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THE CHIEF

At this time I would like to congratulate all of you that have been so diligent with your unit elections. This year so far we

are further ahead than we ever have been before. I would like to encourage you into doing more and more.

spring rolls around, we as members have the opportunity to attend Section Conference. This year is no exception. I would like to invite all members in this lodge 1987 Section attend the Conference at Hill Air Force Base on March 20 & 21. The fee is only \$16.25, all members that can go will be greatly appreciated.

As the elections reach onto record heights, we will also need to start getting these candidates to Ordeals. We have the chance to make the Lodge stronger than it has ever been before.

Let's continue on the track that we are following and make this the best year in our history.

Virgil

COMING UP

1st

MARCH

Section Conf.

Transportation Info.

Due

19th 6:45 pm. Lodge Officers Mtg

Lodge Committee Chrm

7:30 pm 19th L.E.C.M.

19th ECHO information due

20-21st

Section Conference Hill Field AFB

Cost \$16.25

28th

Scout-O-Rama

Salt Palace

APRIL

10-11th

Chapter 24 Ordeal

Tracy

11th 8:00 am

Lodge Training Chiefs & Advisors

8:00 am to Noon Service Center

16th 6:45 pm Lodge Officers Mtg Lodge committee Chrm

16th 7:30 pm L.E.C.M.

16th

Echo information due

16th

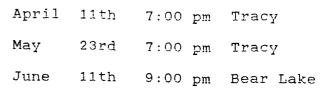
Election Letters due if you are running

for Lodge Office

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Lodge Ordeal Bear Lake



Clear your questions with your Chapter Chief first and get him to sign your application. Bring your application and \$6.50 to the ceremony. You need to be at the site 45 minutes before the Ceremony.

For further information call Steve Sugden 292-4835.

SCOUT SHOW

SCOUT SHOW -- SALT PALACE

This will be the BIGGEST Show of the year. Wes Riches is really interested in helping any Chapter get organized and set up a booth at the show.

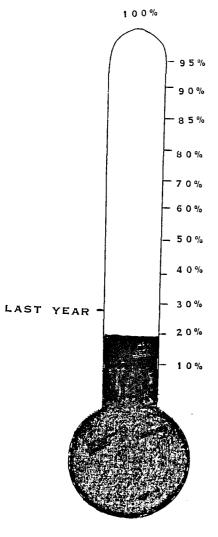
Let's make sure we are out in numbers--uniforms and sashes. If you want to dance at the show let Wes know as soon as possible.

Every chapter should be represented with a booth on some area of scouting or the Order.

notices

NOTICE

If you are planning on running for Lodge Office at the Summer Fellowship, it is necessary to turn in a letter indicating the office for which you are running to the Lodge Secretary no later than April 16, 1987.



VARSITY & TROOPS

ELECTIONS

ELECTIONS -- IT'S A RUNAWAY!!

Elecitons are way ahead of last year--like they are up 83% and growing!! Don't let down now--we need MORE, MORE, MORE! Especially Varsity Elections. How many of you have held elections in our own units? Get them in!! Now!! We need more candidates!! Make it the biggest year ever.

Thanks, Clark King, Chairman.

CHAPTER CHATTER

GREAT SALT LAKE COUNCIL



FUN-O-REES

They were really successful and thanks are due to all of those who worked on them. We picked up a lot of new members from this event. If you have any suggestions for next year pass them on to a Lodge Officer.

If a unit indicated it wanted to hold an election later on -- keep track of it so that they are not missed as the year goes on.

SUMMER CAMP STAFF

Staff is still needed for summer Camp. If you are interested call Craig Edwards at 582-3663 to find out which camps need staff.

WHERE'S THE PAPER ??

The Lodge Secretary is in dire need of the Elections forms that have been done. How about getting them in on a weekly basis at the Council Office or getting them to Jared Johnstone.

DEAR BOB?

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How come there is not much Chapter News in the Echo any more? It was really helpful.

Puzzled

Dear Puzzled, I can only believe that sunspots have afflicted chapter officers and caused them to forget how important it is to keep thier members informed.

Bob



IT'S A FACT JACK!

CUSTOMER SERVICE -- WITH A SMILE!

Lodge flaps, sashes, books and all of the other "stuff" that the Lodge sells to its members is now available from the Council Service Center.

However, you MUST (got that—MUST) present a current registration card before you can buy any of it.

No card -- no purchase! (No Exceptions). So-- if you aren't carrying a current card or have lost it get one from the Lodge Secretary.

BROTHERHOOD

A VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM

Our lodge has a serious problem. You may wonder what this major problem could be. Since you insist on asking I shall tell you.

There are many of you have have been in the Order for over 10 months and have not gone through your Brotherhood.

this is a mighty crime, for it is your obligation to finish your Ordeal and go through Brotherhood.

Now many of you may not know what you need to do for this. It is not as bad as the Ordeal and probably you have done the work required for it already.

First, you need to have been a member for over 10 months.

Second, you need to memorize the obligation, admonition, hand clasp, and sign.

Third, write a letter to the Lodge Secretary (Jared Johnstone) on why you want to be a Brotherhood Member. Remember Quality over Quantity.

FINALLY, attend a ceremony at one of the dates listed.

THE PAST

We are interested in the present location of any past lodge officer especially past lodge chiefs. If you know of current addresses how about dropping a card with the name, office, year and present address, or give the information to a lodge officer.

SILVER BEAVER PRESENTATION

Special Thanks to those who assisted at the Silver Beaver Presentations at Symphony Hall on February 26, 1987. The Lodge was responsible for the Flag Ceremony and other service.

Thanks to: Jared Johnstone, Mark Otteson, Boyd Otteson, John Lubbers, Robert Lubbers,

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

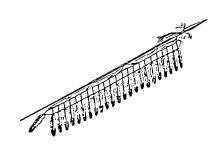
Announcing that Ryan Mecham has accepted the Chairmanship of this event.

He is looking for ideas, designs, and any and all suggestions for a great Summer Fellowship.

The dates are June 10-13, 1987 at Camp Bear Lake. This will be the first major scout event to be held at Camp Bear Lake since its renovation for the past 2 years.

Water activities will be high on the agenda as will a bunch of OA skills and training. Now is the time to make plans for it.

The highlight will be the election of next year's lodge officers.



W2A SECTION CONCLAVE 1987

MARCH 20-21, 1987 Hill Air Force Base, Utah

On March 20 and 21, on of the most exciting events of the year will take place. To answer your questions on what this event could be, it is the Section Conference. Now those of you who have been to them know how fun they are, and for those of you who haven't, yet, this is the place to be.

Section Conference this year will only be \$16.25, which is less expensive than it has been for a long time. It is at Hill Air Force Base and a guaranteed fun time for those who attend.

When you do come to this terrific event, please bring a pair of tennis shoes, this type of shoe will need to be worn in the gym area. Other than this slight dilemma, no problems face you. If you are interested contact your chapter chief.



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TEAR OFF AND MAILIN

DEADLINE MARCH 10

SECTION CONFERENCE 1987

PLEASE REGISTER			
CHAPTER	STATUS (CIRCLE)	ORDEAL BROTHERHOOD	VIGIL
ARE YOU REGISTERING	FOR FANCY DANCE	TRADITION DANCE	SPECIALTY DANCE
IF YOU ARE REGISTERING F	OR CEREMONY COMPETITION	N LIST THE MEMBERS OF YOU	JR TEAM
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THE ECHO

MAY

15-16

Lodge Ordeal

Bear Lake

21st 6:45 pm

Lodge Officers Mtg

Lodge Committee Chm

21st 7:30 pm

L.E.C.M

21st

Echo information due

29-30

Lodge Ordeal

Tracy

JUNE

4-6

Chapter 2

Ordeal TBA

10-13

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

BEAR LAKE \$

20-27

COUP TRAIL TRAINING

EAST FORK OF BEAR

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