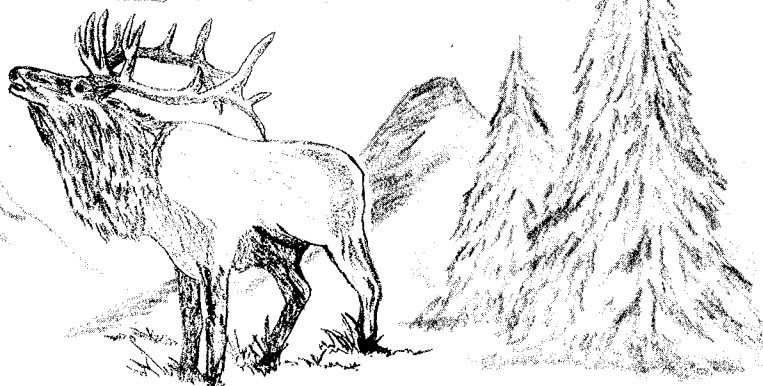


THE ELK'S ECHO

EL-KU-TA 520



JUNE 1973

PRINCIPLES OF THE ORDER OF THE ARROW

The Order exists primarily as a service organization and especially emphasizes cheerful service in the camping part of the program. It is democratic in character. Boys are elected to membership by the members of their own Scout Troop or Explorer Post. They elect their own officers, plan their own program, and carry out service projects under their own leadership. Adults act as advisors and counselors, but do not run the affairs of the local lodges. Membership is granted to boys and adults on the basis of "not so much for what they have done but for what they are expected to do" in service to their fellow men.

Membership in the Order stems from the home unit and serves to strengthen a member's responsibility of his own unit rather than to draw him away in another program of activities and service projects.

The Order of the Arrow is not a secret society. An air of mystery does surround its ceremonies and meetings, but this is done because of its appeal to boys. Boys who are nonmembers should not be permitted to attend Ordeal, Brotherhood, or Vigil ceremonies. Scoutleaders, clergymen, educators, parents, and others who wish to know the full story of the Order may easily find the answers to their questions by inquiring through their council office.

Spiritual values in the Order of the Arrow seek to glorify the principles of a Scout's duty to his God, country, and fellowman.

Membership in the Order is contingent upon membership in the Boy Scouts of America. Members wishing to be active in the Order must maintain their registrations.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

This year it is going to be great because many of our Arrowmen are signed up for national conference which is in August. At National Conference we listen to all the "top dogs" of the Order of the Arrow who tell us what a great job we are doing. Also at National Conference many of our Arrowmen will be trained to hold leadership positions in the Order of the Arrow.

We will go to beach, and Even Disneyland has proclaimed a whole day for the Order of the Arrow as Arrow day. Plus we will visit many other interesting places. One of the funnest things that goes on at this conference is the patch trading. This is where people from our lodge go to people from other lodges trying to get as many different patches as possible. Many of our lodge people turn into patch sharks and will go to great lengths to get a patch of his dream.

We will be staying in Santa Barbra for three days (For the Conference) and the other days we will spend in San Fransisco and many other towns.

For sleeping we will be in dorms for the conference and the rest we will spend the nights at Army, Navy, or Air Force basis.

I'll let you in on a secret! If your not going your missing something but if you are I hop to see you ther because its going to be a stupendous riot!!

Stephen Olsen
Lodge Treasuer

Are you missing out? Become a Brotherhood member is Sept!!!!!!
Fill out the Bottom form and enjoy the fullness of being a Brotherhood member! (Take the form to dinner at the Summer Fellowship) (Friday June 22)

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DATE INDUCTED _____ CHAPTER _____

PHONE _____

THE PARABLE OF THE ACTIVE MEMBER

And in those days, behold, there was elected to a Lodge of the Order of the Arrow, a camper of real honor. And it cameth to pass as the days went by, he was further honored from Ordeal to Brotherhood, and even into Lodge offices. But he sought not glory, but only to render Cheerful Service and to mingle with his Lodge Brothers in true Fellowship.

And those Arrowmen, in whose breasts were ideals dying of inaction, and those spending their days in making excuses, were astonished. They sayeth, "What cooketh? How doth he getteth this way?" And they were crabbeth and exceedingly sore in the head.

And it came to pass, that one day, many of them were gathered together in the market place passing the buck. And a soothsayer cameth amongst them. And he was one wise citizen who knoweth his onions. And they spoke and questioned him, saying, "How is it that this youngster amongst us is showing us up for a bunch of spinach?"

And the soothsayer made answer to them, "Verily, he of whom you speaketh is one hot-shot. He wasteth not time in griping about the weather, the conitions, or the Lodge program, and leadership. Whilst ye sit at your firesides wishing for high honor, he is bringing home the bacon."

"And he runneth his finances on a sound budget plan, and when it cometh time for udes, he goeth to his Lodge meeting and layeth it on the line, even unto his last copper. Whilst ye, when the time is long past due, goeth to the Treasurer of the Lodge crying aloud and saying, "Behold, we cannot pay dues, for we have not the needed sheckels.

"And when he becometh chairman of a committee, he praiseth his members to the heavens in a loud voice saying, "Truly these are swell guys!" And he giveht them work to do saying, "This is our job, leave us getteth it done!" And if then perchance the committee doeth not cooperateth, he goeth and doesth the job himself. Whereupon the committee is sore ashamed and cometh to him crying, "Let us help!"

He sitteth not and wisheth new members would take an active interest in the Arrow, but helpeth create a program that bringeth them out for neeting and the activities like a veritable swarm of locusts. And they keepeth active even until full manhood."

"He calleth upon Scout Troops and Explorer Posts and selleth them the idea of Scout Camp in summertime. And he campeth himself

himself with his own unit the year 'round. He liveth a clean life, and by example teacheth his Brothers to do likewise. He preacheth not at all, but his whole life is an example unto Scouts and fellow Arrowmen."

"He hath taken unto himself two angels, ASPIRATION and PERSPIRATION."

"He knoweth whereof he speaketh, and he worketh like heck!"

"Verily, I say unto ye, go ye therefore and do likewise."

ORDER OF THE MEMBERSHIP

To become a member of the Order of the Arrow, a Scout or Explorer is chosen by vote of the boys in his unit. This is a unique feature of the Order since the majority of those who select their candidates for this honor are not members of the Lodge. However, Lodge members in the unit have a vote just as do nonmembers. In this way membership is controlled by boys in their own units and not by those who are already Arrow members.

It is important that the members of the unit have the requirements to become a candidate properly explained. Elections should never become a popularity contest. Candidates should be chosen on the basis of being a true Scout or Explorer and a qualified camper.

After election, a Scout, Explorer, or Scouter remains a candidate until he takes the Ordeal of the Order. If this period of candidacy exceeds six months, his name is dropped and he is no longer a candidate. To become a candidate again, he must be re-elected. The executive committee of the Lodge may extend the six-month period between election and induction, if a candidate is ill or there are other unusual circumstances.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Our deep and abiding gratitude is extended to those lovely ladies at Scout Headquarters who have been so gracious in helping us get the Echo out on time each month. (Well....almost.) Where would we be in the world without women?

This is the schdule for the Summer Fellowship. PLEASE USE IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP (June 21-23)

Wednesday:

- 1) Food delivered to Scout Headquarters (2 days in advance.)
- 2) Set-up
- 3) Tenting: Transport tents in Salt Lake City

Thursday:

- 1) Finish set-up
- 2) Register: 12:00-6:00 p.m. (Members)
- 3) Register: 3:00-5:00 p.m. (Candidates)
- 4) Pre-ordeal: 9:00 p.m.

Friday

- 1) 6:00 a.m. Brotherhood Ceremony
- 2) 7:00a.m. Wake-up Candidate
- 3) 7:30 a.m. Breakfast (Members)
- 4) 8:00 a.m. Breakfast (Candidates)
- 5) 9:00-11:30 a.m. Work Parties
- 6) 11:45 a.m. Noon Lunch Hour
- 7) 12:15 p.m. Lunch Candidates
- 8) 12:30 p.m. Lunch Members
- 9) 12:30-1:15 p.m. Relaxation
- 10) 1:15-5:30 p.m. Work Parties
- 11) 6:30-7:45 p.m. Dinner
- 12) 8:00 p.m. Ordeal
- 13) 11:15 p.m. (SHARP!!) MOVIE!

Saturday:

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
9:30 a.m.-11:30 Fellowship Day
12:30 -2:00 p.m. Lunch
2:00 p.m. Takedown

TRADING POST WILL BE OPEN DAILY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thursday & Friday:

- 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday: ALL DAY!!!!!!!!!!

TO ALL BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS!!!

If you are interested in becoming a member of the "New Brotherhood Corps" *, THEN keep reading! Fill out the bottom form and bring it to dinner June 22, (At the Summer Fellowship dummy!)

* What is the Brotherhood Corps? Fill it in and find out!! It may be what your looking for!!!!

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
TELEPHONE # _____ CHAPTER _____

I AM INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE BROTHERHOOD CORPS!!

SIGNED _____

TO ALL ORDEAL MEMBERS!!!

Kinda been wondering how to become a Brotherhood member?
The requirments are easy! (1) BE A ACTIVE MEMBER FOR 10 MONTHS. (2) Memorize 31 questions and you got it made! For more information keep reading!

SIZE LIMITS OF GROUPS TRAVELING IN WILDERNESS:

Due to the impact on the environment, limited number of campsites available, and restricted size of campsites in wilderness and back-country areas, it has become nesessary to limit the size of each group traveling in wilderness areas to 12 to 14, including guide and leaders. When a unit planning a trip into a wilderness area, exceeds this number, it will be expected to break up inot smaller groups and travel separately under separate leadership. If this procedure is not followed, large groups may be excluded form using many wilderness areas. Most Federal and State agencies have already placed restrictions on size of groups. The co-operation of every unit is expected!

LODGE OFFICERS AND ADVISORS

Chief Jim Olsen

3713 Twinbrook, City 84109
278-8753

Advisor Dr. Bryce Fairbanks

2757 St. Mary's Way, City 84108
582-1680

Vice Chief David Simpson

3231 Valley Home Ave. 84119
298-1004

Membership Finance

Secretary Mick Mackay

4365 South 2990 East City 84117
277-4184

Treasurer Steve Olsen

3713 Twinbrook, City 84109
278-8753

Camp Promotion

Kelly McGuire

717 West 3300 South Bountiful
295-4379

Advisor Ralph Holding

636 Columbus, City 84103
532-2800

Inductions

Billy Dorsey

Advisor Kit Kitchens

5500 Allendale Drive Murray 84107
262-1987

Service

Advisor Rick Thiriot

2128 St. Mary's Way 84108 City
484-0556

Elk's Echo

Editor Mick Mackay

4365 South 2990 East City 84117
277-4184

Assn't Editor Steve Olsen

3713 Twinbrook, City 84109
278-8753

Advisor John Meng

516 South Temple 4, City 84101
359-7049

**ORDER OF THE ARROW
GREAT SALT LAKE COUNCIL
Boy Scouts of America
525 Foothill Drive
Salt Lake City, Utah 84113**

If Undeliverable, Do not return

**Non-Profit Organization
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID**

Salt Lake City, Utah
Permit 1079