

KECOUGHTAN KRYER



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SUPER FELLOWSHIP!

NEW CAMPING BOOKLET

The New Where-to-Go Camping Booklet has been compiled and revised by the Camping Promotions Committee and is to be distributed by them to all troop or post leaders. The new Booklet has a special feature section on Philmont, and lists all the great camping spots in the area. It gives all pertinent information about them, and is a really great help for your troop in finding new and different camping spots. Be sure that your troop leader gets one - you may find great camping spots in the area that you never thought existed !!



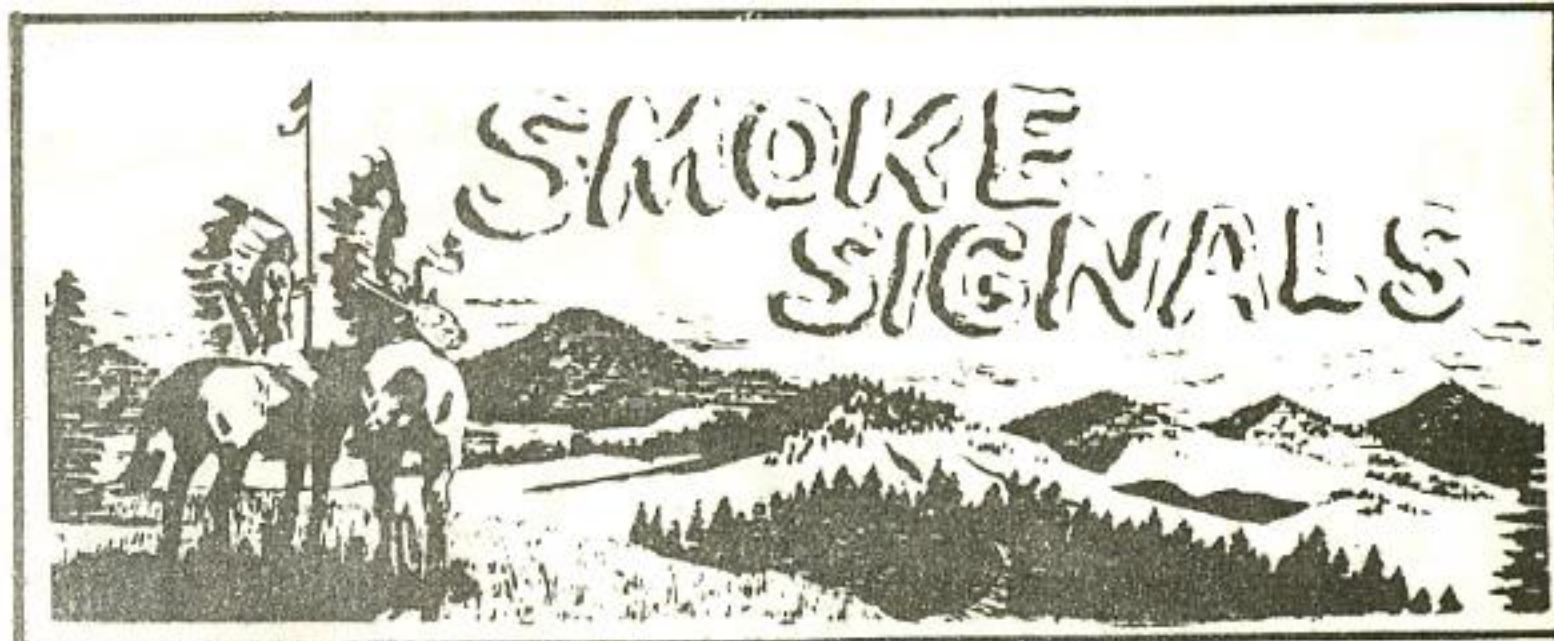
Sub - zero weather (well, it seemed like sub zero weather!) didn't stop 180 Kecoughtan Arrowmen and their many guests from having a great time and doing lots of cheerful service the weekend of February 1 - 3. Though attendance was considered light, many thought it a good turnout in the cold weather. 59 new Brothers were inducted into our order, and 12 of our Arrowmen recieved their Brotherhood membership in Kecoughtan Lodge. The ever - faithful Cooking Committee supplied the starving, frostbitten Arrowmen with hot, delicious meals served in plentiful amounts. And, as always, the Kinzie Committee got us plenty of entertainment to pass the winter time by with cards, games, and ping - pong tables. In the way of Cheerful Service The action arrowmen from Kecoughtan Lodge helped good ol' Camp Chickahominy in many ways. The drainage ditches needed digging out (as always) campsites clared, and minor repairs to buildings were all completed by our beavers. Guests for this Ordeal included



ORDER OF THE ARROW →

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FROM THE CHIEF'S TEPEE



My Brothers,

I take this opportunity to congratulate all of you who attended the Winter Ordeal for your Cheerful Service done for the betterment of Camp Chickahominy. Due to the cooperation of everyone, much work was done; but much more could have been accomplished if everyone had registered on time. This would have permitted the Service Committee to plan more jobs, so man-hours would not have been wasted. Let's all try to register ON TIME for the Spring Ordeal-Fellowship, May 17-19.

It's that time of year again - our rechartering for National Standard Lodge is complete. Again we are NSL! This year we must strive even harder to promote Council camping. I am proud to announce that our Camping Promotions Committee has once more revitalized itself and has a great plan to fill Camp in '74. It can be carried out only if each and every one of you gives his support.

Hope to see all of you at the Pamunkey Spring Fellowship!

Yours in the Brotherhood,

Andy Hess

Lodge Chief

Scouting today's a lot more than you think



My Brothers,

Since I've sat for three weeks and couldn't think of anything that would convince everyone to go out and join a committee, I've decided that my literary masterpieces don't do much good anyway. So, I'll just ask that you look over the different committees on pages and see if any of them interest you. If one of them catches your eye, why don't you give the guy that's the Committee Chairman a call? He'll appreciate your help.

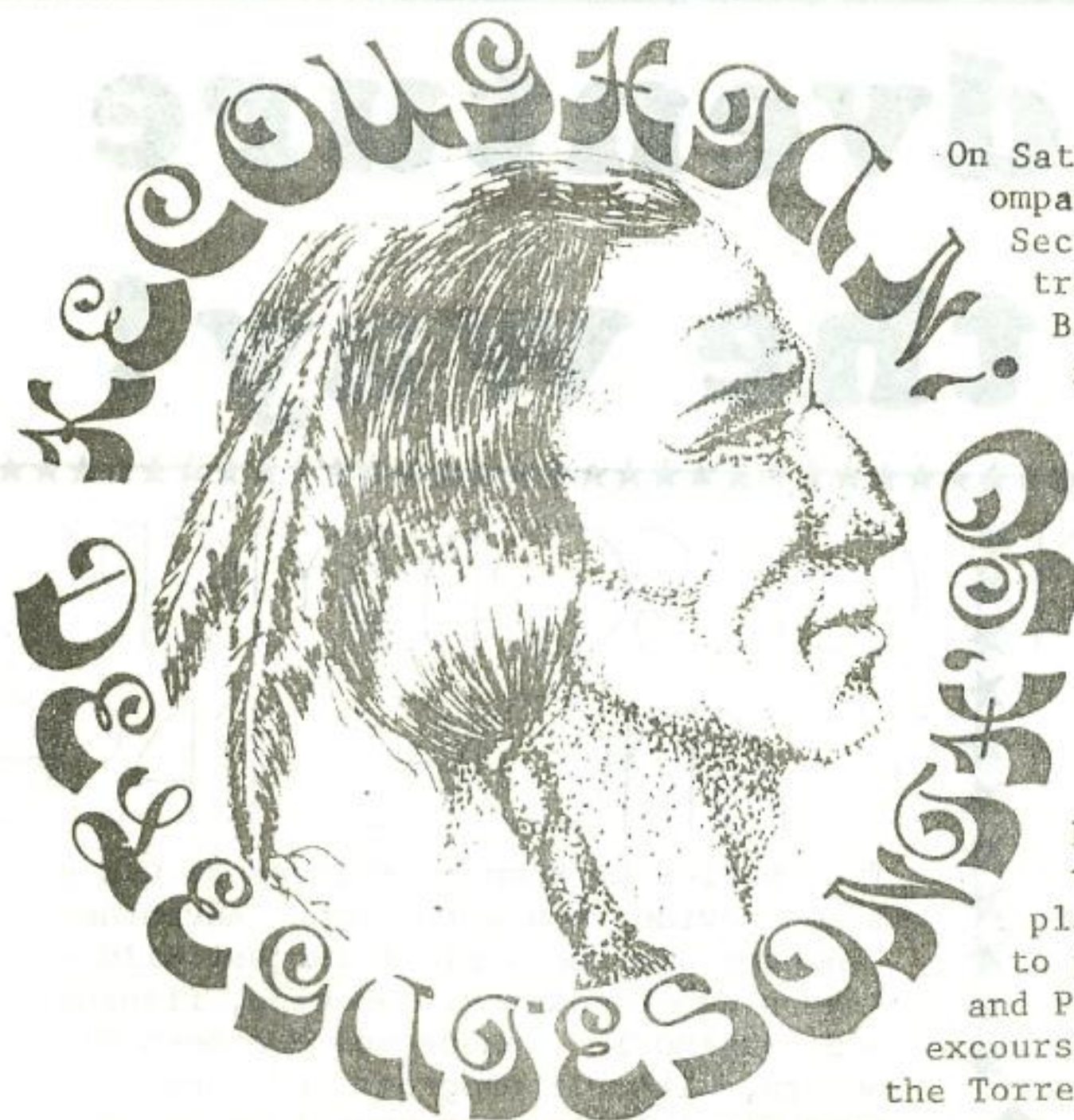
Also, I'd like to step back and thank the few people that have helped in the hectic job of preparing and mailing the Kryer. Thanks go to Ray Dethorne for being the only soul to help with the preparation and layouts for this issue, to Norman Effinger for all the info he supplies about the Ordeal, etc., to Andy Hess and all of Troop 2 for their efforts in mailing the Kryer, to all who helped, though few, thanks lots. Thanks for listening, thanks for caring, and thanks for putting out a paper like the Kryer with all the adversities and lack of support we get.

Again, though I'm sure this is getting rather repetitive and boring, those of us on the Kryer Staff need your help. We cannot put out a paper that is supposed to represent the Lodge with two people doing the majority of the work. It's your paper, it needs your help. Please, do your share.

Yours in W.W.W.,

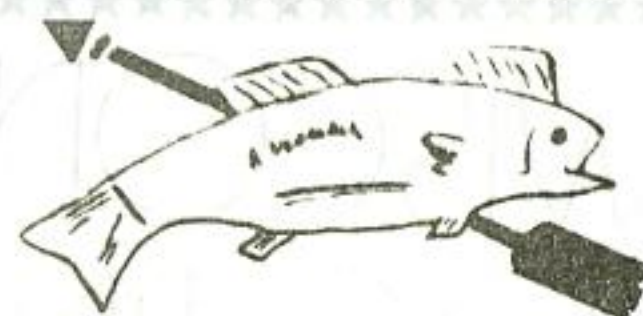
Glenn Chase
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Editor





NENTEGO

On Saturday, January 5th, Mike Kinzie and I, accompanied by our friend from across the water, Section SE-1 Vice-Chief "Brucie" Sanders, travelled to Nentego Lodge for their Annual Banquet. Nentego Chief Bill Torrey was a gracious host; and the banquet was an overwhelming success. Nentego installed their new officers (new Chief - Mark Lynch) and



recognized their new Vigil Honor members. Following the banquet, our delegation was invited to spend the night at Bill Torrey's place. The Torreys were great hosts (they had to put up with Amangamek Wipit Chief Paul Powell and Past Section Chief Tom Webb as well). The excursion ended Sunday morning as we parted from the Torreys and left for home in Brucie's BIG BAD FORD.

Andy Hess

BLUE HERON

On the eve of December 20, 1973, twenty delegates from Kecoughtan Lodge travelled to Norfolk, Virginia to visit their Brothers of Blue Heron Lodge at their annual Christmas Banquet. The ambassadors from 463 arrived at the Banquet, and after registering and getting their mugs, were ushered to a reserved table. Throughout the evening we were entertained by numerous vaudeville acts, ballet recitals, and other strange performances, including the unveiling of a new neon "Stuffed Heron," alias Uncle Chuck Stein - Blue Heron Advisor.



Guest speaker was a Captain of the British Royal Air Force, and a great meal of turkey with all the trimmings provided the evening's culinary delight. Super thanks from all the 20 delegates who attended this great function go to all the Brothers of Blue Heron Lodge, and especially Chief Dale McCann.

CHANCO

After being postponed for a week due to bad weather, the Chanco Lodge 1974 Christmas Banquet was held in Suffolk, Virginia. Ten visitors from Kecoughtan Lodge were there, and were provided with both a great meal and a great evening of entertainment by our Brothers of Chanco Lodge. The evening meal consisted of barbeque and fried chicken, after which the evening's festivities commenced. Guest speaker was a delegate to Virginia's House of Delegates in Richmond, Awards, speeches, and presentations followed, after which Chanco Chief Benny Burgess and 1974 Conclave Coordinator Ben Vincent



gave a report on the 1974 Conclave which will be hosted by Chanco Lodge at their Camp Siouan in Ebony, Virginia the last weekend in April. After the Chanco Lodge delegates to the 1973 National OA Conference were recognised, the Brothers of Kecoughtan and Chanco Lodges joined hands in the Order of the Arrow song to end the evening.

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Featuring Canoe Camping in Northern Wisconsin and Michigan, you can learn the skills of living in the out of doors. All unit equipment is provided except personal gear. Fishing, exploring, and wildlife abounds in the crystal clear lakes and blue skies. A special voyageur training plan is used to provide one of your boy leaders with the leadership skills of Canoe Camping.

See this issue of the Kryer for a feature article on the Northern Wisconsin National Canoe Base.

The Charles L. Sommers Wilderness Canoe Base provides you with High Adventure Canoeing in the world's largest wilderness Canoe Country. Canoeing, fishing, and camping in Canada and Northern Minnesota, with all programs and length of stay flexible to meet your troop's individual needs and preferences. The Charles L. Sommers Wilderness Canoe Base will be featured in the June, 1974 issue of the Kecoughtan Kryer. For more information you can write:

HIGH ADVENTURE



PHILMONT

Let's go to Philmont! Towering peaks - two miles high throw down a mighty challenge. It's this challenge that means rugged adventure in the tradition of the mountain men! Could you backpack into the towering Sangre de Cristo mountains and survive on your outdoor skills? It means doing more...and going farther...than you ever thought you could. It's a chance to discover yourself in the High Country.



PHILMONT

For more information on how your troop or Post can attend Philmont, contact the local Scout Office or write:

PHILMONT
Cimarron, New Mexico
87714

MAINE NAT. HIGH ADVENTURE TURE BASE *

Programs that offer many different ways to explore the North Country of Maine are featured at the Maine National High Adventure Area. Backpacking, cross country treks, plenty of fishing and fun give you real HIGH ADVENTURE at this newest Scout High Adventure Base. The Area has a program flexibility which permits you and your unit to determine your own length of stay and choose the program you want. The Maine National High Adventure Area will be featured in the August, 1974 issue of the Kecoughtan Kryer, meanwhile, if you or your unit would like more information concerning a possible trip to this High Adventure Base, you can write:

MAINE NATIONAL HIGH ADVENTURE AREA
Box 136
Orrington, Maine 04474



ANNUAL BANQUET SUPER SUCCESS

The date was December 18, 1973. The place was the Stoneybrook Elks Club in Newport News. And the event? Ask any of 380 Kecoughtan Arrowmen that were there. The 1973 Christmas Banquet was unique in that for the first time in Kecoughtan Lodge history, Arrowman Dads got to come! And they did! Service Committee Chairman Rone Baldwin guesstimated that at least thirty percent of all the reservations recieved contained payment for those great Dads. Arrowmen and Dads alike were glad they came, with great food, lots of fun, and some real WAY OUT entertainment provided by Arrowmen, Lodge adult advisors, and some of the Council Scouters supplied us with plenty of laughs and fun. On the more serious side, the Kecoughtan Lodge Dance team performed for all present and

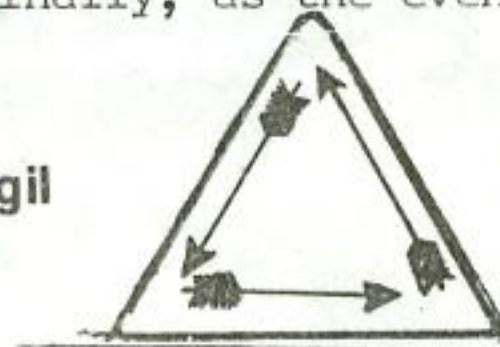


Chris Currier and Joe Carroll performed fancy dances in elaborate costumes, carefully explaining each part and significance of their beautiful costumes. Mike Kinzie provided us with a couple of warbling solos, and members of the Council Scouting Committee played the Dating Game, with Dan Thompson as Emcee. Other adults advisors did an "under a hat belly dance," only revealing their identities (to the great surprise of many) at the end of the strange exhibition. Guests to this years Christmas Banquet were members of Blue Heron Lodge, their Chief, Dale McCann, Lay Advisor Uncle Chuck Stein, and past Chief, now Section Vice-Chief Bruce Sanders. Also present were guests from Chanco Lodge, their Chief Benny Burgess, 1974 Conclave Coordinator Ben Vincent, and others.

With a choice of roast beef or ham, the food provided for even discriminating Arrowmen. All the Coke you could drink and huge helpings of steaming hot food didn't disappoint the Arrowmen used to such treatment at Lodge Ordeals and Fellowships. Council Scout Executive Mr. Llewellyn T. Jordan spoke on the Order of the Arrow and its contributions to Scouting, and more specifically, about Kecoughtan Lodge and its contributions toward Peninsula Council during the past years. Awards to Rone Baldwin and other active Arrowmen preceded one of the most anticipated events of the evening for those who knew about it - the announcement of the E. Bailey Tudder Camping Scholarship. In recognition of the fine work and service Mr. Tudder has contributed to Kecoughtan Lodge in his past years, the Arrowmen of Kecoughtan Lodge will finance the payment of underprivileged boys to Camp Chickahominy for two weeks of long term camping, funds being procured from the proceeds from the Patch Auction held annually at the Winter Ordeal. Finally, as the evening drew near a

Vigil

Honor



close, one of the more serious events in Kecoughtan's annual events took place. The new Vigil Honor recipients for 1973 were announced, a short biography of each was read, and past Vigil Honor members sashed the new ones with their new sashes, and presented them with certificates. Del Croom then presented Andy with his sash (which had been previously snatched and passed around the entire Banquet Hall for signatures) and as the Annual Banquet of the Kecoughtan Lodge drew to a close, both Fathers and Sons sang the Order of the Arrow song before wishing each other good night.



Northern Wisconsin National CANOE BASE



Northern Wisconsin National Canoe Base, one of the "Big Four" National Camps, is located on beautiful White Sands Lake near Boulder Junction, Wisconsin. All Explorers, Co-Eds, Leadership Corps, and older Scouts may attend, they come from across all America as chartered units or locally organized provisional groups. Age requirement is 14 years old by September 1 of the year they plan to attend. Canoe Expeditions cover almost every kind of canoeing water,

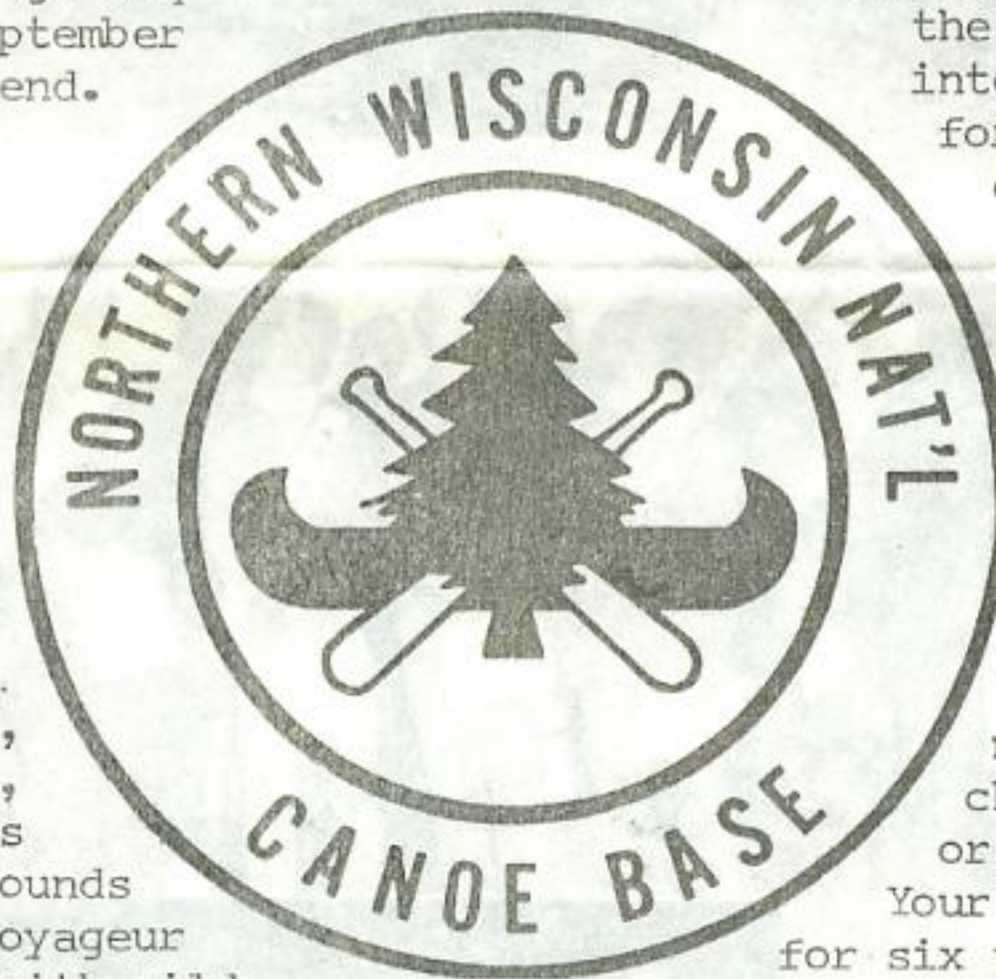
High Adventure

A Canoe Base expedition is filled with seven days of unforgettable adventure. Before the crew arrives, a member of your unit goes to the Base to learn Canoe Leadership. Upon arrival at the Base, you will be met by your unit voyageur and a member of the Canoe Base Training Staff. For the next two days the crew receives intensive training and prepares for the trip ahead. All canoes, equipment, and gear except personnel gear is supplied by



including the famed Manitowish, Flambeau, and Wisconsin Rivers, and countless lakes and streams nearby. The wilderness land abounds in the history of the Indian voyageur and lumberjack...still throbs with wild life - musky, walleye, bass, pike, deer, porcupine, bear, eagle, and loon.

The Northern Wisconsin National Canoe Base provides real High Adventure in Canoe Camping for older Scouts and Explorers. Unit applications must be received early to secure your preferred reservation, so planning for a trip next year might not be a bad idea.



the Canoe Base, so units do not have to worry about purchasing or transporting canoes or other equipment for the trip. Your group continues on its own for six thrilling days on the trail - fishing, working for the 50 miler award, swimming, and of course, canoeing and camping. After returning to the canoe base your unit and crew receive awards and recognition. The Base features a wide schedule from June 19 to August 12. For more information on this High Adventure Base and how your unit can attend, you can write the Base at the addresses below.



NORTHERN WISCONSIN

WINTER: 720 FRANKLIN SQ. SUITE 200A,
MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA 46360
219-879-5222



NAT'L CANOE BASE

SUMMER: BOULDER JUNCTION
WISCONSIN 54512
715-385-9453



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Norman Effinger.....Secretary
Mr. Cal Sims.....Advisor



Committee heads complain they don't have enough members to do their job well. Lodge functions are sparsely attended. The 1974 Lodge Officers Training Conference was declared a dismal failure because of (what else) poor attendance. Phoning Committees had to scrap and beg to get the minimum number of people to attend the Christmas Banquet without the Lodge losing money. Does it tell you anything?

Each Ordeal we induct upwards of 50 members into our Order, of which, if we're lucky, maybe 10 will become active in the Lodge and Chapter. That's a pretty bad average. Twenty percent.

Maybe its time we quit making excuses and did something about it. Saying, "We've always had a problem with attendance," or "I guess it was a bad weekend for a Training Conference," or Ordeal, or Fellowship, or Committee meeting, or Chapter meeting or.....the list is almost endless.

Maybe the reason that these new members don't participate is that they don't know they are needed. Show them that your Committee needs them to work well, that your chapter needs them to be number one, that Kecoughtan Lodge needs them to operate well. Maybe then Committees will be able to do their job better, attendance will increase at all meetings and Lodge functions, and the number of Active Arrowmen will increase dramatically...all because some - one let these new members know they were needed.



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

1974

LODGE C A L E N D A R



- March 10 Re-scheduled Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
2:30 at the Scout Service Center
- April 19-21 PAMUNKEY Chapter sponsored Spring Fellowship
at Camp Chickahominy. Flyer will be mailed.
All Arrowmen will be invited.
- April 26-28 Section SE-1 Conclave for official delegates only.
Hosted by Chanco Lodge at their camp.
- May 3-5 Tentative KISKIACK Chapter sponsored Fellowship.
Watch for confirmation.
- May 17-19 LODGE Spring Ordeal-Fellowship at Camp Chickahominy.
All Arrowmen and Candidates must be informed NOW!
Flyer will be mailed, but don't wait to mark the date.
- May 25 Make-up day for projects not finished at Ordeal.
- June 8 Ditto
- June 22 Summer Camp opens! Tap outs during every week in camp.
- September
13-15 LODGE Summer Ordeal-Fellowship at Camp Chickahominy.
- December 27 Tentative date of 1974 Christmas Banquet.
Will be confirmed by September first.

stop fires before they start.



CHAPTER CHATTER

PAMUNKEY

Chief Mike Kinzie reports that Chapter backpatches have been recieved, and will be on sale at the Spring Ordeal, and possibly at the Pamunkey Fellowship on April 19-21. Unit Elections and Camping Promotions have been working smoothly, and if you wish either, please contact Mike by calling him at 851 - 2956. All of the members of Pamunkey Chapter urge all Lodge members to participate in the 1974 Pamunkey-sponsored Spring Fellowship.



MATTAPONI

Mattaponi Chapter has been on the move in Camping Promotions, with Chapter Sec-tres Hubie Alexander devising a new Chapter Camping Promotions slide show. The new show has been previewed by one troop and is now available to all troops for viewing. Give Hubie a call for your slide show at 229-5666. Also, if your unit needs Chapter Unit Elections, give Dave Renz or Joe Carroll a call at 229-0475 or 898-5321 respectively.

Chapter backpatches have been recieved and are now on sale at all Lodge and Chapter functions at \$1.50 each. Restrictions are as follows: Ordeal-1, Brotherhood-2, Vigil-3. The Mattaponi Exec/Comm will meet later and discuss adding Chapter hour qualification for more Chapter backpatches for each person to be voted on by the Chapter at the next meeting.



KISKIAC

Kiskiack Chapter is working busily on all fronts. At this time we have \$181.52 in our treasury, compliments of donut sales. Also, we are having another donut sale on March 2 at Ft. Eustis, with 600 donuts. All Chapter members are asked to meet at the Scout Office at 8:00 AM. Unit Elections is working diligently on 100% troop visitation, likewise with Camping Promotion. All units desiring either should call Chief Ed Dadez at 874-2387. Brandt Adams is the new Camping Promotions Chairman, give him a call at 596-9309 if you can volunteer some help. The Kiskiack Dance team has been busy visiting schools, troops, packs, and posts all over Newport News. Chapter Calendar:

March 2-----Donut Sale
March 10-----Chapter E.C. Meeting
March 31-----Chapter Meeting
April 19-21-----Pamunkey Fellowship
April 26-28-----Section Conclave
May 3-5-----Kiskiack Fellowship



WENDAMEN

Wendamen Chapter has been busily engaged in conducting Unit Elections during the last month, and is preparing a Camping Promotions slide show for presentation to units soon. Wendamen Chapter was active at the District Camporee the weekend of February 22-23, judging events. A new Chapter Ceremonial team has been formed to conduct tap outs.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN



Camping Promotions

LARRY ALLISON - CHAIRMAN
200 Antietam Court
Hampton, Va. 23669
851 - 0411



Camping Promotions coordinates and schedules Chapter Camping Promotion teams when needed, and helps them prepare effective Camping Promotion presentations for showing to troops, posts and other units.

Ceremonial

JIM BIRON - CHAIRMAN
105 Lodge Road
Poquoson, Va. 23662

The Lodge ceremonial team conducts the Ordeal, Brotherhood, and tap out ceremonies for the members of our Order. They are in charge of all ceremonies conducted at Ordeals and Fellowships.



Cooking

MARK BARROSO - CHAIRMAN
1932 Beall Drive
Hampton, Va. 23663
851 - 0610

The Cooking Committee prepares great food in big amounts at all Lodge Ordeals and Fellowships, and maintains a spotless dining hall. Naturally, a few dishwashers are needed.



Communications

NORMAN SMALL - CHAIRMAN
256 Lee Street
Hampton, Va. 23669
723 - 8983

The Lodge Communications Committee is responsible for coordinating and informing Chapter Phoning Committees and contacting their chairmen of upcoming events that Lodge members are to be informed of.



Dance Team

VINCE WEST - CHAIRMAN
538 Winterhaven Drive
Newport News, Va. 23606
596 - 9464

The Kecoughtan Lodge Dance team competes at Section Conclaves, and represents our Lodge at many Scouting activities such as Camporees, Scout-O-Rama's and other events, and performs at Christmas Banquets, Ordeals, and Fellowships.



Engraving

BRAD LEIGHTY - CHAIRMAN
2941-B Summerall Place
Ft. Eustis, Va. 23604

The Engraving Committee sells Nametags, nameplates, and other engraved items at most Lodge functions. It has its own Engraving machine, and donates all profit to the Lodge treasury.



Finance

LARRY ALLISON - CHAIRMAN - 851-0411
200 Antietam Court
Hampton, Va. 23669

The finance Committee is responsible for registering and collecting all monies and forms necessary for the Ordeal and Fellowships, and helps in registering the Arrowmen attending other Lodge sponsored events.

Kinzie

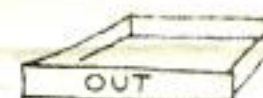
MIKE KINZIE - CHAIRMAN - 851 - 2956
2213 Rawood Drive
Hampton, Va. 23663

The Kinzie Committee is in charge of all Lodge Recreation and games, activities, etc. at Lodge Ordeal/Fellowships. It also is in charge of providing us with great entertainment at the

Mailing

Christmas Banquet.
RAY DETHORNE - CHAIRMAN - 838 - 0442
849 Weymouth Terra

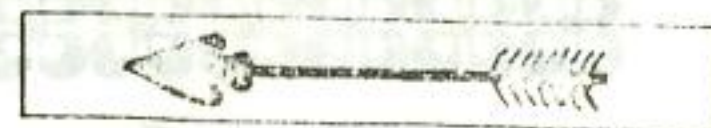
The Mailing Committee is in charge of sorting, labeling, bundling, and stapling all Lodge announcements and newspapers.



Membership

JOHN BRETSCHNEIDER - CHAIRMAN
112 Sacramento Drive 838-8766
Hampton, Va. 23666

The Membership Committee is responsible for the notification of new candidates of their Ordeal and making sure that their records are supplied to the Lodge Secretary.



Newsletter

GLENN CHASE - CHAIRMAN 851-6194
207 Missionary Ridge
Hampton, Virginia 23669

The hard working Newsletter Committee is the one that gets you this Kryer every other month. We need writers, typists, photographers, etc., etc.,



Service

RONE BALDWIN - CHAIRMAN 877-5749
RD # 2 Box 117 Qtrmarsh
Yorktown, Va. 23690

The Lodge Service Committee arranges and coordinates all Lodge Ordeals, Banquets, Beaver Days, and all Lodge service projects.



Unit Elections

KEVIN NUCKLES - CHAIRMAN
11 Elm Avenue
Newport News, Va. 23601
596-7450

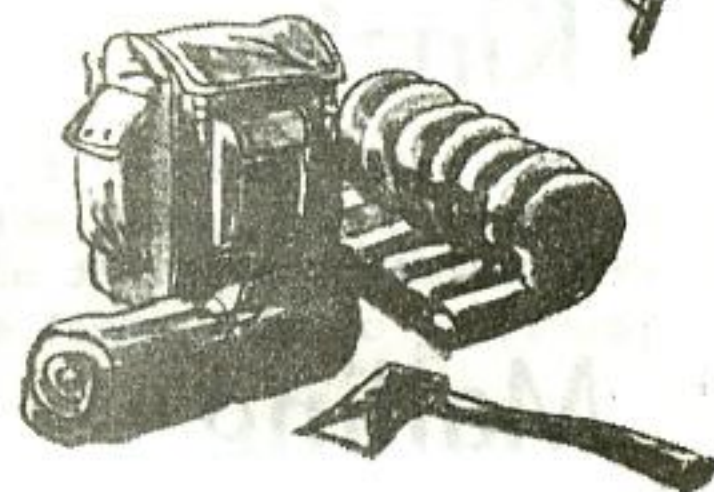
The members of the Lodge unit elections committee are responsible for tabulating and verifying Chapter Unit Election team reports.



CAMPING PROMOTION



Camping Promotions Chairman Larry Allison reports that progress on the Camping Promotions Booklet went well, and the 1974 issue has been revised with new camping spots and information. See page 1 for the full story. Elsewhere, Visitation chairman Chris Currier informs us that Chapter Troop Visitation Guidelines have been determined, and a copy is going to all Chapter Visitation teams. If your troop or post desires a Camping Promotions slide show or other presentation, contact your Chapter Chief or the person he designates in charge of Camping Promotion. Listed below is the Chapter Chief or other in charge of Camping Promotions in each Chapter and their phone number.



Pamunkey-----	Mike Kinzie-----	851-2956
Mattaponi-----	Hubie Alexander-----	229-5666
Wendamen-----	Bill Riley-----	642-2502
Kiskiack-----	Brandt Adams-----	596-9309



Conclave Display

April 26 nineteen delegates of Kecoughtan Lodge will travel to the 1974 Section SE 1 Conclave at Siouan Scout Reservation in Ebony Virginia. At the recent Council of Chiefs

Meeting in Fredericksburg, our lodge chose the display topic, "How a Newsletter Can Be More Informative." Chief Andy Hess appointed Gary McSmith of Pamunkey Chapter Chairman of the Conclave Display Committee, and they are hard at work preparing the best display

Kecoughtan Lodge and the Section has ever seen. Judges at the Conclave will choose the best display, specifically noting and awarding points for the uniform layout and practical orderliness, uniqueness in that the display shows originality in its presentation, identifications and explanation of the display,

supporting effects (illustrations, sketches, photographs, detailed drawing) that clarify the display presentation. Models or other equipment will also be judged as helps to clarify and explain the display, and the display's practicability and overall effectiveness and appearance. So Gary and his crew have their work cut out for them!! Best of luck to them in showing the Section how a "Newsletter Can Be More Informative." Also competing at the upcoming Conclave for a Section Award will be the Kecoughtan Kryer, whose issues have been judged by members of the Virginia Press Association against other newsletters of the Section, on improvement and overall content.



winter fellowship

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Mr. Bob Alvis of Nawakwa Lodge, the Section Leader, Bruce Sanders of Blue Heron Lodge, Section Vice-Chief, Dale McCann, Blue Heron Chief, Jeff Hainer, Blue Heron Vice - Chief Randy Vaughn, Blue Heron Treasurer, "Uncle" Chuck Stein, Blue Heron Lay Advisor, and John and Ricky Hanabass, Phill Harrell, and Ron Bostic of Blue Heron. Also present was a two man delegation from Tutelo who escaped our probing Kryer reporter.

After cheerful service and rest, Koughtan Arrowmen relaxed in the Dining Hall making good use of the cards, games, and ping pong tables provided by the faithful Kinzie Committee. A short deluge of rain almost forced ceremonies inside, but luck prevailed and new members were initiated into the Order, and Brotherhoods were awarded their new sashes in the Ceremonial ring. After ceremonies the crowd traipsed through the

wet woods toward the dining hall and the awaiting crackerbarrell. After new members filled themselves up with the food they had missed, the exciting patch auction. Speedy talking Dan Thompson pulled in over \$257.00 for the E. Bailey Tudder Camping Scholarship Fund. High price of the night was \$24.00 paid for a Blue Heron backpatch. Also auctioned were a National Conference patch, a SE 1 delegation patch to the conference, and many Lodge flaps. Afterwards, arrowmen trudged to tents for much needed sleep (except those unfortunate enough to have leaky tents - in which case they slept on picnic tables in the cold)

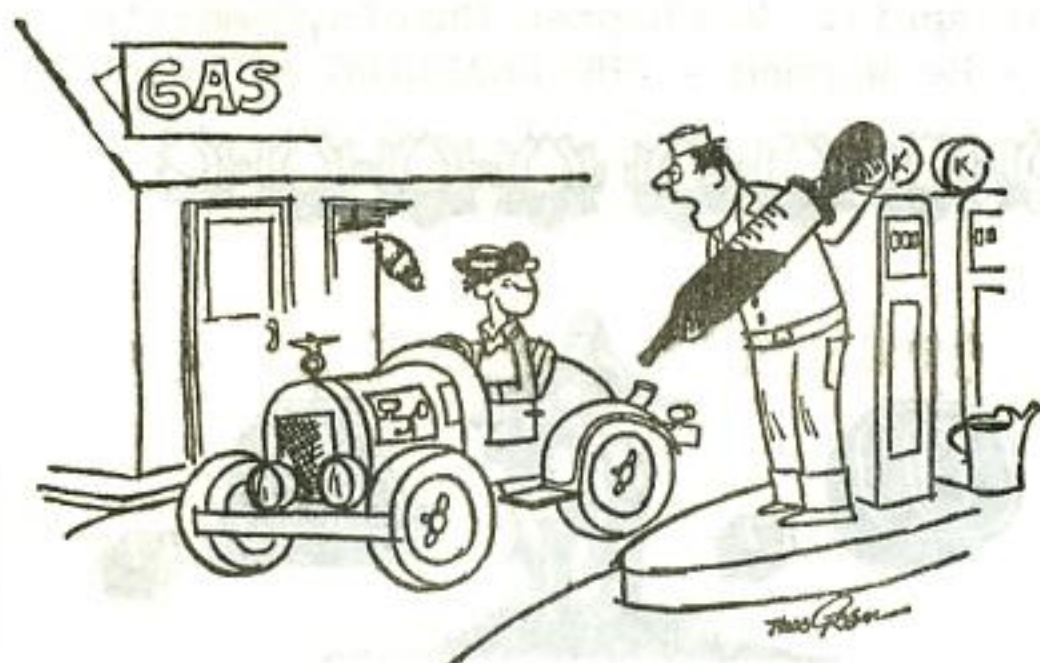
Sunday morning brought chapel and the business meeting, featuring orientation for the new members. Order of the Arrow filmstrips were shown, the legend of the O.A. was told, afterwards which the Cooking Committee served a hot lunch before the long trip home.

LODGE TREASURER Dave Carroll asks that all members that have not paid their dues please mail the dues to the Scout Service Center or pay him at the upcoming Pamunkey Fellowship. Dues are \$3.00.


MAILING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN RAY DETHORNE asks that anyone interested in helping put the Kryer and other Lodge notices together for mailings please call him at 838 - 0442 for further info.

DON'T FORGET THE PAMUNKEY CHAPTER LODGE FELLOWSHIP ON APRIL 19 - 21 AT CAMP CHICKAHOMINY. THIS IS THE FIRST FELLOWSHIP IN TWO YEARS FOR KECOUGHTAN LODGE, HELP MAKE IT A SUPER SUCCESS. SUPPORT YOUR LODGE!!!

HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP YOUR LODGE NEWSPAPER - WE NEED EVERYONE! CALL GLENN CHASE AT 851 - 6194 AND SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO!



"Did you say three dollars worth?"



1973 and Christmas Banquet Photo Layouts by Gary Mc - Smith, Kryer Photographer Extraordinaire.

Northern Wisconsin National Canoe Base and Focus: Thw 1974 Lodge Officers Photo Layouts by Glenn Chase, Ed.

Vigil photo by Gary McSmith



← VIGIL ————— HONOR! ————— →

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that an Order of the Arrow Lodge can bestow on its members. It is presented for service to local Scouting as represented in any of its programs. The first Vigil Honor in our Order was presented in 1915 to E. Urner Goodman, founder of the Order of the Arrow, pioneer Scoutmaster, and camp director.

The Vigil Honor remains to this day a high mark of distinction and recognition, reserved for members who have truly put "...service before self..." not only in our Lodge. but to local Scouting as well.

The 5 new 1973 Kecoughtan Vigil Honor

members are pictured in this issue at the center of page 7. They are flanked by Vigil Honor Committee Adviser Larry Sutton and Supreme Chief of the Fire Lew Jordan. Left to right:

Mr. Otey Shelton, "Allowelendam," SM, Troop 2.

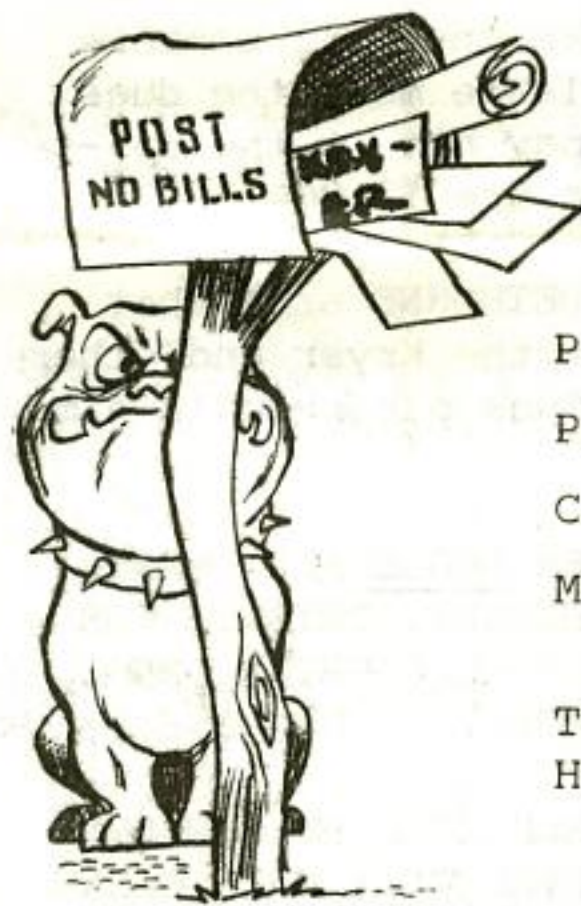
Mike Kinzie, "Lachauweleman," ASM, Troop 53

Alan Spaulding, "Woattigihilleu," ASM Troop 48

Jim Biron, "Achgiguwen," ASM, Troop 54

Mr. Dan Thompson, "Alappiechsin," SM, Troop 144.

PREVIEW OF COMING ATTRACTIONS



COMING ATTRACTIONS IN UPCOMING EDITIONS OF THE
KECOUGHTAN KRYER INCLUDE:

Pamunkey Chapter's Spring Fellowship
PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH AND EXPLORER BASE
C.L.SOMMERS NATIONAL CANOE BASE
MAINE NATIONAL HIGH
ADVENTURE BASE
THE 1974 CONCLAVE, TO BE
HOSTED BY CHANCO LODGE



NEWS DUE:

Chapter Reports, Committee Reports, or any other miscellaneous "stuff" that you would like to see printed in the Kryer must be sent to me at the address below by MARCH 10, or we will be unable to print it in the upcoming issue of the Kryer - scheduled for publication and distribution in the first week of April. So Chapter Chiefs, Committee Heads - Be Warned - THE DEADLINE APPROACHES!



PAMUNKEY



FELLOWSHIP



Well brothers, here it comes !! The members of Pamunkey Chapter have decided that all work and no play has made us a dull Lodge. And so, commencing on the weekend of April 19 - 21, the 1974 Spring Fellowship will explode at Camp Chiecka - hominy with games, activities, and tons and tons of great food. Although chapter sponsored, all the brothers of Kecoughtan Lodge are urged to participate and show how active we can really be. Competition between chapters and guest lodges will determine the spirit of Kecoughtan 463. Volleyball, football, eating, all night patch trading, cards, munching, ping-pong, relay races, checkers, snacking, and if its bearable - races at the old swimming hole, will heighten spirit and allow us to enjoy the camp we are usually arduously toiling over and only get to enjoy during the summer.

Invitations to all the nearby lodges are being extended, and special dance team competition will add colour and variety to the festivities. A tentative menu with roast beef au' juis for the Saturday evening meal will highlight the weekend's energy source. Further developments, with suggestions appreciated, are being worked on diligently by the brothers of Pamunkey Chapter. However, cheerful service is still in order and an approximate three hour work session will ensue on Saturday morning to awaken all sleeping participants. Yet, after this short cheerful service session, inter - lodge and inter - chapter competition will begin. Remember the date: April 19 - 21 and take notice in the flyers to be sent out in future. Remember - this is the first Fellowship in the last two years, so its up to us as a Lodge to make it a successful endeavor.

AMANGAMEK



-WIPIT

LODGE 470

Andy Hess, Chris Courier, Norman Effinger Ray Dethorne, Dave Carroll and Dan Thompson comprised the Kecoughtan delegation attending Amangamek Wipit's Annual Banquet in Silver Spring, Maryland on December 28th. Upon arrival, they were ushered to their reserved table, which was one seat short. So - Dave Carroll, the most obvious V I P present, was selected to sit at the head table with the big shots. After a great meal of turkey and the trimmings, the delegates were introduced and witnessed one of the best

a prominent Arrowman and a member of the 1976 American Revolution Bicentennial Celebration Committee. Then came a slide show of the past flags of the United States. Next a special appearance of the US Army Fife & Drum Corps marked the Lodge's 22nd anniversary. Vigil Honor presentations were made and the new Lodge Chief spoke. The Kecoughtan group stayed at the Inn overnight and were treated to a free breakfast the next morning. Many thanks go to the Sheraton Inn for unequalled hospitality, and to the host Lodge Amangamek Wipit for a truly enjoyable time. Early the morning of December 29, the delegation headed home.



banquet shows in the Section. Special Guest Speaker was Ken Beale, Jr., who is



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FIRST - A few words about the address lables for this issue. The words are the familiar, "A Scout is thrifty." We had sveral sets of address lables run off for all members late last year. There are still a couple of sets left. We surely are not going to throw them away. Therefore, your Dues Year digit in the upper right corner may not be current; but - surely you know if your dues were paid for 1974. If you did not pay them before now, the cost is up to \$3.00 for reinstatement. That is a long word which says, man or boy, that you either pay the \$1.00 fee in addition to the dues, or you remove the O.A. insignia from your uniform. Those are harsh words, but true ones. Avoid them by getting the payment to the Scout Office in a hurry. Also the lables may not show your advancement to Brotherhood. To those of your who sealed the bonds of Brotherhood at either the December Beaver Day or the end-of January Ordeal

Fellowship, I say "Congratulations." We know you are anxious to see that achievement recognized on the cover of your mail; and we will put it there just as soon as we run out of old lables. Those computer-prepared little stickems are one of the things that makes it easier to keep in touch with the most wonderful bunch of people in the world - the Arrowmen of Kecoughtan Lodge # 463!

SECOND - A few words to our new Brothers who were inducted or transferred in to our Lodge at the Winter Ordeal-Fellowship. The first word is "WELCOME!" The second is "FELLOWSHIP!" The third is "SERVICE!" In those three words we find the essence of the Order of the Arrow. No matter who you are, or where you are from, you are WELCOME in our midst, where you will find true FELLOWSHIP with those who share with you the thrill of SERVICE to fellow man. 'Nuff said.

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