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Lodge Advisor

It has become a tradition in the El-Ku-Ta Lodge that a new advisor on the lodge level is placed in position every three years. Bert Holfeltz, who has served us faithfully for three years, will be retiring from this position. Bert has made many significant contributions to our lodge these past years. His abilities and interest in designing patches, notebooks, signs and other such items have left a lasting impact upon lodge members. He has encouraged the upgrading of officer training and has stressed the importance of mass activities and patch trading which have greatly helped the lodge in adapting to the new council organization by creating a group interest and unity. We are proud to have had Bert as our

advisor - many thanks for your dedicated service to our lodge!

The new advisor of our lodge will be Dave Halliday. Dave has served in numerous scouting positions over the years which include chapter advisor, district chairman, and presently council training chairman. He is a dedicated scouter who believes that the scout who scouts best has competition. Dave should prove to be an excellent addition to the lodge executive committee - we welcome him warmly back to our lodge.

THE LODGE CALENDAR

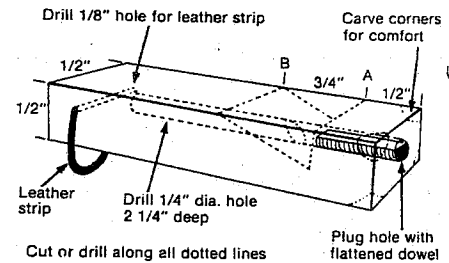
November	20	Lodge meeting 7:30 P.M. (Scout Office) (all officers must attend, general membership is invited) see page 3
December	18	Lodge meeting 7:30 P.M. (Scout Office)
February	7, 21, 28	Merit Badge Pow Wow
April	24, 25	Section Conference Ogden, Utah (Approx. \$10.00) Note: This event has been changed from the 10 and 11 of April.
August	10-14	National Conference (Austin, Texas) (\$130)

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MAKE A WOODEN WHISTLE

1. Begin with $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine. Cut to 3 inches length. Drill $2\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$ inch hole in one end.
2. Measure $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from end with hole and mark as shown. Measure another $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and mark again.
3. Use coping saw to cut $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep at point A. Use sharp knife to carve angle out from B to A.
4. Shave about $\frac{1}{32}$ inch off one side of $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch dowel, as shown. Cut $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long. Glue and insert into hole. Adjust dowel until best whistle is obtained. Allow glue to dry.
5. Whistle is easily made into neckerchief slide by adding length of rawhide lace as shown.



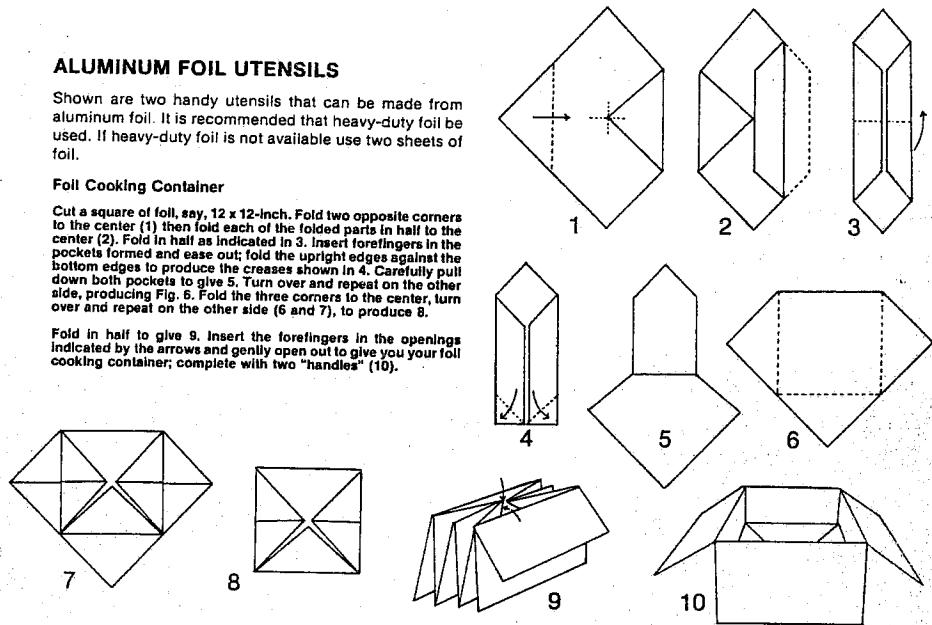
ALUMINUM FOIL UTENSILS

Shown are two handy utensils that can be made from aluminum foil. It is recommended that heavy-duty foil be used. If heavy-duty foil is not available use two sheets of foil.

Foil Cooking Container

Cut a square of foil, say, 12 x 12-inch. Fold two opposite corners to the center (1) then fold each of the folded parts in half to the center (2). Fold in half as indicated in 3. Insert forefingers in the pockets formed and ease out; fold the upright edges against the bottom edges to produce the creases shown in 4. Carefully pull down both pockets to give 5. Turn over and repeat on the other side, producing Fig. 6. Fold the three corners to the center, turn over and repeat on the other side (6 and 7), to produce 8.

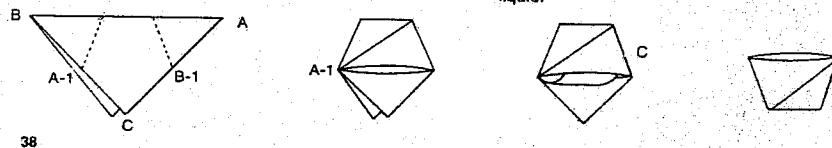
Fold in half to give 9. Insert the forefingers in the openings indicated by the arrows and gently open out to give you your foil cooking container; complete with two "handles" (10).



Drinking Cup

1. Fold a square sheet of aluminum in half diagonally.
2. Fold corner "A" up to point "A-1" as shown. Turn over aluminum and repeat with corner "B."

3. Tuck corner "C" into the fold created by step 2. Turn over aluminum again and repeat with corner "D."
4. Open and use as cup. If made with paper this cup will hold cold liquid. With foil it will hold either cold or hot liquid.



SMOKE SIGNALS

Training Conference - On October 25th at the Scout Office, the Lodge held a very successful training conference. Thirteen of the twenty chapters in the lodge were present at the conference. Chapter officers along with their advisors were treated to some fun along with a series of worthwhile training sessions. This event has served to set some significant ideas for the coming year as well as setting a good tone for future lodge events.

The Lodge Officers
1980-1981

National Scout Jamboree - ORDER OF THE ARROW SERVICE CORPS

The El-Ku-Ta Lodge #520 WWW has been given the opportunity to take eleven superior lodge members as OA service corps members to the 1981 National Scout Jamboree in Virginia. Any member who will be sixteen years of age by July 1, 1981, but not 18 before September 1, 1981 is eligible and should consider submitting an application for such position. In addition to these national requirements, our lodge has set a series of standards to insure that our lodge is exceptionally well represented. Our requirements dictate that an arrowman must be an Eagle Scout, an active and registered lodge member, must submit a letter of recommendation from his scoutmaster or sponsoring institution, and must submit a personal letter in which he describes why he wishes to attend, his awards and special scouting experiences, and a brief run down of what he can do for the group from our lodge (song leading, guitar playing, skit leading, etc.). The deadline for submitting an application is November 20, 1980. The group from our lodge will leave on July 19 or 20 by car bound for Virginia. Arrival at the Jamboree will be on July 27, Departure will occur on August 6. The group will then go to the National OA Conference in Austin, Texas for the 10-14 of August, and will finally return home on August 19 or 20, 1981. The total cost which includes food, transportation, lodging, Jamboree fees, and National Conference fees will be approximately \$600. Those selected plus three alternates will be notified by November 30, 1980. Applications should be addressed to: Lodge Editor, Order of the Arrow, Great Salt Lake Council, 525 Foothill Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84113.

SMOKE SIGNALS

Clarification of Lodge Policies as printed in last months ECHO-
Section IX should read:

THESE RULES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO AMENDMENT AT ANY REGULAR OR SPECIAL MEETING OF THIS LODGE, PROVIDED THAT SUCH AMENDMENT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT LEAST ONE MONTH PRIOR TO SUCH MEETING AND THAT DUE NOTICE HAS BEEN SENT TO ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS AT LEAST TEN DAYS PRIOR TO SUCH A MEETING.

- A. VOTING ON AMENDMENTS TO THESE POLICIES SHALL TAKE PLACE ONLY AT A MEETING IN WHICH A MAJORITY OF THE CHAPTERS OF THE LODGE ARE REPRESENTED. AT SUCH MEETING, ALL LODGE MEMBERS UNDER THE AGE OF 21 SHALL HAVE ONE VOTE PROVIDED THEY ARE ATTENDING IN PERSON.
- B. VOTING ON OTHER MATTERS OF THE LODGE NOT DESCRIBED ABOVE SHALL TAKE PLACE IN AN OPEN MEETING IN WHICH A MAJORITY OF THE CHAPTERS ARE REPRESENTED. EACH CHAPTER CHIEF SHALL HAVE ONE VOTE, EACH ELECTED LODGE OFFICER SHALL HAVE ONE VOTE, AND EACH LODGE DVC SHALL HAVE ONE VOTE. IN CASE OF A TIE, THE LODGE CHIEF SHALL HAVE A SECOND VOTE.

Section III should read: (this portion represents a proposed amendment)

- A. No change
 - 1. No change
 - 2. No change
 - 3. THE HIGHEST VOTE GETTER AMONG THE VICE CHIEFS OF THE LODGE SHALL SUCCEED THE LODGE CHIEF IN CASE OF DEATH OR HIS INABILITY TO FULFILL HIS FULL TERM IN OFFICE. FOR SHORT LEAVES, THE LODGE CHIEF SHALL HAVE POWER TO APPOINT A SUBSTITUTE AMONG THE LODGE ELECTED OFFICERS. IN CASE OF A TIE IN VOTES FOR VICE CHIEF, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LODGE SHALL RENDER THE DECISION OF SUCCESSION.

These policies listed above shall be voted upon at the November twentieth meeting of the lodge. A special invitation is extended to the general lodge membership to come and vote at this regular business meeting. The general lodge membership is invited to any regularly scheduled lodge meeting throughout the year.- from time to time amendments will be brought before.

SMOKE SIGNALS

Organization and Committees - At the beginning of each year, the new lodge officers embark upon the project of reorganizing the lodge. It is that time this year. The following people have been appointed to the following lodge positions:

Activities DVC	Jay Brummett
Indian Lore DVC	Glenn Briggs
Service DVC	Craig McBeth
Vigil Chief	Kurt Holbrook
Brotherhood Chief	

The following committees will be organized by the November lodge meeting. Any one interested in putting his input to any of these committees should attend this meeting of the lodge.

Section Conference Committee
National Conference Committee
Silver Jubilee Year Committee (25 years)
Ordeal and Fellowship Committee
Dance and Indian Committee

The Committee for the National Jamboree OA service Corps has been organized and is functioning. See page 4 for more information.

MEET YOUR LODGE OFFICERS

Robert Merrill, Lodge Chief - Determined, Devoted, Motivated, Encouraging, Excited, We're going to set precedents this year, I'll fire 'em, Overall, We have the makings of the most active lodge in the nation, New organizational chart, greater active lodge membership, New lodge policies.....

Rusty Bayles, Lodge Vice Chief North - I'll do it, A buck-four-ninety-eight, Motivated, Just write it down, Perfect, Enthusiastic, Let's do it now, Responsible, We'll just make trouble, No more, It'll be out next week, Let me type it, Loyal, Friendly, Trustworthy, Stop - Don't Jump.....

Kade Peterson, Lodge Vice Chief South - Just don't worry about it, Prompt, Exact timing, Cheerful, Optimistic, Obvious, Insistant, Go ask Rob, I don't want it, Organized, Willing, I'll call you back, What time shall I come, Energetic, Notebook, Well, at Woods Cross, Remember last year, Where is he.....

Martin Keutel, Lodge Secretary - Reliable, It's not consistent, eagerness, That is not logical, You can't prove that, debatable, Decisive, Your not supporting your argument, Briefs, Evidence, Honest, You should have done it last summer, Argumentative, I have my own views, OK where at, Well Um, Perfect, He never told me.....

Kevin Powell, Lodge Treasurer - Honest, It doesn't balance, How much did you spend, It costs us 26¢ each, Who has the record, Devoted, Involved, I already counted it, Sunday Night, Flat tire, Excitement, Doer, Taping, when shall we meet, Where is the combo, What, Diligent, Agreeable, Constructive, Cooperative.....

The Silver Elk Chapter

Chapter elections were held on October 9th with the following results:

Russ Steele	Chapter Chief	255-0067
Brad Thomas	Service V.C.	561-7948
Kevin Riches	Activities V.C.	571-0947
Steve Powell	Secretary	255-2983
Allan Baker	Treasurer	561-3504

Chapter meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 at 1200 E. 8600 S. We are currently developing committees for Indian Lore, Camp Promotions, and Elections. Come and participate in our brotherhood and enjoy the activities we will have.



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