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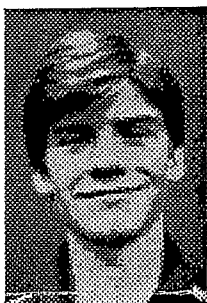
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A Word from the Chief

by Ted Neilson - Lodge Chief



Last year was a great year. We accomplished many things, and this year we will accomplish many more. My officers and I would like to thank you for electing us to office for the 1990 - 91 year.

Now that last year has come to a close, all members must reregister. If you haven't, your registration ran out on the 30th of June. National policy states that anyone not currently registered in the Order of the Arrow cannot wear a lodge flap. So hurry and send in your registration fee and become a current member of the El-Ku-Ta Lodge and the Order of the Arrow.

Don't forget the events coming up in the lodge. In August, a part of the Lodge will be going back to the National Order of the Arrow Conference in Bloomington, Indiana. Then in September, there will be the Heritage Jamboral in Park City. I hope to see you at these events.

.Also, we need more chapter officers coming out to LECM. If you aren't an officer, talk to your chapter chief or advisor. They seldom refuse a volunteer. The lodge needs you and your chapter needs you. Remember why you are an arrowman. It was for service. You were elected because you exemplify the scout spirit and are willing to serve.

Yours in Brotherhood.
Ted Neilson
Lodge Chief

N. O. A. C.

The National Order of the Arrow Conference was held in Bloomington, Indiana on August 12 - 16. Out of the thirty-four that went to the conference from our lodge, twenty-one went on a tour of the surrounding area that consisted of ten days of fun and enjoyment. First, we flew out of Salt Lake City to Nashville, Tennessee on the 9th of August. We toured Nashville, and went to Opryland USA, which is like Lagoon. Then, we were off to Horse Cave City, Kentucky where we saw Mammoth Cave, which we saw 1 1/4 mile of the 300 miles of cave. From there we saw Fort Knox, Lincoln's birthplace, and much more. In Bardstown, Kentucky we watched the Steven Foster memorial show, it was very uplifting, and the next day we went to NOAC in Bloomington, Indiana.

At the conference we saw some of the most amazing shows I have ever seen, with lasers, movies, and slide shows that would knock your socks off. The classes were great, but the food was not something to brag about. Ryan Mecham, Western Region Chief, put on one of the better shows at the conference. After the conference we hit St. Louis, Nauvoo, and Hannibal. We flew out of the St. Louis airport on a Boeing 727. Everybody had a great time, and I hope to see you on the tour for the 1992 NOAC in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Jamboral

When you get this, the Jamboral may be over. We're planning a great time with some new twists on the OA. Hope you had a chance to get out to the event and to stop by the O.A. village at the Jamboral. Scott Lindberg was the chairman for it. Thanks for a great job. More on this in the next issue.

New Vice Chief

Orvill Paller (Woapalanne Chapter) has been appointed a Lodge Vice Chief with responsibility for the North Division. Orvill is an Eagle Scout who attended the National Conference this summer and prior to that worked on a council camp for the Cincinnati, Ohio council. Orvill can be reached at 596-3838.

Distinguished Service Award

B. J. Fairbanks, known to many of us as the camp director at Winter Camp, was presented the Distinguished Service Award at the National Conference. B.J. has previously been the Section and Area Advisor, and has served as a member of the Western Region Committee for the Order.

The D.S.A. is the highest award that the Order can award. It is presented every two years at a national conference to about 40 distinguished arrowmen whose service has included national or regional service.

Coup Trail

If you are interested in applying for a staff position on next year's Coup Trail Course, contact Bill Eldred as soon as possible. If you are planning on attending the outstanding training course of the year. Get your application in now. All you need to do is to send \$25.00 to the Council to hold your place and they will send out an application for you to complete. Bill's phone number is 255-9259.

Summer Camp Ordeals

This summer has been super. A new ordeal program was kicked off last year in the council in order to provide an opportunity to have ordeals at summer camp. Last year we experimented with it and this year it took off with a bang. Over 350 of those of you who read this joined at camp. Ceremony teams and presentations could not have been better. Camp directors could not have supported us more.

The work that you new members did will make a positive improvement to the camp as a whole. Congratulations for a job well done. Thanks to those arrowmen at camp who served, and organized, and assisted their new brothers to become members.

New Faces

Dan Stanford, Chapter 1, has accepted the position as Ordeal Chairman for the lodge for the coming year. Call Dan at 298-5392 if you want to help.

Jase Feichko, Chapter 2, has accepted the position as Brotherhood Chairman for the lodge for the coming year. Call Jase at 292-2567 if you want to get involved.

Jim Jackson, Chapter 25, has accepted the position as the lodge Trading Post manager for the coming year.

Registration

Hey guys! There is still time for you to register for the coming year. Your chapters should be contacting you but in the event that they are not, get \$5.00 into the council office as soon as possible and get on the list. There is real excitement to being an arrowmen this year.

Chapter Officer Training

The annual chapter officer training has been scheduled for the 27th of October beginning at 7:30 am at the Service center. This is a must for all chapter officers and advisers. The program for the coming year will be reviewed as well as a number of new ideas from the national conference. Start planning on it now. There will be no cost but a count from each chapter will be required.

Lodge Team Performs Well

Our Lodge Brotherhood Team competed at the Section Conclave this year. They performed very well, placing 3rd as a team. The members of that team are as follows: Jared McKenzie - Allowat Sakema; Vern Petersen - Meteu; Grant Davis - Nutiket; Larry Williams - Kichkinet. Special thanks to Mr. Sisam for being a judge for all Brotherhood Ceremonies. Since the Lodge will no longer be holding Brotherhood Ceremonies all chapters are encouraged to hold them. Each chapter needs to have a Brotherhood Chairman who will attend committee meetings. For more information on Brotherhood Ceremony dates or scheduling, call Danny Daniel at 254-7423 or call the Lodge Hotline.

75th Anniversary Award

The time is past for completing the 75th anniversary Award (the special ribbon pin). The last rededication will be held on September 29, 1990, at 7:00 pm at Tracy. If you need to hand in your cards, get them into one of the lodge officers or bring them to the ceremony. At the ceremony be prepared to pay \$3.00 for the pin. Hope to see a ton of you there. If you are ready for brotherhood, a brotherhood ceremony will follow the rededication ceremony.

75th Flaps

The 75th anniversary lodge flap and pin have come in. They are available at the Council office and at any Lodge event. If you are currently registered and hold a coupon pick them up, because they are going fast. By most accounts they are the best looking patch that we have ever issued.

Dance Team

Arrowmen who are interested in being on the lodge dance team, contact Tyson Webb as soon as possible. Meetings are now being scheduled and the team will be becoming more active after the summer. You can call Tyson at 966-2061 for more information.

New Arrow Sashes Available

Responding to concerns regarding the quality of Arrow sashes, the National Committee has worked with the Supply Division to restore desirable characteristics such as full embroidery and heavier fabric. These are widely available at this time. As supplies of the current Vigil Honor sashes are sufficient, only those for Ordeal and Brotherhood will be available in the "new" style initially.

Vigil Induction

Fourteen were inducted at ceremonies at Spirit Tree Lodge on the 2nd of June. Thanks to Bob Quinn for the use of the cabin and Bryan Paget for the breakfast. Those inducted: Aaron Anderson, Flite Freimann, Chris Cameron, Chris Bown, Chris Harman, Jeremy Despain, Gregg Newmann, Paul Olson, Russ Parker, James Robinson, Jon Faldmo, Joe Paul, Charles Luke, and David Steadman.

Notice This...

If you attended the May Ordeal at Tracy, your handbook can be picked up at the Scout Service Center, activity desk.

Handbooks are now out-of-print. The new printing will have a handbook for general membership information and another for leadership information much like the Patrol Leaders Handbook. Information regarding each will be on the hotline and in the Legend when they are received.

75th Anniversary Flaps have been delayed. Information will be on the hotline and in the Legend when they are received. Pins will be available at the same time. Anticipated arrival date is the first of August.

CALENDAR ITEMS

September 20 LECM - 7 pm All Lodge and Chapter officers and advisors. Service Center.

September 29 Brotherhood - 7:30 pm at Tracy
Cost: \$8.00.

September 29 Rededication - 7 pm at Tracy
Cost: \$3.00.

October 6 Elangomat Training 10:00 pm at Service Center.

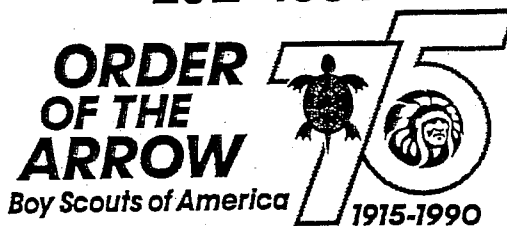
October 12 Ordeal - 7 pm at Tracy.

October 18 LECM - 7 pm All Lodge and Chapter officers and advisors. Service Center.

October 27 Chapter Officer Training - 7:30 am at Service Center.

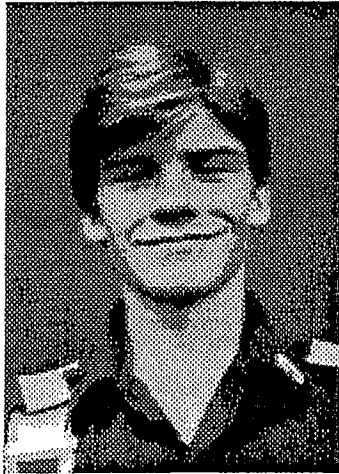
If you want to know the latest
on what's going on in the
Lodge, call the O. A. HOTLINE:

292-4801



1990 - 91 LODGE OFFICERS

At the Summer Fellowship, a new set of lodge officers was elected and assumed office.



Ted Neilson
Lodge Chief

Ted comes from the Woaplanne Chapter. He has served two years as vice chief. As lodge chief, Ted will be responsible for all activities and functions of the Order of the Arrow in the council. He provides leadership for all lodge meetings and activities. 298-8497

Charles Luke
Vice Chief

Charlie comes from the Macque Chapter. As one of two program vice chiefs, he is responsible for lodge activities at the Jamboral, Fun-O-Ree's, Elangomat training, and Brotherhood ceremonies. Charlie may be given additional duties during the year. He will be there for you. 942-2977



Danny Daniel
Vice Chief

Danny comes from the Chans Chapter. As a program vice chief, he will be responsible for elections, lodge dance team, Scout-O-Rama, ordeals, and the annual lodge banquet. Danny may also be given additional duties during the year. He is here to serve you. 254-7423



John Bolke
Vice Chief

John comes from the Macque Chapter. As vice chief, John will be responsible for chapters in the central area of the council. This includes training responsibilities. John is there to assist you if you are in the central area. 942-6442

Grant Scheiss
Vice Chief

Grant is responsible for overseeing and helping chapters in the south area of the council, including training. He comes from the Silver Elk Chapter. Grant is there to serve you if you are in the south area. 571-5371



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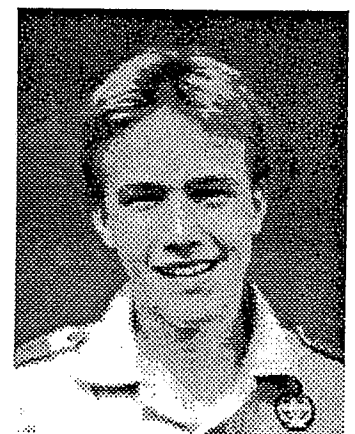
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Orvill Paller
Vice Chief

Orvill comes from the Woaplanne Chapter. As vice chief, Orvill serves all of the chapters of the central area. Like the other area vice chiefs, he will assist you with training. Orvill will be there for you in the central area. 596-3838

Brad Mecham
Secretary

Brad comes from the Woaplanne Chapter. He will be responsible for all minutes and records of the lodge, including oversight of the Legend Newsletter. In addition, Brad will assist the lodge chief however requested. 561-3274



Camping

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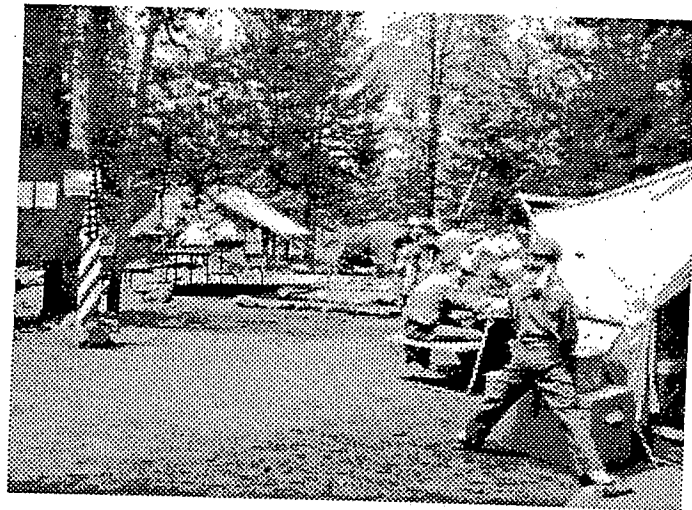
by Bill Brow - Legend Advisor

Promotion of camping in the council is a prime purpose of the Order of the Arrow. Each issue, a new camping site will be presented which has been recommended by a lodge member. We will need your help on this, so if you know of a good campsite, (with pictures, if possible) send it in to The Legend c/o the council with your name and home phone number

Did you know that, starting next year, a troop must attend a Boy Scouts of America sponsored long term camp to qualify for the Quality Unit Award? It's true! So, plan NOW for a quality scout camp experience next year at one of the East Fork of the Bear (EFB) Scout Reservation scout camps.

I have often wondered why Camp Steiner fills up so fast every year, while Camp Evergreen, Camp Frontier, and Camp Tomahawk at EFB seem to have vacancies throughout the summer. Could it be the programs? No. Although each camp has its own theme, the programs are basically the same at all of the council's camps. Activities at all camps include camp games, waterfront, rifle and archery ranges, and merit badges. Is it the macho image that Steiner has garnered over the years? Steiner is no more macho than the other camps. In fact, at Steiner most troops sleep in cabins. Macho? No. I don't think so. Tradition? That might be part of it. Some troops get into a rut and can't get out of it.

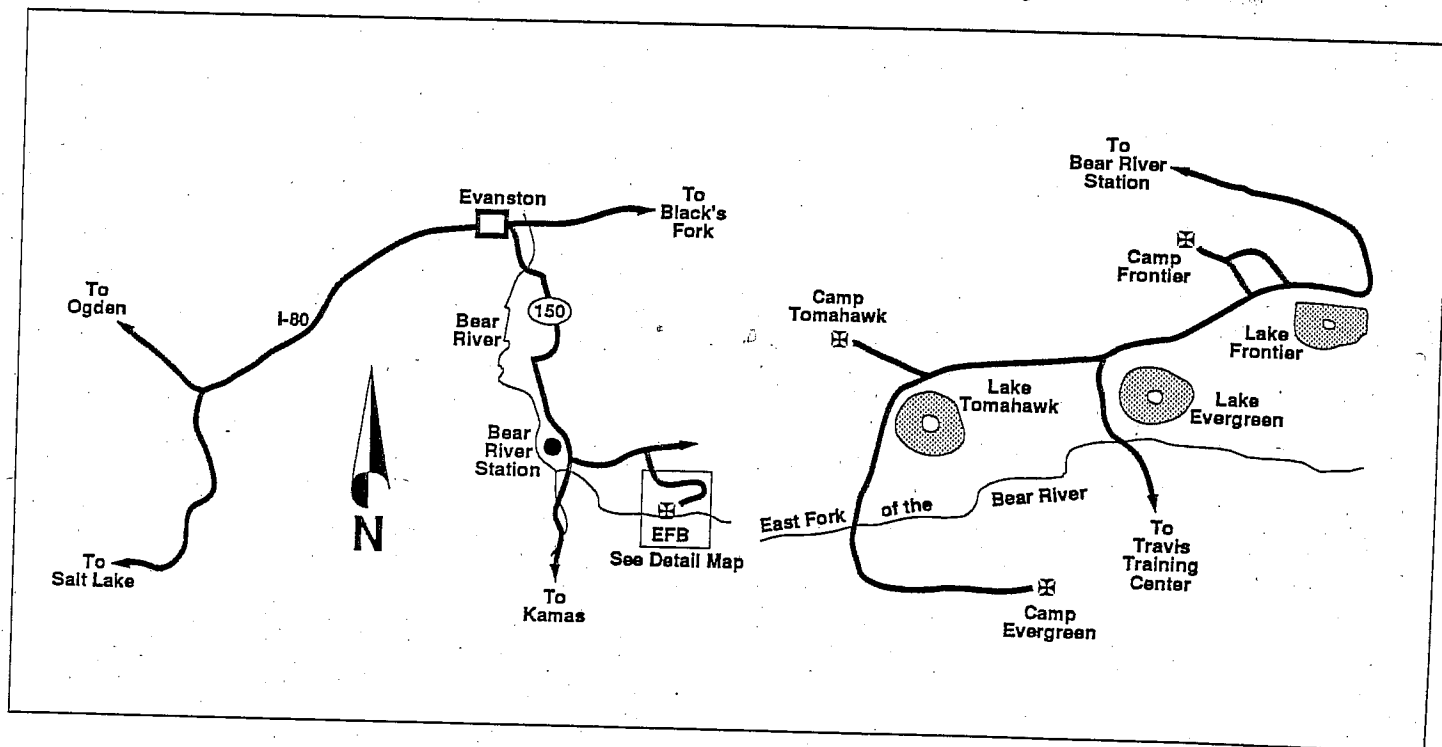
There are some really great camps at EFB. Camp Frontier is the first camp you come to as you enter



the reservation. The camp's theme is based around mountain men and the western frontier. The next camp you come to at EFB is Camp Tomahawk. The camp theme is indian lore. Across the river to the south sits Camp Evergreen. It is nestled up in the lodgepole pines with a northern exposure.

EFB is situated in a beautiful glacial valley with great fishing, great hiking, and lots of wildlife. Moose are frequently seen along the river. Many troops take overnight hikes into the surrounding lakes.

Anyone who has attended week long Woodbadge or one of the Junior Leadership Training courses, knows that East Fork of the Bear Scout Reservation holds all of the adventure that a troop could want. So plan NOW for next year at EFB!





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