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National Conference

National OA Conference is scheduled this year to be held at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado. It will cover August 13-17 and looks to be a promising event.

National Conference is an excellent opportunity for meeting and making many new friends and getting new ideas from other lodges. The fee for the conference has been set at between \$85.00 and \$95.00. This fee would include food, lodging, program, patch, etc. However, a small additional cost will be charged for transportation to and from the conference. We are looking forward to seeing all of you there this summer!

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SECTION CONFERENCE

April 14 marks the date of the annual OA section conference. It is scheduled this year to be held here in Salt Lake City at Murray High School on Saturday only. The cost this year will be \$11.00 and is due by April 9.

This year's program includes dinner, election of new section officers, Indian ceremonies, Indian competition, etc. Section conference, like National Conference, provides a way to acquire new friends and ideas from others. Don't forget to send your money in to your chapter or lodge treasurer by April 9 AT THE LATEST! See you all there!

POW WOW

The second annual merit badge Pow Wow sponsored by the Aft was a great success. It was held on several Saturdays in January. South Chapter showed up in great numbers all three weeks. They performed dances on week and ushered along with members from East and Northwest Chapters on the other two weeks.

Thought "If you have time to kill, why not work it to death?"

REGISTRATION--Reregistration is now overdue and must be paid in order to become involved in any lodge activities or to continue to receive your copy of THE ELK'S ECHO. Dues are only \$3.00 this year and should be paid immediately to your chapter secretary or directly to the council office. Major lodge functions are listed for the next few months in this issue and a registration form has been provided on the back of this issue also.

CHAPTER REPORTS

EAST CHAPTER: Chapter meetings are held quarterly at Olympus Junior High School at 7:00 pm.

At the last meeting on March 1, we did Indian lore projects and planned a river trip for this summer.

For more information, please contact:

Jeff Smith	Chief	278-5259
Mike Olsen	Vice Chief	485-9070
Mike Facer	Secretary	266-4880
BJ Fairbanks	Advisor	966-1600

NORTHEAST CHAPTER: Chapter meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at Hillside Junior High School at 7:30.

For more information, please contact:

Jason Peterson	Chief	355-2660
Brooke Allen	Vice Chief	582-4291
Robert Cook	Vice Chief	364-6356
Rusty Bayles	Secretary	363-1397
Hans Keutel	Advisor	466-1688

CHAPTER REPORTS cont.

NORTHWEST CHAPTER: If there are any questions, please contact:

Jeff Taylor	292-0929	Chapter Chief
Mike Anderson	295-0431	Vice Chief
Allan Anderson	295-0431	Secretary
Leith Egget	295-4033	Advisor

Chapter meetings are held each third Wednesday at 7:00.

SAGE CHAPTER: If there are any questions, please contact:

Jeff Dickerson	882-4729	Chapter Chief
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SOUTH CHAPTER: If there are any questions, please contact:

Chris Glade	571-0510	Chapter Chief
Daved Alder	254-3589	Vice Chief
Layne Smith	571-1018	Secretary

WEST CHAPTER: Chapter meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month at West Lake Junior High School.

For more information, please contact:

Rory Levorsen	968-3936	Chapter Chief
Scott Levorsen	968-3936	Secretary
Scott Bloomquist	969-3501	Treasurer
Gary Nelson	969-6341	Advisor

NUMBER GAMES

Pick any single digit number and multiply it by 9 (ie 5x9 or 45). Then take this product and multiply it by 12345679 (ie 45 x 12345679 or 555555555). The answer will always be your original number repeated nine times!

Robert Yawin

PROFILE

The person selected for this issue's profile section is Ray Searcy. Searcy has been active in scouting for over 24 years. He's presently serving in the Order of the Arrow as Assistant Lodge Advisor at which he has served for the last 8 years. He has also served previously as Assistant Scoutmaster, Assistant Roundtable Commissioner, Neighborhood Commissioner, and Scoutmaster.

Searcy holds the Vigil honor in the OA and has been to several National OA Conferences. He has also been to Philmont High Adventure Base and has been very active in local OA events. He holds many awards in scouting, including OA Advisor of the year, Silver Beehive, Commissioner Arrowhead, Wood Badge beads, and the Scouters Training Award. He recieved his Silver Beaver Award on Feb. 15, 1979 at the Scouters Convention.

Congratulations and many thanks for your services
Ray Searcy!

NOTICE FROM THE EDITOR

For each issue of THE ELL'S ECHO, each chapter and committee (such as the ceremonies committee) is expected to submit an article up to a half a page long to report upcoming events, news and accomplishments. THE ELL'S ECHO will be issued semimonthly throughout the year with one issue over the summer. The next deadline is May 1, 1979. You are encouraged to use this and each opportunity to publicise what your organization is doing and when. If more space is needed, contact the editor.

"The trouble with doing nothing is that you never know when you are through."

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

April	7	Cub Carnival
April	14	Section Conference
May	4,5	Scouting Stampede-Lagoon
June	21-23	Summer Fellowship
August	13-17	National Conference
September	28	Fall Fellowship
October	12	Jamboral
October	25	Banquet

Mr. Jones was the bus driver of route #66. On January 23, he decided to keep track of all of his passengers. He started his day at 9:00 am and found that at his first stop, 6 passengers got on. At the next stop, 8 more got on, but 3 got off. Then, 2 got on, but 4 got off. Next, 11 got on, but 8 got off. At the next stop, only 2 got on, but 5 got off. At 11:00, he stopped downtown and found that 18 people got on, but only 2 got off. What was the name of the bus driver? (without looking!)

NOTICE

all elections should be completed as soon as possible. If elections are not conducted soon, we will have a very small fellowship this year.

CEREMONIES

This years lodge tapout is scheduled to be held in May. The tapout requires an effective and efficient ceremonies team as a major part of the program. This years ceremony team is led once again by Brooke Allen. All those interested in working with the ceremonies team (especially someone who is good with a bow) should contact Brooke Allen at the following address:

2637 Sherwood Dr.
SLC Ut. 84108
582-4291

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