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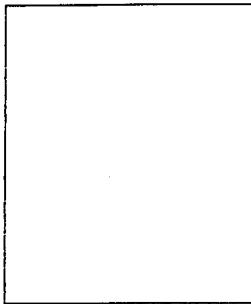
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Order of the Arrow
El-Ku-Ta Lodge 520 W.W.W.

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El-Ku-Ta Lodge #520*

LISTEN, THE CHIEF SPEAKS!

A message from our chief, Brandon Fessler



Brandon Fessler
'96-'97 Lodge Chief

What an exciting super weekend. I don't think that El-Ku-Ta has ever pulled off so many successful events in one weekend. For those not in attendance at the Coup Trail Reunion, the ordeal, or the Powwow, you missed out. For those who were there, thank you for your support.

After all that fun, we best not forget our brothers who are not registered. It is our job to include every one who wants to participate. After all, we still have over two-thirds of the year left. We still have many more fun and exciting activities left. Let's register them now so they won't be left out.

And always remember I'm only a phone call away.

Your brother,

Brandon Fessler

EL-KU-TA LODGE
PROGRAM FOCUS FOR
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER:
REREGISTRATIONS

Notice,

OUR EXCITING CALENDAR

November

21	LECM 7:00 PM	Tracy
21	Brotherhood 6:00 PM	Tracy

December

19	LECM 7:00 PM	Tracy
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January

17	LECM 7:00 PM	Tracy
18	Lodge Banquet 6:30 PM	800 E. 732 S.

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

DAVE'S DISCOURSE

A message from our lodge adviser, David Halliday

The activities of last month were awesome! The Coup Trail Reunion, Ordeal, and the Powwow. If you didn't attend you really missed out. Now is the time to introduce the Order to units and scouts who are waiting to join. Get your election teams ready and going. It will be a great year if we make sure that every eligible scout has a chance to join the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service.

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Order of the Arrow

COMMITTEE REPORTS & OTHER VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

←TRADING POST→

The Scout Service Center has the following patches for sale:

40th Anniversary - \$5.00 per patch.

NOAC - there are some left over NOAC contingent flaps. First come, first served at \$5.00 per flap.

Centennial Set - there are still some of the Centennial sets available - flap and shoulder strip - at \$8.00 per set. No limit on purchase.

When the above flaps are gone they will not be reissued. Might be worth a trip to the service center to keep current. If you are going to the Jamboree next year, they make great trading patches.

←REREGISTRATIONS→

Dear Brothers,

As you all know my duty in the lodge is secretary. What comes with that duty is reregistrations.

This year we are going to try and make it the best year for reregistrations. One goal this year is to make the national lodge average, 75%. I know that we can make that happen, but it will take a lot of support from all the chapters.

Every year the lodge loses 52% of its membership. So I've come up with a little plan to improve this average. Every LECM we will have give aways (T-shirts, candy, patches). We will also have a BBQ and a swim party if the lodge reregistration average reaches 75%. The chapter leadership and reregistration teams that bring in 75% of chapter reregistrations will be able to attend.

This year we will try to lower that percentage of arrowman who fail to reregister. This year will hopefully be the best year for reregistrations.

Yours in brotherhood,

Josh Jorgensen

←LODGE BANQUET→

The annual lodge banquet will be held on January 18, 1996, at 800 E. 732 S. in the stake center. This year the Ohumokini's have planned a luau for us, and it's going to be a blast. The live entertainment will feature authentic Polynesian dancing. There will be Hawaiian food and lots of fun. If you want tickets for you and your family (which you all do, because this banquet is huge and you'll want to be there) tell your chapter chiefs. Chiefs, start taking orders. Get your tickets quick, because they're only \$10 right now. But after December 19 they will be \$25. If you have any questions, you may call Reed Ohumokini at 582-9398. This banquet is an event you will definitely not want to miss (if you like good food and fun). Oh, and did I mention that MAURICE IS COOKING?

←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.

←PATCHES TO BE DISCONTINUED→

The following flaps will NOT be available after December 31, 1996; the 1996 NOAC, the Coup Trail Flap, and the 40th Anniversary. The Centennial Set will be discontinued when current supplies run out.

←LIMITED EDITION SETS→

Limited Edition Sets previously ordered are available for delivery to members. Contact the Lodge Adviser for further information. Letters are going out to those who have ordered them about delivery. There are still plenty available, \$140.00 for youth members, \$200.00 for adults.



News Bits

MORE VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Goodbye! Steve Dupaix is moving from our lodge. Steve is a wonderful, saintly man who has served as our Coup Trail adviser. He has affected many youths in this position and we are very thankful for his dedication, time, and care. Good luck Steve!

To replace Steve as the Coup Trail adviser, Douglas Fessler will serve in 1997. Doug is currently an assistant lodge adviser, and gives much service to the youth of the El-Ku-Ta Lodge. Congrats, Doug! Trevor Thompson will serve as the 1997 Coup Trail Chief. Congratulations also to him, and good luck.

Thanks to everyone who attended the Coup Trail Reunion on October 11. There was good food and good speakers, memories and friends. Coup Trail is now entering its second decade as a unique Order of the Arrow JLT course. We wish that it may have continued success for another ten years.

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.

Our next big event is the Annual Lodge Awards Banquet. Don't miss it!

How many people have you reregistered this week?

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)

"The Order of the Arrow is so cool. If it weren't for the Order of the Arrow, I'd probably be in jail right now. I mean, I live in Kearns."
--Brandon Fessler

Red Hills Chapter 2

We had a great chapter meeting in October, participating with the lodge in the fall powwow, ordeal, and Coup Trail reunion. Congratulations to our new ordeal members. WELCOME! Our next meeting will be November 7 at 7:00 PM to work on ceremony teams, but be prepared for two special visitors. You will not want to miss it. December 5 will be our highly anticipated mountain man dinner. Look for your invitation or call Bryan Raybould at 298-5620.

Meetings: LDS church, 650 S. 750 E. Bountiful

Indian Springs Chapter 3

Greetings chapter 3! I am your leader! We've got some groovy/swell things going on in November and December! November we've got some swell Indian dance and outfit presentations. December we've got our first annual "Christmas potluck party"! Congrats to those that went through their ordeals on October 11. Gimme a call! --Mike Duvan, 295-0353. E-Mail: dduven @UTW.com. My home page: <http://utw.com/~dduven/index.html>

Meetings: First Thursday, 7:00 PM
Woods Cross High School (Next to Cafeteria)

Woaplanne Chapter 4

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

Tsaah Dibe Chapter 5

Everything is going great in our chapter. In November we went shotgun shooting and had a blast. In December we are having our Christmas party! Don't miss it, it will be on the same night as we usually have chapter meetings. Thanks everyone.

Meetings: Second Thursday, 7:00 PM
LDS Church 4th So. 800 E.
Chief: Reed Ohumokini (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

In October we had Bill Eldred come out and teach us how to do dream catchers. We also made chokers and did elections. Our newly elected officials are: (V-Chiefs) Adam Pratt; Brotherhood, Charles Campbell; Registration, Justin Teeple; Elections, Joe Hughes; Info, J.R. Powell; (Quartermaster) Tony Lawrence; (Secretary) Steve Schaefermeyer. On November 8 we are going to serve at the Wood Badge scholarship banquet. November chapter meeting we are going to learn about archery and the following Saturday we are going shooting bows and arrows at the Lec Kay Center. Remember, we meet on the second Thursday of every month at Hunter Jr. High at 7:00 PM.

Chapter Chief: Nathan Buckner (967-9615)
V-Chief: Adam Pratt (966-3414)
Chapter Adviser: Ron Adams (250-0781)

Dakota Sioux Chapter 13

Meetings: Second Thursday, 7:00 PM
4460 W. Cortney Dr.
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 Dinnat Chapter 16

Hope you had a great summer and are ready and enthusiastic for some upcoming events which include: A visit from a swat team member, a visit from a trapper, and some ice-skating in January. If you don't regularly attend you're missing out. Hope to see ya there!

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

November we are working on our outfits and having a speaker on them. Please bring materials and reregistration money.

Meetings: First Thursday 7:00
1160 E. Vine Street chapel
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

Meetings: Second Thursday 7:30 PM
8945 So. 1700 E.

Macque Chapter 25

Meetings: Second Thursday 7:30 PM
Cameo Park Ward 8909 S. 1700 E.
Chief: Aaron McAllister (943-3142)

Dechoha Wachstchu Chapter 26

Meetings: First Thursday, 7:30 PM
Mount Jordan Middle School 9361 So., 3rd E
Adviser: Rodnew 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
Adviser: Don Eastman, 254-3185

LODGE FALL SPECIAL!!!

Hurry, Hurry, Hurry! This won't last long, but right now we have an offer that you can't refuse. We're giving you the opportunity to reregister a fellow arrowman. You still have time to get a few reregistrations before LECM this month. **WHAT A DEAL!** Give them to your chiefs **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**. Wanna win a prize, chiefs? Bring in **LOTS** of reregistrations!

Hurry, hurry, hurry!

"If you would lift me, you must be on higher ground."

--Ralph Waldo Emerson

Chitimacha Chapter 28

Our chapter party was awesome! Thanks to everyone who came. We held elections, ate lots of food, and had bushels of fun. The old officers were Andrew Russell (chief); Nathan Anderson, John Steadman, Jeff Wixom, Tyson Campbell, Brian Atwood, and Nick Dodge (v-chiefs); and Jason Egan (secretary). Our new chapter officers are Nathan Anderson (chief); Jacob Merrill, Jason Egan, Jeff Wixom, Scott Anderson, Steven Francis, and John Steadman (v-chiefs); and Austin Hammer (secretary). Congratulations to Joshua Henderson who won the chubby bunny contest. This year we plan to have a great and exciting year. We meet every first Thursday at Crescent View Middle School.

Chief: Nathan Anderson (571-7434)

A LITTLE QUIZ

Q. What's the easiest way to stay informed of lodge activities and events?

A. *The Lodge Hotline*

Q. What's the Lodge Hotline phone number?

A. 292-4801

Q. What if my dialing finger is injured?

A. *Use an alternate finger*

THE LODGE HOTLINE: 292-4801

DON'T MISS THE LODGE BANQUET

JANUARY 18



MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!
IT'S HUGE!
DID I MENTION THAT MAURICE IS COOKING?

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• REREGISTRATION FORM •

Name: _____

ID# _____ Phone # _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Status: (Circle one) ORDEAL BROTHERHOOD VIGIL

Current Rank: _____

Would you like to serve on a committee? List any preferences: _____

Send with \$7.00 to:

Great Salt Lake Council

El-Ku-Ta Lodge 520

525 Foothill Blvd.

Salt Lake City, UT 84113

or give it to a lodge or chapter officer.

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