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CHIEF'S CORNER



Brandon Fessler
96-97 Lodge Chief
El-Ku-Ta Lodge

Well, it's been a while since I've seen most of your bright shining faces. Our last major event was the banquet, and elections have been going on ever since. That's all about to change, we have several events that once can get involved in, including ordeals, Section Conference, Scout-o-Rama,

Brotherhoods, and Summer Fellowship to top it off. Elections are going on during all of these, so don't forget about them. With all of these exciting activities it would be your loss if you didn't participate.

Make your Order of the Arrow experience a good one. Get involved!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Brandon Fessler

EL-KU-TA LODGE
PROGRAM FOCUS FOR
MARCH/APRIL:
ELECTIONS

PLAN ON IT!

March

20	LECM 7:00 pm	Tracy
20	Brotherhood 6:00 pm	Tracy

April

17	LECM 7:00 pm	Tracy
25-27	Section Conference	Fremont High

May

2-3	Scout-o-Rama	Fairpark
17	LECM 7:00 pm	Tracy

Write these down, you don't want to miss anything!

ADVISER'S MINUTE

A message from our lodge adviser, David Halliday

Spring is here, and it is time for us to switch gears. It's time to start to make it happen.

Right now we need a strong push for elections. That should be your chapter's primary concern; get as many as possible and put pride into what you do.

Also, remember our upcoming events and make sure to work them into your schedule. They include the Section Conclave in April, the Scout-o-Rama in May, and the Summer Fellowship in June. They're sure to be great events; you won't want to miss them.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS & OTHER VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

←SCOUT-O-RAMA→

Get excited! Coming up on May 2-3 is the annual Great Salt Lake Council Scout-o-Rama! This is big! This is huge! This is bigger than the recent release of the Star Wars Special Edition! This is bigger than Chris Farley! This is *even* bigger than Burger King's Double Supreme sandwich (75% more beef than McDonald's Big Mac, precooked. Highly recommended). The Scout-o-Rama isn't just for Cub Scouts anymore! El-Ku-Ta Lodge will be there and will have a blast. Come on Friday for great entertainment, and you can bet we'll make it worth your while on Saturday. Show your love for El-Ku-Ta, help us represent our lodge at the Scout-o-Rama. For more details, or if you would like to help out, call Andrew Russell at 571-6687.

←ELECTIONS→

by Brian Raybould, Elections Chairman

Are we getting our elections done? If not, then here's the challenge. The chapter that gets 100% or the closest to it will win a pizza party. Also, we'll hand out prizes for the most Elections brought to LECM. Also, remember ELMO (Elections Lead to More Ordeals). Any questions about elections? Call Brian Raybould at 298-5620. Go out there and get those elections done!

←COUP TRAIL→

by Trevor Thompson, Coup Trail Chief

Well, Coup Trail 1997 is already 1/3 of the way full, and is rapidly filling. We are steadily progressing in all aspects of our course.

Coup Trail is the one and only JLT course of its kind in the nation. At will have the time can learn how to build an authentic your skills in crafts. We have



Coup Trail you of your life. You Indian Dance, outfit, or practice beading or other also improved

our Brave Run with rifle shooting and axe throwing.

In a nut shell, you will have the time of your life. It's just too bad it only lasts a week.



←OA SERVICE CORPS→

At the 1997 National Jamboree there will be opportunities for some youth (between 16 and 21 in age) to serve in various positions on the staff of the OA service corps, the OA Indian Village, TOAP, or the OA Reunion. If you are interested contact the lodge adviser immediately at 292-4686 for further information. He will get your name on the list at national so that you will have a shot at it. Jamboree youth staff pay a \$225.00 jamboree fee and arrange for their own transportation to the jamboree.

←LIMITED EDITION SETS→

1996 was a great year, and the 5 patches that we issued were bound in silver Mylar and mounted in a frame with a certificate of limited editions. A number of these are still available at \$140 for a youth and \$200 for an adult. Each certificate will bear your name and the number of your set. Since none of the patches (except the centennial set) are available, it should be a good investment as well as a great way to support the lodge.

←SUMMER FELLOWSHIP→

Our summer fellowship is going to be awesome this year! You won't want to miss the excitement. Anyone who's been in years past knows that it is the most hair-raising, spine tingling, eye-popping week-long party in Utah. And this year will be even better than years past! Returning, of course, is the all new and improved El-Ku-Ta cafe and T-shirt, organized sports and games, shooting ranges, and the waterfront. There will be a ceremony competition and Native American craft classes. Don't miss the nightly movies and fun! Also new this year is Founder's Day, so make sure you're there! I'm curious to see if anyone in our lodge is talented enough to climb a greased pole. Can you?

This year's fellowship will be held at Bear Lake, on June 25-29. The Ordeal will be Monday the 24 through Tuesday the 25. So, if you want the biggest thrill since you accidentally walked in on your grandma in the shower, come to the El-Ku-Ta Lodge Summer Fellowship 1997!

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←SECTION CONFERENCE→

I hope you've all sent in your registration for Section Conference. What? You haven't? You slacker! Slap a stamp on that baby and take it to the mail box right NOW! Don't even think of missing it, this will be a blast! There will be something for everyone. Like patches? Then the memorabilia Trade-o-Ree and silent auction are must-attends. Do you dance? Make sure you get to the pow-wow and dance competition. There will also be shows and dozens of very helpful classes to attend. B-Ball fanatics be sure to enter the 3 on 3 tourney. There will also be things like fly tying and casting and REI camping demonstrations. Maybe you just like *food*. We have crackerbarrels! I know I'll be there for the sundae bar. Come and show the section the spirit you have for El-Ku-Ta Lodge and help represent us in the W2A 1997 Section Conference on April 25-27.

News Bits

I would like to remind everyone that the absolutely most important thing in each and every one of your lives right now is elections. Elections is among the most essential tasks of an arrowman. Without elections, we cannot bring new members into our order, and we cannot have ordeals. I would encourage everyone to do as many elections as possible, and give another young man a chance to experience the Order of the Arrow, you never know how it might affect him. Chapter chiefs: set a goal! I would suggest that you attain 100% elections, it's been done many times before. Also, if you don't already have one, put together a full-time election team that only has one OA responsibility: elections. Let's hit it hard for the next few months. Remember, there are treats at LECM for chapters with large piles of elections to turn in. And the lodge will host a party for any chapter that gets 100% elections. And don't forget, ELMO! (Elections Lead to More Ordeals!).

For anyone who has an interest in patches, especially El-Ku-Ta Lodge flaps, we will be publishing a color booklet of all El-Ku-Ta lodge flaps *ever* issued. They will be available after April 1 at the service center for \$6.00. Or you may mail \$7.00 (\$1.00 for postage) along with a request to the lodge secretary, care of the service center (525 Foothill Blvd., SLC, 84113). What? Did you say *color* photos? Cool!

Have *you* signed up for Coup Trail yet? This course especially designed for Arrowmen is a must for all of you who want to hold leadership positions in your chapter, lodge, or anywhere else. Besides, there is nothing else you can do for a week that is more worthwhile and more fun. To apply for the course, ask your chapter chiefs for an application. Staff applications are also being accepted. You may also call the Coup Trail Chief, Trevor Thompson, at 967-6844.

The Few, The Proud...



The Election Teams!

CHAPTER SCRIBBLINGS
YOUR MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Mikanakawa Chapter 1

Meetings: Second Thursday, 7:30 pm
Centerville Rollinghills 210 E. 1825 No.
Chief: Peter Dawson (298-8697)

Red Hills Chapter 2

Meetings: First Thursday, 7:30 pm
LDS church, 650 S. 750 E. Bountiful
Chief: Brian Raybould (298-8697)

Indian Springs Chapter 3

Meetings: First Thursday, 7:30 pm
Woods Cross High School (Next to Cafeteria)
Chief: Mike Duvan (295-0353)

Woaplanne Chapter 4

Meetings: Second Thursday, 7:30 pm
Rose Park Stake 760 No. 1200 W.
Chief: Seth Grant

Tsah Dibe Chapter 5

Meetings: Second Thursday, 7:00 pm
LDS Church 4th So. 800 E.
Chief: Reed Ohumukini (582-9398)

Ouray Chapter 7

Meetings: First Thursday 7:30 pm
Wasatch Jr. High 3750 So. 3100 E.
Chief: David Kauchak (466-4420)

Wachtschu Uintah Chapter 10

Meetings: First Thursday 7:30 pm
Wanship Chapel
Chief: Adam Moffat (647-3066)

Sage Chapter 11

Meetings: Second and Fourth Thursdays, 7:00 pm
Tooele Wigwam
Chief: Stephen Hermel (884-3768)

Dabyowk Chapter 12

Good day - welcome to our humble abode. Chapter 12 is having a great time. In January we put together a fun-o-ree. We made dream catchers and coup feathers. In the next month (February for those of you who can't keep track) we make handhelds and had Hoser Phil, lodge legend, bring donuts and ice cream. We will be serving at the district award of merit banquet.

In March we will have a blast doing archery at Kennedy Jr. High, 6:00 pm. Our regular meetings are the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm.

If you would like to attend Coup Trail, contact J.R. Powell at 250-1022.

Questions? Comments? Concerns? How's my driving? Just call (Toll free).

Chapter Chief: Nathan Buckner (967-9615)



**GET YOUR LIMITED EDITION FRAMED SET!
THERE ARE STILL A FEW LEFT, IF YOU HURRY!
SEE PAGE 2 FOR DETAILS**

Dakota Sioux Chapter 13

Plans are coming together for our chapter booth at the Scout-o-Rama. Come out and help us build it and help us at Scout-o-Rama. We are planning a chapter ordeal May 30-31. Hold an election with your unit and have your candidates join. More details to follow.

Meetings: Second Thursday, 7:00 pm
4460 W. Courtney Dr.
Chief: Mike Noyes (967-6216)
V-Chief: Jon McKnight (968-5877)
Adviser: Alvin Crown (965-1024)

Iriquois Chapter 14

Meetings: Second Thursday, 7:30 pm
Granite Tabernacle, 2005 So. 9th E.
Chief: Walter Hereth (486-1600)

Mantowagon Chapter 15

Meetings: Second Thursday 7:00 pm
Taylorsville High Seminary (North of the school)
Chief: Brock Smith (967-7778)

Leke Dinat Chapter 16

Meetings: Second Thursday 7:00 pm
Kearns High Room 231
Chief: Dustin Fessler 967-2328

Ta Tanka Ska Chapter 17

Meetings: First Thursday 7:00 pm
7645 So. 3200 W.
Chief: Nathan Adams (561-4933)

Celan Chapter 21

We have moved our chapter meeting to the Murray High School Seminary building at 7:00 pm the first Thursday of every month - without fail - for the month of March we will be enjoying gourmet dutch oven cooking and in May plan for a mountain biking trip. Call for more info.

Chief: Gavin Bohne (262-8453)

Spring Creek Chapter 22

Meetings: Second Thursday 7:30 pm
Big Cottonwood Stake 50 E. Spring Lane
Adviser: Gerald Mosley (943-0667)

Wambles Chapter 23

Meetings: First Thursday 7:00 pm
LDS Church 7800 So. 4000 W.
Adviser: Perry Cowdell (280-8028)

Silver Elk Chapter 24

There will be a meeting the first Thursday in March. In April we will have a meeting to orient newly elected members.

Meetings: First Thursday 7:30 pm
8945 So. 1700 E.

Chief: Tom Marsden (942-4466)
Adviser: Martin J. Walsh (566-4557)

Macque Chapter 25

Meetings: First Thursday 7:30 pm
Cameo Park Chapel 8950 S. 400 E.
Chief: Aaron McAllister (942-3142)

Dechoba Wachstchu Chapter 26

Meetings: First Thursday, 7:30 pm
Mount Jordan Middle School 9361 So., 3rd E.
Adviser: Rodney Clawson (572-0187)

Chans Chapter 27

Meetings: Second and Fourth Thursdays, 7:00 pm
Old Church, Redwood Rd. 126th So.

Chief: Marcus Swenson, 253-9200

Chitimacha Chapter 28

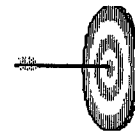
Meetings: First Thursday, 7:00 pm
Crescent View Middle School (11150 S. 300 E.)

Chief: Nathan Anderson (571-7434)

SET A GOAL...



AND ACHIEVE IT!



100% ELECTIONS

SECTION CONFERENCE IS OUR
NEXT MAJOR EVENT. DON'T MISS
IT! THE WEEK AFTER THAT IS
SCOUT-O-RAMA. WRITE THEM IN
YOUR CALENDAR!

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