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STEVE SUGDEN

LODGE CHIEF 1987-8 have put in many hours, and we have seen the results of the hours that many of you as chapter officers and advisers have put in. I am speaking in behalf of my officers and would like to thank all those who have helped out so far this year. A special thanks goes to all the Arrowmen we saw up at the Jamboral, and helped out in one fashion or another. Your service was greatly appreciated.

A special thanks needs to go out to the many of you who have helped at ordeals, being an elangomat, calling candidates or inviting them to ordeals. The same to the number of you who have attended brotherhood ceremonies, put on ceremonies, or have re-registered.

So far this year, the lodge has had great increase. This is a result of the many of you who have put in your time and effort. As I look upon the figures of the lodge, I think we can do better. There are still many scouts in this area that deserve the recognition that the order gives. It is my goal, that we as the EL-KU-TA Lodge, be able to recognise these people and give them a chance to serve.

Yours, Steve Sugden.

THE CHIEF

As this year moves onward, school begins and life on the average begins to pick up its own pace. This year, as Lodge officers, we

COMING EVENTS

THREE MONTH CALENDAR

OCTOBER

10th 6:30 pm BROTHERHOOD
Tracy Lodge \$6.50
Note this Change

9th 7:00 pm ORDEAL
Tracy Lodge

15th 7:30 pm LECM
Service Center
All Officers & Adv.

NOVEMBER

13-14 POW-WOW -- TRACY LODGE
Cost \$ 10.00
Tracy Training Center
Miss this one and you'll really lose out

13th 6:30 pm BROTHERHOOD
Tracy Lodge \$6.50

19th 7:30 pm LECM
Service Center
All Officers & Advisers

DECEMBER

5th University of Scouting

17th 7:30 pm LECM
Service Center
All Officers & Advisers

JANUARY

22nd Plan on attending a great
Lodge Banquet on this
night. U of U Union

DEAR BOB

Dear Bob:

I'm really busy with school and a number of activities including work after hours. I don't have the time to be at every chapter event. How can I stay active.

Puzzled.

Dear Puzzled:

The Order needs your support even if it is only from time to time. By keeping your registration in force, the ECHO will let you know what is coming up in the future. All of us have a few hours during the year to help with a ceremony, or on an event, or just to join with our brothers in the chapter. The key is planning in advance. Your support and activity are valuable even if it is not every month. Let your chapter chief know what you can do and then get started.

Bob.

TRIVIA

How many different lodge flaps have been in use (don't count variations of the same flap) since the lodge was organized?

First person to call the lodge chief with the answer wins a prize. Call Steve Sugden at 292-4835.

BROTHERHOOD INFO

Next Ceremony: 10-10-87
Tracy
\$ 6.50

Brotherhood events are really taking on some excitement in the Lodge. Don't be left out when the snows come and we have to call a halt until the next spring.

This one and maybe one in November will be the last. It only takes an evening and the cost is not that much. Get the letter done, see your chapter chief about getting passed off on the requirements (or come to the event a few minutes early) and join us at the next ceremony.

As the lodge becomes larger, keeping the quality in the program is important. Brotherhood membership is a great start.

MEMBERSHIP

Total Members 810

Eligible for
Brotherhood 150

Attained Brotherhood 65

New Ordeals Since
January 1st 402

Candidates 1121

Largest chapter Red Hills

As of: 9-30-87

LODGE TRAINING CONFERENCE

It was tremendous!! Great spirit and interesting ideas as well as OA fellowship. The training conference had a great turnout of new officers in most of the chapters.

Sessions were presented on number of ideas about how to do the work easier, more effective, and have more fun at the same time.

Thanks to Ryan Mecham, Lodge Vice Chief and his committee or experts who really made a difference. If you missed out see Ryan for some of the handouts.

DANCE TEAM

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Barton Jeffs (Dance Team Chief at 967-1156) reminds you (again) that there is nothing like getting involved with the dance team.

They meet at the Fairmont Ward at 2465 So. 800 East in Salt Lake on the 1st and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7:00 pm.

No prior experience necessary just a willingness to get involved.



It was all they promised and more. 10,000 scouts in a massive area with fireworks, bands, displays and everything.

If you weren't there, you missed a great event. The Lodge was well represented with district service and a tipi village.

Barton Jeffs and the Dance Team performed during Saturday and Friday Night including exciting fire hoop dance from Dave Otteson.

Pin

The Lodge introduced its service pin for the event. You can't buy one -- they are free (sort of). For Lodge assigned service at the Jamboral, a pin was awarded. If you got two people to register, a pin was awarded.

If you only got one to register--get another by the end of October and you'll get your pin.

We still have a few left (only 300 were made) and they are going for registration. Get 2 people to register through your chapter, the lodge secretary, or at the council office and the lodge secretary will see you get a pin.

Thanks to all those who made our participation such a success. We did a lot of service and got about 50 new members at the event.

BROTHERHOOD

REPORT

Saturday the 5th saw 24 members of the Lodge complete their ordeal and become Brotherhood members at ceremonies held at Tracy.

Thanks to Silver Mesa for doing the ceremonial duties and to those chapters who encouraged members to attend and take part.

The next ceremony is scheduled for the 10th of October again at Tracy. This is a change of dates from that printed in the council calendar--so make sure it gets on the calendar.

If you are interested in becoming Brotherhood -- and that should include everyone who is eligible -- go to your chapter meeting in October and get ready for it.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW

The Lodge is looking for past Lodge Chiefs. If you have the current address of any Lodge Chief prior to Kurt Holbrook it would be appreciated if you would phone it in to any lodge officer.

NOTICE -- PATCH TRADERS

Chapter 7 has just published a booklet on the history (with photos) of the lodge flap. The cost is only \$3.00 and it can be ordered from any chapter member.



ATTENTION CHIEFS & ADVISERS

The time is drawing near to consider nominations for the Vigil Honor.

Take some time to give this serious consideration and deep thought.

Nominations must contain a description of service showing service to the lodge, unit, scout camp or council beyond the requirements of a person's position in the OA. The candidate needs to be more than just a "neat" chapter officer. He needs to be truly dedicated to the obligations of the OA and the kind of individual that goes more than the extra mile--maybe even two or three extra miles.

So please give some serious thought to these requirements. Review the requirements in the handbook before you submit your nominations.

David Haag, Vigil
Adviser



THINK ABOUT IT !

What does the order provide for its membership? Why keep registered and active?

For \$ 4.00 per year you get; national registration, 10 copies of the ECHO, and an invitation to participate in a number of activities.

In Addition we organise or sponser:

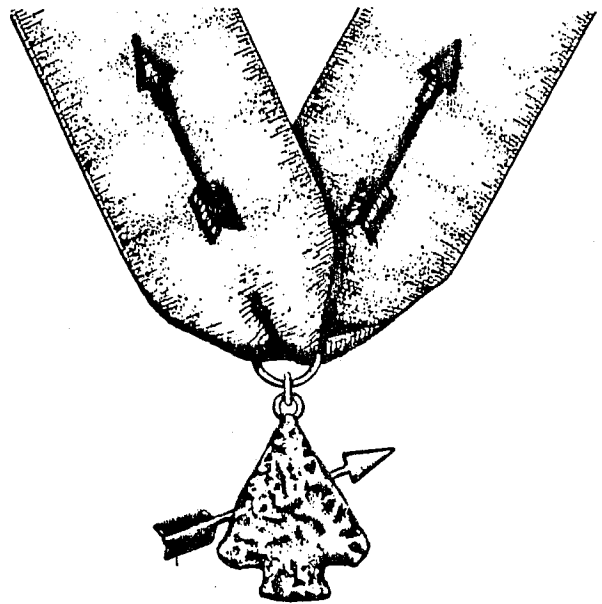
- a. National Conference Tour
- b. Coup Trail - a week long intensive leadership course.
- c. Section fellowship and conference.
- d. 12 great chapter events.
- e. Ceremonies, Ordeal and Brotherhood.
- f. Staffs at Jamborals and Scout-O-Rama's
- g. Lodge Banquet
- h. Summer Fellowship and Fall Pow-Wow.
- i. Where to Go Camping Book.
- j. Chapter and Lodge leadership experience for over 150 arrowmen.
- k. Performance in Dance and Ceremonies.

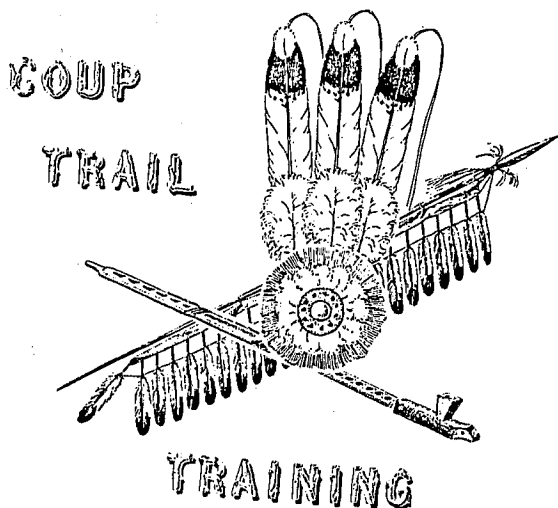
When you think of it, its the greatest bargain in Scouting.

NEW FACES

MIKE MCBRIDE, former chief of Indian Springs, has been named as the new Lodge Vice Chief for activities. Mike comes with a great deal of ability and experience with his chapter and on the Coup Trail Staff last year. Our activities are sure to be successful with Mike directing them. His first will be the Fall Pow-Wow on November 14th at Tracy.

DAVID THIRIOT, former chief of Red Hills, assumes the editorship of the EHCO with this issue. Dave has great ability and his desire is to make the EHCO supreme among lodge newsletters. Dave recently completed a term on the Coup Trail Staff. Call or send him the information that you need in the newsletter.





THANKS

With regret the Lodge announces that RYAN HATCH has found it necessary to resign as a Lodge Vice Chief. Ryan has given great service last year and this in his assignments and while he will be leaving this assignment he will be continuing with his service in several activities during the coming months.

As a chapter chief, lodge vice chief and member of Coup Trail staff, Ryan has made a great contribution to the success and growth of the lodge. We wish him well.

LECM AGENDA

There have been a number of call regarding the COUP TRAIL course for the coming summer. The dates will be the same as for Silver Moccasin. This is what you need to know:

CANDIDATES: If you want to sign up for the course, the lodge is working up a reservation list now. Mail in the signup sheet and on it write "COUP TRAIL COURSE". We will send the costs etc to you as they come out and hold your place.

STAFF: If you want to be considered for staff on the course, fill out a Silver Moccasin Staff Application and send it in. Write on the top of the application "COUP TRAIL STAFF". Staff applications are available from the previous courses or the council office. Call the Lodge Secretary if you can't find one.

The Lodge Executive Committee Meeting will be held on October 15, 1987 at 7:30 pm at the Service Center.

Chapter advisers and officers need to be in attendance. The topics to be covered will include motivating your chapters and preparation for the upcoming Pow-wow and fall events.

Any member is welcome at the meeting.

FALL POWWOW

Back by popular demand, yes, the Fall Fellowship is back. There is a ground swell of support and interest in this event. The fellowship will be November 14th. The activities that are planned for this even are: Dance competitions (novice and advanced), and ceremonial. Besides competitions, there will be instruction in all areas. The price is a paltry \$ 10.00 and that should be easy on anyones bank account--especially considering that it includes food and a patch (there won't be extras on this one).

Sounds like fun, good, if you are interested in competing or helping out on staff contact Mike McBride, Fellowship Chairman at 295-1040 or Ryan Hatch, Activities Vice Chief at 250-7157.

We understand that there are those from other Lodges who read the ECHO. Of course you're invited. Call our Council office and tell us how many are coming (582-3663).

ORDEAL REPORT

On September 4th & 5th, 107 new members joined the Lodge in ceremonies held at Tracy.

Special thanks are due to Chapters 24 and 26 for spear heading the program and to 12 and 24 for ceremonial help. the ordeal committee reports that a great amount of work was done in improving the camp.

We could have used more help in the Elangomat area however. It would be great if each chapter could plan on having at least one elangomat at each ordeal to handle the candidates from that chapter.

The next Lodge Ordeal is scheduled for the 9th and 10th of October at Tracy. This is anticipated to be a large group and chapter support is encouraged.

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CUT ALONG THE DOTTED LINE AND MAIL IN TO THE COUNCIL OFFICE

HEY LODGE--

I HAD SO MUCH FUN AT THE JAMBORAL I REALLY WANT TO GET MY ACT TOGETHER WITH THE O.A. SO BEFORE I JUST BECOME A STATISTIC IN YOUR HARD DISK SIGN ME UP FOR THE FOLLOWING.

- ☐ Enclosed is \$10.00 for the Pow-wow Registration. Sign me up now!!
- ☐ I WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BROTHERHOOD CEREMONY 11-13-87
AT TRACY -- 630 PM I'LL BE THERE WITH \$6.50 AND THE OTHER REQUIREMENTS
- ☐ I WANT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE LODGE DANCE TEAM
- ☐ I WANT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN 1988
- ☐ SEND ME MY COMMENORATIVE RARE PIN -- ENCLOSED ARE TWO RE-REGISTRATIONS

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N.O.A.C.

NATIONAL ORDER OF ARROW CONF.

The plans are out. August 1988 will see the lodge participating in the 1988 National Conference in Fort Collins, CO.

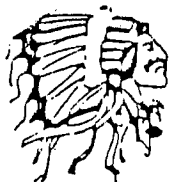
As part of that participation we will have a great tour including Arches, Mesa Verde, Indian Pageants, the Silverton Train, Air Force Academy, Royal Gorge and many other sites.

For a mere \$475.00 you can attend. Signups are being taken on a first come first served basis and registration sheets are now available. Participation is somewhat limited.

Call the Lodge Adviser at 292-4686 to get the information.

Signed Up: 8

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