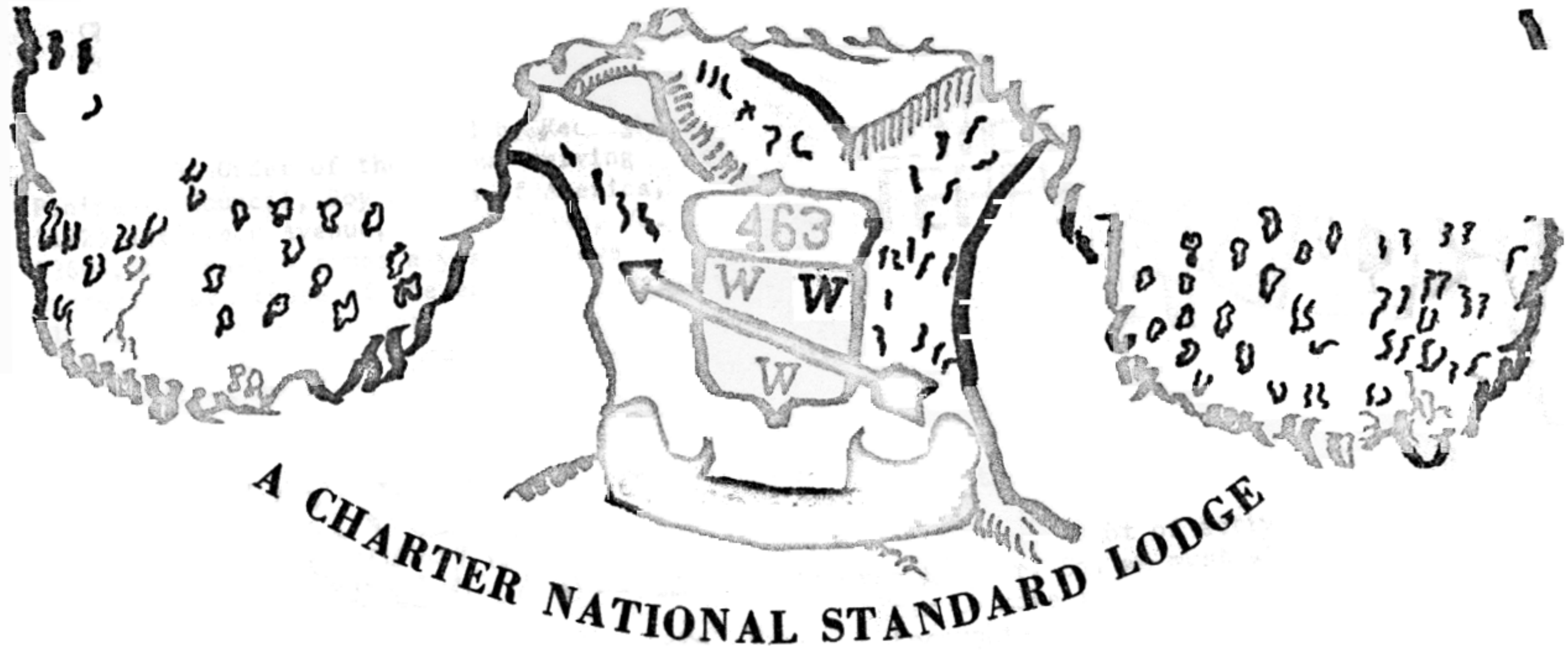


# KECOUGHTAN KRYER



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"From the little acorn, the mighty oak tree grows"

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## KECOUGHTAN LEADS THE WAY

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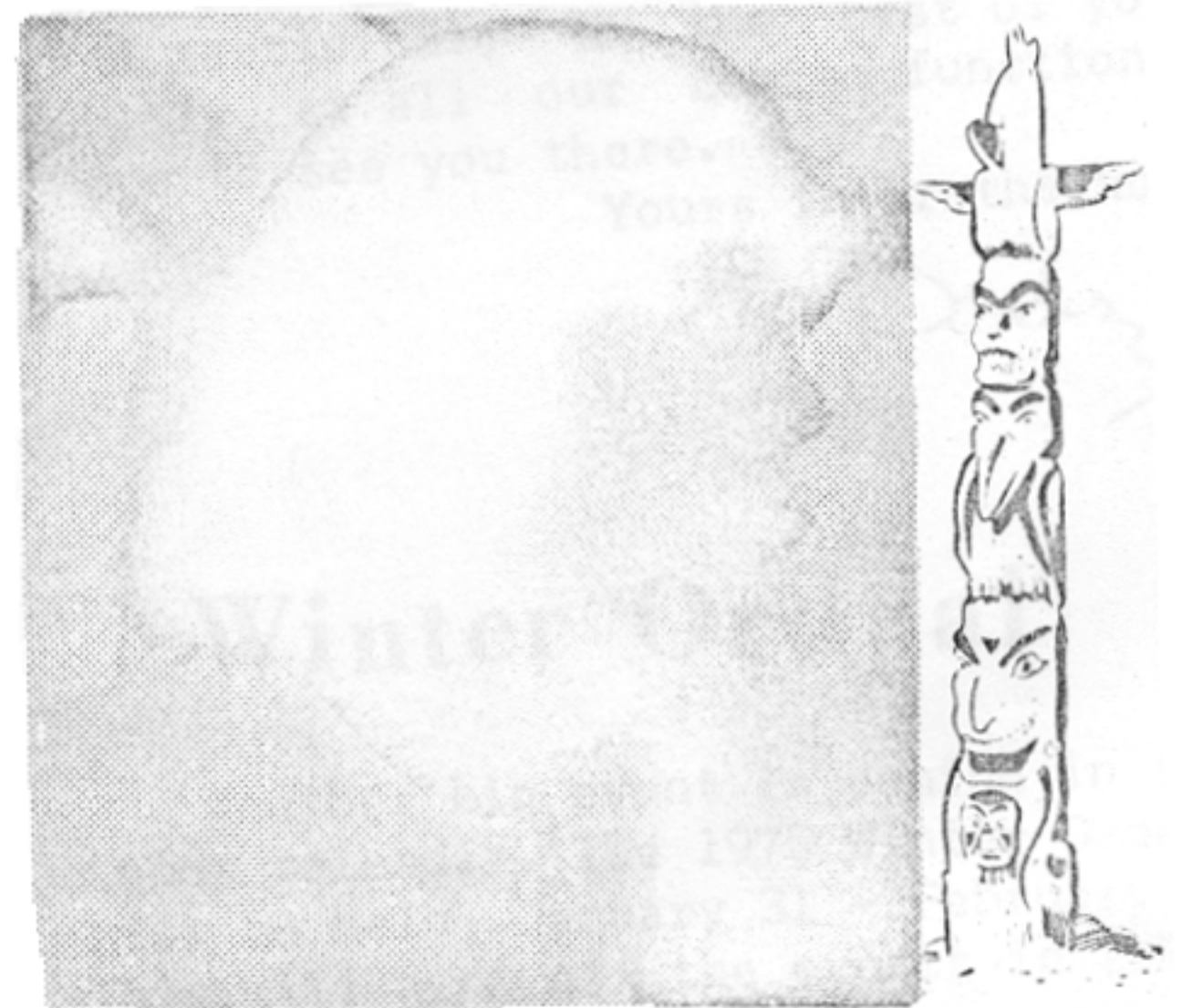
Overlooking the historic battlefields of Fredericksburg, the barn-like Sheraton Inn hosted the November meeting of Section SE 1's Council of Chiefs. A slew of Kecoughtan Arrowmen, led by Chief Ed Dadez, found their way to the handsome Battlefield Room, where they engaged in fellowship with the remainder of the 85 Council of Chiefs Delegates.

Interrupting the atmosphere of fellowship, but mindful of more important goals, Bruce Sanders, Section Chief from neighboring Blue Heron Lodge, gaveled the Council to order. After issuing welcoming remarks and introductions, Bruce plunged into the first item of business, recognition of competition winners from the 1974 Conclave. Kecoughtan Arrowmen were mentioned twice: Chris Currier as 1st place winner in solo Indian Dance competition and Bill Irwin as creator of the 2nd placed display.

The next item on the agenda was the most significant to Kecoughtan Arrowmen: The Section Indian Seminar Proposal. Council of Chiefs delegates

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### Indian Seminar



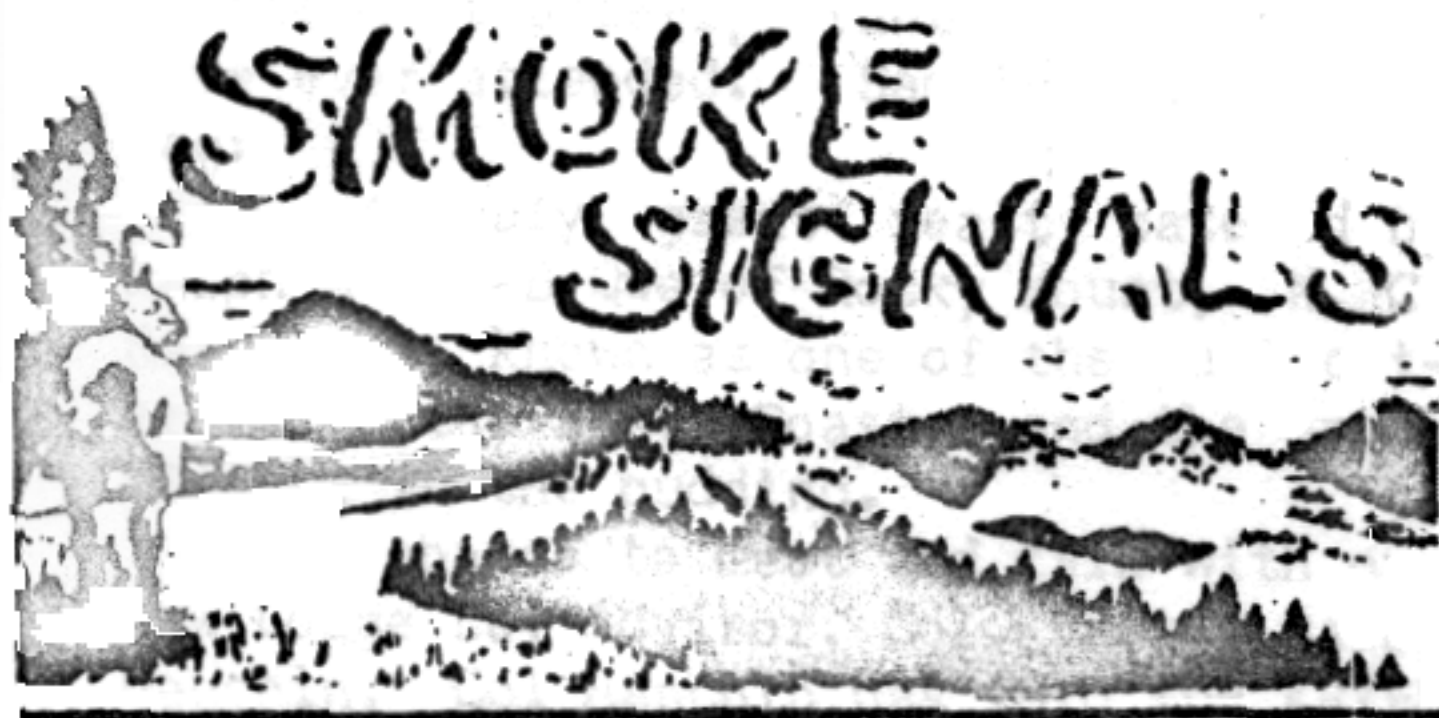
At the November Se 1 Council of Chiefs, Kecoughtan Lodge accepted a challenge as the first lodge in the nation to host both a Section Indian Seminar and a Newsletter Editor Workshop. Delegates for both events will gather at Camp Chickahominy on March 22nd to partake in programs set up by the Section for training in these two areas.

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My Brothers,  
The KRYER has made a change for the better with an all new staff! But, to make the paper as big a success as we would like, we need some good typists and event reporters.

The new staff is as follows:

ADVISOR: Cal Sims  
EDITOR: Tray Easterwood  
ASSISTANT EDITORS: Doug Kennedy  
Dave Kennedy  
Lay-Out Editor: Allen Clark  
ASSISTANT LAY-OUT EDITOR:  
Randy Davis  
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**COMPLAINTS? PRAISES? IDEAS?**  
We will appreciate all suggestions.  
A Kryer will be out every two months  
and will include articles on camping  
promotions, conservation, and news  
from the lodge and your chapter.

**Don't forget Dec. 7, Brotherhood  
Beaver Day. See You There!**

Yours in Service,  
Trey Eastwood

My Brothers;

We have a lot of activities planned this year. So, we must all pull together to make this one of the best years Kecoughtan Lodge will ever have.

Some of the events coming up that are of great importance are the Brotherhood Beaver Day on December 7, 1974, the Christmas Banquet on December 27, and the Section SE 1 Indian Seminar.

As Chief of our Lodge, I ask you to put forth your best foot in all your endeavors and those of the Lodge for the Coming year. So please come out and participate to the best of your ability at all our coming functions. Hope to see you there.

Yours in Brotherhood

Ed Dooley

## Winter Ordeal

Another big event is coming in the Lodge calendar. The 1975 Winter Ordeal will be held January 31 - February 2. This will kick off the events in 1975. Since much is going on this year, the Lodge must present an excellent camp for our guests. The Indian Seminar in March will be held at Camp Chickahominy, and this event demands that camp be in good shape.

There are many projects lined up which promise to fulfill some of the camp's many requirements. The recreation field needs to be seeded along with other areas. ETC., ETC., ETC. Lets get everybody out to the Ordeal!



# HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

RAQUEL WELCH WILL BE AT THE 1974

KECOUGHTAN LODGE CHRISTMAS BANQUET!!

Actually, she won't be, but you have to admit it is a dynamite way to attract attention.

Why, you may ask, do we want to attract your attention?? Well, it is essential that all members of Kecoughtan Lodge and their fathers (or sons) know about this year's Holiday Extravaganza! Without any truth-stretching, the KRYER can say that this year's Banquet will be the most utterly fantastic event you have ever attended. Sample the following:

1. A truly great feast catered by Ralph's Bar-B-Que of Rocky Mount, N. C. Ralph is known as one of the best caterers on the East Coast, and the proof will be in the pudding.

2. A chance to meet and talk with our new Lodge Lay Advisor, Col. (Ret.) Ralph Hanchin. Col Hanchin has told the KRYER staff that he is anxious to meet all the many brothers of the Lodge and hopes to see everyone at the Banquet.

3. The annual address and challenge by our Council Scout Executive and Lodge Supreme Chief of the Fire, Mr. Lew Jordan. Mr. Jordan, an ardent Lodge supporter, always provides the Lodge with an inspiring address as well as his year long service to Lodge affairs.

4. THE MOST FANTASTIC, COLOSSAL, UNBELIEVABLE, SUPER-ENTERTAINING SHOW IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSE!! This Holiday Extravaganza, directed by Mike Kinzie (talent cum laude), can be conveniently previewed by the three M's: Music, Magic and M'American Bicentennial. In Mike's own words, "If the show doesn't bring tears of laughter to your eyes, then the

onions we are gonna throw at you will!!" Additionally, the Dakota Dog Soldiers of Kecoughtan Lodge will provide a special show dance selected especially for the occasion. This show is definitely something you won't want to miss!

5. The solemn and awesome occasion of the presentation of the 1974 Vigil Honor Members to the Lodge. There is no better way to honor this year's recipients than with your presence and fellowship. In addition, the 25th Anniversary Committee will present the first annual recognition frames to those Arrowmen who best exemplify the Spirit of the Wimahten-dienk throughout Kecoughtan Lodge History. The awards will culminate in December of 1976, our 25th year, when the recipients will be the outstanding Arrow boy and arrow adult of Kecoughtan Lodge. The Lodge Ceremonial Team will rededicate the membership as a fitting end to what will be a fine Banquet.

The KRYER knows that most of you will fill out the registration form at the bottom of the page, and mail it as soon as possible to the Council Office.

The third-quarter statistics are:

WHERE: HIDDENWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WHEN: DECEMBER 27, 1974

WHAT TIME: REGISTRATION - 6:30 PM

WHO: ARROWMEN AND FATHERS (or SONS)

HOW MUCH: \$3.50 / PERSON

MUG?: YES, ON SALE (\$1.00) AT BANQUET

And, for you who don't believe that we can do it, we invite you to come out and try to prove us wrong. For \$3.50, we promise that you will get at least 10 dollars of fun, food, and fellowship. Inflation has not hit the HIGH SPIRITS and STOMACHS of KECOUGHTAN LODGE!!!! See you at the Banquet!

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CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU BRINGING YOUR FATHER/SON

HIS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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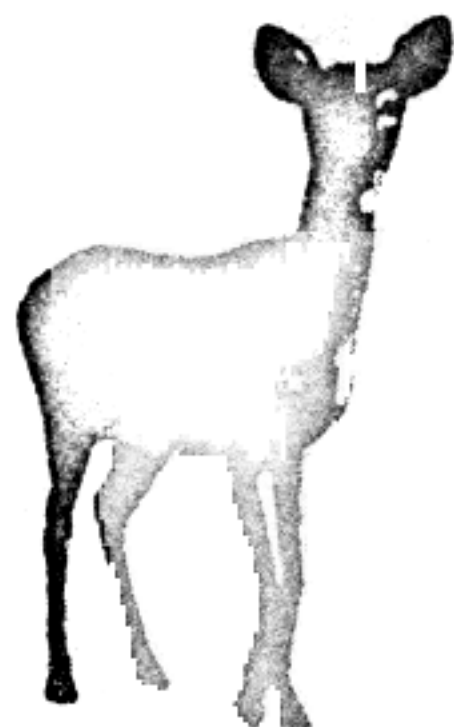
NOTE: Must be postmarked by Dec. 13, 1974  
We have a limited number of spaces,  
so don't delay!!

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# Conservation Tips



## outdoor code

A growing concern to campers these days is the condition of the area they are hiking or camping in. Many of our campgrounds and hiking trails are littered with garbage dropped by unconcerned users of wilderness. Vegetation has been cut by and left to die, and unwise fire practices have left large areas of camping and hiking woodlands burnt out and destroying future use. All this misuse and destruction could be prevented if outdoorsmen would follow a few simple conservation and good sense camping rules.

A major part of the Scouting program has been dedicated to conservation and environmental protection practices. One such example is the Outdoor Code in which each Scout takes it upon himself to "BE CLEAN IN HIS OUTDOOR MANNERS, BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE, BE CONSERVATION MINDED, and BE CONSIDERATE OF THE OUTDOORS." Other examples abound in many of the merit badge programs offered in the Scouting Program. These include Environmental Science, Fish and Wildlife Management, Camping, Forestry, and Nature. The skill award program, now just offered under the new system also has been using conservation-centered awards. The nationwide Scouting cleanup program, SOAR, encouraged many troop conservation and clean-up programs. And last but not least, there is an example in the Scout Law:

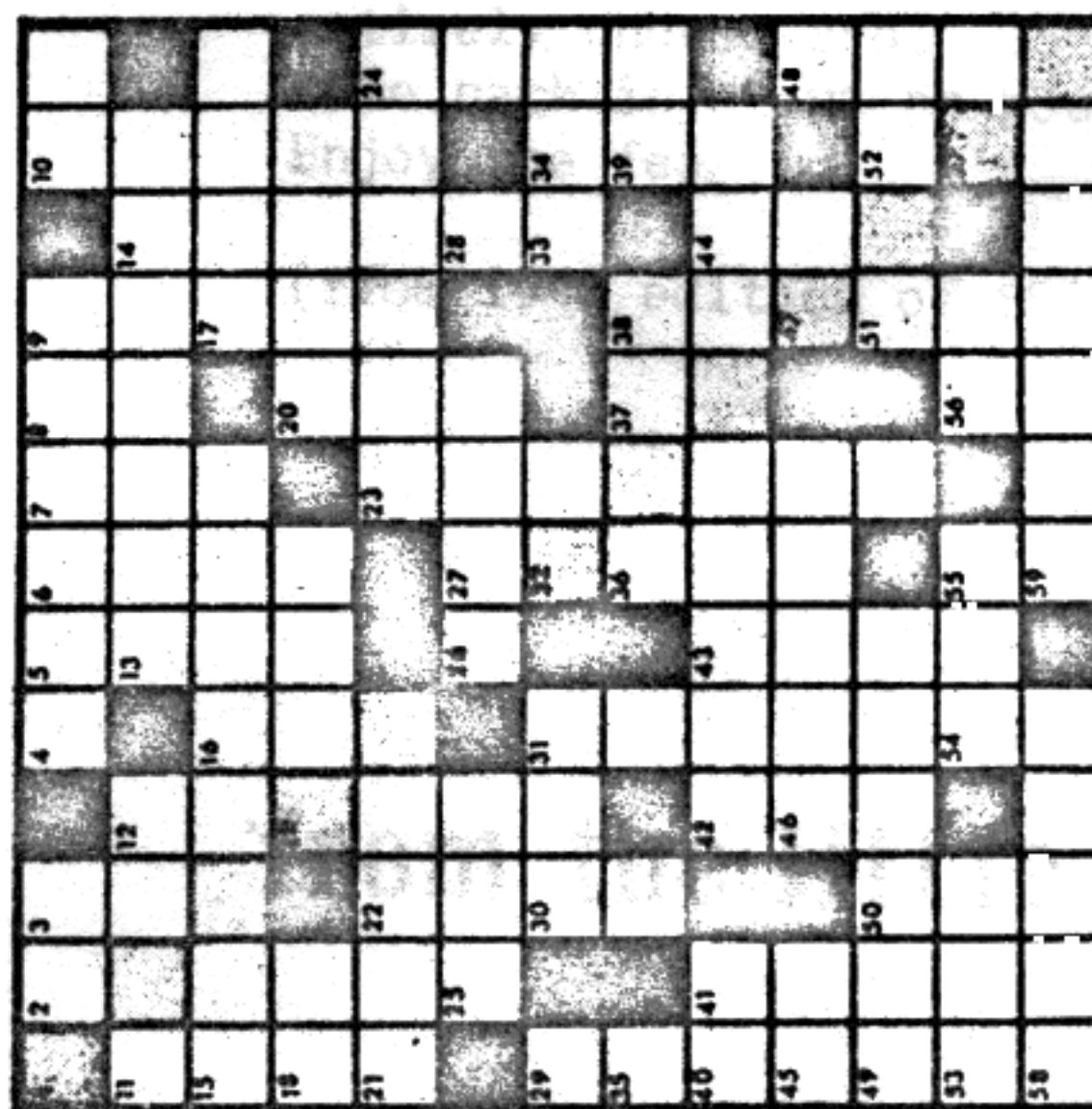
A SCOUT IS CLEAN

12. Secretion that forms base of honey.
14. This is small eared fox, white in winter.
16. A cheer.
20. Father.
22. Spanish rivers.
23. Serranoid food fish of warm seas.
24. Large rodents.
27. The great artery of the heart.
29. A skunk.
31. The study of organisms and environment.
34. A social insect.
37. Chromium (chem. sym.).
38. Small, desert canine (2 words).
41. Small, blind, burrowing animal (2 words).
42. A passing fancy.
43. A giant or monster.
44. Wind direction.
48. Small fly, with many-jointed antennae.
50. Male name.
52. Registered Nurses (abbrev.).
55. Megacycle (abbrev.).
56. Group of Northeastern states (abbrev.).

20. A platform covering across a vessel.
21. Our fifth largest planet.
23. Snake found in gardens, fields, etc.
25. Central Intelligence Agency (abbrev.).
26. The wintering pasturing ground of a deer.
28. Number of fur seal pups born at a time.
30. Rock containing metal.
32. Buck shot of .33" in diameter.
33. A lion, tiger, lynx, etc.
35. Buck shot of .32" in diameter.
36. A canvas knapsack: \_\_\_\_\_ sack.
39. Opposite compass points.
40. The Pelican State (abbrev.).
42. What you follow when tracking.
45. Initials: Anguillidae; Mollusca.
46. Pond scum.
47. Thoron (chem. sym.).
49. The California vulture.
51. Flowerless plant found in damp areas.
53. A salmon hatchling: \_\_\_\_\_ vin.
54. A precious stone.
56. Does the heath hen still exist?
57. Continent (abbrev.).
58. Bear named after T. Roosevelt.
59. To exist together in the same place.

### DOWN

1. The sycamore or buttonwood: \_\_\_\_\_ tree.
2. Sacs filled with air in parts of a birds body.
3. Part of the Morse code.
5. The caudal fin of a fish.
6. A shoal near the surface of the water.
7. Large, American moths with eyelike spots on wings.
8. Kiloliter (abbrev.).
9. Large, heavy northern duck renowned for its down.
10. Beneficial reptile that travels on scutes.



### ACROSS

1. The foot of a fox or otter.
4. To hook a fish by sharp pull on the line.
10. The Coyote State (abbrev.).
11. Our largest, unspotted cat: Mountain \_\_\_\_\_
13. Refers to soils moved by the wind.
15. Tributaries of a stream.
17. A ravine.
18. Opposite compass points.
19. A young mammal.

Ecologriph



## Council names director



The KRYER is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Pete Simmons as Director of the Peninsula Scout Reservation for the Summer season. Mr. Simmons is currently serving as the Lodge profes-

sional Advisor and the District Executive for Northern Star and Colonial Districts.

Mr. Simmons is an avid Order of the Arrow supporter and is looking forward to working with both the Camping Promotions and Service Committees. He sees Camp Chickahominy as the Lodge's outdoor home, and is enthusiastic about Kecoughtan Lodge's potential in helping to promote and develop the camp.

Mr. Simmons is a graduate of the University of Virginia with a B/ in Sociology. He lives with his wife Bettie and their daughter in Saluda, Virginia.

The KRYER would like to lead the brothers in congratulating Mr. Simmons on his deserving promotion.

## New Camping Guide

The 1975 edition of the "Where to Go Camping" guide will be ready for distribution by the Christmas Banquet. This year's guide will show a departure from past years formats, and will hopefully provide more types of information to aid unit leaders in their program development.

The guide will be subdivided into six areas: National, Regional, State, and Local Camping Opportunities, Trail Information, and a section on Better Camping Practices. Every campsite description will follow a set pattern, and maps will be provided. In addition, all information (except descriptions) concerning the Tri-Shrine Trail in Colonial District will be excluded, but available upon request.

Arrowmen are urged to encourage the use of the guide by all unit leaders, in the name of greater camping oppor-

## CAMPING PROMOTION



From  
the

Cook's  
Korner

### CLAM BAKE

(A good recipe to use at Camp Pipsico)

Scoop a hole in the sand and line it with stones. Keep a fire going in the hole for about an hour and a half, then sweep out coals and ashes. Working fast, cover the hot stones with a heavy layer of damp seaweed (not wet!!!!), and place on top of this clams, lobsters, fish, corn on the cob, sweet potatoes. Cover with another layer of damp seaweed and bury entirely under sand. Go swimming and come back in about an hour and a half. Enjoy the feast.

(from 1948 edition of SCOUT FIELDBOOK)

from the little acorn



# CHAPTER CHATTER

## Mattaponi

Brothers;

We are looking forward to a big turnout at the December 7 Beaver Day and the 1974 Christmas Banquet. If you have not already registred, \* please do so at once. Both events promise to be very eventful.

Joe

## Wendamen

My Brothers;

In the planning stage is a chapter meeting coming up in December. All members will be notified about time and place later. The Winter Campore plans will be discussed and new officers will be elected. See you the e.

Bill

## Kiskiack

My Brothers;

I would like to remind you to be sure to attend the Brotherhood Beaver Day on December 7. Along with the cheerful service projects, Kiskiack will also have a business meeting after meal.

The new Kiskiack officers are:

Chapter Chief: Bill Irwin

Vice-Chief: Kevin Newman

Sec/Teas- Bruce Sanders

Camping Promotions: Dan Lopez

Unit Elections: Tim Ewing

Activities: Wayne Hafer

Communications: Gary Justice

We are also proud to announce our new Chapter Advisor, Don Holland, who is a Vigil and ex-professional Scouter.

See you Dec. 71

Yours in Service

*Bill Irwin*

# CALENDAR

## DECEMBER

- 7 - BEAVER DAY
- 27 - CHRISTMAS BANQUET

## FEBRUARY

- 30 (Jan)
- 1 - WINTER ORDEAL
- 2

## MARCH

- 22
- 23 - INDIAN SEMINAR
- 24

## APRIL

- 25
- 26 - SECTION CONCLAVE
- 27

## Pamunkey

My Brothers;

Recently, Kecoughtan Lodge, and Pamunkey Chapter in particular, have been experiencing a lack of attendance to all events. This could be fatal to our Order. Over the-past two years, attendance records have decreased ridiculously. The reason is not lack of publicity, but apathy among our membership. Your Chapter Executive Committee is deeply concerned with this pressing problem, and would appreciate any suggestions on improving attendance to Lodge and Chapter functions. Call me at 723-8553 if you have an idea.

Also, I would like to say that if you read somewhere in this issue of the KRYER about the Christmas Banquet Entertainment being HILARIOUS.... Believe it!

Yours in Brotherhood

*Gary McSmith*



## COUNCIL OF CHIEFS, from p.1

seemed enthusiastic about the idea, as all proposals were passed unanimously. Detailed explanations of the Seminar proposals and their effect on Kecoughtan Lodge appear elsewhere in the KRYER.

Following the Seminar business, Vincent 'Kronk' West, Lodge delegate to the National Indian Seminar at Philmont in August of 1974, gave an interesting presentation to the Council on his activities. Bob Roemer, Section delegate to the Seminar, assisted Kronk in their slide presentation and explanation.

Bruce Sanders then gave the Council into recess as delegates headed toward the Angus Room of the Sheraton, where all enjoyed a well-prepared meal.

The first order of business following the recess concerned changes in the Section Camping Promotions Contest Rules. Ben Vincent of Chanco Lodge presented an excellent proposal which was accepted following minor changes. Next, Sam Fairchild, Section Newsletter Advisor Committee Chairman proposed the establishment of a Newspaper Editor Workshop to coincide to the Section Indian Seminar. Delegates passed the proposal.

The last major point of discussion on the agenda was the 1975 Section Conclave. Tutelo Lodge of the Blue Ridge Mountain Council, hosting this year's Conclave at beautiful Camp Powhatan, was represented by Victor Rakes, coordinator. His presence assured delegates that much has been accomplished in preparation for the Conclave.

Also in conjunction with Conclave discussion, Lodges chose display topic and feast foods. Kecoughtan Lodge's display topic for the 1975 Conclave will be Arrow-Scouting Relationships, and the feast food (in conjunction with Blue Heron Lodge) will be "Something from the Sea".

And an atmosphere of accomplishment, and after words of challenge from Bob Alvis, Section Leader, and Bill Brackett, Section Advisor, Bruce Sanders closed the November Council of Chiefs meeting with both the Section song and the Order of the Arrow song.

## INDIAN SEMINAR, from p.1

Vincent 'Kronk' West, past Lodge and Dance Team Chief, indicates that the Indian Seminar will be patterned after the one held at Philmont last Summer. The Section will handle the training program, but Kecoughtan will be responsible for all physical arrangements.

The Newsletter Editor Workshop will be handled by the Section Newsletter Advisory Committee headed by our own Sam Fairchild.

Chief Ed Dadez reports that Mike Kinzie has been selected as host coordinator for the event, with Dave Shutt as his advisor. Mike is in the process of preparing manpower schedules for the next four months. He asks for Brother Commitments for staff work and preparations. Interested Kecoughtan Brothers should call Mike at 851-2956.

The first opportunity for preparation will come at the December 7th Brotherhood Beaver Day. Let's all come out and prepare for this most important event.

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## SECTION CHIEF - BRUCE SANDERS



Kecoughtan Lodge Arrowmen left with knowledge of a challenging year ahead, the addition of a Section Indian Seminar to our normally very challenging lodge program.



# WITAWEMATPANNI

My Brothers in Kecoughtan Lodge, Order of the Arrow:

A few short weeks ago, I accepted appointment by your Supreme Chief of the Fire as his Deputy Supreme Chief, your Lodge Lay Advisor. This I did with strong personal feelings: Feelings of the Honor and Privilege of serving the Order; feelings of appreciation of the challenge inherent in following in the footsteps of Bailey Tudder, who has served so faithfully and so well for the past seven years; and feelings of my own dedication to the high ideals of the Order as expressed in the Scout Oath and Law, and in the Obligation we have taken in the Order of the Arrow.

As your new Lodge Advisor, I therefore pledge myself to cheerful service to your Lodge and its Chief, to help your Chief achieve his goals for your Lodge by giving him such advice and assistance as he may require. I pledge the support of myself and other adult advisors as a base of experience, for the Lodge Officers, who have the responsibility of Leadership, to draw upon as and when

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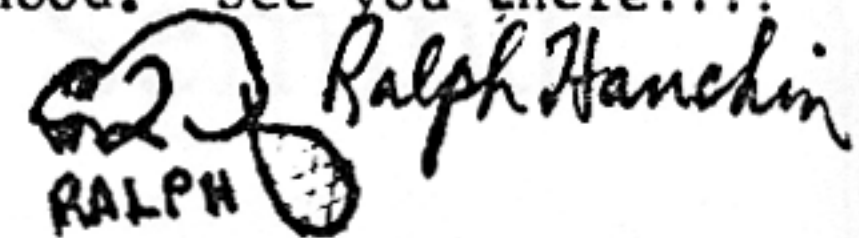
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If they are mailed in, the registration slip or a note with the check will insure we get credit for your payment.

# GEGEYJUMHET

necessary.

As a matter of primary interest to you, my Brothers, I recognize the operation of the Kecoughtan Lodge as the responsibility of its chosen Boy Leaders. As a matter of my own experience, I have complete faith in the ability of Boy Leaders to do superbly any task they take on as a responsibility. There remains, as always, only one problem for the Lodge to thrive--to maintain its current National Standard Lodge accreditation--and that is to produce new Boy Leaders to replace those who have grown to adulthood. This is accomplished by worthy candidates achieving Brotherhood. Are YOU capable of future leadership? Do you have potential for growth into service, first in your Lodge, later in other areas required of you by Life? Do you have what it takes to pick up responsibilities and obligations and complete them, leaving a lasting evidence of the path your moccasins have trod? If your answer is three "Yes's" and you have a burning desire to serve and succeed, be at Beaver Day December 7th and qualify for Brotherhood. See you there!!!!

  
RALPH

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