



# The LEGEND

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CHIEFLY

SPEAKING



Brandon Fessler  
Chief 1996-7

What an exciting summer!! Ninety of our brothers were put to the test of our exhausting week long training court, Coup Trail. They came off the hill with an experience that they will never forget.

Several of our brother enjoyed our Summer Fellowship including Western Region Chief, Tony Fiori. Thanks to all of the Arrowmen who helped on both events.

NOAC is coming up very soon and our lodge is planning on going back well represented. Our group of guys will have a blast - either on our grand tour or on the fly back tour.

The new officers have met a couple of times already. Every one of us are excited for the great year to come.

This will be the year to remember.

Your Brother,

## The Past Chief Speaks

I would first like to express my appreciate and thanks to those I have worked with this past year, and to all those who have given meaningful service on behalf of our Order. My term as your chief has ended, and I feel the year has been very successful.

I owe much thanks to my officers and the work that they have rendered the past twelve months. Those who have never served as a lodge officer can even know of some of the struggles that one can fact during their term. I will always refer back to my first year as an officer and remember the people I work with and the things that I learned.

The year ended very successfully! Scout-O-Rama was a huge triumph for the lodge members thanks to Josh Mecham, his staff and the adults that served as zip-line specialists. The lodge and especially chapter spring ordeals

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## NEW OFFICERS

At Ceremonies at Travis Training Center on the 29th of June, new officers of the Lodge for the 1996-7 year were installed following the lodge elections.

### CHIEF

**Brandon Fessler** is the new Lodge Chief. Brandon is 17, an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Honor member from Chapter 16. Recently he has served on NLS staffs in Logan and Albuquerque. He has served as Lodge Secretary and Vice Chief. Brandon is a senior at Kearns High. His phone number is 967-2328.

### VICE CHIEF

**Tim Adams**, from Chapter 12, is a Brotherhood member and a former staffer of Coup Trail. His assignments are Section Conference, Powwow and Ceremonies and chapters 5, 7, 10. His phone number is 250-0781.

**Philip Blaney**, an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Honor member from Chapter 27, will be one of the Vice Chiefs. His assignments are Fellowship, Dance Team, Registration and chapters 11, 12, 13. His phone number is 254-1334.

**Travis Hayes** is a Brotherhood member from Chapter 15. He was the Ordeal Chairman last year and his assignments are the Banquet, Unit Elections, Scout-O-Rama and chapters 23, 24, 25. His phone number is 969-2115.

**Cameron Knighton**, is from Chapter 1 and a Brotherhood member. He has served on the Ordeal committee and Coup Trail Staff. His assignments will be the Training Conference, Elangomats, Ordeals and chapters 1, 2, 3, 4. His phone number is 451-6766.

**Troy Rosenlund** is a Vigil Member from Chapter 17. He has served as the Chief of the Dance Team and on Coup Trail Staff. His assignments are Jamboral, Coup Trail, Brotherhoods and chapters 17, 21, 22. His phone number is 967-6932.

## SECRETARY

**Josh Jorgensen**, the former Chapter Chief of Chapter 26 will be the Lodge Secretary. He has also served on a Coup Trail Staff. His assignments will be the Legend, Membership Records, Re-registration and chapters 14, 15, 16. His phone number is 571-7717.

## TREASURER

**Chris Fessler**, the former Chapter Chief of Chapter 16 will be the Lodge Treasurer. He has served on a Coup Trail Staff. His assignments will be Trading Post, Finances, Equipment and chapters 26, 27, 28. His phone number is 967-2328.

## Thanks

With the election of new lodge officers, all of the committee positions become vacant in the lodge. The Lodge Vice Chiefs, Secretary and Treasurer will be looking for arrowmen to serve.

If you are interested in serving as a chairman or on a lodge committee, call the person among the new officers who has that assignment and let him know.

## Jamboral

At the Heritage Jamboral in September, there will be a Lodge Encampment for those who are not attending with their units and want to come. You can bring your own food or eat with the lodge, some service opportunities will be available and the patch, hat, etc will be available for those who want to pay the registration fee.

Information on registration will be in the September issue of the newsletter and on the Hotline.

## Summer Fellowship

For all of the those who went, Summer Fellowship was a blast! The El-Ku-Ta Cafe's second annual opening was even better than the first. There was a very special campfire and Honor Trail on Thursday and everyone that went is excited to be a part of this wonderful organization we call the Order of the Arrow.

The Western Region Chief, **Tony Fiori**, gave the fellowship two thumbs up saying it is the best party that he has been to so far this year.

A special thanks to all of the many people who helped make this event possible. A very special thanks to the chairmen of this event,

### The Past Chief (from page 1)

were very impressive, as were event like NLS and the Vigil Ceremony. Coup Trail, led by Danny Soulier and his awesome staff, inspired over 100 arrowmen to "Live it, Learn it, Lead!" The Fellowship capped off the year with a great powwow, sporting events, superb food, campfires and ceremonies and the elections for new lodge officers.

My challenge to the new lodge officers and those serving in chapter positions is to always keep your work and serve committed. The Order of the Arrow gives us opportunities for friends, and fun activities, but it also gives us the experience to become leaders. Your time is short, so use it well. The service that we give will always come back to us in ways we can only imagine.

Yours in Brotherhood,

**Weston Blaney**

## Brotherhoods

There will be a new Brotherhood schedule in the next issue of the Legend. In August and September, Brotherhood Ceremonies will be held at 6:00 p.m. on the same night and place as LECM. The cost for the new sash is \$10.00

If you have been an Ordeal member for 10 months or more, come on out to the next Brotherhood Ceremony and complete it. For more information, call **Dustin Fessler** at 967-2338, Brotherhood Chairman.

### Coming Up!

August 5	NOAC Group Leaves
August 11-15	NOAC
August 22	LECM - Tracy - 7:00 p.m.
August 29	Lodge Officer Mtg Service Center - 7:00 p.m.
September 6	Lodge Officer Training 6:30 p.m. Pine Canyon
September 7	Chapter Officer Training 7:00 a.m. Pine Canyon
September 19	LECM - Tracy - 7:00 p.m.
September 20-21	Heritage Jamboral
September 26	Lodge Officer Mtg Service Center - 7:00 p.m.
October 11-12	Fall Ordeal - Tracy
October 11	Coup Trail Reunion 6:00 p.m. Tracy
October 12	Fall Pow-wow Tracy - Noon to 9:00 p.m.
October 17	LECM - Tracy - 7:00 p.m.
October 24	Lodge Officers Mtg Service Center - 7:00 p.m.

## Chiefs Return

At the opening of the **El-Ku-Ta Cafe** on Friday night of the fellowship, one of the exciting events was the return of former lodge chiefs, **Daren Sagers, Virgil Christensen, Jase Feichko, and Mike McBride**. Jase said, "It's like coming home." They returned for their own reunion and to see the installation of the new chief for the coming year. Many of the members met each of them and heard some of the history of the lodge during their term in office.

## Re-registration

**Philip Blaney and Josh Jorgensen** remind each of us that it is time to **REGISTER FOR 1997**. If your address label does not have a "1997" or higher year, who not take a minute and fill out the registration form at the end of the issue and return it. Dues this year are \$7.00. If you want to pay a couple of years in advance, that's alright.

For the next 90 days or so, you will be getting a lot of contact for signing up. Do it early and then forget about it.

## PATCHES

**40TH ANNIVERSARY** patches are now available at the Scout Service Center. You can each buy 2 and you need to appear in person and have your name checked off the list. If you are not registered (on the list) you need to register for the coming year. If you are getting this issue of the Legend your name is on the list. They are \$5.00 per flap.

**CENTENNIAL SETS**, The flap and should strip are also available to all members for \$8.00 a set. These are at the Service Center and the Scout Shops. They are going fast. Only about 500 remain and it is uncertain if we will re-order.

**LIMITED EDITION** frames will be available starting in September. They can still

be ordered at the Service Center.

## N.O.A.C. '96

**Brandon Fessler and Philip Blaney**, chairmen for the event, report that about 40 will be attending the National Conference in August in Bloomington, Indiana. It is expected that a great time will be had and more on this will be in the next issue of the newsletter.

## HOTLINE NUMBER

**THE LODGE HOTLINE NUMBER IS 292-4801 FOR INFORMATION ON ALL EVENTS. USE IT OR LOSE IT.**

## Training Conference

**Cameron Knighton** wants to invite all Lodge Officers, Lodge Adviser, Lodge Committee Chairman and Adviser and all Chapters Officers and Advisers to the annual Lodge Training Conference.

Lodge Advisers, Officers and Committee Chairmen and Advisers are invited to attend Friday night and stay over through the sessions on Saturday.

Chapter Officers and Advisers are invited for the Saturday sessions. A light breakfast will be served to those attending.

The Conference will be held on **September 7-8, 1996**, at **Pine Canyon Training Center**. We will start **Friday at 6:30 p.m.** and **Saturday at 7:30 a.m.** The Conference will end about 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

The lodge program for the coming year will be discussed and training will be given in a number of areas. **DON'T MISS THIS ONE.**

## Awards

At ceremonies at the Summer Fellowship the following Chapters and individuals were honored.

**FOUNDER'S AWARD.** The prestigious Founder's Award was awarded to **Weston Blaney** for his outstanding service to the Order and the Council. Only 4 per year are awarded in the lodge based on national approval.

**YOUTH ARROWMAN OF THE YEAR.** **Travis Hayes** was honored as the Youth Arrowman of the Year for 1995-6. Travis served as the Ordeal Chairman during the year.

**ADULT ARROWMAN OF THE YEAR.** **Douglas Fessler** was named the Adult Arrowman of the year for his service and involvement.

**CHAPTER OF THE YEAR.** For 1995-6, the Chapter of the Year Award went to Chapter 5, **Tstah Dibe**, for the outstanding performance during the past year.

**SPIRIT CHAPTER.** for the past year was awarded to Chapter 28, **Chitimacha**, for it's improvement and outstanding spirit demonstrated during the year.

## Coup Trail Flies!

With 22 Staff and 85 Participants, Coup Trail reached a high point for its 10th Anniversary. "It was the perfect course", said **Danny Soulier**, the Course Chief. The course adviser, **Steve Dupaix**, said "It was the most incredible week of my life." Similar comments were made by others on the staff and many of the participants. In addition to other activities, 22 members become Brotherhood at ceremonies conducted by the Coup Trail Brotherhood Team. Participants from Ogden and Provo lodges added additional ideas to those of our own members.

With a new syllabus and program, the training was superb. Special Thanks are due to **Danny Soulier**, **Travis Hayes**, **Tim Adams**, **Troy Rosenlund**, **Chris Fessler**, **Josh Jorgenson**, **Trevor Thompson**, **Eric Limburg**, **Brent Rowe**, **Jeremy Barton**, **Chris Hereth**, **Reed Ohumukini**, **Travis Carlson**, **Cameron Knighton**, **Weston Rausch**, and **Dominic Romero** and to their advisers, **Steve Dupaix**, **Fred Dupaix**, **Terry Rosenlund**, **Maruice Ohumukini**, **Greg Pitts**, and **Doug Fessler**.

The Lodge Chief announced that the Course Adviser for 1997 will be **Steve Dupaix**. If you are interested in serving on the staff or attending the Course, send a letter to Steve in care of the Council Office and his will contact you..

### Get Me Involved!

Check all that apply: ☐ Current Regis. ☐ Event Regis. ☐ Purchase ☐ Changes

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Status: ☐ Ordeal ☐ Brother. ☐ Vigil Current rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Check: Enclose a check or money order for the amount due

☐ 1997 Registration \$7.00

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Mail to: Lodge Secretary, El-Ku-Ta Lodge, 525 Foothill Blvd, Salt Lake City, UT 84113

## New Board Member

**Brandon Fessler**, Lodge Chief, was appointed as a youth member of the Executive Board of the Great Salt Lake Council. At a dinner for the Board on July 10th, he was introduced as the newest member. He takes the seat held by **Weston Blaney** during his term of office. Congratulations.

## The Legend

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The next Issue will be September 1996. Information needs to be into the Lodge Secretary before **August 16, 1996**.

## Chief Visits

**Tony Fiori**, the current **Western Region Chief**, visited the Summer Fellowship at Travis. Invited by **Brandon Fessler** to attend and meet many of the arrowman, Tony said that he had a great time and was impressed by the lodge membership.

Lots of the youth present meet him and attended a Meet the Man session that he conducted. This was Tony's first trip to an event in Salt Lake. A visit to the Varsity Big Event was also on his schedule as was an introduction to the Council Executive Board at its Annual Meeting at Tracy.

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