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A WORD FROM THE CHIEF

by Ted Neilson - Lodge Chief



Its been great. Its been fun. It has been an exciting year thanks to the support of all of you. The western region has informed us that we are the second largest lodge in the region, only 50 members from the largest.

I appreciate the work that each of you have done to make this the best year ever. I want you to know that I have enjoyed being a lodge officer for the past year. Thanks to those who have served with me as offices and committee chairman or members. You have made a difference during this year.

Best wishes to the new officers who will serve and lead us for the coming year.

Yours in Brotherhood

Ted

A WORD FROM THE CHIEF by Jasemaurice Feichko - Lodge Chief



First I would like to thank all those who came to the fellowship and supported the elections and the program of the lodge. My officers and I are committed to carry on the great traditions left by Ted and his officers. We will need your support and activity in the coming months.

I would like to encourage the chapters to get their members re-registered in the next couple of months so that we can be ready for a great fall program.

I would also like encourage all ordeal members who have been ordeal members for at least 10 months to plan on completing their brotherhood before the end of the year.

Let's make this year the best ever by increasing our membership, activitating new ordeals and looking forward to an increased fellowship in 1992.

Yours in Brotherhood

Jase

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ANOTHER YEAR.....

by Dave Halliday - Lodge Adviser

Another year is starting. This year's officers have new challenges and the lodge is facing unparalleled growth.

Last year's officers have met the challenges and leave the lodge better than they found it. Where will we be next year?

It is time to reach out to other arrowmen to be a part of the lodge activity and to the scouting family to offer our service. What part will you play in the coming year?

THANKS FOR SERVICE:

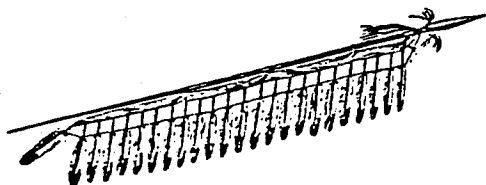
Chapter 2 Chapter Ordeal on June
6 31 new Members 19 new Brotherhoods

Chapter 11 Chapter Ordeal on July
5 new Members.

CHANGES:

Thanks:

Gary Smith Chapter 3 Adviser
Russ Gault Asst. Lodge Adviser



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SUMMER CAMPS

Ordeal were happening at each summer camp each week this summer. Over 400 arrowmen will have joined in the summer by the time all of the results are in.

Activity was the heaviest at Steiner where they were coming at in about 2 dozen a week.

We also obtained 23 brotherhood members in ceremonies at Steiner and East Fork. Thanks to all of you on staff and in the camps that assisted with the best camp program ever in the lodge.

HOTLINE

Don't forget to call the hotline 292-4801 for up to date information on events.

N.O.A.C.

1992 is the year that the National Conference will be held in Knoxville TN. There will be a great tour for those interested and a trip only to the conference for those with less time to spend. This is a great opportunity to meet other arrowmen and get a new perspective on the Order.

Contact the lodge secretary if you want information on what is being planned. We'll have the details out in the next couple of months.

The Chairman is Brad Mecham who can be reached at 561-3274.

NEXT LEGEND DEADLINES

Chapter articles for the next legend must be into David Palmer by September 30, 1991. Mail them to the council office.

The next issue will have Chapter meeting times and places and changes of officers in it.

NEW LODGE OFFICERS

by Bradley P. Mecham - Lodge Secretary

The last job I have as lodge secretary is to give you the new lodge officers for the coming year:

LODGE CHIEF

Jasemaurice Feichko. Jase is 17 and a member of the Red Hills Chapter. He is an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Honor member of the lodge. He served as Coup Trail Chief in 1990 and has attended the 1988 and 1990 National O.A. Conferences. Jase wants to see the lodge provide additional opportunities for arrowmen to serve and develop their own talents.

LODGE VICE CHIEFS



Ryan Ashworth. Ryan is 16 and a member of the Macque Chapter. He is an Eagle Scout and a Brotherhood member of the lodge. He has served as a Chapter Vice Chief and recently as the Summer Fellowship Chairman and on this year's Golden Moccasin Staff.



John Bolke. John is 18 and a member of the Macque Chapter. He is also an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Honor member of the lodge. John served as a Vice Chief last year and has staffed council camps, Coup Trail and attended the 1990 National O.A. Conference.



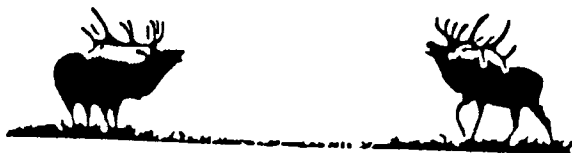
Brian Coester. Brian is 17 and a member of Wamblee Chapter. He is an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Honor member of the lodge. He recently served as a Chapter Chief and Lodge Ordeal Chairman for the past year. Brian attended the 1990 National O.A. Conference.



Brad Mecham. Brad is 16 and a member of Ta Tanka Ska Chapter. He is an Eagle Scout and a Brotherhood member of the lodge. He has served as Chapter Secretary and Vice Chief and last year he served as Lodge Secretary. Brad is serving on the Central Staff for Silver Moccasin and attended the 1990 National O.A. Conference.



Vern Peterson. Vern is 16 and a member of the Chans Chapter. He is an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Honor member of the lodge. Vern has served as a Chapter Chief and recently as the Lodge Ceremonies Chief.



LODGE SECRETARY



David Palmer. David is 16 and a member of the Silver Elk Chapter. He is an Eagle Scout and a Brotherhood member of the lodge. David has served as a Chapter Vice Chief and this summer will be on the Bear Lake Staff and the Coup Trail Staff.



BRING IT BACK

The lodge is missing a lot of materials, videos, equipment, and other supplies. If you have any of it, how about bringing it back to the council office so that we can keep it in the program. If this is the year that you go away to college or a mission or change scouting assignments, please check and see if you have items that should be in the lodge closet.

Thanks for your help.

BIG EVENT

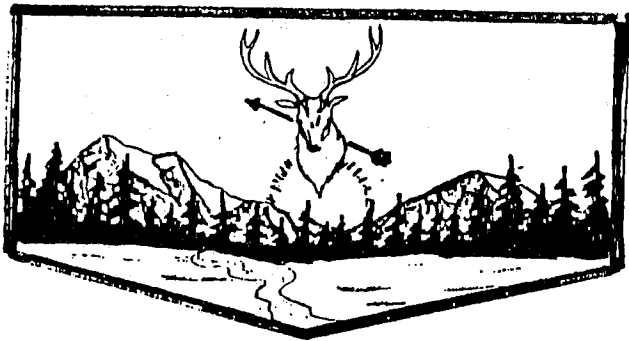
by John Bolke, Lodge Vice Chief

For the first time the Order of the Arrow was invited to attend and help staff the Varsity Big Event. We helped with registration at East Fork on Thursday and with the Campfire on Friday night.

Three fires exploded into flame through the efforts of *Gregg Newman* to kick off the closing campfire for the event. As 800 varsity scouts attended OA staff provided skits and songs and closed the campfire with a call out of over 50 varsity candidates.

Thanks to *Jeff Anderson, Lane Patterson, Dave & Andrew Steadman, Scott Tanner, Joshua Gourdin, Josh Billings, Ryon Brewer, Chris Cameron, Larry Hunsaker, Sean Townsend, Joshua Maughan, Paul Gonzales, Mike Lingwall and Jonathan Buchanan*. Your service really made a difference.

Next year we will return in force. If you are a varsity scout, this is the year to get involved in the OA. Might want to keep the registration current.



35th ANNIVERSARY FLAP

In accordance with the decision of the Lodge Executive Committee, a limited edition flap for the commemoration of the 35th Anniversary of the Lodge has been approved. It will be available in October to members registered for the 1992 year.

What's Cookin' ?



THREE MONTH CALENDAR

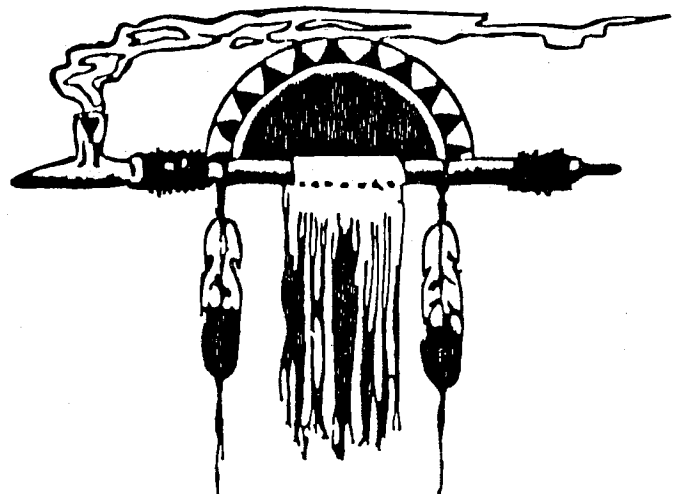
Sept. 19 LECM 7:00 pm at Service Center All chapter advisers & officers

Sept. 21 BROTHERHOOD 7:00 pm at Tracy Training Center \$9.00

Oct. 11-12 ORDEAL, Tracy

Oct. 17 LECM 7:00 at Tracy Training Center. All chapter advisers and Officers.

Oct. 19 BROTHERHOOD 7:00 pm at Tracy Training Center \$9.00





1991 SUMMER FELLOWSHIP by Bradley P. Mecham

It was the greatest fellowship ever! Thanks to Ryan Ashworth and his staff for a fun three days at East Fork. Over 175 arrowmen came up for all or part of the event. 51 candidates joined the order in ceremonies on Tuesday night and 40 of them stayed on for the fun and games.

Piles of food, all night movies, waterfront, rifle range, some workshops, great campfires, the friday evening party and all of the rest built on last year's excitement.

10 brothers become Brotherhood members and 7 arrowmen received the Vigil Honor in ceremonies friday morning.

Congratulations to new vigils;
Martin Walsh, John Bolke, Nathan Eldredge, Vern Peterson, Brian Coester, Jase Feichko, and Tom Hopkins.

The highlight was the election of new officers on Friday night. Over 130 arrowmen voted which is a new record for the past several year.

The largest chapter in attendance was Macque and the chapter with the largest percentage was Spring Creek, congratulations on a great turnout and thanks for your support. Next year will be even better - so plan on getting there now!

COUP TRAIL



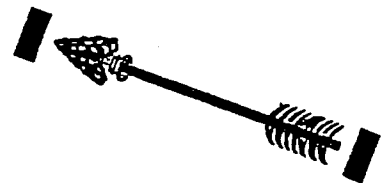
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COUP TRAIL: by Dan Stanford, Chief

100 Arrowmen, Staff and Candidates, have just completed the 5th Coup Trail Course. The intensive 8 day training experience drew arrowmen from lodges in Provo, Logan and Ogden to Travis Training Center at East Fork.

Thanks to th staff who made the course better than ever and built on prior year's traditions. For those of you who have not had the Coup Trail experience, we are taking reservations for the course next year. It fills fast, so you might want to get a reservation into the lodge secretary to hold your place.

This year's course had some new items, propane stoves, a new original ceremony, and other items that added to the traditions of the course.



National Operations Updates

Adult Leader Elections ...

Adult Leaders In Units. If a troop, team, or post holds an election for youth candidates, the unit committee may recommend one adult to the lodge adult selection committee. The lodge adult selection committee is composed of the lodge adviser, the lodge staff adviser, and the chairman of the council committee on which the lodge adviser serves. Recommendation of the lodge adult selection committee with the approval of the Scout Executive may be candidates for induction providing all of the following conditions are fulfilled:

Selection is based upon ability to perform the necessary functions and not for recognition of service, including current or prior achievement and position.

The individual will be an asset to the Order due to demonstrated skills and abilities which fulfill the purpose of the Order. The camping requirements set forth for youth members must be fulfilled. The adult leader's membership will provide a positive role model for the growth and development of the youth members of the lodge.

Adult Leaders In Council and District Positions. The lodge adviser, district chairman, council president or members of the professional staff may propose adults to the lodge adult selection committee. Upon approval and with the approval of the Scout Executive, they will be candidates for induction. For these scouters, the camping requirement may be waived by the lodge adviser and Scout executive.

Adults may be proposed only one time per year as either unit scouters or district/council scouters. How they are proposed depends on their primary registration. National Operations Update 91-1

Advisor's note: This procedure is now being followed in the lodge with respect to adult recommendations. Please note that approval of the Lodge Executive Committee of Lodge Officers is no longer a part of the procedure.

RE-REGISTRATION:

If your label show an expiration date of 1991, mail it in with \$5.00 and up date your registration for the coming year. Brotherhood and Vigil can not be considered unless your registration is active.

Visitors at Ceremonies ...

Ceremonies used in the Order of the Arrow are private for members only. However, any responsible adult concerned about the content of the ceremonies may be invited to observe with an adult member of the Order as their host and guide.

If possible, the lodge adviser and host should discuss elements of the ceremony or any other concerns prior to extending an invitation to observe.

If the adult is still concerned about the contents of the ceremony and requests permission to see the ceremony after discussion, permission should be granted with the understanding that the visitor must not interfere with the ceremony. Non-Arrowmen are not otherwise permitted to view any ceremonies. National Operations Update 91-2

Advisors Note: Please make sure that this is implemented immediately in all chapters.



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