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A Word from the Chief

by Ted Neilson - Lodge Chief



I would like to convey my congratulations to all of the chapter chiefs and elections teams. The elections that my officers and I attended were run very well.

All of those arrowmen who attended the banquet, saw and experienced some of the great things that the Order of the Arrow stands for, and you that did not attend missed out on a great evening.

In the rush of trying to get our jobs accomplished, and make sure that everybody else is trying, sometimes we forget what W.W.W. stands for. We are all members in the Order for different reasons, and whatever that reason is, make sure that you get out of the program what you put into it.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Ted Neilson
Lodge Chief '90-'91

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LODGE GROWTH

Dave Halliday - Lodge Advisor



The 1990 year closed out with the lodge again increasing in size. We ended the year with 1502 members up from 1259 a year ago. Once again we retained our honor lodge designation thanks to the efforts of the brotherhood committee under the direction of Jase Feichko.

734 new Ordeal members joined the lodge, 130 members completed their Brotherhood requirements and 20 new Vigil members were inducted. The lodge held over 45 ordeal ceremonies with one being held in each summer camp each week in addition to chapter and lodge ordeals. Thanks to all of you who helped make this happen. Let's do it again in 1991.

ORDEALS

Bryan Coester- Ordeal Chairman

Ordeals are coming. Believe it or not, it is that time of year again. As candidates are elected they should be contacted by chapter officers and given information about upcoming ordeals. Registration should begin as soon as possible for the lodge spring ordeal (May 17-18). This is a great opportunity for those honored scouts to join the order. Forms should be filled out and sent to the scout office with the \$18.00 registration fee by May 11, 1991. This year only the sash is included in the fee. The lodge trading post will carry a number of items for purchase after the ordeal. For more information and current dates, call the lodge hotline at 292-4801. Anyone wishing to serve on the staff or on a ceremony team should call Bryan Coester at 566-6922.

BOY SCOUTS

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OF AMERICA

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP '91

Ted Neilsen - Lodge Chief

Was last year fun? Do firemen wear red suspenders? Fellowship '91 is coming. Get ready now. Time: June 13,14,15, 1991. Place: East Fork of the Bear Cost: \$27.00 (same as last year). Don't miss the beach party, the fun and games, the movies, the ceremony competition, the dance competition, the food, the waterfront, the field sports, the food, the fellowship, or any of the rest.

Make plans on attending with the whole chapter. A special prize to the chapter with the largest attendance will be offered. Signup sheets will be available at the March LECM, so get in touch with your officers. If you bring your own food, you can cut the cost (but we have great food!). We will be having lodge elections for the officers that will lead us in the coming year. Support your favorite candidate for lodge office.

Brotherhood Ceremonies

Jase Feichko - Brotherhood Chairman

Brotherhood ceremonies will be held on the Saturday following LECM at the Tracy Training center. Please plan on arriving at the ceremony at least 30 minutes early to get checked in and pass off your requirements.

LODGE BANQUET

Danny Daniels - Lodge Vice Chief

The annual lodge banquet was once again held on the evening of January 19, 1991, at the Tracy Lodge. All those in attendance were treated to a fine meal by Distinctive Catering. Decorations were by Balloon & Basket Magic. The hall was filled to capacity and an outstanding evening was held. The presentation of the lodge video was complimented by excellent words from our Lodge Chief, Ted Neilson and Lodge Adviser Dave Halliday. Special awards were presented to Ron Richins, Youth Arrowman of the Year, and Mike Lingwall, Adult Arrowman of the year. Founder's Awards were presented to Dan Foster, Ted Neilson and Jase Feichko for their commitment to the principles of the Order. Those who produced the video, Jon Faldmo, Mike Radice and Robert Sorenson were also honored. The chapter of the year was presented to Woapalanne and the new lodge spirit award to Iriquois chapter. Special thanks to Ron Richins and his committee, Rand McMullin, Tom Hopkins, Dane Ashworth, and Ryan Ashworth for their work to make the night a special event.

Lodge Officer Elections

Brad Mecham - Lodge Secretary

If you are planning on running for lodge office you must submit a letter to the Lodge Secretary by April LECM. The letter must state the office you are running for and a brief statement you would like published in the Legend.

Sign Up... Section Conference:

Name: _____

Membership Number: _____

Address: _____

Status: O B V (Circle One)

Phone: _____

Registration: [] \$25.00-conference [] \$10.00-bus ride
Get the Registration into the council office before April 5th.

SECTION CONFERENCE

Ted Neilsen - Lodge Chief

April 19-21, 1991 is the time. Logan is the place. Have we got a deal for you!! The lodge officers have decided to show the rest of the section just how honor campers really operate. We will have a tent / tipi village for all who are coming with us. Salt Lake and Provo will operate a joint dinning hall for meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. We will have crackerbarrels and the banquet with the section. There will also be some other surprises in store. Instead of \$33.00 (previously announced cost) the price will be a low \$25.00. But you have to pre-register by the 5th of April with the lodge and have your fees paid. Details on transportation are still being worked out. This will be a super activity so don't miss it.

For those new arrowmen, the conference will involve arrowmen from five lodges from Logan, Ogden, Provo, Salt Lake, and Rock Springs. Of course a patch is included in the price. Sign up sheets are available from your chapter officers and as part of this newsletter.



NEW FACES

Dave Halliday - Lodge Advisor

Chapter 27:

New Chief: Chris Harrison

New Executive Vice Chief: Nathan Gedge

New Vice Chief: Nathan Mecham

Chapter 26:

New Assistant Advisers: Rodney Clauson

Carl McReavy

Chapter 4:

New Chapter Adviser: Keith Elkins

Chapter 24:

New Chapter Adviser: Bryan Paget

Chapter 14:

New Chapter Adviser: B.J. Fairbanks

SCOUT-O-RAMA

The Scout-O-Rama was a big success this year. Almost all of the chapters were represented with a booth. We had projects from Indian Costuming to pioneering being shown.

The lodge Dance Team performed several times and did an outstanding job. They kept the people there entertained for hours. The lodge would like to thanks anybody that helped with the Scout-O-Rama in any way and especially Rand McMullin, the chairman of the event. We could not have done it without the help of everybody.

Chapter Chatter

- 1 Mikanakawa Travis Brown (295-7785). 7:30 pm, 2nd Thursday, Rolling Hills Chapel. We need your support. We need YOU! At our March meeting, we will be training our Ceremony Team for the Tap-Out Ceremony. Come join us, we'll have a lot of fun!
- 2 Red Hills Scott Laws (292-4006). 7:30 pm, 2nd Thursday, Viewmont High School. Help us grow even stronger.
- 3 Indian Springs Andrew Ord (298-4691). 7 pm, 1st Thursday, Woods Cross High School. If you haven't come out, you don't know what you're missing. Come out to our meetings and enjoy the excitement!
- 4 Woapalanne John Paller (596-3838). 7:30 pm, 2nd Thursday, Rose Park Stake Center. We need your help if we're going to succeed. An Ordeal

will be held the 12th and 13th of April at the Rose Park Stake ball diamonds, 220 West 2600 North. For further information call the above numbers. Chapter Fellowship will be held March 15-16 at Skull Valley, meet at Rose Park Stake center at 4:00 pm. Questions? Call John at the above number.

- 5 Tstah Dibe Rand McMullin (359-2130 or 322-0052). 7:30 pm, 2nd Thursday, First Baptist Church (Across street from East High). WE NEED YOU!!!!!!!!!! We have really intense plans you the year of '91, and we want you to come a join the great fun. At our next meeting we are going to have an expert in camping teach us more about camping, for our camping trip later in the year.
- 7 Ouray John Hawley (277-2000). 7:30 pm, 1st Thursday, Wasatch Junior High School. Our chapter needs your support. We have a lot of great things coming up. At the Scout-O-Rama we will be making medicine bags. Soon we are going to hold a Brotherhood Ceremony for are eligible arrowmen.
- 10 Wachtschu Uintah Brian Spriggs (336-5872). 7:30 pm, 1st Thursday, Wanship Chapel. Help us to serve the district. Utah Special Olympics will be our chapter meeting event for March. Contact Nathan Eldredge at 278-6428 if you want to get involved. All of us look forward to this each year. For more information call Bryan Spriggs at 336-5872.
- 11 Sage Steve Elison (882-6158). 7:00 pm, 1st Thursday, Tooele Junior High School. This is where it's at. Your new Chapter leaders are all excited to serve you. Chapter Chief, Steve Elison, welcomes you to come to Chapter meetings. This next meeting we will be working on costumes. For the Chapter Leaders, there will be a Leader Meeting on the 1st Thursday at the Wigwam, be there!
- 12 Dabyowk Brad Bartell (250-2399). 7 pm, 2nd Thursday, Hunter Junior High School. Chapter meeting is being held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 5200 W. 3900 So.. For more information call Brad Bartell, Paul Smith at 250-0654 or Gene Blundell at 250-2434.
- 13 Dakota Sioux Sean Townsend (967-3920). Our chapter worked with Little Caesars Pizza in December in their Helping Hands Campaign. We were able to set up food boxes for eight families in our area. By the time you read this, we should

have had a pizza party give by Little Caesars. We had plans for our latest chapter meeting but when no one shows up our plans can't be carried out. We want to plan a chapter campout and need some ideas from each arrowman in the chapter. Clan chiefs are being recruited. Chapter officer elections will take place in June. For further information call: Sean Townsend at 967-3920.

- 14 **Iriquois** Ron Ritchins (467-4717). 7 pm, 1st Thursday, Granger West Stake Center. You were elected by your fellow Scouts. Help us to make sure others receive the same honor.
- 15 **Montowagan** Jason Ashby (966-2635). 7:30 pm, 2nd Thursday, Taylorsville High Seminary. If you want to have fun, join us.
- 16 **Leke Nimat** Scott Shaw (967-7973). 7:30 pm, 2nd Thursday, Kearns High School.
- 17 **Tatankaska** Jeff Stanworth (561-0148). 7 pm, 1st Thursday, West Jordan Junior High School. Our meeting in March will be Parent Night, so bring your parents and enjoy the fun. We have our district camporee coming up in May. We will be holding our Ordeal March 15-16. Our April meeting we are planning on a guy to teach us about repelling and mountain climbing. Come out to our meetings, it will be super great fun!! Call Jeff Stansworth if you have and questions.
- 21 **Granite Trails** Chris Rodeback (262-7016). 7:30 pm, 1st Thursday, Cottonwood High School.
- 22 **Spring Creek** Dan Bartholomew (272-4325). 7:00 pm, 2nd Thursday, Big Cottonwood Stake Center. The address is 4930 Westmoor Road. We have our Fun-a-ree coming up in April. These next few months will prove to be exciting and fun! Questions? Call Dan Bartholomew.
- 23 **Wamblee** Bryan Coester (566-6922). 7:15 pm, 1st Thursday, West Jordan Middle School. Now is the time to get out and help us. With the split, we need you even more. Chapter positions open.
- 24 **Silver Elk** Andrew Shoen (945-5085). 7:30 pm, 2nd Thursday, Sandy West Stake Center.
- 25 **Macque** Dane Ashworth (272-4509). 6:30 pm, 1st Thursday, Butler Junior High School. Come and enjoy the great fun!



- 26 **Nchoha Wachtchu** Lane Hansen (572-3862). 7:30 pm, 1st Thursday, Mt. Jordan Middle School. We have a new Chapter Chief, Lane Hansen. Our March meeting we will have a special feature, Head Dresses. We also have an Ordeal coming up. If you have any questions call Lane.
- 27 **Chans** Chris Harrison (569-2838). 7:30 pm, 2nd Thursday, 13400 S. 2700 W. Meet with us.
- 28 **Chitamacha** David Steadman (571-8116). 7:30 pm, 2nd Thursday, Crescent Middle School. Our chapter's new name is CHITAMACHA.

On the 20th of December 1990, Chapter 28 sponsored a visit by Santa to the children at the Shriner's Hospital in Salt Lake City. Starting at 7:00 pm Chapter Chief David Steadman and his officers, Jeff Anders, Bryan Campbell, Nathan Campbell and Mike Staten met with Adviser Rod Mosbacker (Santa) to bring gifts and joy to the 22 patients at the hospital. Each child received at least three gifts and more from a fish pond.

The OA story was told and translated into spanish as most of these patients were from Mexico and spoke little english. A hearty round of Christmas carols was enacted then another hour of takes and songs from Peru were presented by Stan and Debbie Camero. Afterwards we left for LECM and a much needed visit there by Santa.

If you want to know the latest on what's going on in the Lodge, call the

O. A. HOTLINE:

292-4801



Camping ^{AT} Yuba Lake

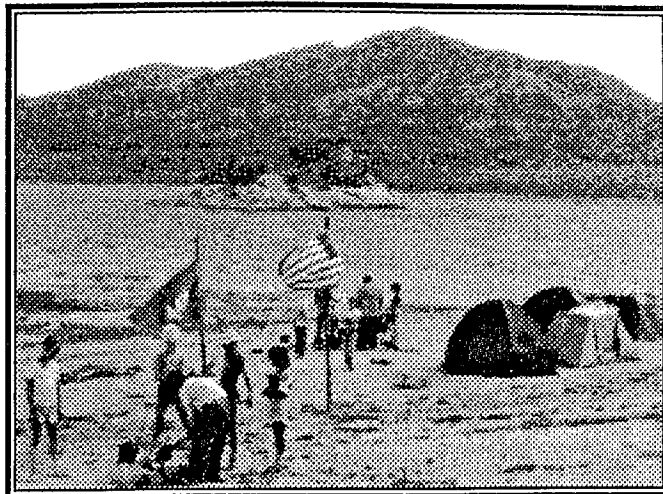
by Bill Brow - Legend Advisor

Promotion of camping in the council is a prime purpose of the Order of the Arrow. Each issue, a new camping site will be presented which has been recommended by a lodge member. We will need your help on this, so if you know of a good campsite, (with pictures, if possible) PLEASE, send it in to The Legend c/o the council with your name and home phone number.

Yuba Lake is a great place to camp in the early to middle part of the summer. Because it does take a couple of hours to reach Yuba Lake, it may not be suitable for overnight campouts.

Travel south on Interstate 15 to the Levan exit (at the south end of Nephi). Go south to Levan and turn left at the main intersection in town. Go about fifteen or so miles to the Painted Rock State Park turnoff. About a quarter mile in on this road, turn right. Now you are heading north, paralleling the lake shore. Follow this road about a mile until you get to a road which follows a wash down to the lake. These roads are usually passable.

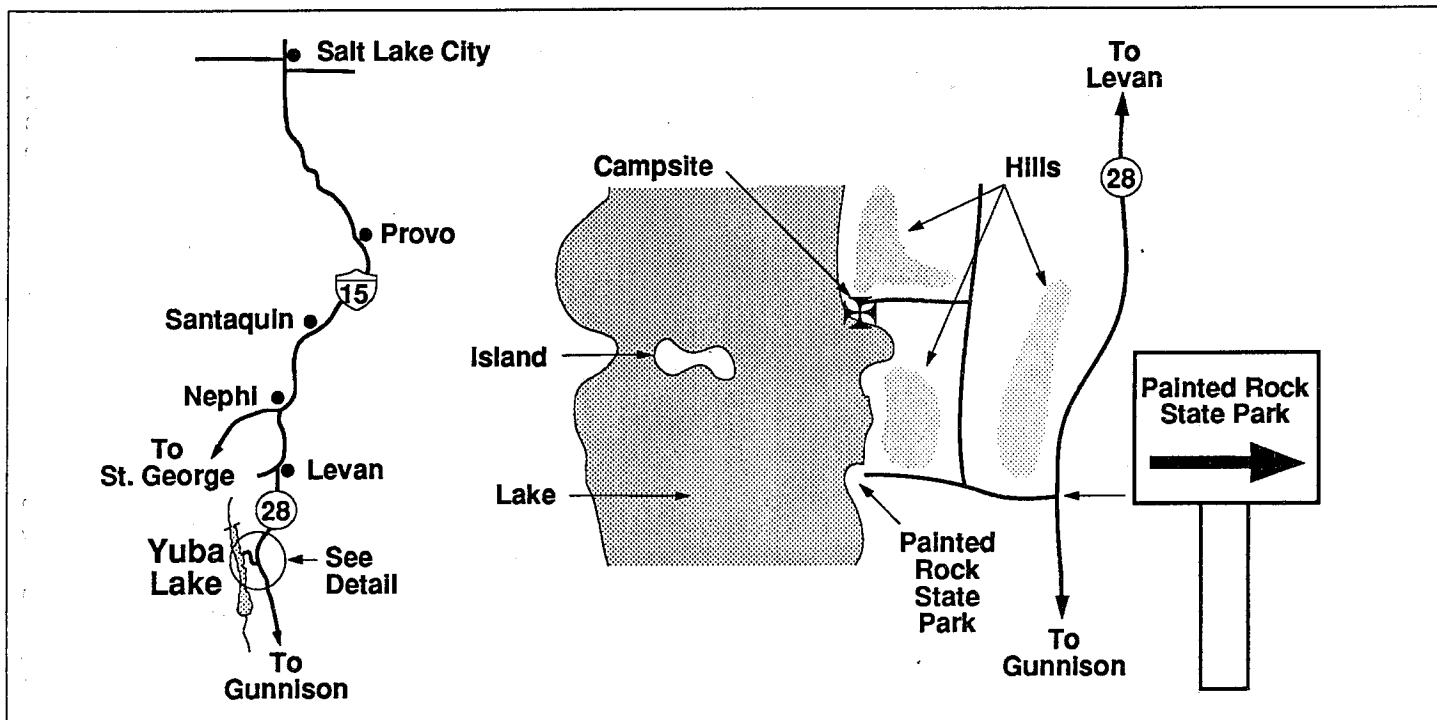
The beach makes a good campsite. Wood is usually available. Fires should be kept away from vegetation. Potable water and toilet facilities are not available. The area is well suited for a long term



camp, but in late summer, it can be quite hot and large, violent thunderstorms often sweep across the lake in the afternoon.

The campsite has a good beach for waterfront activities. Canoeing, rowing, sailing, fishing, and swimming are all good bets. Because of its isolation, the area is also ideal for wilderness survival, archery, rifle and shotgun, and wide games. The lake is a half mile across at this point so that a mile swim can be accomplished by swimming across and back. (It may be a little shorter if the water is down)

Wildlife in the area includes deer, rabbits, kangaroo rats, and lizards. As in any area where desert meets water, you should be very careful of snakes. Rattlesnakes have been found in the area.





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