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FROM THE CHIEF



Ryan Pitts
Lodge Chief 1994-5

Fellow
Arrowmen

It will be my pleasure to serve you over the next year. My desire is to work hard to accomplish the tasks put before me. Our lodge will have a spectacular year, with a

lot of new faces, excitement and growth.

Congratulations to the 108 new arrowmen who just joined us at the Summer Fellowship Ordeal. We welcome you into our lodge.

Thanks to **Weston Blaney** and the Ordeal Staff for a great job. The Fellowship was wonderful with over 240 people in attendance throughout the week. I would like to thank **Jared Martin**, the Fellowship chairman, along with his Vice Chairman, **Jim Barton**, **Bryan Betenson**, **Josh Mecham**, and **Nick Oliver** for all of their hard work.

Coup Trail was exciting. They trained 80 arrowmen in 8 days to work in committees and chapter capacities. A special thanks to **Dave Swenson** and **Bill Eldred** for a great program.

Yes REREGISTRATION time has come. Please register for the next year by mailing in \$5.00 and the registration form in this issue of the Legend to the Council Service Center at once.

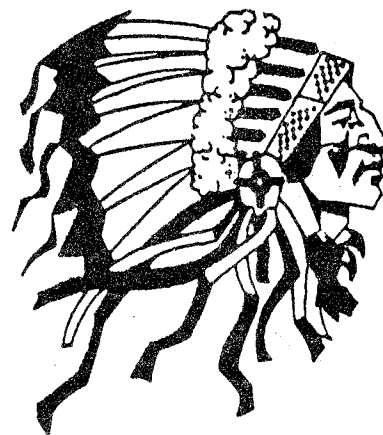
Hurry so that you can be a current member in the EL-KU-TA LODGE.

Congratulations to all new chapter officers on winning your election. I will enjoy working with you for the next year. I wish you each success in your chapters.

Let us make this a year to remember and the best in the history of the lodge.

Yours in Brotherhood.

Ryan
Ryan Pitts, Lodge Chief



LODGE OFFICERS 1994-95

LODGE CHIEF



Ryan Pitts
Lodge Chief 1994-5

Ryan Pitts has served the lodge the past year as a vice Chief.

He has also served as a chapter chief and a vice chief for Coup Trail. He is 17, and Eagle Scout and a Vigil Honor member. Ryan would like to see the chapters

strengthened and the committees grow. Some of his hobbies include hiking and ultimate frisbee. Call him with your ideas at 451-0614



Steve Bruso

Steve Bruso, is the Vice Chief in charge of the Jamboral Unit Elections, the Scout Show and chapters 11, 12, 13, 15, and 17.

Last year Steve was the lodge Brotherhood Chairman and a member of Chapter 2.

He is an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Honor members.

Steve just recently graduated from Bountiful High School and works for Lagoon. You can call him at 295-8265.



Steve Shelton

Steve Shelton served the Lodge the past year as a Vice Chief. He is a member of chapter 5 and has worked on summer camp staffs for several years.

Steve is 16 and was just nominated for his Vigil.

He is in charge of the camping book, clan system, ceremonies, Coup Trail and chapters 5, 7, 10, 14, and 17. Call him at 581-9599.

VICE CHIEFS



Weston Blaney

Weston Blaney is the Vice Chief in charge of Chapter 25, 26, 27 and 28, as well as Fall Pow-wow, Brotherhoods and the Fellowship next summer.

Weston is an Eagle scout and a Vigil Nominee

and was recently a vice chief for Coup Trail. He is from Chapter 27 and last year was the lodge Ordeal Chairman. You can call him at 254-1334

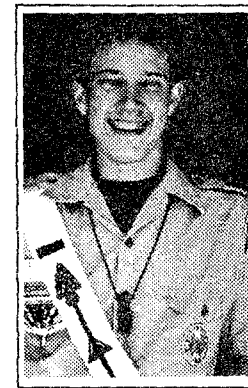


Jason Petrovich

Jason Petrovich, is in charge of the chapter training, the Banquet, Section Conference, and chapter 1,2,3, and 4.

He was the chapter chief of Chapter 17 last year and is an Eagle Scout. Jason is also a Vigil Nominee

and served on Coup Trail staff last year. He can be reached at 566-6277



David Swenson

Dave Swenson has served the past 3 years on Coup Trail staff, being the chief this year.

He is 17, an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Honor member of the lodge.

His assignments for the next year will be

Ordeals, Elangomat Training, Dance Team, and chapters 16, 22, 23, and 24. Call Dave at 571-4200.

SECRETARY



Brandon Fessler

Brandon Fessler,

last year's chapter chief for Chapter 16, will be the Secretary. He is an Eagle Scout and a Brotherhood member. Brandon attended Coup Trail in 1992.

Brandon is in charge of getting your membership cards out, the Legend, and the lodge records and re-registration. Call him at 967-2328.

TREASURER



Joel Isolampi

Joel Isolampi is from Chapter 11 and has served in his chapter for many years. He is 17, an Eagle Scout and a Brotherhood member in the lodge.

Joel is in charge of trading posts, lodge finances, lodge equipment and event budgets for the next year.

You can reach Joel at 882-4363.

CHAPTER

CHATTER

DAKOTA SIOUX - 13

Starting in August, the chapter meetings will be held the first Thursday of the month at the Church behind the West Valley post office at 7:00 p.m. and the following Saturday at the West Valley Stake Bldg, 3869 So. 3540 W. at 10:00 a.m. Call Nathan Gunderson, 974-0446 or Scott Pearson, 967-9593.

LEKE NIMAT - 16

Our chapter meetings are going to start in August along with the district roundtable. It is held every 2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Kearns High School. If you have any questions call Chris Fessler, 967-2328 or Jim Robinson, 969-6413.

Rodney Clauson
Curtis Thompson

A special thanks to Bryan Paget for arranging for food and to Justin Barker, Mike Rich, and Ryan Pitts for helping out with the ceremony. The next Vigil will be this fall in October.

BROTHERHOODS

By Steve Bruso

Many arrowmen became brotherhood members at the Summer Fellowship and to top it off another 22 went through at Coup Trail.

I would like to thank everyone who helped on ceremony teams throughout the year. The next Brotherhood will be at Tracy on August 20th and then on September 17th.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

By Ryan Pitts

The Summer Fellowship was awesome. All that attended had the time of their life.

Jared Martin and his staff worked hard all week and gave us a really great program.

Jim Lewis, Western Region Chief, joined us at the Fellowship. Many lodge members got to meet with him and to hear his ideas on the Order. Having a national officer with us happens only rarely and we appreciate his taking time to join us.

Many great people in our lodge helped the Fellowship run smoothly. Thanks for your service to each of us.

I look forward to seeing you all there next year because it will be even better.

PAST EVENTS



VIGIL NEWS -

by Brad Mecham

Congratulations to the six new Vigil members of our lodge that went through their Vigil this spring.

Randy Lamb
Richard Smalley
Fred Dupaix
Steve Dupaix

Of the 108 candidates who attended the fellowship ordeal, 91 of them stayed for the full week - great way to start off your activity in the lodge.

LODGE DANCE TEAM

COUP TRAIL

It was our 8th successful year for the course. A full course and an outstanding staff made a really great experience for those who attended.

This year's staff become expert in native american dancing and the construction of outstanding outfits. Check out the article on the new lodge dance team to find out just how good they were.

The course hosted a visitor from the national office in Dallas who asked for a copy of the syllabus and found the course very interesting.

Thanks to **Dave Swenson**, this year's Chief and **Bill Eldred**, the course adviser and all of the staff who served with them. It was one of the best courses that we have ever done.

Now is the time to start making plans to attend the course next year.

If you are interested in serving on staff send a letter indicating your interest and a little bit about the skills and experience that you have to the lodge. You can drop it off at the service center or mail it in addressed to: "Coupe Trail Staff".

Coupe Trail has been a part of JLT training in the council for the past 8 years - plan on being a part of it in 1995.

The Lodge announces the formation of the Lodge Dance Team. Coupe Trail was so successful in promoting Native American outfits and dancing among this year's staff and participants that we have, at last, been able to get a great group of arrowmen together to kick off an exciting program.

Devon Swenson has agreed to become the first chief with **Terry Rosenlund** as the adviser. Many, if not most, of the Coupe Trail Staff will be part of this program.

Now is the time for all of you who wanted to get involved in dancing and didn't know how to contact Devon or Terry and sign up.

Read the article on NOAC and you will see that some of the members competed in Dance competition at NOAC, representing a first for us in a long, long time.

The team will train you from competition, teach you some new ideas about dancing or outfits, or help your chapter get its own program started.

Contact them at:

Devon Swenson 571-4200
Terry Rosenlund 966-2798

LODGE NOTES

Bryan Paget has become an assistant lodge adviser.

Gary Hayes has become the adviser to Chapter 10.

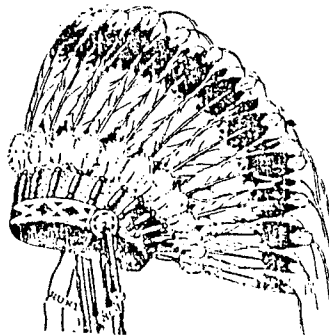
432 Candidates have joined our Order since the first of the year.

Our membership year ended on June 30, 1994 with 2052 members making us the 4th largest lodge in the United States.

The lodge NOAC contingent numbered 50 members, 19 adults and 31 youth.

Ryan Pitts has been selected by the Western Region O.A. Committee to be part of the Staff for the upcoming National Leadership Seminar at Logan this fall.

There are still some NOAC patches and memorabilia available. It will be offered for sale at the Training conference on the 10th. First come, first served.



1994 NATIONAL CONFERENCE - PURDUE

1994 will always be remembered as an Outstanding NOAC year.

With a contingent of 50 members of the lodge, it was one of the largest groups that we have ever taken to the conference and one of the largest contingents at the conference. Many of members participated in the conference in Staff assignments, **Joe Buchman** with the ceremonies group, **Rand McMullin** and **T.K. Hollberg** with the Western Region office, **Brad Mecham** with the Training Committee, and **Dave Halliday** with Administrative Services. **Jon Faldmo** and **Mike Lingwall** provided us with our own video crew - which has got to be a first for any lodge.

In addition, all of the youth members of the lodge closed the show on Monday night with their song and dance act to some contemporary music - video is available if you don't believe it.

24 members traveled with the tour group, hitting Chicago, Nauvoo, Carthage, Hannibal, and St. Louis among other stops. Coup Trail arranged for 11 members to drive across the country, meet up with the Tour group in Nauvoo and then drove home after the conference. A van load drove almost straight through stopping only for sleep and others arranged their own travel. It was amazing that we all arrived at the conference at about the same time.

The only thing that was not on the schedule at the conference was air conditioning and sleep.

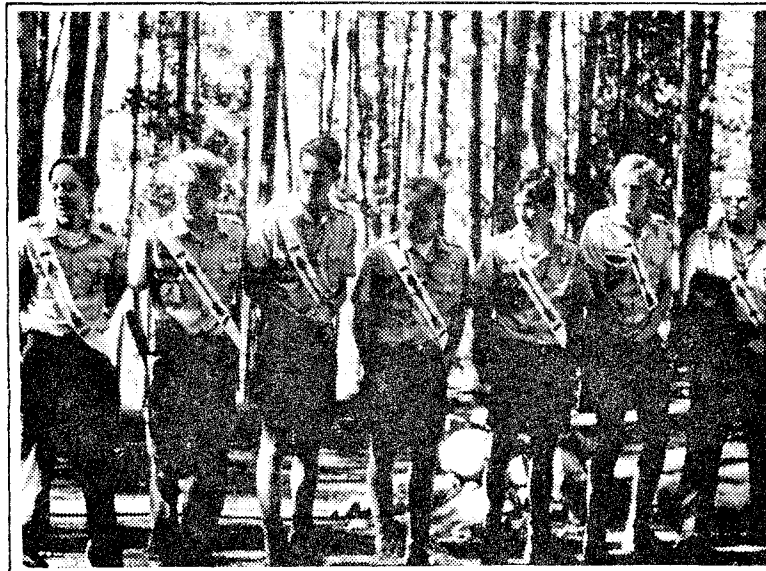
Our newest member was **Eric Limburg**, who joined at Steiner just a few weeks before we left. **Justin Barker** and **Mike Rich**, as well as being members of our contingent, represented Section W2A as the Chief and Secretary respectively.

We did find that our patches traded very well. Most of those who took them put them away and

very few were seen on the trading tables to be traded away.

Once our contingent got registered and room assignments were made, the party began and everybody scattered. The five day conference was packed with fun things to do. The first stop for most people was to wait in line to pickup their pre-trading post orders.

After you met the arrowman in front of you and the arrowman behind you in line, everyone loosened up and started sharing ideas about



lodge programs. The group met up on our dorm hall and went to practice for the show.

Classes began Monday morning and small groups broke off to attend the class of their choice. The contingent did their thing that night and we had great seats for the show. The rest of the week continued to be just as much fun. Many stayed up late and traded or ate pizza for a late night snack.

Tuesday was filled with more training. In the afternoon Indian Dance competition got under way. Congratulations to **Devon Swenson**, **David Swenson**, **Weston Blaney**, **Dave Christensen** and **Jon Buchanan** for competing.

Wednesday was Founder's Day

and for the first time we had a booth that promoted Coup Trail. Many lodges were very interested in the course.

Wednesday night was a luau before the show then after the show we enjoyed fireworks. **Steve Dupaix** was responsible for many of the pyrotechnics in the shows. After the show at the fireworks we were served ice cream by members of the national committee, including our own lodge adviser, **Dave Halliday**.

Thursday came before we knew it and we left looking forward to the next conference in 1996.

Everyone slept on the bus to the airport and mostly on the flight home.

Since there are quotas on the number who can attend the national conference, now is the time to starting planning for it and saving for it.

All agreed that they wanted to come back in 1996.

It is anticipated that the 1996 conference will be held in Bloomington, Indiana. Several previous conferences have been held there and it is a great place to hold NOAC. While this might change, now is the time to start preparations for attending.

Our chairmen for the 1996 Conference are:

Brandon Fessler 967-2328
Phillip Blaney 254-1334

PROGRAM

KICKOFF

ATTENTION CHAPTER OFFICERS

The annual Chapter Officer and Adviser Training (more recently known as our Program Kickoff) is coming up.

It will be held on **September 10, 1994**, at 7:30 a.m. (Yes, that is in the morning) out at the Pine Canyon reservation. For directions to the location you can call and ask the Scout office of one of the lodge officers.

A continental breakfast will be available to everyone who arrives before 7:30 a.m.

Classess will be held that will train you for the upcoming year. We wil also have information on all of the events for the fall of 1994.

Come our and join in on the training and the fellowship. You will have a great time. Make sure that your major committee chairmen are with you - it is for all chapter leadership.

REGISTRATION

Well it is that time again. Re-registration is well on its way and if you don't want to be left out of all the fun and exciting things coming up this year, fill out the form on the back of your address label, and send it in with \$5.00 to the council office or the south vallye scout shop and you are in on all of the fun.

If you are lazy like me and don't want to lick the stamp and put it on the envelope, then give it to a lodge or chapter officer and they can do the rest.

For all you chapter officers who do all the work and don't get much of a reward, this year is different.

For any registration chairman and their chapter chief who get 70% re-registration by **October 31, 1994** we will have a cool t-shirt. If you get 80% your adviser get one too. And for the chapter with the highest percentage, they will get \$100.00 gift certificate to Little Ceasers Pizza so that they can throw a great chapter party.

So, if you like pizza and you want to be the best, help your chapter with registration.

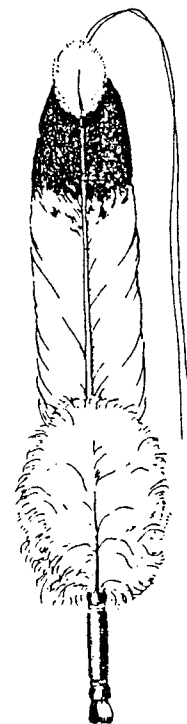
NEXT ORDEAL

If you are a candidate and waiting for an ordeal OR if you know of a candidate who is waiting for an ordeal, then take the responsibility and go through your ordeal so you can honestly be a member of the coolest organization in the world.

If you want information on the next ordeal, here you go:

October 7-8, 1994
Tracy

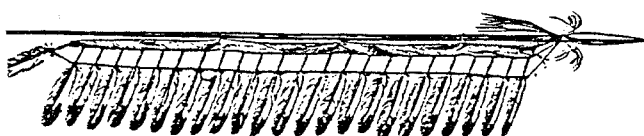
So, take the first step because it is definately going to pay off. Get your friends to join this fall.



POW-WOW !

Part of the Order of the Arrow is our Indian Heritage. A good way to knwo about the heritage is the lodge Pow-Wow. It is a great experience for all arrowmen. There will be lots of dancing, classes and new information on outfits and crafts. The cost will be about \$5.00.

Come on out to the Lodge Pow-wow. Further information will be available at the Program Kickoff, from the lodge hotline (292-4801) or from your chapter officers.



THE LODGE CALENDAR

Sept. 10, 1994	Program Kickoff	Pine Canyon 7:30 a.m. Chapter Officers & Advisers
Sept. 15, 1994	L.E.C.M.	Tracy 7:00 p.m. Chapter Officers & Advisers
Sept. 16-17, 1994	Jamboral	Park City -- See Article
Sept 17, 1994	Brotherhood	Tracy 7:00 p.m. \$9.50
Oct. 7-8, 1994	Ordeal	Tracy - \$5.00 for Staff Call Hotline
Oct. 14,15, 16, 1994	Western Region OA	Tracy - By Invitation
Oct. 15, 1994	Brotherhood	Tracy 7:00 p.m. \$9.50
Oct. 20, 1994	L.E.C.M.	Tracy 7:00 p.m. Chapter Officers & Advisers
Nov. 17, 1994	L.E.C.M.	Tracy 7:00 p.m. Chapter Officers & Advisers
Nov. 19, 1994	Brotherhood	Tracy 7:00 p.m. \$9.50
Lodge Pow-wow		Call hotline for details

Hotline Number 292-4801

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ ID # _____ PHONE _____

FULL ADDRESS: _____

STATUS: Circle One ORDEAL BROTHERHOOD VIGIL

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