

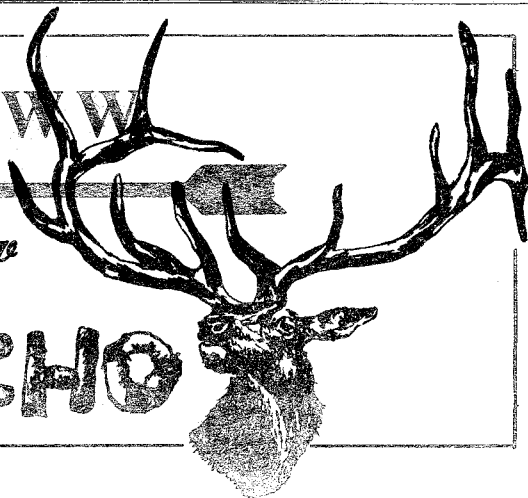
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THE SUMMER FELLOWSHIP 1974



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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

June 13, 14, 15	SUMMER FELLOWSHIP
July - August	NO ECHO
August 22, 23, 24	AREA CONFERENCE
September (?)	MAKE-UP ORDEAL
October	FALL CONCLAVE
November	BANQUET

Fellow Brothers:

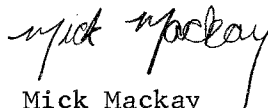
A warm welcome is extended to all new brothers who have joined our clan of cheerful service. And congratulations go to all those who sealed their membership in the Order of the Arrow by becoming brotherhood members. As our young members grow, they too will see the true spirit of the Order of the Arrow. And when they reach maturity, they in turn will be able to help others along that toilsome path.

As I have stated in previous issues, the Order of the Arrow will work for you if you give it a chance. You cannot become an O.A. member just because you want that sash. You have responsibilities to your troop. After all, they are the ones who bestowed that great honor upon you. Don't let them down! In order for the O.A. to work for you, you must put worthwhile effort into it...for you will only get out of it what you put into it.

As Area Conference approaches, many people think, what is an Area Conference? An Area Conference is a joint training conference for all those young men who desire to learn more about the O.A. An Area Conference is an experience of a lifetime; and to those who are thinking about running for chapter or lodge positions, it is a prerequisite that you attend this event. Other O.A. members from five other lodges will be in attendance. Everyone is invited. For more information about the Area Conference, contact your chapter chief.

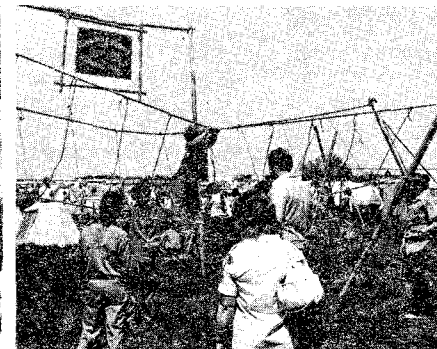
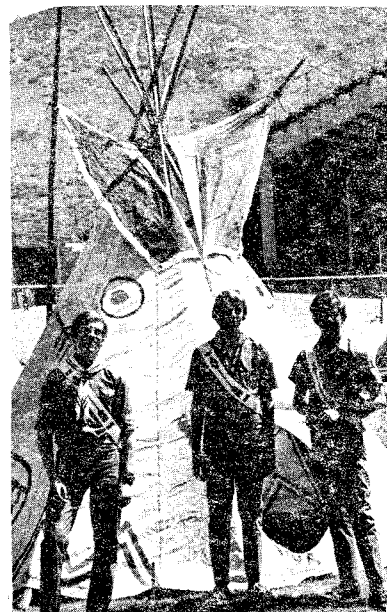
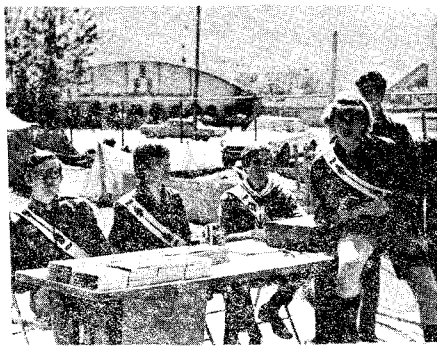
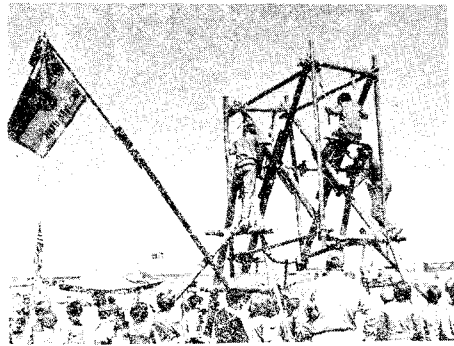
Once again, welcome and congratulations are given to everyone who made the Summer Fellowship a great success!

Yours in brotherhood,



Mick Mackay
Lodge Chief

EL-KU-TA #520



SCOUT EXPO

Hey Arrowmen,

Expo was an outstanding success, and we really appreciate those of you who came out and helped us. For those of you who didn't go out, it was a lot of fun. There were such exciting duties as night watch, parking, and helping with booths.

There were also three airplane crashes, we mean those little remote control jobies. One hit a power pole and the others hit the ground, totaling all three planes. (Sounds like you really missed a lot!)

On Saturday, there were all kinds of thrills over at Lagoon, along with the booths that the Scouts had, which were very educational experiences in the field of Scouting.

Thanks to all arrowmen who went out and gave a helping hand. We were really glad to have you. Once again the mane of cheerful service shines bright!

Shown at the left are but a few pictures of the Scout Expo:

Upper left to right: Scouts enjoy a whirl on a ferris wheel.

Upper middle: Arrowmen promote council camping and booklet.

Upper right: A few of our adult advisors (L. to R. Ray Searcy, John Meng, Kit (Ray) Kitchens, Ralph Holding)

Middle left: Arrowmen pose while waiting for lunch.

Center: Welcoming sign greets public.

Lower left: High officials pose with winnings from Lagoon. (L. to R. Pat Berryman (Lodge Treasurer), Mick Mackay (Lodge Chief), Steve Olsen (Lodge Vice Chief), David Simpson's little sister (unknown name), David Simpson (Area Chief)

Lower center: Scouts try their luck on monkey bridge.

Lower right: Extra space on film. (L. to R. Curt Viet (DVC Camp Promotion Lodge), Jeff Braithwaite (East DVC Camp Promotion), unknown arrowman.

N o r t h w e s t C h a p t e r R e p o r t

Arrowmen:

We welcome all new candidates and wish them luck in our chapter. We hope you will keep up your good work and service. You will be notified by letter or phone on what activities or meetings concern you. Our chapter meetings are the second Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m., at the Val Verda Stake House (behind Bountiful Drive-In). This year's events upcoming are: the Fall Conclave, Area Conference, Order of the Arrow Banquet, and elections for new officers.

To all new members, get active and find out about our chapter and the Order of the Arrow, and run for an office. Also, look forward to sealing your membership when you become brotherhood,

Your friend and mine,

Kay Page, Chapter Chief

N o r t h e a s t C h a p t e r R e p o r t

Fellow Arrowmen:

Don't forget to have your money in for the Summer Fellowship.

If there are any questions about our chapter meetings or your role in the chapter or lodge, or if you just want to make a phone call, then call Matt Hosford at 582-0857.

See you at the end of summer,

Northeast Chapter Officers

W e s t C h a p t e r R e p o r t

Arrowmen:

As you know, the Summer Fellowship is coming up June 13-15; and if you haven't paid your money, it's too late! Area Conference is coming up in August. There should be an article about it somewhere else in the paper.

This will be the last ECHO until September, so don't get too lonely. If you have anything to put in the ECHO this summer, tuff beans, because you are too late again!

Any questions, call Tom Johnson at 298-6053.

Yours in brotherhood,

Neal Hendricks

E a s t C h a p t e r R e p o r t

Arrowmen:

The East Chapter has had a really great year so far, but it is not over yet. We would like to have some activities during the summer. If you would like some, please tell us (the officers) at our next chapter meeting. It will be held June 21, at 7:30 p.m., at 4500 South 2700 East.

Also, the Area Conference is coming up soon. It will be at Camp Maple Dell on August 22-24, 1974. Now (in case you didn't know), an Area Conference is a meeting of all the Arrowmen in Utah and part of Wyoming. You will get more information later.

See ya then,

East Chapter Officers

South Chapter Report

Brothers:

We'd like to thank you for all the support we received up at Tracy Wigwam for our great combination orientation, service project overnighiter. We had a great turnout at the Brotherhood Testing.

Since our great leader of the ECHO, Mr. Cannon, informs me that there will be no ECHO for July or August, some future announcements are in order. Chapter meetings will be on the second Thursday of each month. Remember, the second Thursday! Because our next chapter meeting falls on the same night as the Summer Fellowship, chapter meeting will not be held. All those who are planning to go to the Area Conference on August 22, 23, 24, which is Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, contact one of the officers.

In September, we will announce the three-month winner of our necklace contest. This contest, if you didn't know, is beads, bear, and eagle claws for attending meetings and activities.

If there are any questions about anything in this article, call:

571-3022 Les Gailey
262-1987 Kit Kitchens
571-4653 Larry Feragan
571-7022 Larry Bangarter

This is Leslie Garley (Chapter Editor) signing off until September.

Brothers:

We want to extend our great appreciation to all members that went to the Summer Fellowship. To all candidates who have become members, we want to say, "Congratulations and hang with it!" You have now become a member in a fantastic service organization and can look forward to years of brotherhood.

As you probably know by now, the Order of the Arrow is a brotherhood of cheerful service. It is also loads of fun. I think you will be a better person if you stay with it. The highlight of last year was the National Conference. We went to Santa Barbara where we had seminars on the spirit of the arrow, how to become a good officer, and other less important but interesting subjects. There was Indian dancing and patch trading. It was really great. This year there will be an Area Conference, work projects at places like Travis Training Center and East Fork of the Bear, helping with parking at Expo and lots of other things.

If you stay involved in the Order, in ten months you can seal your membership and become a brotherhood member.

In the O.A. Handbook, it gives the purpose of the order. It reads as follows:

- To reorganize those campers - Scouts, Explorers, and Scouters - who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and by such recognition cause other campers to conduct themselves in such a manner as to warrant recognition.
- To develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit.
- To promote Scout camping, which reaches its greatest effectiveness as a part of the unit's camping program, and to help strengthen the district and council camping program both year around and in the summer camp as directed by the camping committee of the council.
- To crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

I hope that you members, both new and old, will follow this purpose and base your lives and Scouting around it and do your best in the Order of the Arrow.

Yours in Brotherhood,

George Cannon

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I've just become a member of the O.A. It's great. Ya can make a lot of new friends at the meetings and projects. Anyway, I just wanted to tell ya that I've been having fun in the O.A. Ya know, the more active I've gotten the more fun it is.

Sincerely,

The Happy Ordeal Member

Dear Happy:

We're glad you're having fun. We're also glad you wrote. Most guys won't believe you can have fun in a service organization unless what they call a "normal person" (heaven forbid) tells them.

Yours in brotherhood,

The Ed.

Arrowmen:

There will be no ECHO for the months of July or August, but we'll be back in September just as good (or bad) as usual, so you'll just have to read something else for your excitement.

See ya in September,

George Cannon

AREA CONFERENCE

The Annual Area Conference will be hosted this year by the Utah National Parks Council, in Provo. The site of the Conference is one of their beautiful council camps, Camp Maple Dell, located 17 miles up Payson Canyon. Every arrowman is encouraged to attend, especially those who plan to run for a chapter office! Campaigning or not, this will be an experience of the lifetime. It will be held August 22, 23, 24, 1974. The Area Conference is basically a training session for five lodges in the State of Utah and part of Wyoming. For more information, contact your chapter chief.

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(Circle One)

Name _____ Status: O B V
Address _____ City _____ State _____
Zip _____ Phone _____ Chapter _____

I would like to know more about the Area Conference. Please mail me additional information.

Signed _____

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