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CHIEFLY SPEAKING



Weston Blaney
Lodge Chief 95-96

First I'd like to give special thanks to *Bill Eldred*. He has been the advisor of Coup Trail for some time now. But he decided to retire from Coup Trail this year and I'm sure everyone in the lodge would like to say thank-you, especially those who went through Coup Trail and those who served on any of his staffs. I would also like to welcome Steve Dupaix as the new Coup Trail advisor.

Next, I'd like to encourage *every* chapter in our lodge to have 100% elections returns. This isn't as scary as it might seem — all it takes is some phone calls.

Remember: if a unit doesn't want elections, you still get credit! Be sure to have at least one or two election teams ready to go and conduct the elections, and to get three dates from the unit who wants them.

Third, I'd like to remind you of re-registration. And of the Great Lodge Contest. For every member of our lodge you get to re-register, you get a entry in a weekly drawing for lots of cool prizes! Be sure to call Philip Blaney (254-1334) for every last detail.

This next year (1996) will see many great milestones in not only our lodge, but our great state. Coup Trail will celebrate its 10th anniversary. To help it celebrate it, we will be offering a \$50 Coup Trail scholarship in the Great Lodge Drawing. Our lodge will celebrate its 40th anniversary, in correlation with Coup Trail's anniversary. Many people will be trekking to NOAC. (If you want to go, start saving now!) And Utah will be holding "The Party of the Century" for its centennial. Maybe it could also be the year that the El-Ku-Ta Lodge, through the elections and re-registration efforts of the chapters, becomes the largest lodge in the country!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Weston Blaney

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ADVISOR'S ADVICE

Every fall brings its own challenges and this one is no exception. For over 15 years the lodge has inducted only three out of every one hundred scouts in the council. Most lodges induct nine. If we inducted at that same rate, the El-Ku-Ta lodge would be the largest in the country with 6,600 members. How will this happen? By conducting an election in every unit in the council. Make your plans now and *Catch the Spirit!*

CHAPTER CHATTER

CHAPTER 1 — MIKANAKAWA

Time: Second Thursday 7:30 pm

Place: Centerville Rollinghills
210 E. 1825 No.

CHAPTER 2 — REDHILLS

Time: Fourth Thursday 7:00 pm

Place: Central Stakehouse
680 So. 780 E.

Chief: Jarom Castleton (292-9609)

CHAPTER 3 — INDIAN SPRINGS

Date: First Thursday 7:00 pm

Place: Woods Cross High School
Next to Cafeteria

Chief: David Phillips (292-8134)

CHAPTER 4 — WOAPLANNE

Date: Second Thursday 7:30 pm

Place: Rose Park Stake
760 No. 1200 W.

Chief: Seth Grant (569-9301)

CHAPTER 5 — TSTAH DIBE

We had a fun Reregistration Pizza Party on Aug. 10. Chapter 5 meets on the second Thursday of every month at the 10th Ward at 800 E. 400 So. If you have any questions call our chief Matt Spencer (467-8665) or our advisor Maurice Ohumukini (582-9398).

CHAPTER 7 — OURAY

Date: First Thursday 7:30 pm

Place: Wasatch Jr. High

3750 So. 3100 E.

Chief: Benjamin Kalm (272-0828)

CHAPTER 10 — WACHTSCHU UINTAH

Date: First Thursday 7:30 pm

Place: Wanship Chapel

Chief: Adam Moffat (647-3066)

CHAPTER 11 — SAGE

Date: Second Thursday 7:30 pm

Place: Tooele Wigwam

Chief: Josh Hermel (884-3768)

CHAPTER 12 — DABYOWK

Date: Second Thursday 7:00 pm

Place: Hunter Jr. High
6131 W. 3785 So.

Chief: James Smith (967-1994)

CHAPTER 13 — DAKOTA SIOUX

Date: First Thursday & Saturday 7:00 pm

Place: Granger West Building
3300 So. 4440 W.

Chief: Keith Noyes (967-6216)

CHAPTER 14 — IRIQUOIS

Date: Second Thursday 7:30 pm

Place: Granite Stake Tabernacle
2005 So. 900 E.

Chief: Justin Dixon (268-3442)

CHAPTER 15 — MANTOWAGON

Date: Second Thursday 7:00 pm

Place: Taylorsville High Seminary
Northeast of High School

Vice Chief: Brock Smith

CHAPTER 16 — LEKE NIMAT

Date: Second Thursday 7:30 pm

Place: Kearns High
5525 So. 4800 W.

Chief: Raymond Crane (964-1861)

CHAPTER 17 — TA TANKA SKA

We appreciate every one who came to our picnic on

August 26.

Our meetings are on the first Thursday of each month at West Jordan Middle School at 7:00 pm.

Pleas come in September, especially all of our new clans! If you have any questions, call either our advisor, Martin Walsh (566-4557) or our chapter chief Randy Lamb (255-5185).

CHAPTER 21 — CETAN

Date: Second Thursday 7:30 pm

Place: Riverview Jr. High

Chief: Dustin Rodeback (262-7016)

CHAPTER 22 — SPRING CREEK

Date: Second Thursday 7:30 pm

Place: Big Cottonwood Stake
50 E. Spring Lane

Chief: Joe Wright (278-6428)

CHAPTER 23 — WAMBLEE

Date: First Thursday 7:00 pm

Place: LDS Church Building
7800 So. 4000 W.

Chief: Jeremy Wright (966-5501)

CHAPTER 24 — SILVER ELK

Date: Second Thursday 7:30 pm

Place: 8945 So. 1700 E.

Chief: Andy Craven (561-4531)

CHAPTER 25 — MACQUE

Date: First Thursday 7:30 pm

Place: Butler Jr. High
2700 E.

Chief: Jacob Springmeyer (943-3547)

CHAPTER 26 — NECHOHA WACHSTCHU

Time: First Thursday 7:30 pm

Place: Mt Jordan Middle School
9361 So. 3rd East

Chief: Rodney Clawson (572-0187)

CHAPTER 27 — CHANS

Our meetings are on the second & fourth Thursdays of every month at 7:30 pm. We are looking forward to our Sanddunes Camp. If you would like to be on a committee call Joe Eason (254-4332). If you have

any other questions call Nick or Roland Oliver (254-0220).

CHAPTER 28 — CHITIMACHA

Date: First Thursday 7:00 pm

Place: Crescent Middle School
11150 So. 3rd E.

Chief: Chris Mosbacker (571-7740)

O.A. BBS

by Blake Shapiro

What is this?? O.A. BBS?? If you don't know what a BBS is then you shouldn't be reading this! It would be a waste of time... Ok here is the deep stuff; set your modem to data bits 8, parity none, stop bits 1. If you don't understand that the next part is going to throw you for a loop! The terminal emulation we use is ANSI. And one more thing... we support baud speeds up to 57600 baud. The number for the BBS is 263-1667 (data only) You WILL need a log-in password to obtain these password call Mike Adams (263-1228) or Blake Shapiro at (569-0705). If you have a modem but don't know how to use them. And providing of course you want to use it and you don't know how. We can tell you how call Mike Adams or Blake Shapiro and we'll be happy (yes I did say HAPPY!) to answer you questions. Oh yes the BBS gives great instructions please use them. ☺



**EDITOR'S EDITION
THE O.A. ON-LINE**

by Robert Mecham

If you look above this editorial, you will find an article about the O.A. BBS. For anyone interested, it does have all the regular features of any BBS: e-mail, downloading, uploading, and discussion groups. The difference is of course that it's centered around the O.A., specifically our lodge. But what are the pros and cons of the O.A. on-line?

If the O.A. were ever to go on the Internet, it might pose some interesting problems. There are hundreds of lodges out there and each of them have their own policies and ways of doing things that other lodges don't. Assuming of course that there would be have at least one user per lodge, that's hundreds of policies and ways of doing things floating around on the net. Not to mention the different chapters and sections. But is this a bad thing? Sharing information is the whole point of the net. If one lodge has a possibly better way of doing things, couldn't other lodges learn from that? However, some users might misconstrue individual lodge policies as national policy. It would be the responsibility of the users to clarify that.

But what about local on-line services like the BBS cited above. Unless someone wants to make a lot of long-distance calls, all of the users of it will be members of our lodge. Not to mention the added security. BBSs, unlike the net, have a centralized base that grants certain security possibilities that the net now despises. That means, for instance, that committee members can send messages between each other without others reading them. And articles for The Legend could be uploaded & I could download them.

CONTESTANTS' ROW

by Robert Mecham



No one ever guesses the answer of the last Contestants' Row. The question was: who was the editor of The Elk's Echo (which was The Legend's predecessor) when it covered an explosion at the Tracy Lodge and what is the most obvious difference between that issue and this issue. The answer is: Brent Sonzini and it's a lot smaller than The Legend.

And what about the picture in with this article? It's this issue's question. Who is in this in picture? Hint: He is in our lodge, and in this picture, he's two days old. Good Luck!

Contest Rules:

1. The person featured in this article is not eligible.

2. Anyone not interested in this contest is not eligible.
3. Anyone not eligible probably isn't interested.
4. The person featured in the picture, who isn't eligible, may not tell anyone who is eligible the answer.
5. Anyone who can't read this even with a magnifying glass is not eligible unless he can find someone to read it to him.
6. All entries must be received by August 31, 3089 or by the deadline for the next issue of The Legend, whichever comes first.
7. Any entries received between the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 11:30 a.m. will not be considered.
8. The originator (me) reserves all rights not specifically mentioned in these rules unless they are totally unreasonable.
9. The originator (me) decides whether or not a right is unreasonable unless protested by the winner.
10. All protests must be written in essay form or at least said nicely.
11. Anyone not eligible who has read all of these rules has too much time on his hands.

LODGE HISTORY

by Wayne Jacobson

Next year will be the 40th anniversary of the El-Ku-Ta Lodge. In celebration of this event, a history of the Lodge will be written and a video will be made. Wayne Jacobson has been asked to write the history, and Jon Faldmo has been asked to create the video.

We ask our lodge members to help in these efforts. We need any sources of information you may have: photos, slides, 8 MM movies, written accounts, diary or journal entries, remembrances you can tell us about the lodge's past, old copies of The Elk's Echo, and The Legend, handouts, announcement fliers, anything that would be helpful in writing the history and producing the video.

Please contact Wayne (561-7935 (home) or 240-2276 (work)), and Jon (566-672) with your replies.

UNIT ELECTIONS

by Wayne Jacobson

Soon coming again in the yearly progression of events will be unit elections. They are held mainly from January 1st through April 15th and during Summer Camps. Each chapter is responsible to contact each Troop and Team in its district during this time to determine if they have eligible boys. Since our growth depends heavily on new members coming in, elections are the first duty of every chapter.

The "Unit Election Procedures" stated in the Guide for Officers and Advisors, pp. 36-48, should be used in preference to all other methods. An election report form is fully completed, signed, and immediately returned to the lodge. Each candidate should be given

information about the next ordeals that happen after his election. In some cases, the unit leader may not want to announce the results of the elections. In this case, the ordeal information should be given to the unit leader.

Since some chapters had their boundaries changed, they will have an extra job getting organized. It is not too early to start making your plans. The lodge, as always, encourages 100% unit contacts. And the lodge will conduct its annual Elections Training at November LECM.

CHAPTER CHANGES

by Robert Mecham

As many of you know, the Great Salt Lake Council has decided to change to boundaries of its districts. Our lodge has decided to change the chapter boundaries in accordance with the Council's decision. Chapters 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28 have been affected. Chapter 17 now contains the West Jordan Bingham Creek, West Jordan River, West Jordan East, West Jordan, West Jordan Heritage, West Jordan Westbrook, West Jordan Prairie, West Jordan Oquirrh, and West Jordan East Stake Handicapped LDS stakes. District 22 will now have the Olympus North, Mt. Olympus, Salt Lake Holladay, Salt Lake Holladay South, Cottonwood, Salt Lake Big Cottonwood, Salt Lake Butler West, Salt Lake Cottonwood Heights, Salt Lake Butler, and Holladay Stake Handicapped LDS stakes and the following community units: Cottonwood Presbyterian, Holladay United Church of Christ, Greek Orthodox, Salt Lake Christian Church. Chapter 23 will have the Bingham High Adventure, and Quest Adventure community units, and the following LDS Stakes: South Jordan, South Jordan Glenmore, West Jordan Mt. View, West Jordan Welby, and West Jordan Mt. Shadow. Chapter 24 now has the Midvale North, Midvale, Midvale East, Midvale Union Fort, Sandy Midvalley, Sandy Cottonwood Creek, Salt Lake Brighton, and Salt Lake Wasatch LDS stakes, and the St. Theresa's Catholic Church community unit. Chapter 25 will now be enjoying the company of the Sandy West, Sandy Hilcrest, Sandy Alta View, Sandy Canyon View, Sandy Willow Creek, Sandy Granite, and Sandy LDS stakes, as well as the Good Shepherd

Lutheran, Community of Grace Presbyterian, and Willowcreek Parents Association community units. Chapter 26 now plays host to the Sandy Central, Sandy East, Sandy Granite South, Sandy Granite View, Sandy Crescent North, and Sandy Crescent South LDS stakes, along with the Sandy Police Department, Alta Canyon Health Sports Center, Grace Lutheran, Knights of Club Blessed Sacrement Catholic, and Hilltop United Methodist community units. Chapter 27 now entertains the Bluffdale, Riverton, Riverton North, Riverton Summerhill, and South Jordan River LDS stakes. And finally, Chapter 28 now contains the Sandy Crescent Park, Sandy Crescent, Sandy Crescent West, Draper Eastridge, Sandy Hidden Valley, and Draper LDS stakes.

FALL TRAINING CONFERENCE

by Devon Swenson

Let's start the year off with a **BANG!** That's right, the annual training conference will be full of fantastic fun as you learn how to make **your** chapter the best one in the lodge. Great instructors will be on hand to help you improve your chapter program. So, come for some new ideas and fellowship. It's in the Pine Canyon Lodge (near Tooele) on September 9th at 8:00 am till noon. Oh and all you committee chairmen out there, it is mandatory for you to be there on the 8th at 6:00 pm.

RE-REGISTRATION

by Robert Mecham

Here's something that should interest all of you who haven't re-registered: **Re-registration fees will not change to \$7.00 until the September LECM.** You still have time to re-register for only \$5.00, but your time is fading fast! Hurry and re-register now!

"I've already re-registered!" you say. Then get someone else to re-register! If you do, you can enter your name in a drawing for lots of cool prizes! Including an El-Ku-Ta Cafe T-shirt, a \$50 Coup Trail scholarship, and much, much more! So sign up your friends, neighbors, dogs, neighbor's dogs, neighbor's friends, cats, neighbor's cats, and don't forget, gerbils. (And, if you have time, your neighbor's gerbils.)



Coup Trail
will have its
10th Anniversary
this year.
Be there!

LODGE CALENDAR

September

4	Labor Day	Scout Offices Closed
8	Lodge Training Session (Chairmen Only)	6:00 pm Pine Canyon Lodge
9	Lodge Training Session	8:00 am Pine Canyon Lodge
14	LECM	7:00 pm Tracy Training Center
16	Brotherhood Ceremony	7:00 pm Tracy Training Center
22	Lodge Officer Meeting	7:00 pm Council Service Center

October

13-14	Ordeal	7:00 pm Tracy Training Center
14	Pow-Wow	All Day Tracy Training Center
19	LECM	7:00 pm Tracy Training Center
21	Brotherhood	7:00 pm Tracy Training Center

November

16	LECM	7:00 pm Tracy Training Center
18	Brotherhood	7:00 pm Tracy Training Center
21	Council Holiday Auction	Unknown
23-24	Thanksgiving Holiday	Scout Offices Closed

December

21	LECM	7:00 pm Tracy Training Center
25	Christmas!!!	Scout Offices Closed
31	New Year's Eve	All Day, Everywhere

Don't forget the

Lodge Hotline

at 292-4801!

R E G I S T R A T I O N F O R M

Name: _____ ID#: _____ Phone #: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip-Code _____

Status: ☐Ordeal ☐Brotherhood ☐Vigil Scout Awards or Special Presentations (optional): _____

Do you want to serve on a committee? List any preferences: _____

Attach \$5.00 and give it to a lodge or chapter officer or send to:

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