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CHIEFLY SPEAKING



Weston Blaney
Lodge Chief 95-96

As the new Lodge Chief, I'm looking forward to a great and exciting year. I will work hard to accomplish all that I can and to generate excitement and growth into our lodge. With your help, we can build our lodge and make it the best it has ever been.

Congratulations to the new arrowmen who received their sash at the Summer Fellowship Ordeal. After three different Ordeals in the single week, many new members joined our lodge. Thanks to *Jon Buchanan*, *Trevor Thompson* and the Ordeal staffs for performing the extraordinary feat of 3 Ordeals.

The Summer Fellowship was great. Thank you to all those involved who made it an unforgettable event. (See inside article.)

Eighty arrowmen are now trained and ready to work in committees and chapter areas after the unique and exciting Coup Trail course. A special thanks to *Jon Buchanan* and *Bill Eldred* for the great program. Chapter Chiefs should contact the newly trained arrowmen and put their new leadership skills to work in building the chapters.

Re-registration time is here. Please register for the next year by mailing in \$7.00 and the registration form in this issue of *The Legend* to the Council Service Center at once. Please contact and register other friends and arrowmen as well. Your efforts will build the chapters and lodge and give others the chance to be a part of the Order.

Congratulations to all new chapter officers on winning your elections. You will have an exciting year and I will enjoy working with you to build successful chapters.

Because of some recent changes in the lodge, it is vital to get the re-registration done soon. With the Brotherhood and service of the chapters, committees, and everyone in the lodge we can make this year the greatest.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Weston Blaney

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NEW LODGE OFFICERS

This year, as with any year, the new Lodge Officers were elected at the Summer Fellowship. Below is their names, numbers, and a description of what their job will be. If you are interested in helping with any of those activities, call the corresponding Lodge Officer.

C H I E F
Weston Blaney (254-1334) was elected Lodge Chief for the 1995-96 term.

V I C E C H I E F



David Christensen (986-0536) was elected Lodge Vice Chief for the coming year. His assignments include Chapters 1-4, and the Ceremonies, Camp Promotion and Section Conclave committees.



Brandon Fessler (967-2328) was elected Lodge Vice Chief and will be working with Chapters 5, 7, 10, 14, and 21, as well as the Lodge Banquet, NOAC and Summer Fellowship committees.



Josh Mecham (965-8177) is excited about working with his new assignments and chapters next year as one of the newly elected Vice Chiefs. He will be over Chapters 16, 17, 26, 27, and 28 along with the Ordeals, Elangomat Training, and Scout-O-Rama Committees.

EDITOR'S NOTE: As far as can now be determined, I have no relation to Josh. In fact, although spelled the same, our last names are pronounced differently.



Devon Swenson (541-4200) was elected Lodge Vice Chief. His assignments include Chapters 11, 12, 13, and 15 and he will be over the Brotherhoods, Coup Trail, and Dance Team Committees and the Fall Training Session.

Jeremy Pool (583-3314), also elected Lodge Vice

Chief, will be working with Chapters 22, 23, 24, and 25 as well as the Unit Elections and Pow-Wow Committees and the Clan System.



S E C R E T A R Y
Philip Blaney (254-1334) was elected Lodge Secretary. Among his duties will be The Legend Committee and maintaining lodge records.



T R E A S U R E R
Tim Poll (268-3014) was elected Lodge Treasurer. He will be responsible for the Trading Post among other things.

ADVISOR'S ADVICE

by David Halliday

With the close of the Fellowship, we start the year commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the Lodge. 1996 will see a number of great events:

Coup Trail's 10th Anniversary

El-Ku-Ta's 40th Anniversary

Utah's Centennial

A NOAC year

and many others. I encourage all of the arrowmen, past and present, to register for the coming year and renew their ties to the Order. We will have enough excitement to go around during the next 12 months.

Thanks are especially due to those who are leaving as lodge officers for the past year. Their service will long be remembered. Not only did we have great events, but the general quality of the programs increased during the year.

With the new officers, there is plenty of opportunity to get involved in a lodge committee or with the event of your choice. Get to know the new officers and get involved. I look forward to seeing all of us active in the coming year.

COMMITTEE CORNER

B R O T H E R H O O D S
The Brotherhood ceremony at the Summer

Fellowship introduced 17 new Brotherhood members into the Lodge. Chapter 27's team consisting of *Daily Nicholson*, *David Anderson* and *Jeremy Barton* performed a great ceremony enjoyable to all who were present early Saturday morning on the shore of Bear Lake.

Twenty members also received their Brotherhood at Coup Trail. A special thanks to the ceremony team of *Brent Rowe*, *Randy Lamb*, *Jeremy Pool*, and *Troy Rosenlund*.

This capped off a great year. *Morgan Cummings*, the superb Brotherhood Chairman, would like to thank Chapters 14, 15, 25, 27, and any others who helped make the Brotherhood program better this past year.

The next Brotherhood ceremony will be held on Saturday, August 19th at the Tracy Lodge in Millcreek Canyon. All attending should meet at Tracy with enough time to pass off any requirements. If you have any questions call Devon Swenson (571-4200).

N O A C

by Philip Blaney and Brandon Fessler

NOAC next year is looking awesome.

We will be flying into New York and spending a day and a half there. We will then be going into Philadelphia and Washington D.C. After 2 days in Washington D.C. we will Drive to the conference. The conference will be a blast and a lot of fun. There will be shows every night, Indian Pow-Wows and classes, Founder's Day, Leadership and Craft classes, tons of food, outrageous patch trading, and many other activities every day. Along the way we will be going to at least 2 Hardrock Cafes, an amusement park, and we might be going to see *David Letterman*. The cost of the tour will be \$1,200 — so start saving now. We don't yet know the dates of the conference, but we do know that it will be some time in August of 1996. The conference and tour will be great. It is very exciting and fun, so start saving now for the time of your life.

U N I T E L E C T I O N S

by Philip Blaney

The unit elections have been great. Many chapters

have been working hard this year. A special thanks to Chapters 15, and 27 for their extraordinary efforts. Keep working hard because the year is not over. If you have questions on the elections process please call me, *Philip Blaney* (254-1334). Thanks for your hard work and keep working to give other scouts the same opportunity you had to join our Order.

E L A N G O M A T T R A I N I N G

Soon, an exciting new Ordeal\Brotherhood Elangomat program will change the way you think about everything! This new program will be introduced at the August LECM and the September Training Conference. Few in the Lodge will be able to participate in the program, so talk to your Chapter Chiefs or call any Lodge Officer about this exciting news as soon as you can. Chapter Chiefs stay tuned. This will not be something you'd like to pass up!!

CHAPTER CHAPTER

CHAPTER 1 — MIKANAKAWA

Date: Second Thursday 7:30 pm

Place: Centerville Rollinghills
210 E. 1825 No.

Chief: *Peter Dawson* (298-8697)

CHAPTER 2 — RED HILLS

Date: Fourth Thursday 7:00 pm

Place: 200 W. 200 No.

Chief: *Tad Oman* (298-3676)

CHAPTER 3 — INDIAN SPRINGS

Date: First Thursday 7:00 pm

Place: Woods Cross High School
Next to Cafeteria

Chief: *David Phillips* (292-8134)

CHAPTER 4 — WOAPLANNE

Date: Second Thursday 7:30 pm

Place: Rose Park Stake
760 No. 1200 W.

Chief: *Seth Grant* (569-9301)

CHAPTER 5 — TSTAH DIBE

Date: Second Thursday 7:30 pm

Place: 10th Ward

800 E. 400 So.

Vice-Chief: *Greg Rushton* (485-3659)

CHAPTER 7 — OURAY

Date: First Thursday 7:30 pm

Place: Wasatch Jr. High

3750 So. 3100 E.

Chief: *Benjamin Kalm* (272-0828)

CHAPTER 10 — WACHTSCHU UINTAH

Date: First Thursday 7:30 pm

Place: Wanship Chapel

Chief: *Adam Moffat* (647-3066)

CHAPTER 11 — SAGE

Date: Second Thursday 7:00 pm

Place: Wigwam

Chief: *Josh Hermel* (884-3768)

CHAPTER 12 — DABYOWK

Date: Second Thursday 7:00 pm

Place: Hunter Jr. High

6131 W. 3785 So.

Chief: *James Smith* (967-1941)

CHAPTER 13 — DAKOTA SIOUX

Date: First Thursday & Saturday 7:00 pm

Place: Granger West Building

3300 So. 4440 W.

Chief: *Keith Noyes* (967-6216)

CHAPTER 14 — IRIQUOIS

Date: Second Thursday 7:30 pm

Place: Granite Stake Tabernacle

2005 So. 900 E.

Chief: *Justin Dixon* (268-3442)

CHAPTER 15 — MANTOWAGON

Date: Second Thursday 7:00 pm

Place: Taylorsville High Seminary

Northeast of High School

Vice Chief: *Lars Christensen* (261-4431)

CHAPTER 16 — LEKE NIMAT

Date: Second Thursday 7:30 pm

Place: Kearns High

5525 So. 4800 W.

Chief: *Raymond Crane* (964-1861)

CHAPTER 17 — TA TANKA SKA

We meet every first Thursday of the month at West Jordan Middle School at 7:00 pm. I would like to remind you that re-registration time is here again.

Don't forget the following events — On August 26, 4:00 pm we will have our Chapter Picnic! It's at 7073 So. Greenborough in Midvale. On September 15-16 we will have a chapter ordeal, and afterwards, we will have a Brotherhood Ceremony. See you there!

If you have any questions, call either our advisor, *Martin Walsh* (255-1186) or our chapter chief *Randy Lamb* (255-5185).

CHAPTER 21 — CETAN

Date: Second Thursday 7:30 pm

Place: Riverview Jr. High

Chief: *Dustin Rodeback* (262-7016)

CHAPTER 22 — SPRING CREEK

Date: Second Thursday 7:30 pm

Place: Big Cottonwood Stake

50 E. Spring Lane

Chief: *Joe Wright* (278-6428)

CHAPTER 23 — WAMBLEE

Date: First Thursday 7:00 pm

Place: LDS Church Building

7800 So. 4000 W.

by *Robert Mecham*

Here's something that should interest all of you who haven't re-registered: **RE-REGISTRATION FEES WILL NOT CHANGE TO \$7.00 UNTIL THE SEPTEMBER LECM.** You still have time to re-register for only \$5.00, but your time is fading fast! Hurry and re-register now!

"I've already re-registered!" you say. Then get someone else to re-register! If you do, you can enter your name in a drawing for lots of cool prizes! Including an El-Ku-Ta Cafe T-shirt, a \$50 Coup Trail scholarship, and much, much more! So sign up your friends, neighbors, dogs, neighbor's dogs, neighbor's friends, cats, neighbor's cats, and don't forget, gerbils. (And, if you have time, your neighbor's gerbils.)

The re-registration fee is now only \$5.00. For only \$5.00 you get one year's worth of fun, exciting activities, a beautiful new membership card, a one year subscription to The Legend, the privilege of wearing your El-Ku-Ta Lodge flap and sash, and the feeling of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service only offered in the Order of the Arrow. Re-register your friends and fellow arrowmen today. This will build the Brotherhood and membership in your chapter and give you a chance to serve your Lodge, your chapter, and the members you re-register.

CONTESTANTS' ROW

In case you hadn't noticed, this is a new article for The Legend. I've put it here in an effort to liven things up a bit and to give you something to do through the summer. And to make sure you do it, I'm offering a reward: one candy bar of the winner's choice, plus one mystery prize (oooooo, aaaahhhh) will go to anyone who can answer the following question(s):

Several years ago, there was an explosion at the Tracy Lodge (it has since been rebuilt). This event was covered by The Elk's Echo (The Legend's predecessor). Who was the editor of The Elk's Echo at that time, and what is the most obvious difference between that particular issue and The Legend today? Bonus: What is the size of that difference (length & width).

CHAPTER 24 — SILVER ELK
Date: Second Thursday 7:30 pm
Place: Unknown
Chief: *Zach MacKay* (255-1034)

CHAPTER 25 — MACQUE
Date: First Thursday 7:30 pm
Place: Butler Jr. High

2700 E.

Chief: *Jacob Springmeyer* (943-3547)

CHAPTER 26 — NECHOHA WACHSTCHU
Our chapter meets on the first Thursday of every month at Mt. Jordan Middle School (9360 So. 300 E., Sandy). Don't forget your re-registration form in this issue of The Legend, and \$5. (Remember: Re-registration goes up to \$7 at the September LECM.) Also wear your uniform and sash. In our September meeting we will be holding elections for our Chapter Officers. If you have any questions call *Rodney Clawson* (572-0187).

CHAPTER 27 — CHANS
Our chapter is planning a lot of fun activities for the coming year including a chapter fellowship, overnight campout at the sand dunes, glass arrowheads, kachina doll carving, and much more. Meetings are on the second and fourth Thursdays at 7:00 pm on 12574 So. Redwood Road in the basement. On September 14 we will be doing navajo frybread and if you are re-registered you can get it free if not it will cost you \$5.00 with a free re-registration.

CHAPTER 28 — CHITIMACHA
Date: First Thursday 7:00 pm
Place: Crescent Middle School
11150 So. 3rd E.
Chief: *Chris Mosbacher* (571-7740)

Whew! That's a toughie! If your confused about any part of it, it will probably make sense when or if you see the issue that has the answer. But if you just don't know where to begin, then I'll give a hint: 1984. Good Luck!

Contest Rules:

1. Anyone who was a member of the Order of the Arrow during any part of 1984 is not eligible.
2. Anyone not interested in this contest is not eligible.
3. Anyone not eligible probably isn't interested.
4. Anyone not eligible may not tell anyone who is eligible the answer.
5. Anyone who can't read this even with a magnifying glass is not eligible unless he can find someone to read it to him.
6. All entries must be received by August 31, 3089 or by the deadline for the next issue of The Legend, whichever comes first.
7. The originator of this contest (me) reserves the right to pick the mystery prize and require that the winner not tell anyone else who is (or was) eligible.
8. Should the winner decide to tell anyone who isn't (or wasn't) eligible they may not tell anyone else provided that the originator (me) requires that the identity of the mystery prize remain relatively secret.
9. The originator (me) reserves the right to choose the candy bar in case of indecision.
10. Any entries received between the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 11:30 a.m. will not be considered.
11. The originator (me) reserves all rights not specifically mentioned in these rules unless they are totally unreasonable.
12. The originator (me) decides whether or not a right is unreasonable unless protested by the winner.
13. All protests must be written in essay form or at least said nicely.
14. Anyone not eligible who has read all of these rules has too much time on his hands.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

by *Weston Blaney*

Thanks to the staff and many arrowmen who participated and helped with this year's Summer Fellowship at Bear Lake; it turned out to be one heck of a party. With the exception of rain, the event was on fire!

The first night started off with a bang as the El-Ku-Ta Cafe Grand Opening was enjoyed by all. Never has there been a bigger party. Among other things, Jeremy Barton earned the title "Limbo King of the Lodge." Tons of candy was consumed, along with piñatas and music galore.

The rest of the week was filled with campfires, repelling, rock climbing, archery, a rifle range, beach volleyball, movies, board games and puzzles, and waterfront activities. Devon Swenson led the way for a huge Indian Pow-Wow. The Pow-Wow, along with Maurice Ohumukini's superb dutch-oven demonstration, and many other chapter based booths marked the way for the Lodge's first Founder's Day event. KWWW also served as El-Ku-Ta's first ever radio station. Lodge elections were also held near the

end of the event.

A special thanks to the chairmen: *Brent Rowe*, *Travis Hayes*, *Josh Mecham* (plumber, Mr. Fix-it), and *Philip Blaney*. Also, a special thanks to *Justin Barker*, *Rich Kennard*, *Devon Swenson*, *Jon Buchanan*, *Brian Dressen*, *Nate Neville*, *Matt Johnson*, *Mike Rich*, *Steve Jacobson*, *Doug Fessler*, *Craig Edwards*, *Wayne Jacobson*, *Gregg Newman*, *Don Eastman*, the Lodge Officers, and anyone else who helped make this year's Summer Fellowship an unforgettable one.

EDITOR'S EDITION

by *Robert Mecham*

What a beautiful day! Why is it beautiful? Because I finally have an advisor. No, my advisor, *Wayne Jacobson*, isn't beautiful, but the fact that he's my advisor, is. And I might be getting a committee together! I've already asked *Blake Shapiro* to be my assistant editor, and I will be asking *Brent Rowe* and *Jason Petrovich* to be writers later on. I would also like to invite *Andrew Russell* to continue being a writer. I would also like to thank *Philip Blaney* who has volunteered to be a photographer for The Legend. So there might be some changes in store for The Legend. (Hopefully, that will mean The Legend will be on time for a change. Oh, but wait; that would mean that the chapter chiefs and committee chairmen (other than myself) would have to have their articles in on time, wouldn't it? Forget what I just wrote!)

Which reminds me, all chapter chiefs and committee chairmen, please, don't forget to go to the August LECM; it is the deadline for the next issue of The Legend and I will be giving some handouts concerning future issues of The Legend: what you need to have for it, and when it will be due. See you there!

At this time I would like to thank *Philip Blaney* for letting me edit The Legend for yet another term. It's been extremely fun the past year or so and I'm looking forward to the next. Especially with my new committee. I would also like to thank *Ryan Pitts* who has been a tremendous this past year and I would also like to say I'm really looking forward to working with *Weston Blaney*. *Wayne Jacobson*, who was just barely assigned to be my advisor, has already done a lot of work with me, and I look forward to very much

to working with him.

Re-registration is rolling around again and I would like to encourage everyone to fill out the form included with this issue, attach \$5 and turn it in. Especially those of you in my chapter since, as the chapter vice-chief of clans in my chapter, it's my job to get as many people as I can to re-register. So sign up!

LODGE CALENDAR

July

4	Independence Day	Scout Offices Closed
24	Pioneer Day	Scout Offices Closed
26	Executive Board Meeting	7:00 pm Tracy Training Center

August

17	LECM	Tracy Training Center
19	Brotherhood Ceremony	Tracy Training Center
24	Lodge Officer Meeting	7:00 pm Council Service Center

September

4	Labor Day	Scout Offices Closed
9	Kick-Off	8:00 am Tracy Training Center
14	LECM	7:00 pm Tracy Training Center
16	Brotherhood Ceremony	7:00 pm Tracy Training Center
22	Lodge Officer Meeting	7:00 pm Council Service Center

October

13-14	Ordeal	7:00 pm Tracy Training Center
14	Pow-Wow	All Day Tracy
19	LECM	7:00 pm Tracy
21	Brotherhood	7:00 pm Tracy

Don't forget the
Lodge Hotline

at 292-4801!

R E G I S T R A T I O N F O R M

Name: _____ ID#: _____ Phone #: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip-Code _____

Status: ☐Ordeal ☐Brotherhood ☐Vigil Scout Awards or Special Presentations (optional): _____

Do you want to serve on a committee? List any preferences: _____

Attach \$7.00 and give it to a lodge or chapter officer or send to:

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