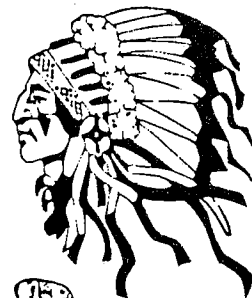


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## A Word from the Chief

by Ted Nielson - Lodge Chief



As the year of 1990 comes to a close, and a new one is upon us, it is time to look for new horizons. Last year (1990) the lodge increased its membership by 250 members, had a number of fun and successful activities, and saw many officer and advisor changes in both our chapters and our lodge. With a new year comes the challenge of setting the goals which you and your chapter want

to accomplish during the next year. It has been said many times, it is better to shoot for the stars and hit the trees, than shoot for the trees and hit the ground. The lodge banquet is coming up and it will be very exciting. It will be held on the 19th of January, 1991, at the Tracy Training Center. Seating is limited, so get your tickets now. Elections should be off to a great start, with Fun-O-Rees coming up. Make every effort to make yours successful.

Many of the stories in this issue are what we considered the best of 1990. I hope you agree.

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## OUR FUTURE

Dave Halliday - Lodge Advisor



1991 - as I write this, just a dream. I see in my mind a young scout, barely first class about to hear of our order for the first time. At the same time I think of those who have left, or are doing so, for college or missions or jobs, and the great times we have shared together. Times filled with events, meetings, challenges to be sure, but mostly times filled with friendship and brotherhood.

The future is not about numbers or positions or hours, it is about the young scout about to join us and the times he will look back on. What will we do for him. He is the guardian of our future, the excitement of 1991 and beyond. Our future is to make 1991 a year that "binds us in brotherhood" as well as a year of fun and excitement.

## SUMMER CAMP ORDEALS

by John Bolke - Vice Chief

In 1990, over 250 new members joined the Order while attending summer camp. Never before in the history of the lodge have summer camp ordeals been so successful. This has been the third year the lodge has had a program to hold troop elections and conduct ordeals right at our summer camps. We get a very high ordeal rate from those boys elected at camp.

Hopefully, this tradition will continue to be a success. The lodge would also like to thank all of you who worked with us at camp for making this summer such a success.

## SCOUT-O-RAMA

Orvill Paller - Vice Chief



The Scout-O-Rama held in March was a big success. The Order of the Arrow was well represented. Arrowmen assisted in the Grand Entry parade where President Ezra Taft Benson led the troops. The lodge set up over 21 booths displaying various aspects of the order. The lodge handed out balloons and Chans Chapter was represented with a dance exhibit for a large group of scouts. We are looking forward to an even more successful Scout-O-Rama in '91.

## SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Danny Daniel - Vice Chief



Welcome to the biggest, best Summer Fellowship in the history of the EL-KU-TA lodge, Camp Tomahawk, June 12-16, 1990. This week newly elected arrowmen descended upon the previously quiet campground. The event began as new members joined the order during the annual fellowship ordeal. Daily activity including waterfront, classes, and games as well as nightly activities like campfires and videos made for a full schedule. Great food took everyone's mind off of the lousy weather but the highlight of the week came on Friday right after the Hawaiian Luau (complete with beach clothing, beach games, and feed) with the election of lodge officers.

This next year will see an expanded, and even greater summer fellowship. Don't miss out on it.

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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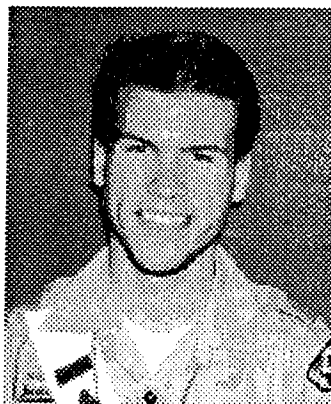
The year 38 members of the lodge turned up on Illinois for the 75 Anniversary of the founding of the Order. Tour highlights included time at Opryland, Lincoln's birthplace, Fort Knox, Mammoth Cave, Nauvoo and a dozen other places as the lodge members completed a whirlwind tour before and after the conference.

Meeting new people and participating in nightly shows and other exciting events gave each of us a view of what the Order can and should be. The next conference is scheduled for Knoxville, TN in August of 1992. If you really want to get the flavor of the event, borrow someone's video and catch up on the events.

## OUR PAST

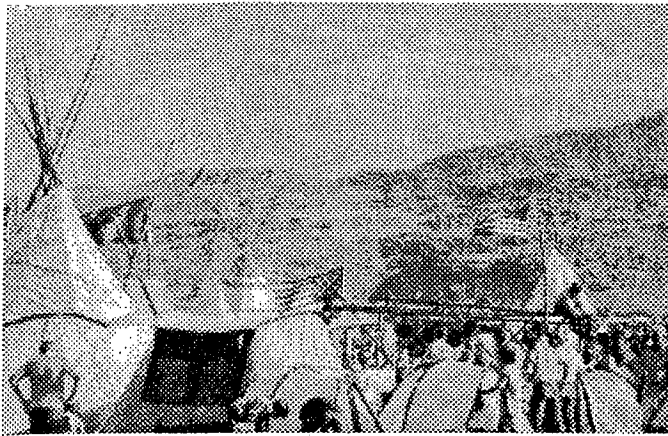
by Ted Neilson - Lodge Chief

The lodge has a lot to look back on from 1990. It grew to a new high of 1475 total members, including 734 new ordeal members, 130 new brotherhood members and 20 new vigil members. It sponsored a week long advanced youth training program (Coup Trail) for O.A. leadership. About 200 of its membership participated in the Scout-O-Rama, 100 attended the Section Conference that we hosted. Flite Freimann served as the Section Secretary, and Ryan Mecham served as the Western Region Chief.



Ryan Mecham - Region Chief

Over 165 members served in lodge or chapter leadership positions. Our chapter assisted with over 500 Eagle courts of honor and about the same Arrow of light ceremonies. The majority of camp staffs and over seventy percent of Silver and Golden Moccasin staffers come from the ranks of our



1990 Jamboral at Park City

membership. The Lodge's campsite at the 1990 Jamboral was a center of activity and was the weekend residence of choice. Just ask our supreme chief of the fire. These are the some of the "numbers" but the numbers don't tell the whole story. Arrowmen participated in thousands of ways to make life and scouting better for others around them. Over 16,000 man-hours of service were rendered by the lodge in 1990. Maybe our motto should be: "Service - Our Finest Achievement!" What better could we be known for?

## YEAR OF THE CHAPTER

January 1st - a new beginning. This will mark the beginning of the Year of the Chapter (actually two years: 1991 & 1992). It is time to plan for the growth ahead. It is time to organize our priorities as a lodge so that the focus is placed on the strength we will need as we grow. A new program will be announced (December LECM) to aid in the accomplishment of this goal.

Elements of the new program are (a) standard chapter and officer meeting formats, (b) continuous training of chapter and lodge officers on a monthly basis, (c) immediate orientation of new advisers, (d) focus on better communications with our members, and (e) planning for the future.

You will have a great part in this endeavor and in the building of a lodge that will truly serve its members into the next decade. January and February chapter meetings will be exciting - don't miss them.



## LODGE BANQUET & MORE

January 19, 1991, Tracy training center for all arrowmen and their guests. Price is \$8.50 per ticket and they must be paid for and picked up by the 12th - **NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR.** If you want to know who the special speaker will be call the hotline, it will be on it as soon as it is announced.

If you attended the May Ordeal at Tracy, your handbook can be picked up at the Scout Service Center, activity desk.

O. A. handbooks are now out-of-print. The new printing will have a handbook for general membership information and another for leadership information much like the Patrol Leaders Handbook. Information regarding each will be on the hotline and in the Legend when they are received.

75th Anniversary Flaps have been delayed. Information will be on the hotline and in the Legend when they are received. Pins will be available at the same time. Anticipated arrival date is the first of August.

## NEW LODGE VIDEO

The new lodge promotional video will be complete as you read this. Each chapter will have a couple of them to use in promotion. Lodge officers and advisers will also have copies as they visit you. We want you to show it to the max during the next two years. It will be featured at the lodge banquet. Plan on showing it as much as possible at:

- (a) roundtables
- (b) unit elections - troops and teams.
- (c) parents who have questions.
- (d) youth who have questions
- (e) former members

## MEMORABILIA AUCTION

Any arrowman who wants to buy, sell, or trade Scout memorabilia should be at Tracy Training Center the 26th and 27th of April for the Scout Memorabilia Auction. This year's auction has been supplemented by two new features. Youth members receive admission to the Friday night Trade-O-Ree for \$1.00 instead of the \$5.00 regular fee. Also, special auctions will be conducted on Saturday for youth members **ONLY**, so they won't always have to bid against adults. All proceeds go to council training.



## Chapter Chatter

- 1 **Mikanakawa** Matt Beers (295-3658). 7:30 pm, 2nd Thursday, Rolling Hills Chapel. We need your support. We need YOU !
- 2 **Red Hills** Scott Laws (292-4006). 7:30 pm, 2nd Thursday, Viewmont High School. Help us grow even stronger.
- 3 **Indian Springs** Andrew Ord (298-4691). 7 pm, 1st Thursday, Woods Cross High School. If you haven't come out, you don't know what you're missing.
- 4 **Woapalanne** John Paller (596-3838). 7:30 pm, 2nd Thursday, Rose Park Stake Center. We need your help if we're going to succeed.
- 5 **Tstah Dibe** Rand McMullin (359-2130). 7:30 pm, 2nd Thursday, First Baptist Church.
- 7 **Ouray** Matt Jorgenson (566-6441). 7:30 pm, 1st Thursday, Wasatch Junior High School. Our chapter needs your support.
- 10 **Wachtschu Uintah** Brian Spriggs (336-5872). 7:30 pm, 1st Thursday, Wanship Chapel. Help us to serve the district.
- 11 **Sage** Albert Gilman (882-5404). 7:30 pm, 1st Thursday, Tooele High School. This is where it's at. Be there.
- 12 **Dabyowk** Brad Bartell (250-2399). 7 pm, 2nd Thursday, Hunter Junior High School. We need your help at the Fun-O-Ree.
- 14 **Iriquois** Jason Peterson (968-4605). 7 pm, 1st Thursday, Granger West Stake Center. You were elected by your fellow Scouts. Help us to make sure others receive the same honor.

- 15 **Montowagan** Phil Mullennax (268-0071). 7:30 pm, 2nd Thursday, Taylorsville High Seminary. If you want to have fun, join us.
- 16 **Leke Nimat** Scott Shaw (967-7973). 7:30 pm, 2nd Thursday, Kearns High School.
- 17 **White Buffalo** To Be Elected (561-7935). 7 pm, 1st Thursday, West Jordan Junior High School. Come and join us at our first chapter meeting on the 3rd of January. We'll be choosing our chapter name and officers. Get in on the ground floor.
- 21 **Granite Trails** Chris Rodeback (262-7016). 7:30 pm, 1st Thursday, Cottonwood High School.
- 22 **Spring Creek** Dan Bartholomew (272-4325). 7:30 pm, 2nd Thursday, Big Cottonwood Stake Center. With elections coming, we need every member's help.
- 23 **Wamblee** Larry Williams (569-2653). 7:15 pm, 1st Thursday, West Jordan Middle School. Now is the time to get out and help us. With the split, we need you even more. Chapter positions open.
- 24 **Silver Elk** Stewart Harman (571-2752). 7:30 pm, 2nd Thursday, Sandy West Stake Center.
- 25 **Macque** Dane Ashworth (272-4509). 6:30 pm, 1st Thursday, Butler Junior High School.
- 26 **Nchoha Wachtchu** Greg Record (571-4932). 7:30 pm, 1st Thursday, Mt. Jordan Middle School.
- 27 **Chans** Leland Goff (254-4929). 7:30 pm, 2nd Thursday, 13400 S. 2700 W. Meet with us.
- 28 **Draper** Andrew Tuttle (571-2666). 7:30 pm, 2nd Thursday, Crescent Middle School. Be there.

If you want to know the latest on what's going on in the Lodge, call the

**O. A. HOTLINE:**

**292-4801**



# Camping <sup>AT</sup> Winter Camp

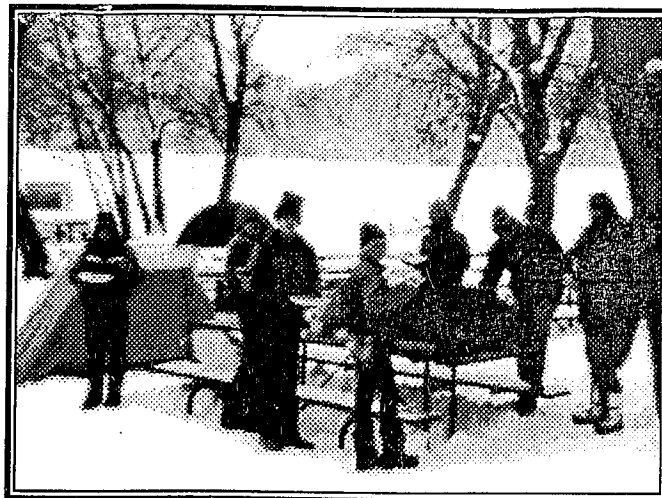
by Bill Brow - Legend Advisor

Promotion of camping in the council is a prime purpose of the Order of the Arrow. Each issue, a new camping site will be presented which has been recommended by a lodge member. We will need your help on this, so if you know of a good campsite, (with pictures, if possible) send it in to The Legend c/o the council with your name and home phone number

Winter Camp at Camp Tracy in Mill Creek Canyon should be one of your troop's highlights of the year. Winter Camp runs from the weekend of December 28, 29 through February 22, 23. You can either sleep in cabins or you can bring your own tents. If you want cabin space, you will need reservations soon, since they will fill up quickly. The cost is \$13.00 per person preregistered, or \$15.00 per person at camp. This covers all materials used in camp, a dinner, breakfast, lunch, crackerbarrel, and snacks, a patch, campers insurance, a full staff, and a ribbon for your troop flag.

Tracy Winter Camp features a great tubing hill. Only tubes are allowed on the hill . . . no sleds or toboggans.

There are some things to remember. Your troop needs a Local Tour Permit. Each person must bring a current medical history to check-in. Forms may be obtained at the service center. Every participant should dress for winter weather and have changes. You may wish to mark clothing and equipment to avoid confusion.

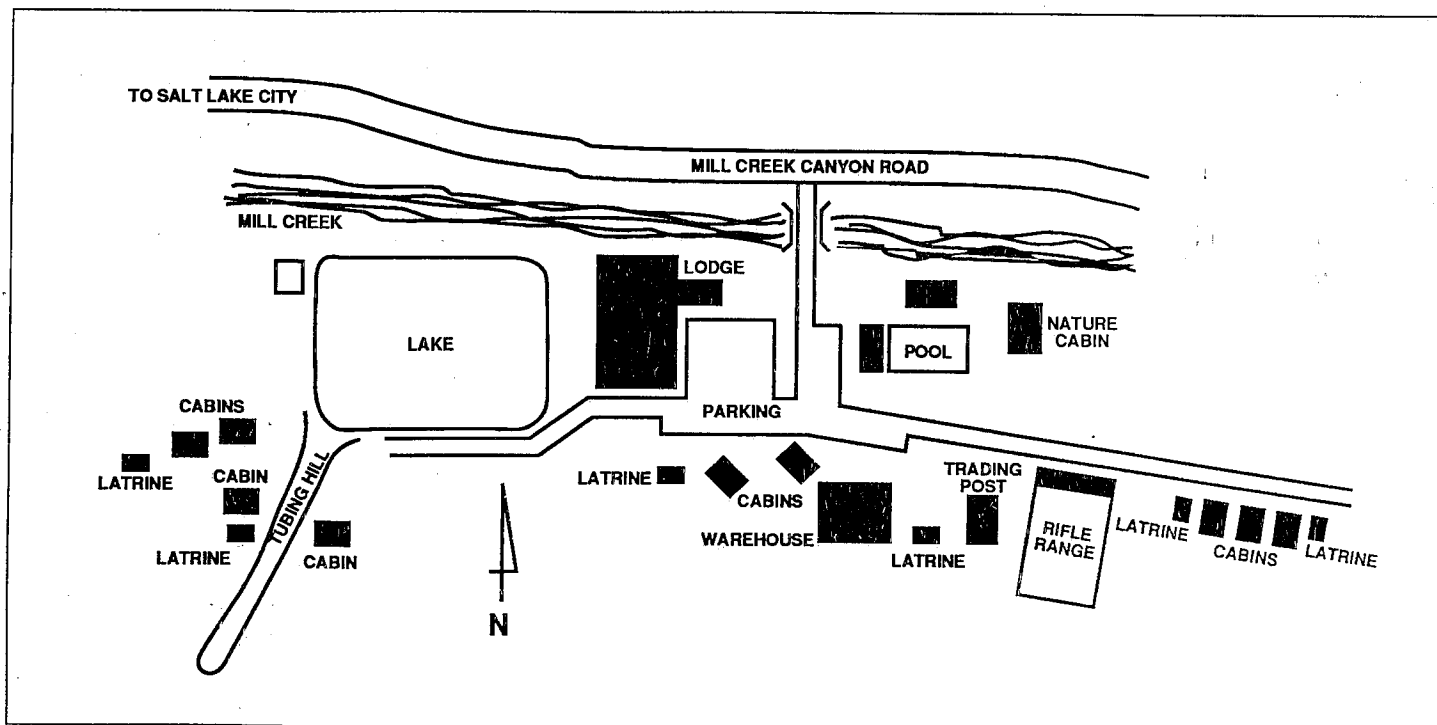


Do NOT bring straw for under your tents. This makes an awful mess next spring when the snow melts. If you want a fire, bring your own wood. There isn't any available at camp. Fires must be kept OFF the ground. Cooking barrels are available.

We use No Trace Camping methods at Winter Camp. Whatever you bring in, you take out. Sites will be inspected prior to check-out.

Activities available include tubing, rifle range, snow hockey, tug-o-war, leatherwork, outdoor first aid, No Trace instruction, winter survival, and much, much more.

Applications to register for Winter Camp are available at the Scout Service Center. See you there!





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