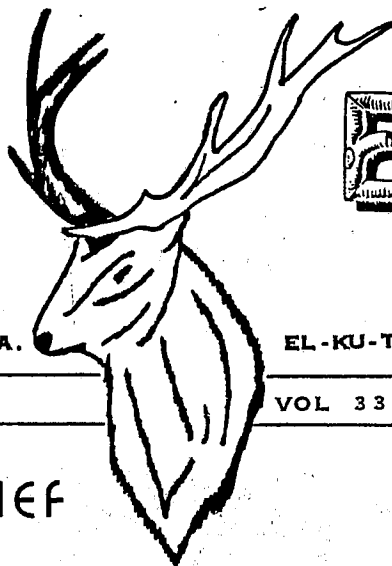




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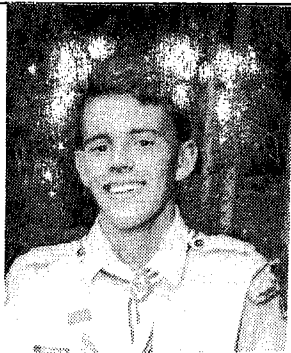
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STEVE SUGDEN
LODGE CHIEF 1988-9

THE CHIEF

Fellow Brothers of the lodge, I am very excited to start a new year in service

With the experience of the lodge officers returning, I feel that another great year in the the future.

First, I would like to thank those who went ot the summer fellowship. For those who missed out, there's always next year. **Mike McBride**, did a great job and he deserves many thanks.

I would like to introduce next year's officers who will serve with me. Vice Chiefs will be **Flite Freimann**, **John Lubbers**, **Mike McBride** and **Ryan Mecham**. Serving as Secretary will be **Jason Smith**. **Jared Johnstone** will be serving as the Past Chief. We are all excited about the upcoming year and would like to invite everyone to joing the bandwagon.

Lastly, I would like to issue the challenge that everyone put forth the needed effort so that we as a lodge will be able to surpass last year's great performance.

Your Brother,

Steve Sugden

COMING UP

JULY

No LECM This Month

AUGUST

- 10-19th National Conference
Fort Collins CO
- 20th Chapter Calendars
Due in for 1989
- 25th L.E.C.M. to be
announced

SEPTEMBER

- 10th Ordeal at Tracy
- 10th Brotherhood Ceremony
6:30 p.m. Tracy
\$7.00
- 10th Officer Training
Service Center 8-3
All Chapter Officers
- 15th L.E.C.M. Serv. Ctr
7:00 pm
- 16-17 Jamborall

OCTOBER

- 20th L.E.C.M. Ser. Ctr
7:00 pm
- 22nd Fall Powwow at Tracy
- 22nd Brotherhood Ceremony
6:30 pm Tracy
\$7.00



FLITE FREIMAN VICE CHIEF

A BROTHERHOOD MEMBER WHO
RECENTLY SERVED AS THE
CHIEF OF CHAPTER 22.

NEW FACES



MIKE MCBRIDE VICE CHIEF

A VIGIL HONOR MEMBER WHO
SERVED LAST YEAR AS THE
VICE CHIEF OF ACTIVITIES.



STEVE SUGDEN LODGE CHIEF

A VIGIL HONOR MEMBER WHO
SERVED LAST YEAR AS THE
LODGE CHIEF. STEVE RETURNS
IN HIS FOURTH YEAR AS A
LODGE OFFICER.



RYAN MECHAM VICE CHIEF

A VIGIL HONOR MEMBER WHO
SERVED LAST YEAR AS THE
VICE CHIEF OF TRAINING



JOHN LUBBERS VICE CHIEF

A VIGIL HONOR MEMBER WHO
SERVED LAST YEAR AS THE
VICE CHIEF OF ELANGOMAT
TRAINING.



JARED JOHNSTONE

A VIGIL HONOR MEMBER WHO RETURNS FOR HIS THIRD YEAR AS A LODGE OFFICER HAVING SERVED LAST YEAR AS THE SENIOR VICE CHIEF/



JASON SMITH SECRETARY

JASON'S PICTURE WAS NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME. LAST YEAR JASON SERVED AS THE CHIEF OF CHAPTER 12.

SPREAD THE SPIRIT



LODGE

CONFERENCE

TRAINING

The annual Officers Training Conference will be held in the Service Center on September 10, 1988. It will last from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The New Lodge and Chapter Administration Guide will be introduced as well as a number of new policies.

Advisers will have a special 2 hour presentation. Attendance at this session is a requirement for continued service with the Order for the coming year.

Training will include chapter meetings, chapter ordeals, new ideas and many other activities.

Be there if you are a chapter officer or adviser. If you are interested in becoming a chapter officer or serving on a lodge committee come along.

RSVP (that means let us know you are coming) by calling the Lodge Secretary at least 5 days ahead. His number is 250-0654.

REREGISTRATION

Now is the time to continue your part in one of the great lodges in the county. For a mere \$4.00 (\$5.00 after July 31, 1988) you can keep on getting the Echo and participate as a active member of the Lodge.

Take a couple of minutes and fill out the registration sheet on the back page and send it in with the bucks. We need your involvement with us this year.

Jason Smith, Secretary.

ORDEALS

This year an old tradition is being revived. Ordeals will be held each week at Summer Camp for those going to either Bear Lake or Steiner. Ordeals will not be available at East Fork.

In charge of the events will be **Mike McBride** at Bear Lake and **Flite Freimann** at Steiner.

If your unit needs an election it can be done at camp. If you are taking candidates to camp with you, why not encourage them to complete thier ordeal at camp this year.

N E X T O R D E A L

The next Ordeal will be held on the 9-10 of September, 1988 at Tracy. Push your candidates now to get to this one since it will be the only fall lodge ordeal.

ELECTIONS

Officers will be assigned thier areas of responsibilities in the next couple of weeks. Some of the officers will be on Camp Staffs and can only be reached after camp:

Flite Freimann - Steiner
Mike McBride - Bear Lake
John Lubbers - Bear Lake
Jason Smith - Bear Lake

The officers for the coming year are:

LODGE CHIEF

Steve Sugden 292-4835

VICE CHIEFS

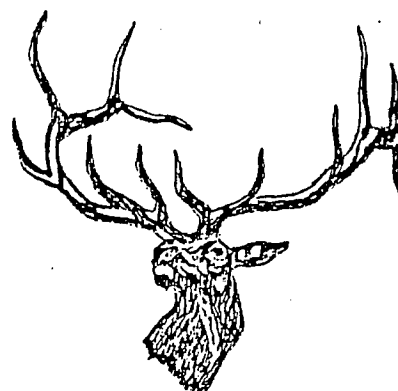
Flite Freimann 277-2558
John Lubbers 969-0227
Mike McBride 295-1040
Ryan Mecham 561-3274

LODGE SECRETARY

Jason Smith 250-0654

PAST CHIEF

Jared Johnstone 561-1292



SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

The Summer Fellowship was a great success. Superb food ending with a steak fry on Friday night. A number of activities and contests and fine weather made East Fork a great place to be on the 14-18th of June.

At the preceeding Ordeal 29 Arrowmen joined our order. The fellowship also saw two Brotherhood Ceremonies held thanks to Chans Chapter.

The Volley ball competition was won by a team composed of Steve Sugden, Joel Grose, Trent Grose, and Brian Young.

The Dutch Oven Bake Off with a superb apple spice cobbler was won by Brad Bartell.

Special thanks to Mike McBride and his staff for a great time. More about the event will appear in the next issue.

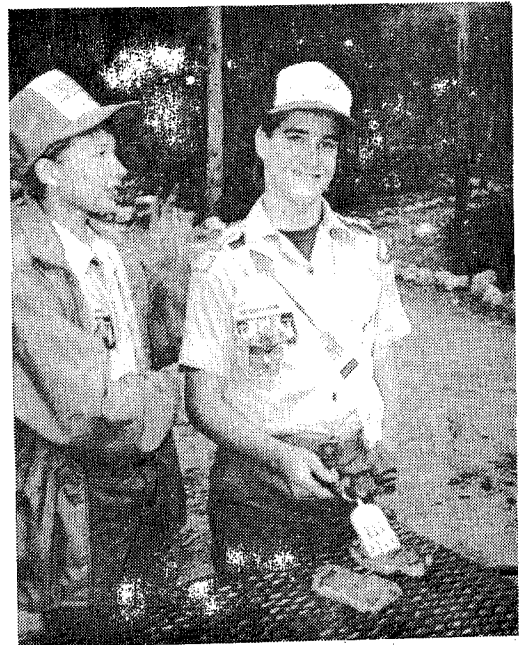
Thanks to Jim McBride for his efforts and Wayne Jacobsen for handling the behind scenes efforts and to Paul Smith for the rifles.

Special thanks also to Mike McBride, Ryan Mecham, John Lubbers and Brian Young for taking care of the Ordeal just

before the fellowship.

More about the Fellowship in the coming issue, meanwhile check out the photos in this one.

It is probably a good time to start planning for the fall pow-wow that is just around the corner in October.

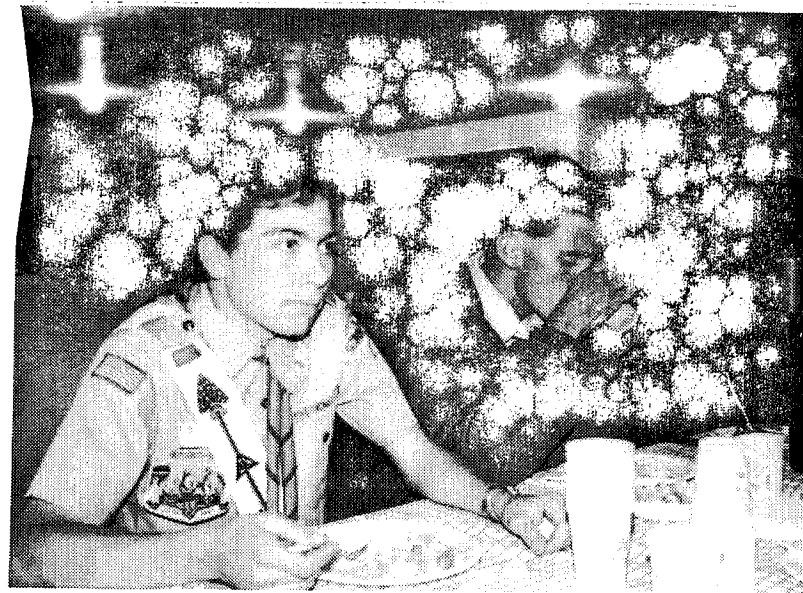
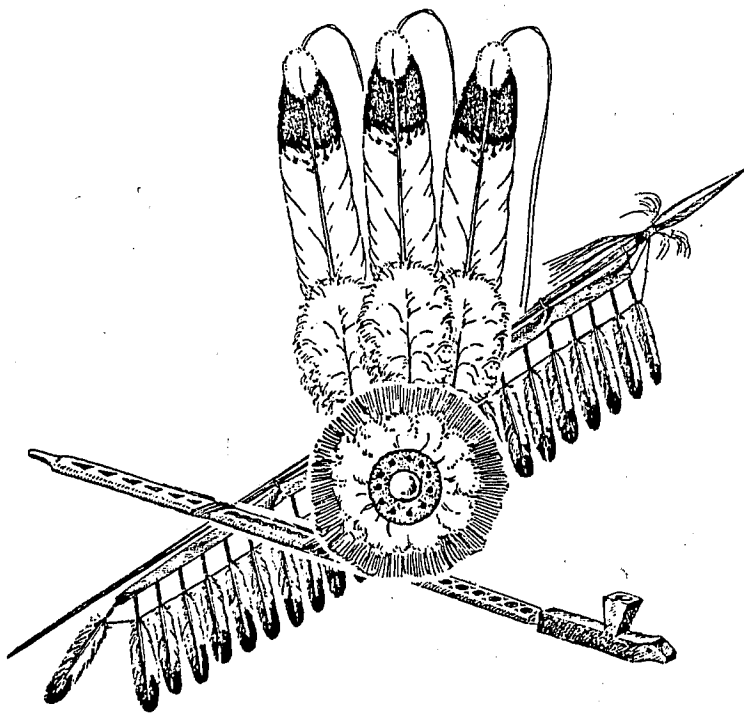


LOOKS LIKE THAT STEAK
WILL BE JUST RIGHT AT
THE SUMMER FELLOWSHIP.

TRIVIA

1. How many chapters in the lodge are over 100 members strong (members registered for last year) ?
2. Name the lodges in the Section.

First one with either question to call the Lodge Chief at 292-4835 will win a prize.



THERE IS NOTHING LIKE GOOD
FOOD AND AT THE SUMMER
FELLOWSHIP THERE WAS PLENTY
OF IT.

Coup Trail is going on even as you receive this. Over 60 arrowmen are at East Fork in a great training program to increase thier effectiveness for the coming year. Under this direction of Bill Eldred, Adviser and Ryan Mecham, Chief they are learning the skills that will set the lodge on fire for the coming year.

Next year, your plans might include a training program. Now is the time to plan on Coup Trail for the coming year.

PHOTO CREDITS

Thanks to Jared Johnstone for the photos in this issue.

If you have artwork, cartoons, photos, or articles for the Echo, send them to the editor. He'll return the originals.

HELP !!

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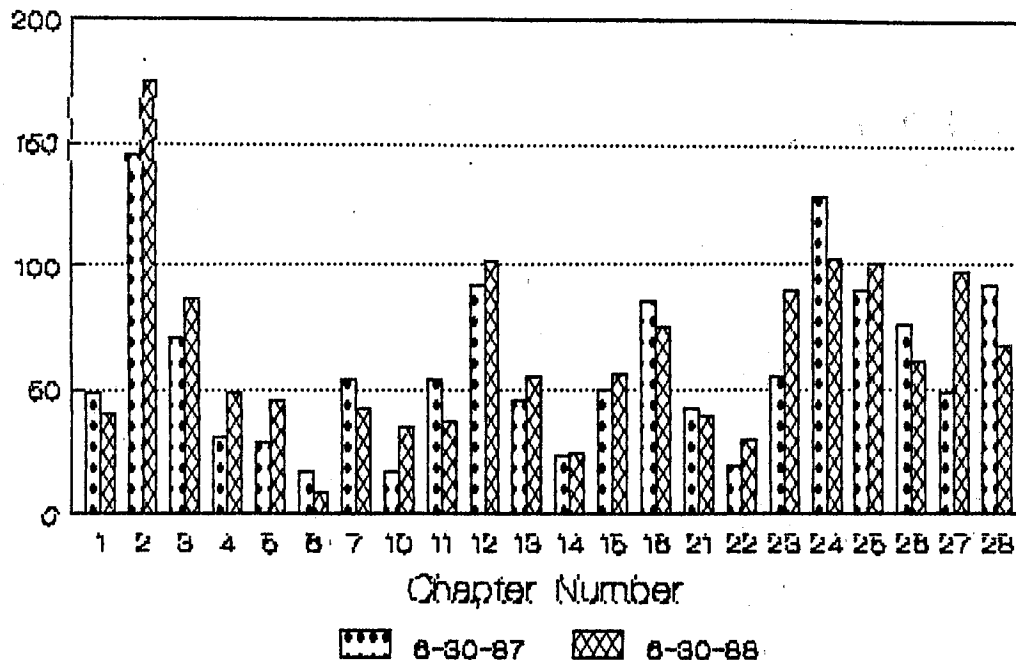
The Lodge is expanding! Growth is great but it causes us real problems. We need the some strong committees in the lodge.

Those of you who would like some hands-on experience in leadership should take a couple of minutes and review the list (its on the same form for registration) and check a committee that you would like to work on. If getting the form back is to hard, call Steve Sugden at 292-4835 and volunteer. Most of the assignments will only take 1 or 2 evenings a month.

Sign up early before the rush!

Chapter Membership

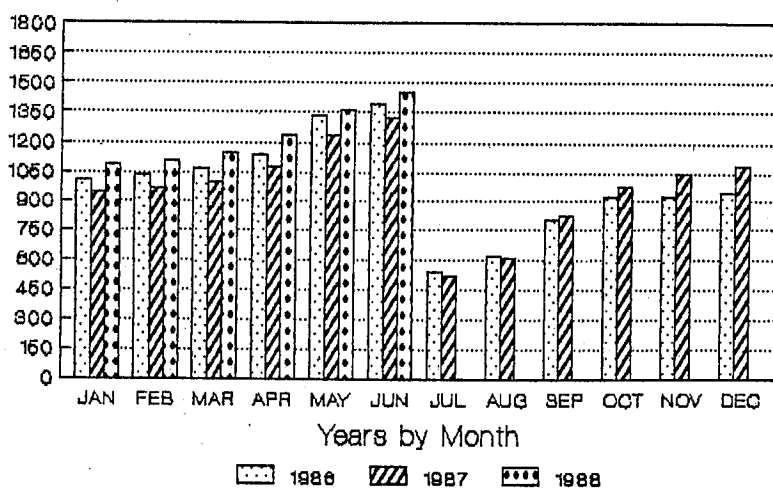
Growth During the Year



PROGRESS

REPORT

Yearly Membership by Month Order of the Arrow



WHERE WE ARE

The Growth of the lodge this year has been without equal. Thanks to the efforts of the retiring officers, the lodge is in better shape now than a year ago.

Check out the graphs. The place we really need some improvement is in brotherhood attainment of our members.

The summer and fall programs should see an improvement in this area.

With the lodge growing at 30-40% per year, our leadership needs to plan and carry out better chapter programs. Don't miss the training conference for ways to improve your chapter programs.

HONORS

CHANGES

Chapter 2:

New Chief Joe Paul
 292-3279

Chapter 12:

New ADviser Jim Case
 250-7296

Chapter 22:

New Chief Jeff Russell
 278-0749

New chapter officers will be included in the next issue of the Echo.

Red Hills Chapter, on the 9th to 11th of June, distinguished itself by holding an Ordeal and Brotherhood Ceremony on the same weekend.

59 Candidates became members in late night ceremonies in Farmington after a day's service on some Davis County projects.

20 Ordeal members completed the Brotherhood Ceremony just prior to the chapter's Ordeal ceremonies.

Tremendous ceremony teams, chapter elections and a fellowship capped the 3-day event. Congratulations to Nathan Bay, the retiring Chief and welcome to Joe Paul, the new Chief.

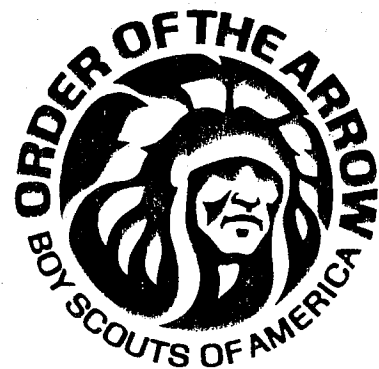
The chapter rebuilt trails and accomplished other service for the park.

N.O.A.C.

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The National Conference is just a few week away. Preparations for the Lodge display are now being completed. There are still a few slots open if you are interested in joining with the 30 who are already signed up from the lodge.

For information call Dave Halliday at 292-4686.



BROTHERHOOD

The next Brotherhood Ceremony will be held on the 10th of September 1988 at 6:30 p.m. at Tracy.

The cost will be \$7.00 and will cover the sash and light refreshments. If you have been an ordeal member for at least 10 months by the date of the ceremony plan on being there.

The requirements for Brotherhood are listed in your handbook.

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EL-KU-TA LODGE REGISTRATION AND COMMITTEE SIGNUP

Name: _____ Chapter: _____ Phone: _____

☐ Enclosed is \$ 4.00 (\$5.00 after 7/31/88) for 1989 Dues

COMMITTEE SIGNUP — GET ACTIVE !!

Please sign me up for the following lodge committees:

- ☐ Ordeals Operation of lodge ordeals and training chapters to hold thier own.
- ☐ Brotherhood Operation of lodge brotherhood ceremonies and training chapters to hold chapter ceremonies.
- ☐ Fall Pow-wow Staffing the fall powwow at Tracy
- ☐ Echo Writing, photos, artwork or a number of jobs available.
- ☐ Summer Fellowship. Staffing and planning the annual summer fellowship.
- ☐ Banquet Planning and carrying out the Lodge Banquet in January.
- ☐ Lodge Dance Team Performance and work on the lodge dance team
- ☐ Jamboral Staff ☐ Scout-O-Rama Staff
- ☐ Lodge Elections Assisting chapters in working with the election program and getting to every unit.
- ☐ Lodge records and computer programs.

Notes: List other information that might be helpful or that is needed to update your membership records such as honors, rank, special skills, etc.

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

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July, September,
November, January, March,
and May.

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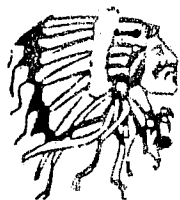
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