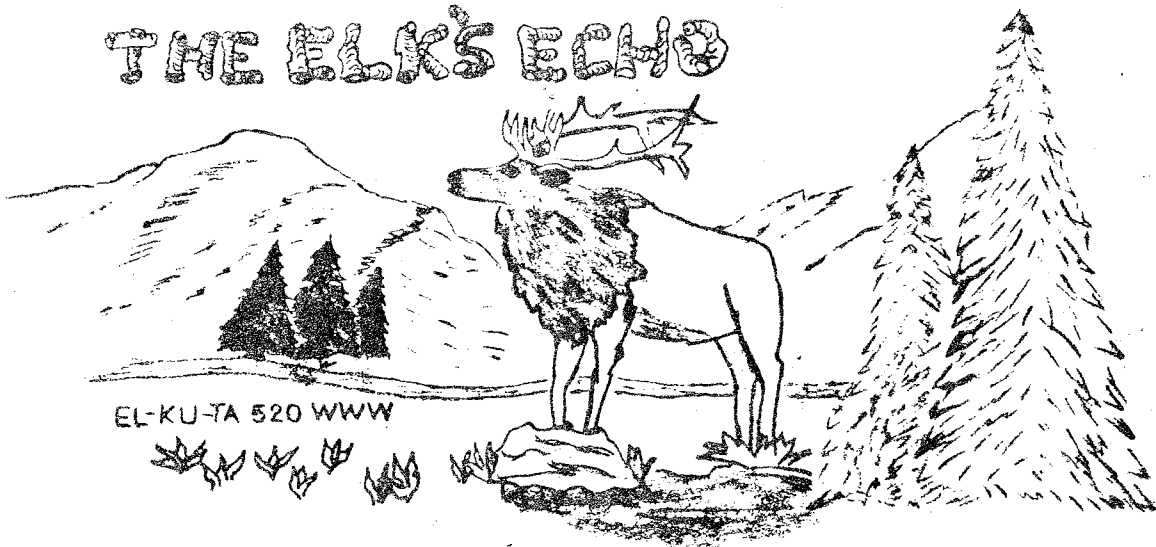
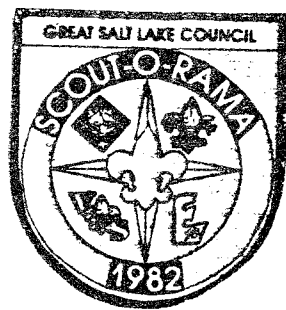
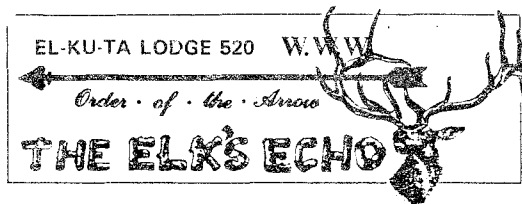


THE ELK'S ECHO



NOVEMBER 1982



A BIG THANKS---

The Lodge Officers and Advisory Staff would like to thank all of the Arrowmen who helped make the SCOUT-O-RAMA such an overwhelming success.

The Council was most appreciative of the Arrowmen helping Scouts find their way to and from the bleachers and around the pit area, taking tickets, runing messages, as well as the myriad of other things that we were called upon to do as Arrowmen to help keep things running smoothly.

We, the Lodge Members, would like to give an extra big thanks to the Lodge Officers for being so thoughtful in providing the cracker barrell (even in the miast of all the rain) so that we could all have full tummies to go to bed on. A-A-H-H-H!!

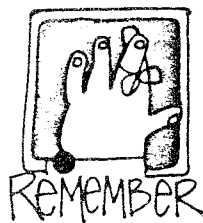


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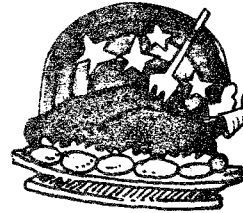
A wise friend once told me, "Scouting is like a bank account, you have to put something into it in order to take something out of it". So it is with the Order of the Arrow. Only you can determine how great of an experience you will receive in the order. With as large a lodge as we have there are many areas, both in the lodge and in the chapter, where dedicated and excited people are needed to give service such as chapter officer, committee chairman, or serving as a committee member, and the list goes on. All it takes is you to get involved. I challenge you to strive to reach the greatest heights you can achieve in Scouting and in the order..... IF IT'S TO BE, ITS UP TO ME.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Craig McBeth, Lodge Vice-Chief



COMING EVENTS

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| Nov. 18 | Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, Scout Service Center, 7:00 p.m. |
| Nov. 19 | Brotherhood Ceremony, Tracy, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 16 | Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, Scout Service Center, 7:00 p.m. |



BANQUET--

The Order of the Arrow EL-KU-TA Lodge Great Salt Lake Council of the Boy Scouts of America held its annual Awards Banquet on October 28, 1982, at the Ensign 4th Ward on 9th Avenue and K Street. There were 221 in attendance.

After dinner, those attending were entertained by the East High Madrigals. A hoop dance was performed in Indian dress by Donald Deets and Scott Brown.

Next on the program was Boyd Ivie, Supreme Chief of the Fire. He spoke of a great and powerful Southwestern Indian village and of a great and powerful chief, who was yet kind and understanding and loved by all of his tribe.

This Chief could often be seen looking to the west; far to the west was a high mountain. When the young boys reached the age of accountability, it would be time for them to pass the Warrior's Climbing Test. The Chief would call all of the young boys to him. He would tell them, "Far off in the distance you see a mountain. I want you to climb the mountain and bring me back a branch of a plant so that I may know how high you have climbed."

Early in the morning the boys set out across the desert. The Chief stood watching. He watched past noon. Soon one young boy returned. He was hot, and sweat poured from his face. He had brought back a cactus. Later on, another returned, exhausted! He had brought a sagebrush. Another returned later with a cottonwood. Then another returned with a buckthorn, and another with a cedar.

By now it was growing dark and hard to see. By this time a fire had been built. The Chief still looked to the west as another returned. He had a pine bough. An on into the night, the boys continued to return. It grew quite late and still one had not

The chief waited on through the night. Still one had not returned. Morning came, the sun had risen. Higher and higher it rose in the sky. The Chief still watched. Then, off in the distance, he saw someone coming. Yes! yes it was--it was the boy. The boy he has waited for to return.

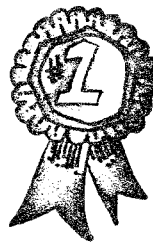
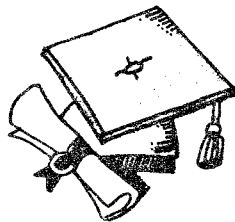
No, he had not stopped. He had not slept. He was hungry, weary, and tired. He had not brought back a branch. No! no trees! for he had climbed to the top of the mountain. He had seen the great waters on the other side. When his reprot was completed, the great Chief responded, "You shall be a Chief!"

What are your tokens--what level have you reached on the mountain?

Yes, you are all climbing the mountain now--the mountain of challenge--the mountain of reward--the measurement of a great leader:

- * The mark of a great man is his ability to lead--to stay 20 paces ahead--yet not get so far in front he is lost to view.
- * One who has a clear vision of where he is going.
- * One who exhibits self discipline.
- * One who in his devotion to cause remains cheerful and enthusiastic.
- * One who is innovative--innovation require courage.
- * One who is committed and has follow-through.
- * One who is an example--who says, "Come, Follow Me".

To what level will you reach on the mountain?



Plaques of appreciation were given to the 1982 Lodge Officers: Rusty Bayles--Lodge Chief, John Cook--Chapters Vice Chief, Craig McBeth--Service Vice Chief, Kade Peterson--Activities Vice Chief, Bill Hardman--Secretary, and Troy Johnson--Treasurer.

Special Recognition Certificates were given to the following committee chairmen: Dan Wood over High Adventure Activities, Steve Harris heading the restoration of the O.A. Lodge at Tracy, Todd Turnblom

Recognition Certificates were also presented to the Chapter Chiefs: Dan Loose of Farmington Bay, Chuck Simpsen of Red Hills, Brian Stenblick of Indian Springs, James Gowans of Wopalanne, Trent Grose of Tstah Dibe, Skip Brown of Sunrise, Phillip Jackson of Evergreen, Russ Smith of High Uintah, Daren Sagers of Sage, Lee Anderson of West View, Eli Preston of Silver Fox, John Robb of Tsaligi, Mike Gwynn of Old English Fort, Scott Casady of Wagon Wheel, Chad Utley of Granite Trails, David Merz of Spring Creek, Brent Shaw of Wamblee, Glen Briggs of Silver Elk, Zachery Barnes of Brighton, Dan Schmidt of Walkara, and Ron Silva of South.

Chapters recognized for being outstanding chapters for this year were Sage, Walkara, Old English Fort, and Wamblee.

Five outstanding Arrowmen were honored for service rendered this past year. They were Dan Loose, Todd Turnblom, Eli Preston, Scott Brown, and Rob York.

Special appreciation was given to Danny King for designing the functional patch and Brian Paget for his help with planning the food amounts to be purchased for the ordeals and fellowships.

The Vigil Induction was held at East Fork of the Bear in June of this year under the direction of Rob Merrill. The Certificates of Vigil Honor were presented to Dan Ward, Martin Keutel, Glen Briggs, Troy Johnsen, Trent Grose, Jim Holdaway, and Wayne Jacobson.

Chapter of the Year award was presented to Sage Chapter.

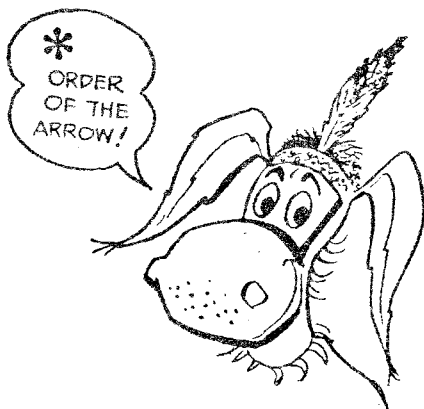
Paul Heath was honored as the Adult Arrowman of the Year.

Troy Johnson was honored as the Arrowman of the Year.

We would like to thank Carolyn Grose and her people for catering the dinner. We appreciate her efforts in helping us keep the cost of the banquet at an affordable price and yet letting us enjoy such a delicious meal.

Special appreciation was given to the Preston Family for the table decorations.





AUGUST ORDEAL

The service projects accomplished were: the reroofing of one of the 3-sided cabins, the painting of the garage and swimming pool building, a touch-up paint of the nature lodge and main lodge, the building of a permanent ceremonial ground, spreading of woodchips to prevent soil erosion, erosion control at Tracy Lake, and more work was done on Moss Lodge including the rocking of a dance ring for future fellowships and ordeals.

Candidates who worked on the August 1982 projects are:

Clark Dowdle	Jeff Marchant	Jay Torgerson
Greg Jones	Kent Smedley	Brent Schultz
Jamie Gustason	Sten Thoreson	Matt Wilson
John Spencer	Wayne Day	Lance Madsen
David Snyder	Roger Morgan	Kevin Shumway
Mark Magnason	Dallas Newton	Scott Nielson
Andy Welch	Melvin Cassady	Jeff Ticomb
Erik Black	Robert Dibble	Troy Leavitt
Talor Soderborg	John Weber	Jess LeGrand
Keith McDougas	Brad Taggart	Larry Taggart
Todd Richardson	Ben Adams	Gary Anderson
Marc Ashbrook	Brent Atkinson	David Bentley
Bryan Booth	Kirt Brown	Rodney Bullock
Jim Eidson	Christian Gray	Blade Greenwood
Brent Hawkins	Rodney Hutchings	Jared Johnson
Travis Jurelich	Mike Katsillas	Joe Kissilles
Tony Kissilles	Matthew Mecham	Mike Miller
Dennis Newmeyer	Troy Oakes	Steven Potts
Wesley Riches	Wayco Scroggin	Shane Shulsen
Mark Stringham	Trent Watson	Travis Webb
Steve West	Jeff Schmidt	Mike Shaffer
Kevin Walters	Arnold Butcher	Wayne Chappell
Jacob Coulton	Timothy Lee	Richard McMillin

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PROGRAM AND SUPPLIES ORDER FORM

DATE NOTES

()	BROTHERHOOD CEREMONY	\$ 5.00
()	ORDEAL STAFF	\$10.00
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()	COMMEMORATIVE MEDALS	\$
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	<u>TOTAL SUBMITTED</u>	\$ \$

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Send this form to the Council office or submit to the Chapter or Lodge Officers.

CHAPTER CH-CH-CHATTER

Dance and Ceremonial Teams are being formed in the Indian Spring Chapter. Chapter meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at Woods Cross High School Seminary.

PLEASE ATTEND!!

Todd Turnblom, Chief
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LOOKING AHEAD

NATIONAL O.A. CONFERENCE

WHEN: August 15-19, 1983

WHERE: Rutgers University, New Jersey

GOAL: 45 members in attendance

NO. SIGNED UP: 7

CHAIRMAN: Scott Rasmussen

Watch this space for more information.

SECTION CONFERENCE

WHEN: March 18-19, 1983

WHERE: Snow College, Ephraim, Utah

COST: \$15.00

\$4.50 Dormitory Room (Adults only--extra)

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

WHEN: October 7-9, 1983