



The LEGEND

EL-KU-TA LODGE 520 W.W.W.



Order of the Arrow

WE'RE BACK!!

May 1999

CHIEFLY SPEAKING

It is I, Mike Duven! Welcome to this year's first issue of the Legend. Hope you like it. Our Editor in Chief, Brandon Wilhelmsen, has worked long and hard on it, so if you see him give him a pat on the back

Last year's events like Summer Fellowship and Coup Trail were awesome and I send my thanks to all those diligent arrowmen who put the time and effort into these quality events. The National Conference (NOAC) in Ames, IA was a blast thanks to Marcus Swenson and Phil Blaney and Chris Hereth's planning. Those of us in the contingent had a great time and brought back with us tons of exciting ideas to use in the lodge.

With another fellowship on the horizon and Coup Trail well under way the year has continued - don't miss out on the most exciting part of it. Over 400 of you have joined since last year and now is the time to make the most of your membership.

Now I must ask a favor of you. At August's LECM your chapter chief and his officers and advisers sat down with their respective lodge officer and set some goals. This was a very worthwhile exercise because the goals set were very exciting. Your chapter needs your help in fulfilling these goals. The most important is the Brotherhood goal and you'll read more about it in this issue.

I encourage you: contact your Chapter Chief (his phone number is in this very issue) and ask what YOU can do to help. If we meet these goals, you will lead this lodge into a new era of greatness. (I toldja it was exciting stuff!) So get off your duff, head to the phone, call your Chapter Chief and make a difference.

WWW,

Mike Duven, Lodge Chief

THE CALENDAR

APRIL

- 29 Brotherhood Ceremony
Wheeler Farm 7:00 p.m.
\$12.50
- 30 Pow-wow Indian Events
State Fairgrounds 4:00 p.m.

MAY

- 1 SCOUT-O-RAMA
State Fairgrounds
- 20 L.E.C.M.
Tracy Training Center 7:00 p.m.
- 20 Brotherhood Ceremony
Tracy 7:00 p.m. \$12.50
- 21-22 Lodge Ordeal
Tracy 7:00 p.m. Friday Regis
- 22 Brotherhood Ceremony
Tracy 6:00 p.m. \$12.50
- 27 Lodge Officer's Meeting
Service Center 7:00 p.m.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP --- KING OF THE HILL

DATES: June 14-15 for the Ordeal June 15-19 for the Fellowship East Fork Camp
Signup forms in THIS issue. Don't miss out on a great patch, a lot of fun and a chance to meet new people. Training, sports, campfires, Cafe El-Ku-Ta and lots of other things going on

BY ORDER OF THE KING "YE MEMBERS SHALL REGISTER FOR FELLOWSHIP"

THE ADVISER

The lodge is doing well and I appreciate all of you that have served in chapter and lodge functions. The banquet was a blast and now is the time for use to gear up for a great spring and summer program.

The summer fellowship will be exciting as always, ordeal are coming and Coup Trail is already filling up. If you want a job - now is the time to volunteer for one of the committees.

If you want a lot of fun - make sure you get involved. I appreciate all that you do for the Order and the Council

Dave Halliday
Lodge Advisers

WEB PAGE

EL-KU-TA's gone Web Crazy! Every since Associate Lodge Adviser, Mike McBride gave a presentation on the WWW on the WWW at September's Training Conference, several chapters have generated their own web sites!

Keep up the good work, they look great. You can reach all of them from the lodge web page at www.xmission.com/~eureka/el-ku.ta. It's getting better every day.

Up to date information on events, photo, registration info, it's all there!

"THE" FELLOWSHIP - KING OF THE HILL

DATES: June 15-19, 1999

Camp Tomahawk

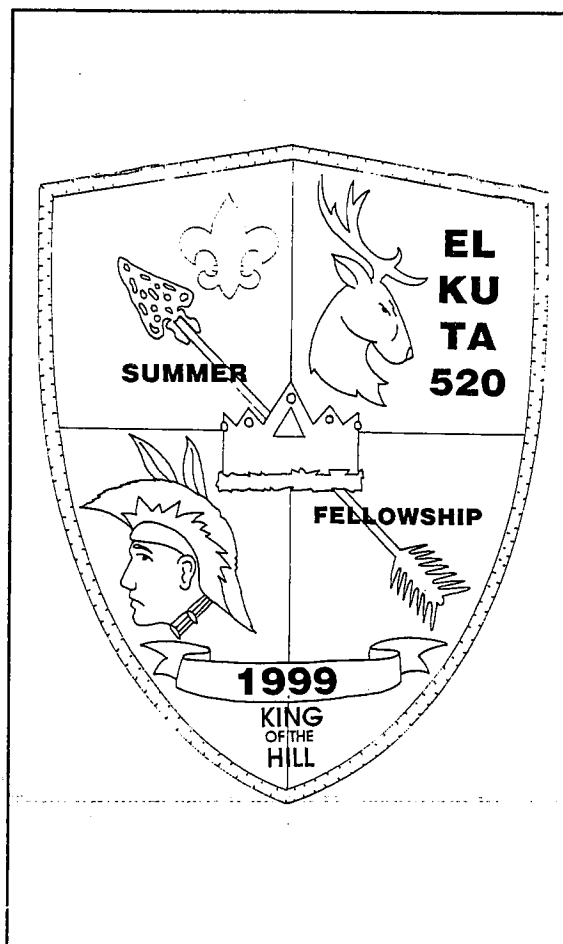
By Order of the Chairman of the event, the Fellowship will be held on the dates indicated. The theme is "King of the Hill" - mediaeval times, Knights, jousts, sword fights, and general partying into the night will be the rule of the day.

Yes "Ye Olde Cafe El-Ku-Ta" will be open to all comers with its own concoction the "wild Indian". When you register, make sure that you order a shirt - they go those of you to the OA, the the only time together to ourselves. At (including hard to resist, all of East Waterfront, various hikes, food, ceremonies, sports, wide are just a the fun in everyone who course there shown here - customer so out.

If you last year, the say is that event of the council.

Check this your label has you can

from you total, otherwise, the fee also includes your dues for the coming year - we really made it easy didn't we. Sign up now. Jeff Barton, Chairman



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the label on newsletter, if "2000" on it, deduct \$7.00

LOOKING FOR A MEETING??**#1 - MIKANAKWA**

2nd Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Centerville Rollinghills
Chief: Travis Reed 298-9958
Adviser Derik Branson 294-5818

#2 - RED HILLS

4th Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Central Stake
Chief: Eric Holbrook 295-7401
Adviser Mike Brown 299-1947

#3 - INDIAN SPRINGS

1st Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Woods Cross High
Chief: Shane Larsen
Adviser: James McBride 295-1040

#4 - WOAPALANNE

2nd Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Rose Park Stake
Chief: Brent Limb 328-2145
Adviser: Bill Ward 359-6833

#5 - T'STAH DIBE

2nd Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
8th East 800 So.
Chief: John R. Gordon 581-9932
Adviser: Maurice Ohumukini 582-9398

#7 - UNITA OURAY

1st Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Wasatch Jr. High
Chief: Pat Stephenson 272-9047
Adviser: James Wood 272-2927

#10 - WASH. UNITA

1st Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Wanship Chapel
Chief:
Adviser

#11 - SAGE

2nd Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Wigwam
Chief: Chris Toone 882-8169
Adviser: Boyd White 882-3890

#12 - DABOWK

2nd Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Hunter Jr. High
Chief: Jason Wiley 250-7846
Adviser: Keith Tondro 969-2610

#13 - DAKOTA

2nd Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Granger North Bldg
Chief: Brian Gunderson 974-0466
Adviser: Bill Snider 965-0152

#14 - IRIQUOIS

2nd Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Granite Stake Tabernacle
Chief:
Adviser: Ron Richins 467-4717

#15 - MANTOWAGAN

2nd Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Taylorsville High Seminary
Chief: David Augason 966-4834
Adviser: Tom Hagins 968-5961

#16 - LEKE NIMAT

2nd Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
5025 W. 4865 So.
Chief: Adam Wellman 969-8259
Adviser: Russ Long 964-8287

#17 - TA TANKA SKA

1st Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Call for place
Chief: Matt Meng 282-6687
Adviser: Eric Nelson 282-0137

#21 - CETAN

1st Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Riverview Jr. High
Chief: Josh George 268-1970
Adviser: Mike Stanley 266-8020

#22 - SPRING CREEK

1st Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Butler Middle School
Chief: David Hicks 272-1388
Adviser: John Druce 943-1334

#23 - WAMBLEE

1st Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
So. Jordan Middle School
Chief: Kason Goodrich 280-9190
Adviser: David Kotter 562-1659

#24 - SILVER ELK

2nd Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
8945 So. 1700 E.
Chief: Nathan Hoffer 562-2694
Adviser: Martin Walsh 566-4557

#25 - MACQUE

2nd Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
8909 So. 1700 E.
Chief: Doug Bennion 571-9761
Adviser: Von McAllister 942-3124

#26 - NECHOHA WASH.

1st Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Mt. Jordan Middle School
Chief: Keith Mecham 572-1820
Adviser: Richard Meyer 571-3610

#27 - CHANS

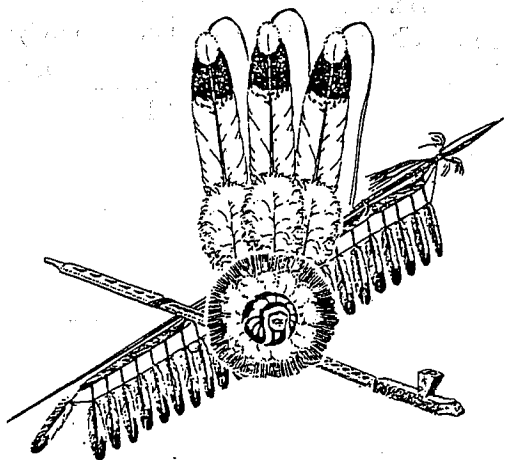
2nd Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
126 So. Redwood Rd
Chief: Miles Dunn 254-5768
Adviser: Harold Adams

#28 - CHITIMACQUE

1st Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Indian Hills Middle School
Chief: Tyler Engh 572-1917
Adviser: Carlos Madsen 571-9576

Check in on one of them - your district number is the same as the chapter number.

CHANGES ARE FREQUENT SO
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OFTEN.

COUP TRAIL -- SOMEDAY IS TODAY**COUP TRAIL 1999**

"Leadership to Meet the Challenge"

Ever think, someday I'm going to go to a really fine leadership course?

Someday I'll run for chapter or lodge office?

Someday I'll pick up some new personal skills to use in school or work?

Someday, I'll get more involved.

Well, someday is today! Now! This minute! And the place to develop those personal leadership skills you always knew you had is at CoupTrail. For 13 years this has been the preeminent (finest) course of youth leadership training offered in the Great Salt Lake Council.

How do you exercise leadership when you don't know many in the Group? How do you form a group to accomplish a specific task? What did the original Ordeal ceremony look like? Are Indian events for me? How can a leader act with honor? How does a leader manage his resources to accomplish a given task? Well, all of these questions and more are answered in this week long course.

A call to Marcus Swenson (253-9200) or Dave Halliday (292-4686) will have an application speeding on it's way. At only \$115.00 for the 6 day course it is cheaper than a lot of summer camps. Your days will be packed with new experiences, new friends and the same OA excitement that exists in all of our events. Since space is limited - don't miss out by delaying. The course happens on July 19-24, 1999 at Travis Training Center - East Fork.

Coup Trail uses a unique model for effective leadership training - it is totally different than other JLT courses you may have attended.

PS: do you like the patch? There's one waiting for you.

QUALITY LODGE

After missing out on the designation for the last 3 years, this is the year that once again we become a National Honor Lodge.

The Chief has made this a personal goal and we are just about there. The critical achievement is our Brotherhood attainment and Landon Huber and his committee are working on that.

We appreciate the help of al of you with this.

THANKS

Thanks are due to Aaron McAllister, Chairman, for a great evening at the Lodge Banquet. The house was full and on top of a great dinner, Celtic music was provided by Silvermoore who really kept the audience entertained.

The tradition of good food and great music continues. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Spirit Award to Chapter 12 - Dabyowk, and the Chapter of the Year Award to Chapter 17 - Ta Tanka Ska. Founder's Awards were presented to David Swenson, Mike Duvén and Marcus Swenson to cap off the evening. Look forward to the 3rd Saturday of January of 2000 for the next one.

VIGIL HONOR

The Vigil Committee in ceremonies at the Lodge Banquet tapped out the following arrowmen for the Vigil Honor.

Thanks go to Chris Hereth (now in Brazil) for taking care of this important duty before he left.

Those tapped out included; Jeff Barton, Larry Black, Robert Bolke, D.J. Burton, Eric Holbrook, Tim Hoyt, Courtney King, Aaron McAllister, Kevin Mecham, Ky Okrlund, James Swenson, Seth Thompson, Tim Adams,

Travis Carlson, Thomas Dupaix, John Emmett, Nathan Adams, Sr., Norm Beers, John Druce, Richard Meyer, Eric Nelson, Maurice Ohumukini, Byron Thompson, Paul Tilkalsky, Derick Branson, and L. Chad Campbell.

These arrowmen will complete their vigil later in the year. The Vigil Honor represents distinguished service over several years as an Arrowman.

BITS AND PIECES

QUALITY LEADER 2000

On September 24th, around 100 arrowmen in full uniform from the lodge showed up at Skyline High School for the Great Salt Lake Council's Quality Leader 2000 seminar designed to produce quality unit leaders for the many units in our council. Our lodge put in loads of service that night.

Fifty plus youth participated in a gigantic flag ceremony, lead by none other than our wise and might

Lodge Chief. Others ushered, took tickets and service in various ways. The speaker was Robert M. Gates, former Director of the CIA. Mr. Gates is a Vigil Honor member of the OA and serves on the National Order of the Arrow Committee.

He gave an incredible speech and those lucky enough to attend had an awesome time. Marty Latimer, Council Executive, and the lodge officers thank all who attended and participated for a great evening.

PROGRAM FILES

Thanks to all of those who help assemble the 300+ Program Files. The word coming back from the Scoutmasters is that this idea is a winner - maybe we'll repeat it next year. Get them all out to unit leaders in your promotion of unit elections. By the way, we need MORE unit elections than we are getting, how about holding one in your own unit. Your chapter adviser or chief has the forms and the video that you can use. Back to the subject, thank for the work it really made the project sing.

NEW FLAP

For those of you who have been "out of touch" for the past few months, we have a new lodge flap design. Thanks to Dave Mumford, it has become one of the more popular ones that we have done. You can get your copy (or several copies) at any lodge event or at the service center in the scout shop. Price is still a reasonable \$5.00

UNIT ELECTIONS

We are in the process of winding up unit elections. Most of you have been aware of that project.

If your unit has not had an election of members yet this year, we not pass on the favor that was done for you and hold one.

Instructions and an election form can be obtained with a call to your chapter adviser. You'll make another scout happy and after all it is the highest form of service that we offer.

DANCE TEAM

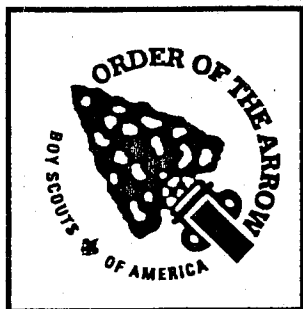
If you are into Indian events, you might want to check out the dance team. A call to your chapter officers or adviser can put you in touch with them. They meet every month, perform often, are available for Eagle Courts and other events, and are always looking for new members -- experience not necessary.

SPECIAL THANKS

This issue was originally designed by Brandon Whilemsen, who will be leaving the lodge shortly for an LDS mission. However his design got caught in the hands of gremlins, who needed to add a whole bunch more stuff. We do appreciate Brandon's efforts in keeping the spirit of the *Legend* going and wish him well.

WE ARE LOOKING

Interested in writing and producing a newsletter for about 2000 people - contact the Chief at 295-0353 before June 18 - 'cause that's when his term ends.



TO OUR NEW BROTHERS

This marks the first time that the *Legend* has been sent to our candidates. We hope that you will find enough interest in the things that we are doing to hurry and complete our ordeal. If you are thinking of the Ordeal in June, there is a special price for you to stay and enjoy the fellowship - we hope you take it in. We are excited about our lodge and wait for you to join with us - your scouting experience will make it better.

Now is the time to complete your Ordeal

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