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"Ponder That Which is Our Purpose"

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THE CHIEF

NOW'S THE TIME! YOUR THE ONE!

Winter is coming and now is the most productive time for the O.A.. It will take a personal commitment to increase our effect on the O.A. Yet we each should try. It was Robert Kennedy that stated "One man can make a difference, and every man should try". It is this determination that will make this year the year that the stars come out. Indeed, the year in which we all have the opportunity to let our light shine, that we may all see that one special arrow, "fly the straight course upwards and onwards." Brothers let's get involved so that not only does the O.A. strive within us, but we strive within the O.A.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Virgil Christensen

TRAINING CONFERENCE

FOR: Lodge officers & chairman
Chapter " "
Lodge Advisors
Chapter Advisors

WHEN: October 12, 1985
8:00 am to 1:00 pm

WHERE: Tracy

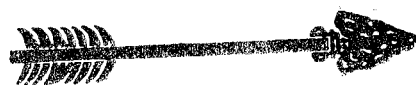
WHY: Training for those who
work in chapters and
motivate the program.

To increase our usefulness
and effectiveness in achieving the aims of the order.

COST: Only your time

OTHER: A new chapter handbook
will be provided containing:

Meeting ideas
Roster information
Chapter Training guide
Lodge Plan Book
Special sections



Philmont

Need more be said. It was the most incredible thing we ever did do in our lives. The trip was not your usual trek though, there was some more in the deal. It was the National Order of the Arrow Philmont Trek. We met arrowmen from across the Nation. We gained many new ideas and gave out a lot also. Compared with many lodges our's is really up there among the top.

But then came Philmont itself. We only completed a half of a normal Philmont Trek since it was a National OA event. We backpacked around 30 miles in 5 days and covered some beautiful country and ran across some real wildlife. We lost count of the deer but we saw wild turkeys, bats, and we had a great experience with a bear. The bear, among a few other camps, came into our camp and took our garbage bag up the hill and gorged himself. But we wasn't satisfied with just that so he came back down into camp and started sniffing around our packs. Luckily we had just put up our bear bag full of our wonderful trail food. We somehow scared it away before it dragged off our sweet smelling packs. There were seven of us trekkers and four tents. The unlucky Clark King was unanimously chosen to slpp alone. After good-byes and good lucks, we were off to bed. However the bear didn't choose to pillage our camp that night.

The activities are incredible at Philmont back-country camps. In the three staffed camps we visited, we shot rifles, explored and old good mine, had a miner stomp, worked in a blacksmith shop, and went rock climbing and repelling just to name a few.

Philmont is an exiting adventure and we encourage all who can to go for the fun, experience and for life-long bragging rights.

The Trekkers: Daren Sagers, Clark King, Virgil Christensen, Matt Mecham, Isamu Fairbanks, Bryan Harding, Dave Halliday.

COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER:

- 11th 7:30 PM Tracy Ordeal
- 11th 8:00 PM Tracy Brotherhood
\$6.00 registration
- 11th 7:00 PM Varsity Rendezvous
- 17th LECM 7:00 PM Scout office
- 17th Echo Articles Due

NOVEMBER:

- 14-16 NLS We Host details
later National Leadership Seminar
- 20th LECM 7:00 PM Scout office

DECEMBER:

- 7th University of Scouting
- 19th LECM 7:00 PM Scout office

JANUARY:

- 17th Lodge Banquet--more about it next month

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#11 SAGE

Attention! Attention! Sage Chapter will now meet at Pine Canyon Ward starting with October 10, 1985 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Sage chapter makes the formal announcement that their Chief Emeritus, Kipe Hammond is starting a sub-chapter in Sapporo Japan. "Who says we don't have a BIG tribe?" Final council of Elders Oct. 27th 9:00 AM at Lakeview Chapel, 2010 N. Churchwood Drive. New officers for 1985-86; Dennis Haag, Chief; Jason Miller, Brian Walker, Carl Weyland, Vice Chiefs. Still looking for other officers. Contact Dennis Haag or Jason Miller if interested.

#14 IRIQUOIS

We would like to announce that our Chapter meeting will be on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM. For the address call the chief.

Mark Scheering
486-2984

#15 OLD ENGLISH FORT

New officers; Rob Kemp, Chief, Matt Jennings and Greg Christensen, Vice Chiefs; Scott Weaver, Secretary.

#16 WAGON WHEEL

New officers elected, Bartin Jeffs, Chief; with David Robinson, B J Kenney, Rich Chaffin, and Boyd Eastman as Vice Chiefs and Allen Jensen as Secretary.

#21 GRANITE TRAILS

On Sept. 11th the Granite Trails OA Chapter held their elections. Erik Black was elected Chief. Before the election, a bar-b-cue was held for all of the members of the Chapter.

#22 SPRING CREEK

Anyone who would like to be active in the Chapter, please attend our chapter meeting on the 2nd Thursday at 7:30 PM during the scout roundtable at Olympus Jr. High

Rick Berge
277-5938

#23 WAMBLEE

We would like to thank all those who participated in our Chapter ordeal including staff and candidates. We would like to invite all members to come to our meeting every 2nd Thursday on the month at West Jordan Middle School, Room 212.

#24 SILVER ELK

Chapter meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month. Our next chapter meeting will be held at the chapel on 8600 So and 10th East. We need arrowmen to help with the ordeal on Oct. 11 & 12th. If you can help call Wesley Riches at 571-0947. All eligible Brotherhood candidates are encouraged to seal their membeshi in the OA on Oct. 11th at the next Brotherhood ceremony. Call Brad Simonson at 571-1272.

#27 WASATCH PEAKS

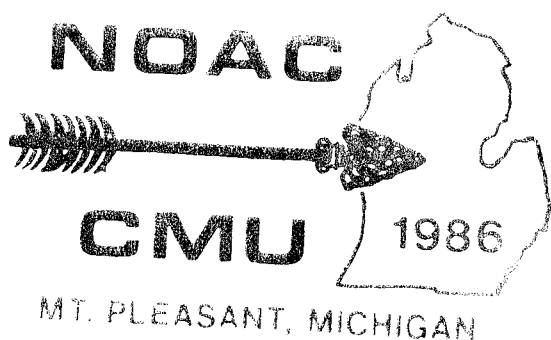
We are planning a Chapter Fellowship for the weekend of October 4 & 5th. this is an overnight camp in which we will have soctuming workshops, dancing, ceremonies, and a lot of great old Indian fun. Plan to be there, it will be fantastic. Call Dub Phillips, 254-0088; Dave Maynard, 254-1551; or Cameron Francis 254-4178.

Philmont

How was your last summer? Did you have the summer doldrums? How is school for the next 9 months. Do you think that's a long time to not even be thinking of next summer. I hope not because things are being planned, even as you read this, to make next summer one of your best. Do you like backpacking, the wilderness, and a great time camping. If you do then Philmont's the place for you. A 12 day trek into the 250 sq. miles of backcountry is just about the most incredible thing you'll ever do in your whole life.

Do you think you can get all of your adventuring in the Uintas? The Philmont back-packing country staff definately will change your point of view. You'll have many opportunities to any fun things from exploring 500' into a mine, to rock climbing and repelling on a high up cliff, from panning gold to meeting wildlife you cannot find in the Uintas. But that's not all that's happening next summer.

The National Order of the Arrow conference (NOAC) is taking place in Michigan. Let me tell you, that's one fun experience. You meet arrowmen from all over the Nation. There's a lot to be learned and a lot of fun to have. If you want to be a part of great event or even just one of them, contact Brent Sonzini for more information and applications.



CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

Somewhere in the dark corners of the **ECHO** is an arrowman's name. If you, by chance, happen to belong to that name, you have until the 14th of September to contact the Editor. You will win a carefully selected gift. Names are arbitrarily chosen, so have fun!

Each publication of the **ECHO** contains a clue to this year's secret arrowman. If you think that you know this arrowman's name, contact the Editor. Good Luck!

CLUE : An exploringful guy who risked life and limb at the National Order of the Arrow Philmont Trek in August as one of comical guys in our lodge's contingent.

Ed Stebbing answered last month's clue. The answer was Dave Halliday

The 1000th member to join or rejoin in 1985 will be honored at the banquet with a special award

The 200th member to get their Brotherhood in 1985 will be honored at the Banquet with a special award.



DAREN SAGERS, VIGIL CHIEF
AFTER A LONG NIGHT

VIGIL NEWS

Daren Sagers, Vigil Chief, reports that on September 13th an additional Vigil Ceremony was held for the induction of Dan Oberg and Kipe Hammond who were unable to make the summer ceremony. Congratulations.



"They really work on special effects for their ceremonies!"

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

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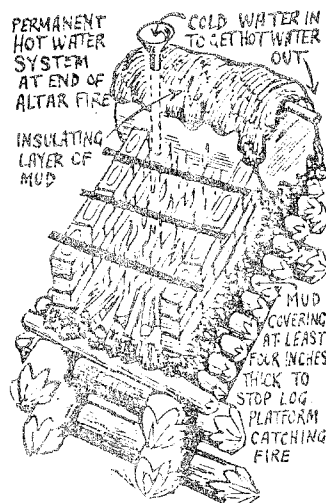
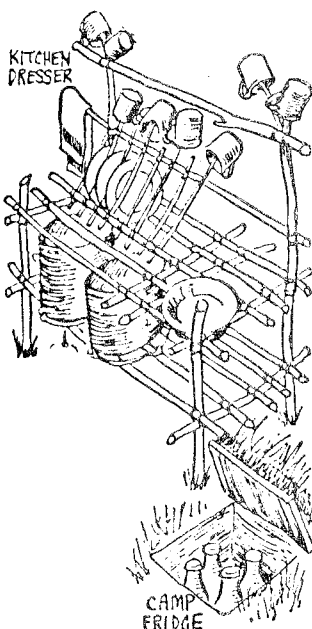
During the past month chapter 5 had their annaule summer campout. The outing started with a dutch oven, followed by a campfire. The next morning arrowmen from the chapter enjoyed fishing and rock climbing as they hiked through the Uinta Mountains.

The chapter thanks Joel Grose for the outstanding job he did in chairintg the campout.

Silver Elk

On the evening of September 13 chapter 24 had their annual Fall banquet. The food was delisious and the program was great. The evening was full of laughing, Indian dancing, and presentations. The new chapter officers were ushered in and given their new resposibilities by the past officers.

We would like to thank all thoe that made the evening eniovable.



THAT'S A FACT JACK

THE EL-KU-TA LODGE HAS ELECTED MORE CANDIDATES THIS YEAR THAN ANY OTHER



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SAD BUT TRUE DEPT

To error is human, but next time you will need a better excuse.

Takes more work to correct your errors, than it does to do it

TRIVIA QUESTION

Besides Trent Rose who was the only Lodge Chief to serve two terms of office?

To win contact the Editor by the 11th of October

LAST MONTH'S ANSWER : Bert Holfelt was the Lodge Advisor before Dave Halliday. Bert's first Lodge Chief was Calvin Curtis.

DEAR BOB

Dear Bob,

I am a new chapter officer in my chapter and the lack of participation is overwhelming! What can I do?

Dear Squirrel,

Your problem is a common one in the lodge, here's some suggestions: There is probably a great need of more and /or better activities. The main cause of lack of participation is a lack of interest. Take the Tsta Dibe Chapter for instance. They planned and went on a great campout into the Uinta Mountains. And how about that Silver Elk chapter. They planned and had an awesome banquet with tantalizing food and excellent entertainment for those lucky people who came. When you're at your chapter meeting, do more than just have the usual meeting. Get some spirit flowing. Have a period of time for exciting activities, like a campfire with skits or something of that nature. Be sure that all major chapter and lodge activities are promoted well in advance. So that the arrowmen can plan for them. Take for instance this past Diamond Jubilee encampment at Lagoon. Did all of your members hear about it besides in THE ECHO ? These are just a few of the many things you can do to boost more chapter participation.



ALLEN, ROBERT, MATT, AND VIRGIL
PLAN A FAST MOVING EVENT

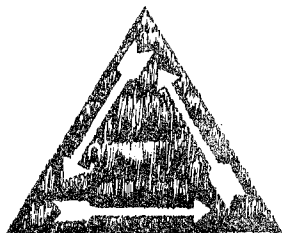
LECM AGENDA

WHERE: Scout Service Center
WHEN: October 17, 1985 7:00 PM
THEME: Preparing for Fun-O-Rees
Elections & Brotherhood
OTHER: Banquet Information
NOAC Plans announced

All officers need to be here.
All members are welcome

EDITOR'S NOTE

I would just like to ask everybody who is somebody (live or dead) to send some letters for our empty mailbag. It's dieing of starvation.



THE TYPICAL
WORK CREW
AT THE
ORDEAL

ORDEAL REPORT

THE BIGGEST!! THE BEST!!!

The recent ordeal inducted a new record into the Order of the Arrow and our Lodge. 174 new members joined on September 14th.

Wamblee started the record by holding tis own ordeal at Adventure Park in Utah County where service was performed for the Training School--25 new members accepted the obligation to be come arrowmen.

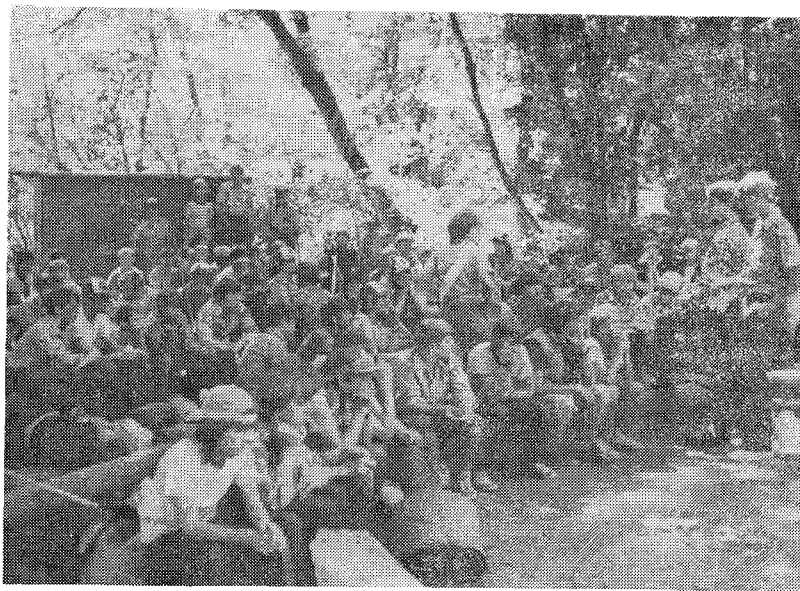
At Tracy (after the traffic jam) 149 candidates were in attendance. The Lodge Chief and several Vice Chiefs reported that the event was saved by the number of arrowmen to came at the last minute to help out.

40 of the candidates were bussed to Bear Lake to work on the New Bear Lake Camp, returning about 5:30 pm for the closing ceremony. The rest stayed at Tracy where numerous work projects kept "cheerful service" in action until 6:00 pm.

New members were inducted at three ceremonies and capped the event with the traditional banquet.

Steve Sudden, Lodge Secretary, reported that registrations were very heavy several days prior to the event and it looks like the same numbers will be registering for the Ordeal in October.





GARY RAY AND VIRGIL REVIEWING
THE ORDEAL

The increase in new members marks a new records for a Tracy Ordeal, but more important, gives 174 scouts and scouteres an opportunity to become members of the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service.

At 9:30 pm the last of the arrowmen and former candidates were leaving Tracy having completed a most successful event.

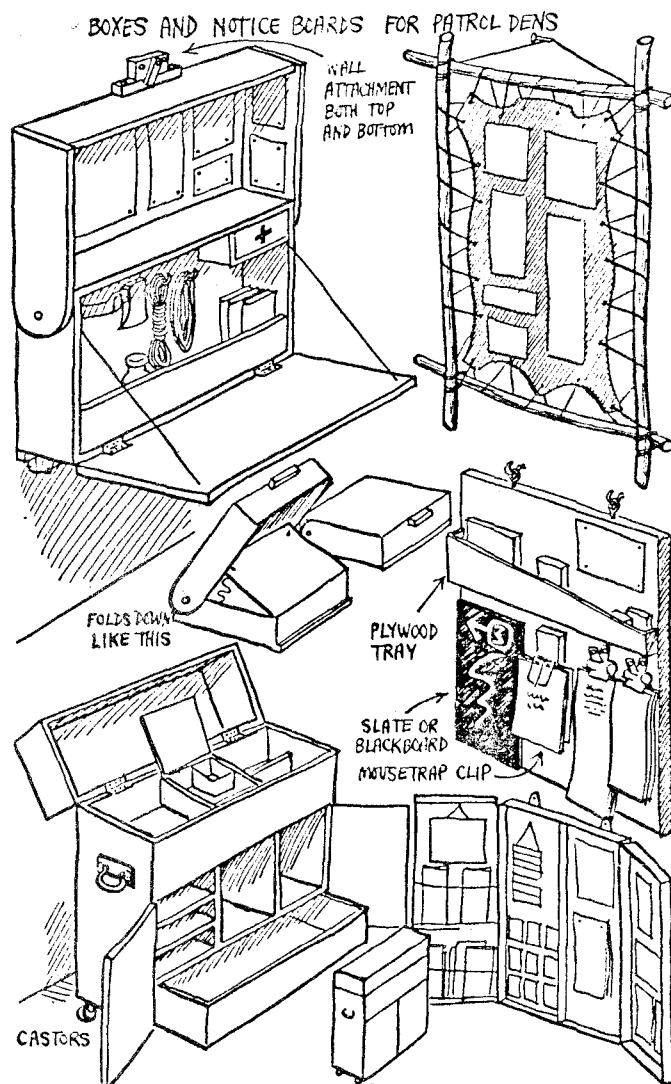
174 !

The addition of these new members brings the total lodge membership to 808--also a record for this time of year.

In addition to the Ordeal 22 members sealed their membership at the Brotherhood Ceremony on Friday Night--a great beginning to new lodge achievements in brotherhood attainment.

Since the Ordeal on October 11-12, 1985 will be the last until April of 1986, encourage your friends who have been elected and need to complete the ordeal to attend.

Congratulations to Dave Koldwyn, our Ordeal Chairman!!



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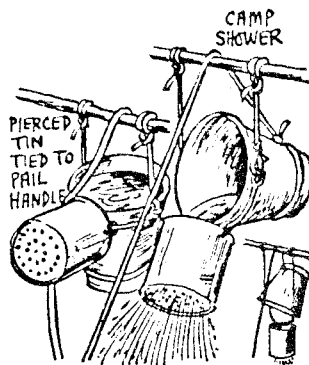
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LODGE BANQUET

Hey all you busy arrowmen, start planning for the banquet. It will be simply delicious with an awesome program. Among the many things that will happen that evening, is that you will actually be able to meet the 1000th arrowman to re-register or join and the 200th arrowman to get their brotherhood. Be there or be square.



BROTHERHOOD NEWS

Each of us has an obligation to complete the things that we start. At our Ordeal we start a journey of brotherhood and service. Its completion is through the attainment of Brotherhood membership.

The knowledge of the Song, the Obligation, the Admonition and the essentials of the Ordeal are all that is needed together with a letter or re-dedication to the principles of the order. Why not make that commitment on the 11th of October at Tracy?

Your chapter chief and officers can pass off those items needed, registration for the ceremony can be done with \$6.00 at the door.

8:00 PM at Tracy, October 11, 1985.
See you there!!

LODGE ORDER & SIGN UP FORM

Item	Price	Qty	Total	REGISTRATION & SIGNUP
Lodge Flap	\$ 2.50	_____	_____	Circle One EVENT / REREGISTER
Hat Pin	\$ 2.00	_____	_____	Date & Type_____
Neckerchief	\$ 2.50	_____	_____	Place_____
Neck. Slide	\$ 3.00	_____	_____	Notes_____
Arrow Pin	\$ 1.40	_____	_____	_____
Belt Buckle	\$ 7.95	_____	_____	Mail to: Lodge Secretary OA
Handbook	\$ 1.25	_____	_____	525 Foothill Blvd
Sash Ord Bro	\$ 5.00	_____	_____	Salt Lake City 84113
Back Patch	\$ 4.00	_____	_____	NAME & ADDRESS:
Fellowship Patch	\$ 2.00	_____	_____	_____
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Enclose your check and mail in. Add \$.50 for postage

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LODGE PROGRESS

* PROGRESS SO FAR THIS YR *			

* Aug. 31, 1985	1985	1984	*
* Mbrs Registered	621	790	*
* New Ordeals	290	484	*
* New Candidates	1018	879	*
* New Brotherhoods	54	75	*
* Service Hours	9172	13719	*
* # Units Seen	577	464	*
* % Units Contacted	25.36	21.93	*

* ONE YEAR AGO THIS MONTH *			

* Aug. 31, 1985	Today	Yr Ago	*
* Total Membership	621	596	*
* Total Ordeal Mbrs	441	450	*
* Total Brotherhood	123	108	*
* Total Vigil	54	38	*
* Total Condicates	1012	827	*
* # Units Seen	577	431	*
* Service Hours	9172	9002	*



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