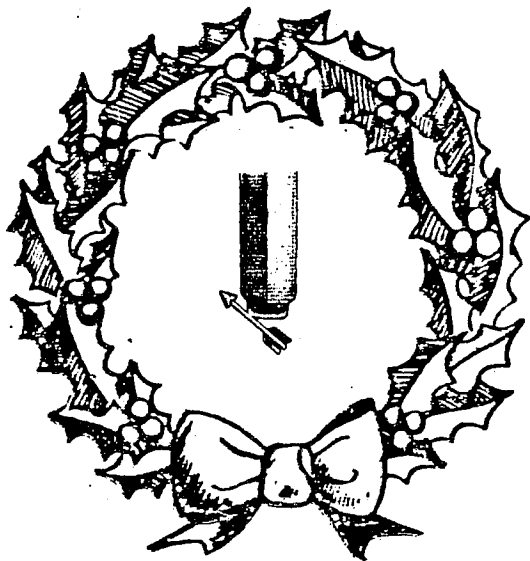
DEADLINE FOR TICKETS

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

January 13, 1989

Mail to: Lodge Banquet, Council Service Ctr  
525 Foothill Blvd, Salt Lake City, UT 84113

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



This is the last chance we will have to wish all of your a Merry Christmas and the Best for the New Year. Your activity has made 1988 a special year of achievement in the lodge.

Your service to others is the best gift we can give. It is only the gift of one's self that promotes brotherhood.

All of the lodge officers and advisers extend our best for the coming year and our thanks for that which is past.

The Lodge Officers and  
Advisers 1988

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## Order of the Arrow



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