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# Chiefly Speaking an open letter to the members of our lodge from our chief, Weston Blaney



Weston Blaney Lodge Chief 1995-1996

In the past few months, our lodge has seen so much excitement, the acitvity and brotherhood has been incredible.

There have been many electrifying events that have already taken place this year. In Dallas, Texas, Ryan Pitts, our past Lodge Chief, was elected the National OA Lodge chief for the 1996 year. No one could imagine a more explosive Lodge Banquet, as the members of our lodge feasted with the Beatles, the National Chief, and National Vice Chief, Ryan Minske. Chapter meetings have been more insightful and exciting, participation is high, and many

members recently participated in Coup Trail's successful annual graduation.

Now is the time to elect new members into the Order. It is vital to the success of the chapters and the lodge that chapters conduct Unit Elections in their scout and varsity troops. Chapters need to center their next few months around holding Unit Elections and inviting new members to join our Order.

The next few months include events like Section Conference, Orama, a National Leadership Seminar, and many Centennial celebrations and activities. The opportunity to serve is overwhelming. By working in our chapters and holding Unit Elections, we will be continued on page 2

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continued from page 1 able to make the difference in our communities and the lives of other scouts, well as our own.

Yours in Service,

Weston Blanery

Chapter Chatter

many open letters to everyone by various chapter officers

Chapter 1 - Mikanakawa

Time: Second Thursday 7:30 pm Place: Centerville Rollinghills

210 E. 1825 No.

Chief: Peter Dawson (298-8697)

Chapter 2 - Red Hills

We would just like everyone to know about our new Chapter Hotline (296-8915). Call it to get the latest information about chapter activities including times and locations.

Jarom Eastleton (292-9609), Chief

Chapter 3 — Indian Springs Time: First Thursday 7:00 pm

Place: Woods Cross High School (Next to the cafeteria)

Chief: Mike Duvan (295-0353)

Chapter 4 - Woaplanne

Time: Second Thursday 7:30 pm Place: Rose Park Stake

760 No. 1200 W.

**Chief:** Seth Grant (596-9301)

Chapter 5 - Istah Dibe

It's time to reorganize the leadership of Chapter 5! All members please come to vote and run (if you want). It will be a party, I guarentee!

Matt Spencer (467-8665), Chief

Chapter 7 — Ouray

Time: First Thursday 7:30 pm

Place: Wasatch Jr. High 3750 So. 3100 E.

Chief: Benjamin Kalm (272-0828)

Chapter 10 - Wachtschu Uintah Time: First Thursday 7:30 pm Place: Wanship Chapel

Chief: Adam Moffat (647-3066)

Chapter 11 \_\_\_ Sage

Our meetings are at 7:00 pm at the Tooele Wigwam on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>Thursday of every month.

Stephen Hermel (884-3768), Chief

Chapter 12 — Dabyowk
Our meetings are at 7:00 pm at Hunter Jr. High (6131 W. 3785 So.) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month.

In February we made dream catchers and chockers. In March we will do some Grass Dancing and outfitting, and an ice cream party. Thanks to those who served at the District Banquet.

Nathan Buckner (967-9615), Chief

Chapter 13 - Dakota Sioux

We have a new meeting place & date: Granger West North Building (4460 W. Cortney Drive), 2nd Thursday, 7:00 pm. In our March meeting will have representitives from Coup Trail and chapter elections, and we will be making chokers. In our April meeting we will have the Dance Team over and have some other activities. If you don't come, you will miss out of a lot of fun.

Abvin Crown (965-1024), Advisor

Chapter 14 — Iriquois

Come to the greatest chapter in the El-Ku-Ta Lodge, Chapter 14!

In February we had an awesome pow-wow. If you missed out on it, you missed out on the greatest chapter meeting yet. Don't worry if you did miss it. We are going to have better chapter meetings in the upcoming months.

In March we will be swimming (meet at the Granite Tabernacle at 7:30 pm)— you'll need \$3.50! In April we will be going to an archery range (meet at Granite Tabernacle at 7:30 pm)—you'll need \$2.50!

If you have any questions call Justin Dixon (268-3442). If you want to go to Coup Trail, contact Chris Hereth (486-1600).

Justin Diann (268-3442), Chief

Chapter 15 — Mantowagon
Time: Second Thursday 7:00 pm
Place: Taylorsville High Seminary(Northeast of
Taylorsville High School)
Chief: Brock Smith (967-7778)

Chapter 16 — Leke Nimat

Time: Second Thursday 7:30 pm

Place: Kearns High School

5525 So. 4800 W.

Chief: Raymond Crane (964-1861)

Chapter 17 — Ja Janka Ska Time: First Thursday 7:00 pm Place: 7645 So. 3200 W. Chief: Nathan Adams (561-4933)

Chapter 21 — Cetan
Time: Second Thursday 7:30 pm
Place: Riverview Jr. High School
Chief: Dustin Rodeback (262-7016)

Chapter 22 — Spring Creek
Time: Second Thursday 7:30 pm
Place: Big Cottonwood Stake
50 E. Spring Lane
Chief: Joe Wright (278-6428)

Chapter 23 — Wamblee
Time: First Thursday 7:00 pm
Place: LDS Church Building
7800 So. 4000 W.
Chief: Tim Daniels

Chapter 24 — Silver Elk
Time: Second Thursday 7:30 pm
Place: 8945 So. 1700 E.
Chief: Andy Craven (561-4531)

Chapter 25 — Macque
Time: First Thursday 7:30 pm
Place: Butler Jr. High School
2700 E.

Chief: Jacob Springmeyer (943-3547)

Chapter 26 — Mechoha Wachstchu
On March 2<sup>nd</sup> we will be helping with Scout for
Food. Our next meeting will be on March 7<sup>th</sup> at
Mount Jordan Middle School (9361 So. 3<sup>rd</sup> E.) at 7:30
pm. (Our meetings are on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every
month)

Josh Jorgensen (571-7717), Chief

Chapter 27 — Chitimacha
We will be having a chapter ordeal on March 7-8, with a Fellowship the 8-9 all at Pine Canyon. The

Ordeal will cost \$30.00, and the Fellowship will be \$12.00 for members and \$7.00 for candidates. It'll be a lot of fun with lots of games, Indian lore, etc.

Jeremy Barton (254-7032), Chief

Chapter 28 — Chitimacha
Time: First Thursday 7:00 pm
Place: Crescent Middle School
11150 So. 3<sup>rd</sup> E.
Chief: Andrew Russell (571-6687)

## Officer Wanna-pes an important reminder to lodge wanna-bes by Robert Mecham

Wanna-be Bob Dole? Wanna-be Pat Buchannan? Wanna-be Weston Blaney? That's right, once again its time to start the rush for the White House. Or in our case, the Council Service Center. If you think you are worthy to be one of the lodge officers, you need to pay attention. Anyone interested in running for lodge office is required to write a leter to Dave or Weston concerning their views on how this lodge should be run, why they should be eleceted, etc. Turn in by the April LECM.

## Dance Team a dancing update, by Troy Rosenlund

The Dance Team has been having an awesome time going to Pow-Wows and other events.

If you are interested in the Dance Team, call Troy Rosenlund (967-6932).

Brotherhoods

a brotherly reminder to get those bars by Dustin Fessler

Are you missing your bars? If you don't know what we're talking about, we're talking about the bars you get on your sash when you get Brotherhood. Brotherhood Ceremonies will now be held every LECM (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday) day at 6:00 pm at the Tracy Lodge. You'll need \$10.00 (for the sash). Join the Brotherhood trend. See ya there! Call Dustin Fessler (967-2328) for more info.

Coup Trail
an invitation to walk down the Coup Trail by Danny Soulier

Coup Trail is a dynamic 8-day leadership course featuring an outstanding staff, excellent food, and an incredible setting to learn, work and play in. Inspirational ceremonies, exciting campfire programs, and a chance to make new friends in the OA are all part of the Coup Trail experience. You will meet and get to know a staff of 21 arrowmen, 16 of which are selected from the outstanding youth leaders of the lodge. They are experts in leadership and will help you learn the skills necessary to be a great leader yourself.

You will live and work using the patrol method (we call them clans), living in a tent with a fellow course member. Each clan will be led by a clan chief and each clan member will have the opportunity to be the clan chief for a day. The course follows the plans, activities, and instruction that you might find in a well run chapter. Class instruction is complimented by activities and outdoor leadership experiences.

The pace is fast. You'll know how well you are doing by the performance of your clan. The challenges are many—both for the group and the individual. You will participate in the decisions and leadership of the course. You will be able to see the results of what you are learning while you are learning it!

At the end of this exciting week, you will have the opportunity to set your own goals for the coming year, goals that will benefit you, your chapter, and even the lodge. You will leave with tears in your eyes, skills in our head, and new enthusiasm in your heart. *That's* 

Coup Trail!

To register for Coup Trail 1996, please complete and return all of the information on the last page, along with your deposit, to a Coup Trail staff member or the council service center.

For more information please contact Danny Soulier (Coup Trail Chief — 254-4771) or Steve Dupaix

(Course Director — 467-3870 at home; 466-3463 at work).

Scout-O-Rama an invitation to the best-rama around by Josh Mecham

On May 4, 1996 Scout-O-Rama starts, but the *fun* starts on the night before. We are planning on an overnight camp that will start later in the afternoon. Dinner will be served. And after a night of fun, breakfast in bed! (After you get up and get it!) During the day, we'll need you to man the booths but fear not; there will be a light lunch with ice cream. We also need some lodges. If you can help call Josh Mecham (969-1911) or Tim Adams (250-0781). (Price will be announced later.) Those running the booths will receive a Scout-O-Rama patch. And a great time. *See you there!* 

Section Conference
an invitation to party OA style by Robert Mecham

We are looking forward to a great Section Conference this year. It will be held on April 26-28, in Freemont HS (somewhere near Ogden). The cost will be \$35 and be sure to bring what you'll need for 3 days, excellent food. Please come, Section Conferences are always a lot of fun! And don't forget; that's where the new Section Chief is elected. Last year it was Ryan Pitts (who went on to bigger and better things...); who will it be this year?

News Bits
miscellaneous tidbits of little intrinsic value by Robert Mecham

As almost certainly all of you have heard, Ryan Pitts is our new *national* chief. He is the first member of your lodge to serve as the national chief, and only the second to serve as a national officer (Ryan Mecham served as the Western Region Chief). Todd Larsen has been chosen to fill the vacancy Ryan Pitts left in the office of Section Chief.

Also dealing with the section, Kevin Murray, from our lodge has been selected as the new Section Advisor, and Ryan Mecham will add the duties of an Associate Section Advisor along with his Assistant Lodge Advisor.

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Centennial patches are still available. For the first time ever, our lodge is presenting a CSP or Council Shoulder Patch, as well as other patches including NOAC, 10<sup>th</sup> Coup Trail Anniversary, and 40<sup>th</sup> Lodge Anniversary patches! Also, the new, full-brimmed (yes, they are official) BSA hats can still be had from one of the Lodge Officers or Dave for a mere \$27.50. (I'm planning to buy one, myself.)

Contestants' Row
yet another candy bar awaits, by Robert Mecham

Only one brave soul ever took a guess at my most audacious riddle last time. As you may recall, you were asked to give reason for a circus side-show's (who was the shortest man on Earth) suicide. Its quite simple: Bud's cane was sawed off at one inch from the end. This had the effect of convincing Bud (the circus side-show) that he had grown an entire inch. If he had indeed grown an inch then that would mean that he was no longer the shortest man alive. If that were true, then his side-show career would be over. Since Bud loved being in the circus, he felt he had no choice but to end it all.

Since nobody seems to like my hard riddles, I'll try a little bit of an easier one. In honor of the resent Statehood Centennial, a resident of this great state decided to hold a party. There was a very large turnout, even though two of the guests had to leave early. All of the guests (including those who left early) were served drinks with ice in them. It was later discovered that everyone who attended that party died the next morning with the exception of the two that left early. Why were these two immune to whatever killed the others?

Reglas de Contenido

- 1. Anyone who has hear of or read this riddle (or a similar one) or its answer before is not eligible.
- 2. Anyone not interested in this contest is not eligible.
- 3. Anyone not eligible probably isn't interested.
- 4. Anyone who isn't eligible may not tell anyone who is eligible the answer.
- Anyone who can't read this even with a magnifying glass is not eligible unless he can find someone to read it to him.
- All entries must be received by the end of time or by the deadline for the next issue of <u>The Legend</u>, whichever comes first.
- next issue of <u>The Legend</u>, whichever comes first.

  7. Any entries received between the hours of 10:00 pm and 11:30 am will not
- be considered.

  The enforcer of these rules (otherwise known as the Editor) reserves all
- rights whether they are mentioned here or not.

  The winner of this contest is entitled to one (1) candy bar of what is considered to be normal size of my (the ever-present enforcer's) choosing.
- The winner may, if he desires death, torture, or indeed another candy bar, request another type of candy bar (of equal or preferably lesser value) so

- long as that request is submitted in essay form (100,000 words or more), or asked with excessive use of the words "please" and "thank-you."
- 1. There can be only one (winner); first come, first served.
- 12. Act now, supplies are limited.
- 13. Shoplifters will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
- 14. Don't be fooled by imitations.
- 15. Anyone not eligible for this contest who has read all of these extraneous rules has too much time on his hands and is therefore in desperate need of a hobby (may I suggest cross-stitch).

Editor's Edition
my opinion on the status of the world by Robert Mecham

As I said in my last column, I am a conservative though I do not directly associate myself with the Republican Party. If you do not agree with the ideals of conservatism, you will doubtless find this issue's column just as "bad" as the last one. Well, now that I have a warning label on this column, it must be safe and OK to read. (A little sarcasm there...)

I, for one, do not approve of Bill Clinton as President of the United States. I think he has done an abhorable job (not that I was expecting anything else), and look forward to having a republican president (since Clinton is running unopposed in the Democratic Party, and there are no major Independents, and since the Republican Party is generally conservative). But one thing concerns me. In the presidential election of 1980, in the Democratic Party, there was a deep division between the supporters of then President Jimmy Carter and Ted Kennedy while Ronald Reagan ran virtually (if not completely) unopposed in the Republican Party. And even after Carter was selected as the candidate for the Democrats, Ted Kennedy still pushed forward with his campaign. As a result, Reagan was able to win by a land side. That applies very much to the current presidential election. I'm very much afraid that if the Republican field doesn't thin out soon, Clinton could get a momentary advantage in the election.

Once again, I'm a conservative. This isn't meant to offend anyone, but if it does, just remember, you've been warned...

I would like to thank everyone for the help they have given me especially to Weston and Philip Blaney and Wayne Jacobson for putting up with me and waiting so patiently. Please remember the April LECM, which is the due date for the next issue of <u>The Legend</u>.

# Coup Trail 1996 June 15-25, 1996

Camp Travis / East Fork of the Bear								
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Participant and Parent Agreemen	nt .							
I understand that participation is contingent upon the full payment of the fee by May 15, 1996, and approval of the Course Advisor. I further understand that no fee refund will be granted after June 1, 1996. I hereby give the leadership of the course permission to authorize treatment (including injection) for any injury or illness arising to the participant during the course. I further give my permission for the participant to attend the course. As a participant I agree that my participation will be governed by the Scout Oath and Law and the principals of the Order of the Arrow. As a parent I have read the requirements for attendance and understand that they must all be met before the course. I understand that my son must wear a complete Official Boy Scout Uniform with properly placed badges and insignia and will support him with the required uniform and equipment. I also understand that it is my responsibility to provide transportation for him both to and from the conference site and he must arrive at the conference site on opening day no later than 12:00 pm.								
\$35.00 of the deposit is non-refundable. After June 1, 1996, no	refunds will be granted.							
Date: Arrowman: Paren	ıt:							

17, Sunday

20. Wednesday

21. Thursday

21, Thursday

31, Sunday

1. Monday

5. Friday

7, Sunday

7. Sunday

12-13, Friday-Saturday

18, Thursday

18, Thursday

19-21, Friday-Sunday

3, Friday

4. Saturday

10-11, Friday-Saturday

16, Thursday

16. Thursday

27, Monday

14, Friday

15-22, Saturday-Saturday

24-25, Monday-Tuesday

25-29, Tuesday-Saturday

1, Monday

4. Thursday

6-13, Saturday-Saturday

24, Wednesday

27-3, Saturday-Saturday

10-17, Saturday-Saturday

March

St. Patrick's Day

Spring Begins

Brotherhood

LECM

Palm Sunday

April April Fools' Day

Good Friday

Daylight Savings

Easter

Ordeal

Brotherhood

LECM

Section Conference

Are you wearing green?

El comienzo de la primavera.

6:00 pm Tracy Training Center 7:00 pm Tracy Training Center

Domingo palmero

El día de los engañados

Viernes Santo

Spring Ahead

Pascua Florida

7:00 pm Tracy Training Center

6:00 pm Tracy Training Center

7:00 pm Tracy Training Center

Plain City (near Ogden)

May

Scout-O-Rama Preparation

Scout-O-Rama

Ordeal

Brotherhood

LECM

Memorial Day (Observed)

Call Josh Mecham if you can help

7:00 pm Tracy Training Center

6:00 pm Tracy Training Center

7:00 pm Tracy Training Center

El día conmemorativo

June Flag Day

Coup Trail / Silver Moccasin I NLT 10:00 am East Fork of the Bear

Ordeal

Summer Fellowship

El día de la bandera

7:00 pm East Fork of the Bear

East Fork of the Bear

July

Dominion Day (Canada)

Independence Day

Silver Moccasin Round II

Pioneer Day

Boy Scout Wood Badge

El día de dominio

El día de independencia

NLT 10:00 am Travis Training Center

El día de los pioneros

Travis Training Center

August Varsity Wood Badge

Travis Training Center

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Attach \$7.00 and give it to a lodge or chapter officer or send to:

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