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Summer Fellowship

As you all know, the Summer Fellowship is coming upon us quickly. The dates this year are June 26, 27, and 28 at East Fork of the Bear River and/or Bear Lake Scout Reservations. ~~Chapters 5, 13, and 26 have been assigned to Bear Lake;~~ all other chapters will attend at East Fork. The cost for staff (members who arrive Wednesday night instead of Thursday night) will be about \$16.00; The cost for members will be \$11.00. All who attend should eat dinner before arriving in camp. Those members planning to go through the brotherhood ceremony should already have their letters turned in to Jay Brummett and should bring an extra \$3.00 to cover

the cost of the sash. This event should prove to be the highlight activity of the year both in service and in fellowship. Please plan to attend and encourage fellow members to do the same.

Robert Merrill
Lodge Vice-Chief

THE ECHO

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

June	1	Brotherhood Letters Due (Jay Brummett)
<u>June</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Fellowship Fees Due</u>
June	19	<u>NO LODGE MEETING!</u>
June	25-28	Staff Summer Fellowship
	26-28	Summer Fellowship
July	17	<u>NO LODGE MEETING!</u>
August	21	<u>NO LODGE MEETING!</u>
August	21-23	Area Conference at Logan (\$25)

RIGHT OFF THE RACK

AREA CONFERENCE - The Big Event this August is almost upon us bringing arena shows, dance competition, ceremony competition, training, informative classes, section officer elections, shows, and demonstrations. The highlight event for many will be the National Leadership Training Seminar which has recently been included in the adgenda. The cost is approximately \$26.00, the place is Logan, Utah, the dates are August 21, 22, and 23 1980. Please plan to attend early-our lodge can only send 40 people and slots are filling fast. The deadline for fees is Friday July 18-See you all there!

Kurt Holbrook
Section Chief

THE MAN IN THE GLASS

When you get what you want in your struggle for self
and the world makes you king for a day
Just go to the mirror and look at yourself
and see what that man has to say.

For it isn't your father or mother or wife
whose judgement upon you must pass
The fellows whose verdict counts most in your life
is the one staring back from the glass.

You may be like Jack Horner and chisel a plum
and think your a wonderful guy
But the man in the glass says you are only a bum
if you can' t look him straight in the eye.

He is the fellow to please, never mind all the rest
for he is with you clear up to the end
And you have passed your most dangerous, difficult test
if the man in the glass is your friend.

You may fool the whole world down the pathways of years
and get pats on the back as you pass
But your final reward will be the heartaches and tears
if you cheated the man in the glass.

-- Anonymous

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- Chapter 2 CHIEF: Wesley Cranney 1022E 800N Bountiful
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2nd Sat. 5:00
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A SHORT HISTORY OF THE ORDEAL CEREMONIES

By Jay Dunbar

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In March 1953 the "Honor" terminology was dropped, and the text became known as the Ordeal Ceremony. In July 1962, the prayers were revised by editors at the national office so as not to be objectionable to any religious group. Also, the phrase "or may be taught at any time" was cut from the obligation where it had appeared after "which I have now received."

Certain changes have been made in the Ordeal Ceremonies since 1962, some of which have appeared and then have been omitted a few printings later. The 1969 and 1970 booklets called for the candidates to be bound in the pre-Ordeal, an error in symbolic progression which was corrected. The most recent edition was printed in January 1974. Check your lodge's copies against this text, and watch for new editions as they are announced.

The symbolic patterns in our ceremonies often seem to have been woven unintentionally. But--in spite of that--they reward members who study them with a vision of our purpose that increases in clarity and vitality, and promises to grow brighter in the years to come. On good soil, the seed bears quick "fulfillment" now. So may it be!

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AN AWAKENING

By Mike Feeney

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As I walked to the shelter to store my gear, I was really scared about taking my Ordeal. I remembered what the older guys in the troop had said a few years ago. "We could not talk, and they gave us terrible food. Friday night we had to sleep in a briar patch on the side of the gully. Saturday we picked up trash while the members watched and tried to trick us into talking. It was tough but I passed. I cannot wait till next time so I can get

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even." Those guys were not around any more, but I felt sure there were plenty more like them.

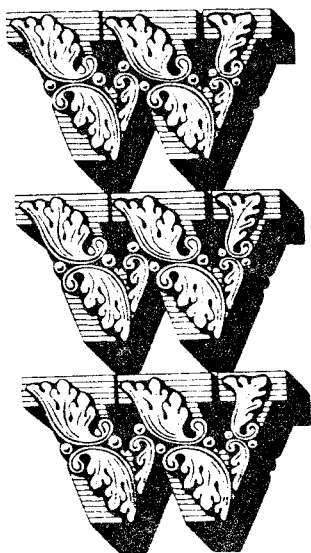
I reached the shelter and knew my Ordeal had started. A guy with a sash walked right over to me. He broke into a big grin, "Hi! My name is Bill. You are just in time." As my amazement grew, Bill helped me prepare my gear; he told me not to be scared about the Ordeal, that I would not be asked to do anything I was not capable of. As I followed Bill and the other candidates down the trail, I wondered just what was happening. This was not anything like I expected. Bill was really friendly.

The next morning we began to build a bridge to replace one that had rotted over the summer. I still could not figure out what was going on-Bill was so friendly. And the Indians-they had talked about some great purpose. What was the Ordeal about anyway?

I saw them-five OA guys-out of the corner of my eye as they walked up to where we were working, and all my defenses went up; I was not going to be tricked. Then, without a wink, each guy started to help us work. They worked all morning and afternoon, and they worked harder than we did. This OA must really be something. Everyone was so friendly, and so willing to help out. There was a special feeling here, but it was something I could not quite put my finger on. That great purpose the Indians had talked about must be really great! I could not wait to find out all about it!

QUOTATION: I do not think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday.

-Abraham Lincoln-



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