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A Word from the Chief

by Mike McBride - Lodge Chief



This has been a fantastic year for our lodge. As my term of office as chief comes to a close, there are many people who need to be thanked for making this year outstanding for our lodge.

First are my officers. Without their constant work and support, many events and activities throughout the year would not have been successful. The next group that I'd like to thank is the chapter chiefs and committee chairmen who work First are my officers. Without their constant work and support, many events and activities throughout the year would not have been successful. The next group that I'd like to thank is the chapter chiefs and committee chairmen who work constantly on promoting events and encouraging activities. Last, I'd like to thank all of the arrowmen who have supported our lodge this year. You are what makes our lodge GREAT!!!

Coming up in June, our lodge is having its annual Summer Fellowship. If you attend nothing else, this is the event of the year that you don't want to miss. With activities, great food, and friends to make, come and join us at East Fork of the Bear. At the fellowship, you will have the opportunity to vote on your lodge officers, and if you reregister for 1991, you'll get the limited edition 75th anniversary lodge flap. Thanks for a great year, and see you at summer fellowship.

Yours in Brotherhood.
Mike McBride
Lodge Chief, 1989 - 1990

12 Throw Hats In The Ring

by Cory Oliver - Editor

Twelve arrowmen have registered to run for election to lodge offices. Lodge elections will be held at the summer fellowship up at East Fork of the Bear from June 13th through the 16th. From these young men will come your leaders for the next year.

It is important that you take a part in choosing your lodge officers, as they will be largely responsible for the kind of program we have this next year. Voting will take place at Summer Fellowship, and the new officers will be announced at the closing ceremonies. Members should get to know the candidates who are running for office. For this reason, their numbers are listed. Give them a call!

LODGE CHIEF

Ted Nielson. Ted is seventeen, and has served as a chapter chief, and two terms as lodge vice chief. He is a Vigil Honor member and an Eagle Scout. During the last year, Ted has been responsible for activities in the lodge and for the north area. Ted has served on Coup Trail staff. This year, he will be attending the National Order of the Arrow Conference in Indiana. Ted is originally from Woapalanne Chapter. 596-7637.

VICE CHIEF (4 or 5 to be elected)

John Bolke. John is sixteen. He has served as a chapter vice chief and last year as the lodge Elections Chairman. John is a brotherhood member and an Eagle Scout. He has served on Silver Moccasin staff and is planning to go to NOAC this summer. Ted is from Macque Chapter. 942-6442.

Danny Daniel. Danny is fifteen. He has served as lodge vice chief, and before that, as chapter chief. Danny is a brotherhood member and an Eagle Scout. As vice chief, he has been responsible for ceremonies and the south area. Danny has attended Coup Trail and is going to NOAC. He is from Chans Chapter. 254-7423.

Jeremy Despain. Jeremy is seventeen and has served as a chapter chief. He is a brotherhood member and an Eagle Scout. Jeremy has attended Coup Trail. Jeremy is from Macque Chapter. 943-9209.

Nathan Eldredge. Nathan is sixteen, and has served as a chapter chief and as lodge secretary. He is a vigil candidate and an Eagle Scout. Nathan has attended Coup Trail. He attended NOAC in 1988, and will go this summer too. Nathan is from Wachtschu Uintah Chapter. 278-6428.

Charles Luke. Charles is sixteen. He has served as a chapter chief and as lodge vice chief. As vice chief, he has been responsible for training and the central area. Charles is a vigil candidate and an Eagle Scout. He has served on staff for Coup Trail. Charles attended NOAC in 1988, and is planning to go again this summer. He is from Macque Chapter. 942-2977.

Orvill Paller. Orvill is 15 and has served as a chapter chief and vice chief. He is a brotherhood member and is an Eagle Scout. This summer he will attend NOAC. He has attended Silver Moccasin and is from chapter 4. 596-3838

Grant Scheiss. Grant is 16 and has served as a chapter vice chief and chairman of the lodge Scout-O-Rama display. He is staffing Coup Trail and is from chapter 24. 571-5371

Larry Williams. Larry is 17 and has served as a chapter chief and chapter vice chief. He is a brotherhood member and an Eagle Scout. Larry has attended Philmont Scout Ranch and Coup Trail and is from chapter 24. 254-1324

SECRETARY

Brad Mecham. Brad is fifteen, and has served as a chapter vice chief. He is a brotherhood member and an Eagle Scout. Brad has attended Coup Trail and served on staff for Silver Moccasin. He is going to NOAC this year. Brad is from Montowagon Chapter. 561-3274.

Vern Peterson. Vern is 15 and has served as a chapter secretary and a chapter chief. He is a brotherhood member and an Eagle Scout. Vern is currently the chapter chief of chapter 27 and will attend Coup Trail this year. 254-2922.

CALENDAR ITEMS

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| May 17 | LECM - 7pm at the Service Center |
| May 18 | Ordeal at Tracy - Register by 7pm |
| May 19 | Brotherhood Ceremony at Tracy - Register by 6:30am |
| | Rededication Ceremony at Tracy -7pm |
| June 14-16 | Summer Fellowship - East Fork of the Bear |
| June 23 | Coup Trail Starts - East Fork of the Bear |

75th Anniversary Award

by Jeremy Despain - Assistant Editor

Over 60 members have completed the award. There is still time until the 1st of August when the program is over. If you need a card see you chapter adviser. You can hand in the card to any lodge officer or at the Rededication Ceremony.



Want A 75th Anniversary Lodge Flap ?

by Cory Oliver - Editor

With most lodges issuing a commemorative flap for the 75th anniversary year, we are no exception. The flap will be available at the summer fellowship. Each arrowman (registered for 1991) can purchase up to two of them with a special coupon. Don't miss out, this will be a very popular flap. After the summer fellowship it can be purchased from the scout service center upon presentation of you membership card and the coupon.

Section Conference A Success

by Ted Nielson - Vice Chief



Over a hundred arrowmen from the lodge attended all or part of the Section Conference. Hosted by El-Ku-Ta at Tracy, the only thing that did not go as planned was the weather; but with some good substitute activities, the whole conference was a great success. In attendance were Jack Stevens, Past National Chief, and Ryan Mecham, Western Region Chief.

At the section conference, arrowmen attended leadership classes, traded O. A. patches, listened to Lord Baden-Powell at a great campfire, competed in dancing and ceremonies, and ate lots of good food. The Pow Wow was really exciting. There were a lot of really good dancers, and the drum was superb. The section officers should be congratulated on all the work they put into it. Ask anyone who was there. A great time was had by all.



Complete Your Brotherhood

by Danny Daniel - Vice Chief



Isn't it about time that you completed your brotherhood and the commitment you made at your ordeal? Why not come out to the next brotherhood ceremony and take care of it. You can find out about the next one from the lodge hotline (292-4801). Once you decide to go, bring along another member. Preregistration is not needed, and if you come about a half hour early, you will have plenty of time to pass the requirements before the ceremony. Hope to see you there.

Its Been A Good Year

by Dave Halliday - Lodge Advisor



Each year at this time we begin to look forward to new officers being elected for the lodge. Mike McBride, Danny Daniel, Ted Neilson, Charles Luke, Joe Paul, and Nathan Eldridge have made this an outstanding year for all of us. The time and effort that they have put in has resulted in a stronger and larger lodge. The election of Ryan Mecham as the Western Region Chief marks the first national officer to come from our lodge, and as he brings new ideas back to us, we benefit from his involvement. Our thanks and best wishes go with each of them as they look forward to new challenges in and out of the Order in the coming years.

Now is the time for us to look forward to the Fellowship. It is a time to celebrate our success and to make this year better than ever. With a number of candidates running, new ideas and commitments will build on the effort of this year's officers. Don't miss out on this event. Register now for a fun-filled fellowship.

Coup Trail Builds Leaders

by Danny Daniel - Vice Chief

Have you noticed how almost all of the arrowmen who run for chapter and lodge offices have attended Coup Trail? In fact, many have served on the staff, and have helped others to gain this vital training. If you look closer into their lives, you'll find that these same guys are leaders in church, school, and other organizations, as well.

No other time that you can spend will be as valuable to you in future years as the time you spend learning the leadership principles that are taught at Coup Trail. The course runs from June 23rd through the 30th. You can still get in for \$100 if you pay by June 1st. After that, it will be \$110.

**If you want to know the latest
on what's going on in the
Lodge, call the O. A. HOTLINE:
292-4801**

Reregistration Time Is Here

by Charles Luke - Vice Chief

Now is the time to reregister for the coming year, if you haven't done so already. You can check the mailing label on the Legend and find out if you expire in June of this year. How about sending in \$5 and taking care of it today. You don't want to miss out on some outstanding activities next year by not getting the Legend.

Your chapter officers have registration materials or you can mail you dollars to the scout service center, 525 Foothill Blvd., Salt Lake City, UT 84113, with a note that it is for the coming year's dues.

NOAC This Year !

by Ted Nielson -Vice Chief



There are still spaces available for the Nation Conference. If you are interested, call Dave Halliday at 292-4686 for more information. There may be a few spaces for travel with another lodge - **NO TOUR** - to the conference and back for about \$400 per person. This is the most inexpensive price available for NOAC. It involves a long bus ride to the conference, but you'll meet a lot of other arrowmen, and it could really be fun if you are interested. The conference will be spectacular with the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the order. Come on out and join us at NOAC in 1990!

Chapter Chatter

- 1 - **RED HILLS** Grant Davis. On July 24, our chapter has the honor of being represented by a float and dance in the Bountiful Parade. This is going to be fun. Come and join us. There will be no chapter meetings in July and August.
- 2 - **CHANS** Vern Petersen. I would like to thank all those on the Chapter Dance Team for going to the girls camp in June. Our chapter will be holding a Brotherhood on August 11. For more information contact Steve Jarvis at 254-2887.
- 3 - **INDIAN SPRINGS** Ryan McBride. There will be no meeting in July. However, the rest of the meetings will be the first Thursday of each month. They will be held at Woods Cross High

School at 7pm. This August we are planning a chapter picnic. Chapter elections for our new officers will be held during September.

- 12 - **DABYOWK** Robert Lubbers. Chapter meetings are the second thursday at roundtable. Come out and join us. We'll need your help to make this a success. We have a new chapter adviser. He is Paul Smith. For more information, contact Robert Lubbers at 969-0227.



- 13 - **DAKOTA SIOUX** Dave Anderson. The flame is being kindled again in chapter 13 with new leadership and activities. Dave Anderson was installed as chapter chief. He is looking for arrowmen to be in charge of important events and activities. Please call him if you are interested. Congratulations go to Darin Kilfoyle, who was installed as lodge Ordeal Chief. We wish him luck in his new job. Activities are being planned that should help us increase chapter spirit and unity. It important that we have YOUR support for these activities, so keep your eyes open for information. I can't stress enough how important it is that you come out to chapter meetings. Arrowmen serve, but to serve you need to come and find out what we're doing. Meetings are at the same time and place as roundtable, so come with your scoutmaster, coach, or advisor. Thanks for your support. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions that can help us do a better job, call Alvin Crown at 966-0782 or Dave Anderson at 966-2492.

- 25 - **MACQUE** Jeremy Despain. Chapter elections for the 1990-91 officers will be held at our next chapter meeting (6:30pm Butler Middle School, first thursday of June). We have three people in our chapter running for lodge positions. So come on out to Summer Fellowship and support them.



Camping ^{AT} Scout Falls

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) send it in to The Legend c/o the council with your name and home phone number

Scout Falls is located on the Timpooneke Trail on the north side of Mt. Timpanogos. Allow about forty-five minutes to reach the trail head at the parking lot. The best time of year to visit this area is May through October. Take Interstate 15 to the Alpine turnoff. Go east up American Fork Canyon. Stay on the alpine loop to the Timpooneke Guard Station, turn right, and follow the gravel road to the parking lot (about 300 yards). Hike up the trail to the top of the falls (about 1 1/2 miles) or the meadow (about 1/2 mile).

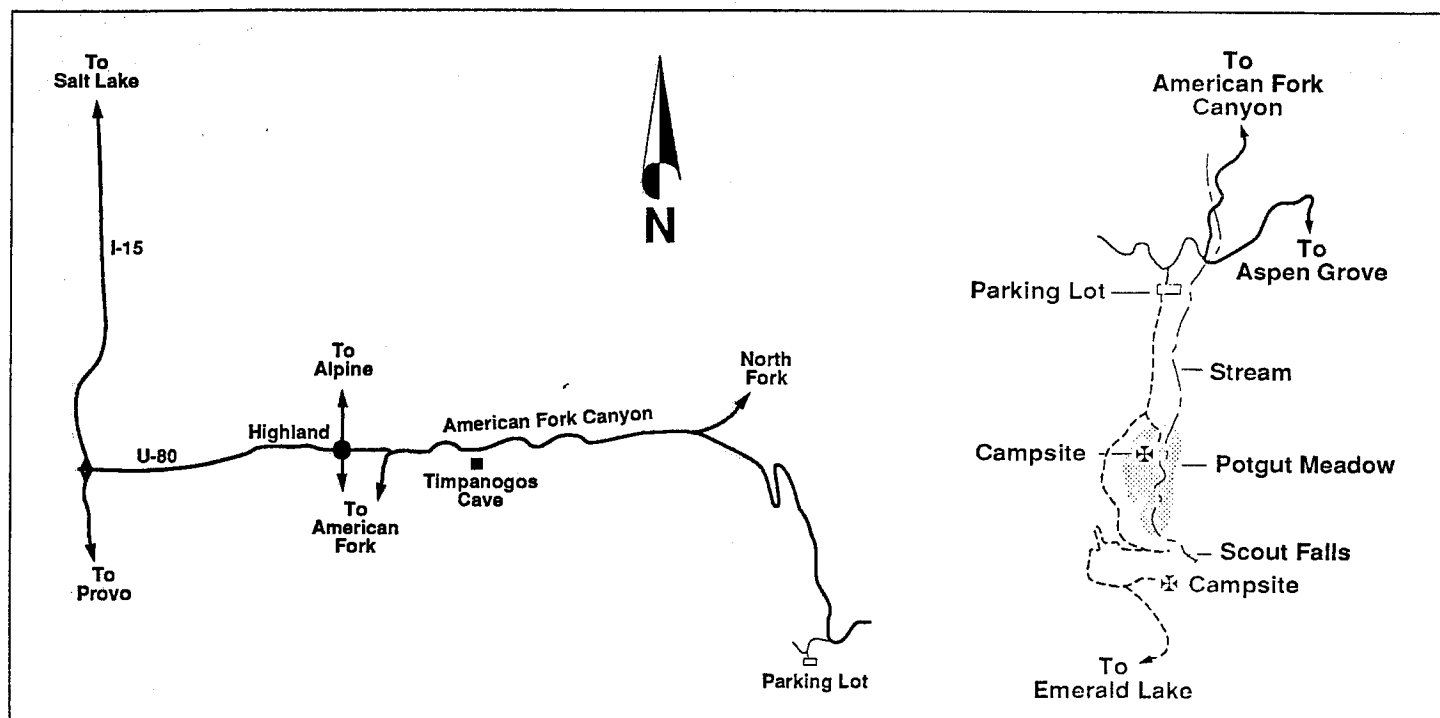
Water from springs is usually available through the end of July. The spring feeding Scout Falls and the stream through the meadow usually dry up in August. Stream water should be treated if you are going to drink it. Giardiasis is very possible. Some wood is available, but you may need a fire permit. This area is often closed to fires. Backpacking stoves are advised. Toilet facilities are available at the trailhead, but there are none on this part of the trail.

Groups should be kept to ten or less. Break into patrols, if necessary. The best campsites are about half way between the top of the falls and the trail and



at the northwest corner of the meadow. The meadow is sometimes used by families on weekends, but is a much easier hike. Very few people camp at the top of the falls, and the view is spectacular.

It is five miles to Emerald Lake from the Scout Falls campsite, and seven and a half miles to the top of Mt. Timpanogos. Much of this trail is fairly steep. Birds and wildlife are abundant. You may be lucky enough to see mountain goats, mule deer, ruffed grouse, pika, or marmots. The area is excellent for wide games and snowsliding (sometimes even in the middle of summer). In August and September, the slope above the trail southwest of the meadow is covered with wild raspberries and alpine strawberries. Do not leave the trail where the slopes are steep. Stay on deer trails if you go looking for berries.





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