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THE

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GREAT SALT LAKE COUNCIL B.S.A.

PONDER THAT WHICH IS OUR PURPOSE

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VIRGIL CHRISTENSEN
LODGE CHIEF 1985-86

THE CHIEF

Since the early months of 1981 our lodge has shown a jumping series of advancements both in quality and quantity of its members.

Through the help of committed advisors throughout these past 5 years, the leadership within our lodge has nearly tripled the number of arrowmen. Yet what may be the more important advancement throughout the lodge is that which cannot be measured except through the minds of our members and observers, that of the quality and ideals of our membership.

There is no greater purpose of the Order than to instill in each a feeling of well-being and self worth. If at anytime in the past we have had a poor example in this, I am more than happy to say this has passed. We as arrowmen, through the help of camp staffs, community service, program participation, personal advancement and excitement generated in the Cub, Varsity and Boy Scouting have excelled to what may be the greatest of all Scouting groups.

It is this concept - these ideals, that we attempt to spread as we strive for a greater advancement in our membership ranks to once again show the arrow from the mountain tops.

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

- | | |
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| 20 | LECM 7:00 p.m.
Service center |
| 22 | Scout-O-Rama
All day - Salt Palace |
| 28 & 29 | Section Conference
Utah State Univ.
Registration through chapter |

APRIL

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| 17 | LECM 7:00 p.m.
Service center |
| 19 | BROTHERHOOD
Tracy 6:00 p.m.
Cost: \$6.00 |
| 25 & 26 | ORDEAL
Bear Lake
Chapters in charge:
12 & 26 |

MAY

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| 16 & 17 | ORDEAL
Bear Lake
Chapters in charge:
23 & 24 |
| 24 | BROTHERHOOD
Tracy 6:00 p.m.
Cost: \$6.00 |
| 30 & 31 | ORDEAL
Tracy
Chapters in charge:
16, 22 & 11 |

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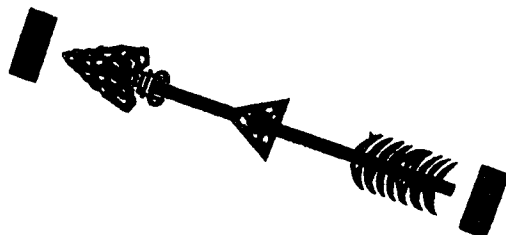
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THE CHIEF....FROM PAGE 1

It is then placed in the hands of each of us to increase our numbers at every opportunity, to contact each Varsity and Boy Scouting unit in our council, to hold an election in all possible units and to follow those elected through their ordeal, indeed all the way through to brotherhood and then serve together as we march to new heights.

Your friend in the Brotherhood,

Virgil Christensen
Lodge Chief

CANDIDATE MANIA !

This year's funorees netted us a real bonanza of Candidates -- great done by the Chapters Here's how you look as of 2/27/86.

Chapter	# Elected
Farmington Bay	-
Red Hills	8
Indian Springs	25
Wopalanne	14
Tstah Dibe	8
Tawa	13
Evergreen	10
High Uinta	1
Sage	8
Dabyowk	
Dakota	14
Iriquois	11
Olde Eng. Fort	38
Leke Nimat	54
Granite Trails	31
Spring Creek	12
Wamblee	4
Silver Elek	50
Machque	
Nechoha Wash	25
Chans	68
TOTAL	394

EL-KU-TA LODGE Philmont Trek



Join the Lodge Contingent for 12 days of
adventure at Philmont Scout Ranch
near Cimmaron, New Mexico

Trek date: July 9-23, 1988

COST \$ 290 (Includes food & transportation)

For more information contact Steve Sugden 292-4335

SECTION CONFERENCE

Signups are coming in fast for the Section Conference to be held in Logan on March 28 & 29. The Lodge will have a large attendance and this is one event you won't want to miss.

The fee to this great event will be \$18.00 for the conference, \$9.00 for the hotel fee, which is all.

The transportation will be in car pooling either by chapter or lodge.

At the conference we intend to take any award possible. In dancing there are four awards possible (fancy, traditional, team, and special). If you are a dancer and would like to try for one of these awards, notify Cameron Francis 254-4178 for information.

There will also be a ceremonial competition, for the pre-Ordeal, if any ceremony team would like to try for this notify Matt Mecham 561-2679.

rites of Spring

Nothing is as constant as change in life and in the O.A., change is no exception. The Lodge Advisor reports that the following changes have taken place:

Chapter #1 JOHN LYNCH is the new advisor. John is a long time arrowman and has the Vigil Honor.

Chapter #11 BRAD MILLER is the new advisor. Brad is a Vigil and recently attended the Indian Conference at Philmont.

Chapter #12 BOB SORENSON is the new advisor with MIKE LINGWALL as the assistant advisor. BOB QUINN is moving on to other challenges.

Chapter #14 TONY ZUCCA is the new advisor. Tony is a Vigil member and joined the Lodge in its earliest days.

1986 NATIONAL CONFERENCE — CMU

Michigan, the Great Lakes State, with miles and miles of fresh water shoreline, sandy beaches and dunes beckons Arrowmen from across America to attend the 1986 National Order of the Arrow Conference August 11 to 15.

Central Michigan University will be the site for this exciting week of training, fellowship, inspiration and fun. Set your sights. Make plans to attend today.

In joining with more than 3,500 of your brothers at CMU, you will be perpetuating and extending a rich tradition of National Order of the Arrow meetings that began in Philadelphia in 1921. Every lodge will want to send its full quota of participants to this biennial gathering of the clan.

Central Michigan University is a co-educational state university in Mount Pleasant, a popular travel center of about 24,000 residents located in the heart of Michigan's vacation paradise halfway between the Ohio/Indiana line and the famous Mackinac Bridge. Air, bus and train connections are all available in nearby Flint, Lansing, Grand Rapids and Detroit.

Arrowmen delegates will find the campus's dormitories more than adequate when it comes to housing, informal meetings, gatherings and food. CMU has plenty of things for Arrowmen to do — like bowling, jogging and swimming to name just a few. An ample number of rooms have been reserved for training sessions, informal dialogue and an exchange of ideas. CMU's Rose Center athletic complex will host our opening, closing and other inspirational pageants scheduled throughout our days together.

Preparation for the conference is now underway. Section chiefs from every sec-

tion in the country have been invited to join in planning for the event on Dec. 27—30th in Dallas. A national chief, vice chief and region chiefs will be selected and subcommittee work will continue preparations.

Training will abound at the conference, covering a myriad of topics designed to assist lodges, chapters and sections to strengthen their operations, ceremonies and activities. These opportunities will help a lodge and its individual members strive toward excellence as we approach the Order's 75th Anniversary year in 1990.

Indian activities including ceremonial and dance team seminars will help lodges to research and better perpetuate authentic customs and traditions of our native American brothers. A highlight of the entire conference will surely be the Indian dance competition including the national finals in Old Style, Straight and Fancy Dance. If you've never seen it, you're in for a treat, — one of the most exciting and colorful spectacles you'll ever witness.

And as if all of these features aren't enough, there will also be displays, demonstrations of scouting skills, special guests and dignitaries, and special events and activities from sunup to sundown and beyond. Conference days are full days, each packed with something of interest for everyone, from the newest member to the oldest, from officers to advisers.

Delegates will return home inspired, informed and prepared to infuse their chapters and lodges with new programs and ideas, which in turn will add renewed color, enthusiasm and quality to the camping and outdoor program of Scouting across America.

Say yes to Michigan in 1986. Plan now

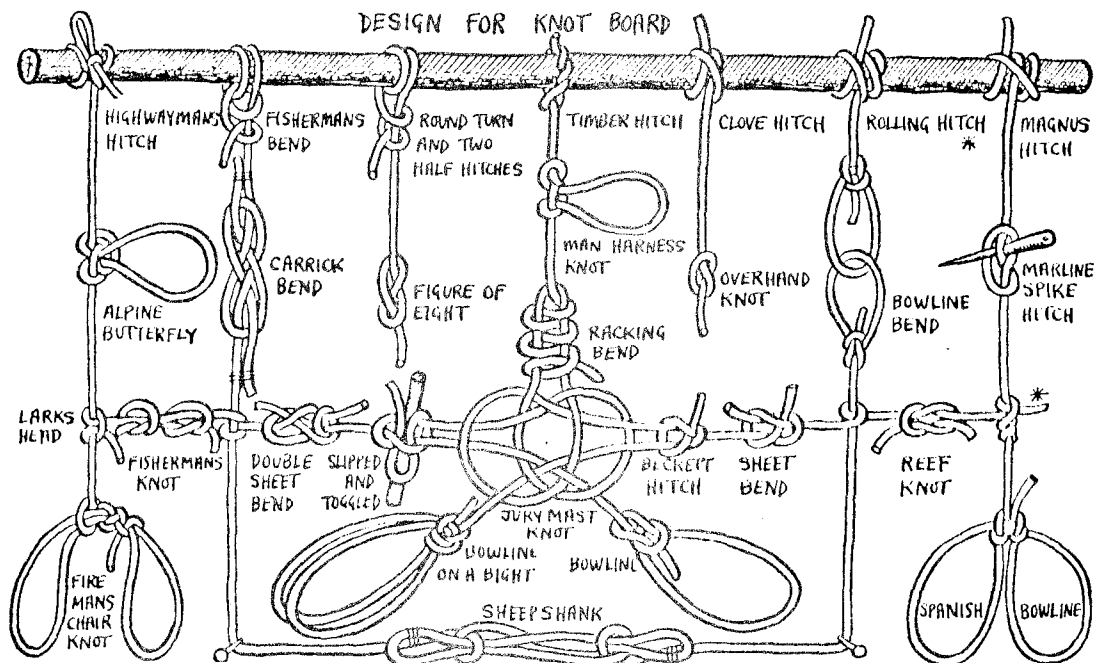
to be at Central Michigan University next August for this once in a lifetime experience — the 71st Anniversary National Order of the Arrow Conference!



Starlight



Snake bite



CHAPTER

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TSTAH DIBE

Chapter 5 this month is going on a snowmobile trip on the 7th and 8th of March. For more information, come to chapter meetins on the 6th at the Belvedere Ward. 194

DEAR BOB

M.M. "Hut two, three, four ..."
5:30 means rise & shine.
The Phantom

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

Somewhere in the dark corners of the ECHO is an arrowman's membership number. If you by chance, happen to belong to that number, you have until the 15th of March 1986, to contact the Editor. You will win a carefully selected gift. Names are arbitrarily chosen. Have fun.

Each publication of the ECHO contains a clue to this year's secret arrowman. If you think that you know this arrowman's name, contact the Editor. Good Luck !!!

The answer to the last contest was Rusty Bayles. congrats to Mr. Starlight. CLUE: A past Lodge Chief who is presently inhabiting Japan.

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EL-KU-TA LODGE PURCHASE ORDER FORM

ITEM	PRICE	QTY	ITEM	PRICE
LODGE FLAP	\$ 2.50	_____	LODGE FLAP	\$ _____
O.A. RIBBON PIN	1.40	_____	HAT PIN	_____
HAT PIN	2.00	_____	_____	_____
VIGIL HONOR PIN	1.55	_____	_____	_____
BELT BUCKLE--NATIONAL	8.95	_____	_____	_____
JACKET PATCH--NAT'L	3.00	_____	_____	_____
LODGE NECK. SLIDE	2.50	_____	_____	_____
LAPEL PIN--ARROW	1.50	_____	_____	_____
LODGE NECKERCHIEF	2.50	_____	_____	_____
ORDEAL MANUEL--NAT'L	.90	_____	_____	_____
SASH--ORDEAL	5.25	_____	REGISTRATION FOR 1985-6	_____
--BROTHERHOOD	5.50	_____	ORDEAL STAFF ON _____	_____
--VIGIL	6.40	_____	TOTAL	\$\$ _____
HANDBOOK	1.60	_____	POSTAGE & HANDLING	.25
YEARLY DUES	3.50	_____	TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$\$ _____
ORDEAL STAFF--FOOD	5.00	_____		
BROTHERHOOD	6.00	_____		
POSTAGE & HANDLING	.25	_____		

MAIL TO LODGE TREASURER
EL KU TA LODGE

BROTHERHOOD DATE ON _____

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USE THIS FORM -- YOUR ADDRESS IS ON THE BACK

LODGE PROGRESS

 * **PROGRESS SO FAR THIS YR** *
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 * Jan. 31- 1986 1986 1985 *
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 * Mbrs Registered 1027 1011 *
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 * New Ordeals 0 587 *
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 * New Candidates 266 1140 *
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 * New Brotherhoods 0 100 *
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 * Service Hours 0 17590 *
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 * # Units Seen 148 640 *
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 * **ONE YEAR AGO THIS MONTH** *
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 * Jan. 31- 1986 Today Yr Ago *
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 * Total Membership 1027 800 *
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 * Total Ordeals 802 628 *
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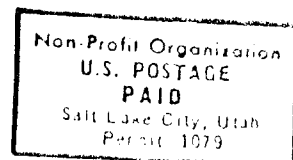
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