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Many OA members were at Lagoon on May 6-7, for the Woodcraft Rendezvous. Besides their usual duties of parking, campsite inspections, security and giving directions, Arrowmen presented three displays, a backpacking display, a model campsite, and an Indian village.

Gale reminds all scouts to respect the great outdoors by packing out what they bring in as to leave the outdoors clean from the elements of man, which includes paper and gum, can, etc. Leave only footprints and take only memories.

Pictured in this photo are Arrowmen B..J. Fairbanks, Fred Kidston, James Barker, Pat Berryman, lodge chief, Brooke Allen, and Alex Berryman.

Members of EL-KU-TA Lodge; We would like your registration money before the fellowship. We hope to see you around.

Alex Berryman
Lodge Treasurer

This summer there will be two Lodge Executive Committee meetings. The first will be on July 7th and the second on August 4th. They will both be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Scout Service Center.

Members: If you want to be in ceremonies, call Paul Goddard, 582-9249 immediately! If you don't reach me, leave a message.

This year's Summer Fellowship for the Order of the Arrow, EL-KU-TA Lodge 520, is being held at the East Fork of the Bear, June 23 thru 25 under direction of Pat Berryman, Lodge Chief, and Head Taskmaster and Service D.V.C..

The cost of this year's fellowship is \$12.00 for OA members and \$14.10 for candidates.

It has been well planned with activities and registration, etc., starting at 3 p.m. on the 23rd and needs the support of all OA members and candidates. Scouts will be grouped by chapters as follows: South and Sage (Group - A); East and west (Group B); and Northeast and Northwest (Group C).

Seniority for the event are lodge officers: Chief, Pat Berryman; Vice-Chief and Fellowship Chairman, Calvin Curtis; and Service D. V. C. and Head Taskmaster, Brian Hill.

This event is expected to be the year's highlight as we officially kick off a great time and much fellowship for the summer's events.

All the members of EL-KU-TA Lodge are looking forward to the greatest fall since the

fall of Rome (476 A.D.).

The Fall Rendezvous which will be held October 14-15 at Tracy Wigwam will be loads of fun as the members watch the candidates grow thin. As well as an ordeal for membership candidates, the Fall Rendezvous will also feature 1978 Lodge elections and a brotherhood ceremony. Workshops will also be held to help sharpen scouting skills. No one will want to miss this great event.

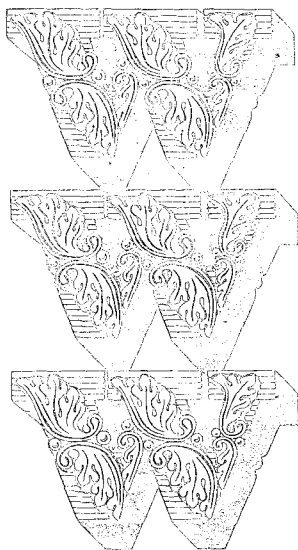
EL-KU-TA's annual banquet will highlight the 1977 year. All arrowmen and their parents are invited to be present at this special evening of awards and presentations, slide shows and the inauguration of the new Lodge officers. The banquet will be held the evening of November 4, 1977.

The backpacking display was under the direction of Gale Barker. The display featured the merits and problems of different packs and frames.

The Indian village was under the direction of Paul Goddard, the ceremonies D.V.C. The village featured teepees, costumes and various Indian lore articles.

Stoves, sleeping bags and other lightweight gear were also on display.

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LEARN THE OBLIGATION

We ought to all know the OBLIGATION word-perfect.
Here it is for you to practice:

I _____ (your name) do hereby promise
on my honor as a Scout, that I will always and faithfully
observe and preserve the traditions of the Order
of the Arrow, Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Wit-
ahemui, which I have now received. I will always
regard the ties of brotherhood in the Order of the
Arrow as lasting, and will seek to preserve a cheerful
spirit, even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty
responsibilities, and will endeavor, so far as in my
power lies, to be unselfish in service and devotion
to the welfare of others.

We, the officers of the Order of the Arrow, El-Ku-Ta
Lodge, want to make this a great year. In order for us
all to get in on the fun, we must register now! Cost is
only \$3.00.

Thank you,
Mike Duncan, Secretary
Alex Berryman, Treasurer

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