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JUNE 1972

"FROM THE LITTLE ACORN , THE MIGHTY OAK TREE GROWS"

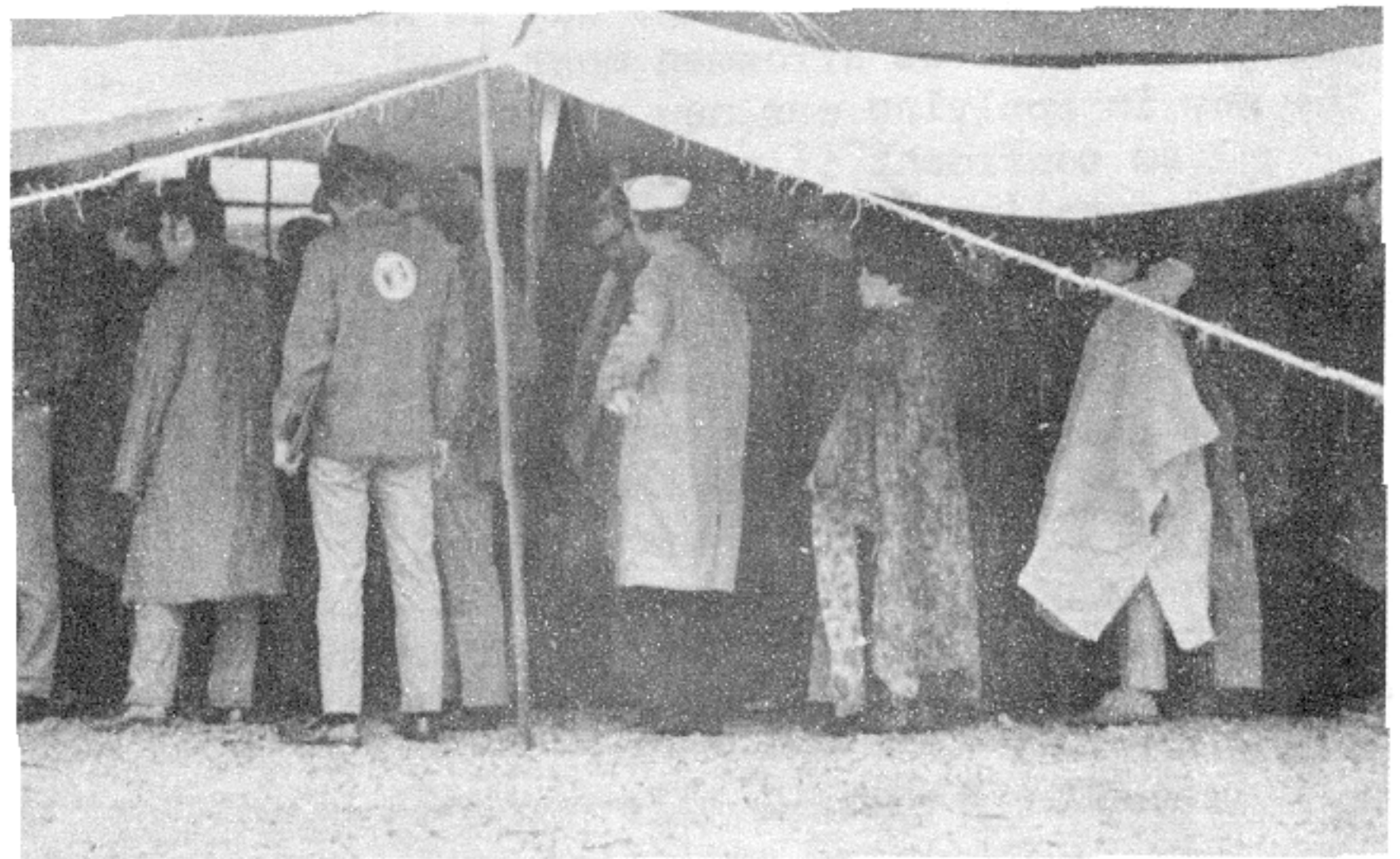
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Pow-Wow Big Success

Despite the over abundance of liquid sunshine, the weekend of April 21 - 23 , will long stand in the memories of all who participated.

Hosting its first Pow-Wow , Keoughtan Lodge, along with the rest of Area III-C , enjoyed one of the most successful Pow-Wows in recent years , as over 460 Arrowmen from all over Virginia gathered for a weekend of training, fun, and fellowship.

After registering and receiving their packets , delegates made themselves at home at Camp Chickahomany. The rest of the evening was spent at the Dining Hall for all kinds of fellowship and a fine crackerbarrel.



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THE EDITOR'S SMOKESIGNALS



My Brothers,

With the new scouting program, we must re-examine our outlook of Scouting. Some of the changes are necessary with our changing society and some changes I and others will not agree with. But this does not matter. This is the way it is going to be. We as arrowmen must lead the way in applying our new system.

I am confident it will work. I have tried to outline it on page seven but I know that 59 pages cannot go into one. We, as leaders in our troop, must be ready when it goes into effect September first. No program change of this magnitude goes into effect without ripples, but we try to do what we can to smooth the ripples, and more important, not make waves. Just like in water, waves spread. When an arrowman complains, he sets an example that many follow.

If you will examine this new program thoroughly, I think you will find it is just a change of the surface. Try it you might even like it.

Bruce Robinson

Bruce Robinson

FROM THE CHIEF'S TEPEE



MY BROTHERS;

I regret that I have the pleasure to thank only a small number of you, the members of Kecoughtan Lodge, for the effort put in to summer camp preparations during the past three Beaver Days. Most notable of these 30 Arrowmen and many of the Scouts from Troop 40 for their help. Andy Hess and several friends were invaluable with the large truck which they brought, as were Rone Baldwin and Jeff Effinger. Many others deserve thanks. Also, Kerry Pratt, the past Scoutmaster of troop 158 and Milton Skolaut did quite a lot toward the betterment of the kitchen. To all of these Arrowmen, I offer my humble thanks.

Again, I ask all of my brothers to keep in mind the need for dedicated Camping Promotions. Our job in this area cannot be successful unless every member of the lodge takes it upon himself to do all he can do to promote year-round camping, especially summer camping at Chickahominy. Do all that you can.

Yours in Camping Promotions

Sam

Samuel Fairchild
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Second Front Page

Here we are again readers, with another big front page and more big news

SPRING ORDEAL

By Scoop Newsworthy

Spring has come and it's time for the Spring Ordeal. We hope sincerely you came out here to work because Kinky has lots of work for everybody. The tents that were thrown up for the Pow-Wow must be reset-up, and the usual maintenance has to be done: grass cut, a little paint here and there, and the road ditches are falling in par usual.

The ever-alert Cooking Committee has promised good food and by the way, they have a new adviser, Mr. Bert Willson. The Lodge Executive Committee promised no rain after the Pow-Wow weekend. So get ready for some fun and lot's of work.

By the way, if you are wondering who I am, I'm a new Kryer reporter, I even Volunteered! and all they gave me was this crummy article but put in a good word with Uncle Ed (the editor) for me. Have a super time and don't take any wooden nickels.

Scoop



EXECUTIVE MEETING - JUNE 4, 1972

After Sam called the meeting to order, there were the usual committee reports given by the Cerimonial Team, Cooking Committee, Dance Team, Engraving Committee, News Letter, and Unit Elections. Briefly, the Cerimonial and Cooking Committee reported that they were preparing for the June Ordeal (June 16-18). The Engraving Committee reported thier budget was solidly in the black, the News Letter reported that they hoped to have the latest Kryer out by the Ordeal and Unit Elections will hold a mock election at the Ordeal.

Next in line were the Chapter Reports, the Mataponi Chapter will hold elections at the Ordeal, Wendamin Chapter held a meeting at which election procedures was discussed, Pamunkey Chapter revised thier executive board make-up and Kiskiack Chapter was again inactive.

Then a report was given indicating the jobs that needed doing at camp before it could be ready for the summer. This report showed that a lot of work was needed.

But not to be left out was the Service Committee! They have come up with a new reistration system for the Ordeal. You must have filled out or will fill out a survey form before you can register. And the piece de resistance was the announcement that the Service Committee has come out with a new survey form.

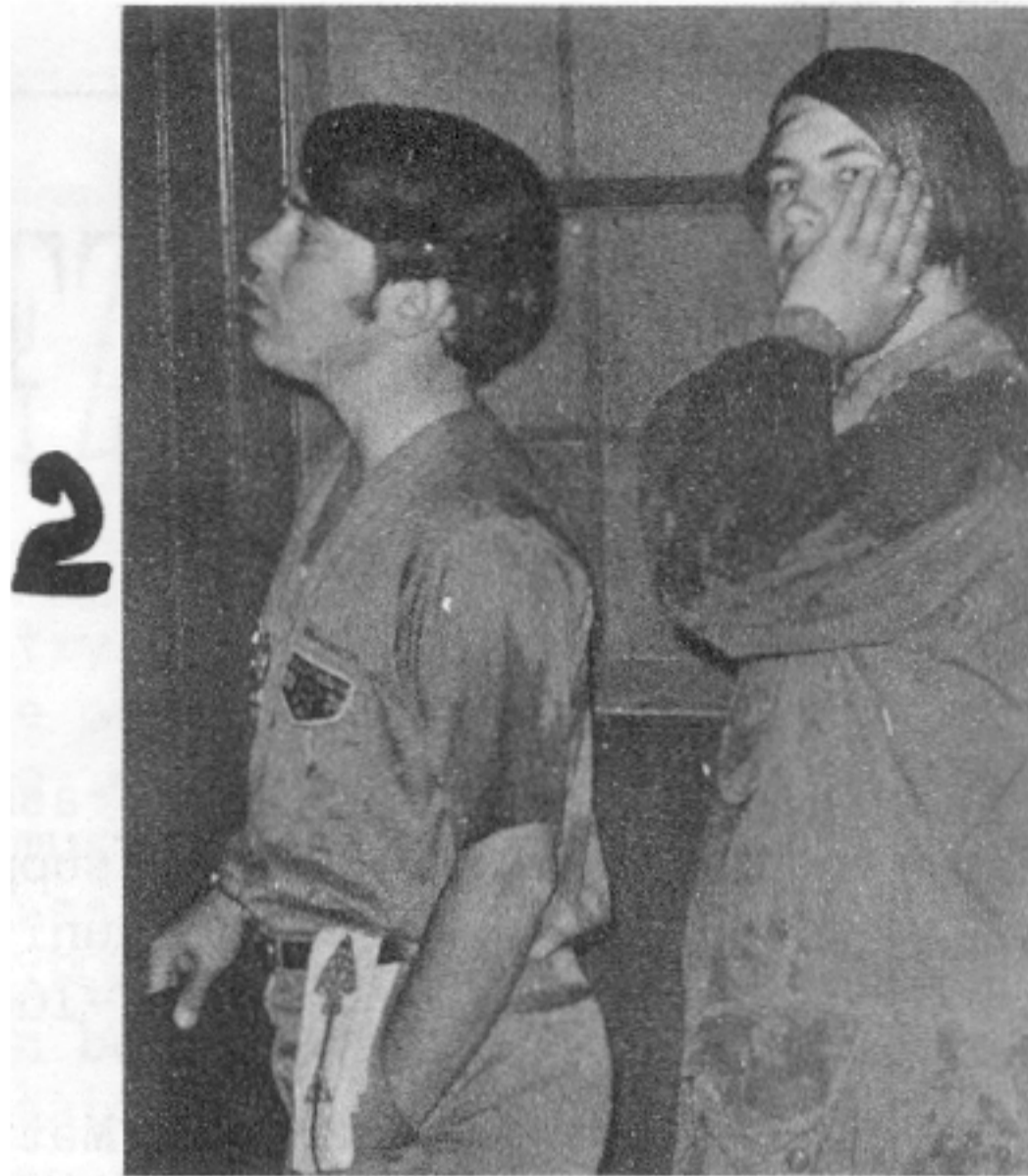
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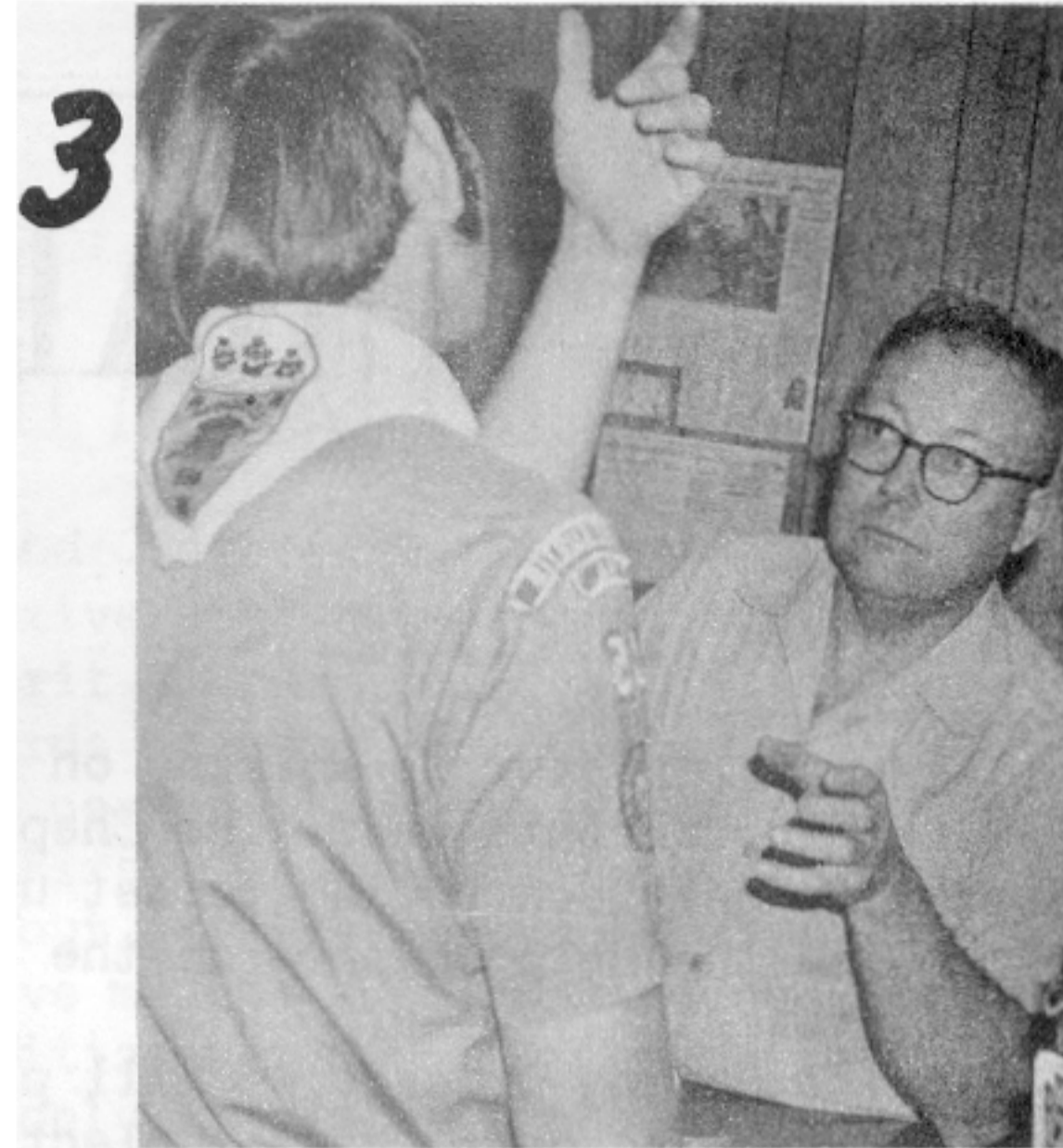
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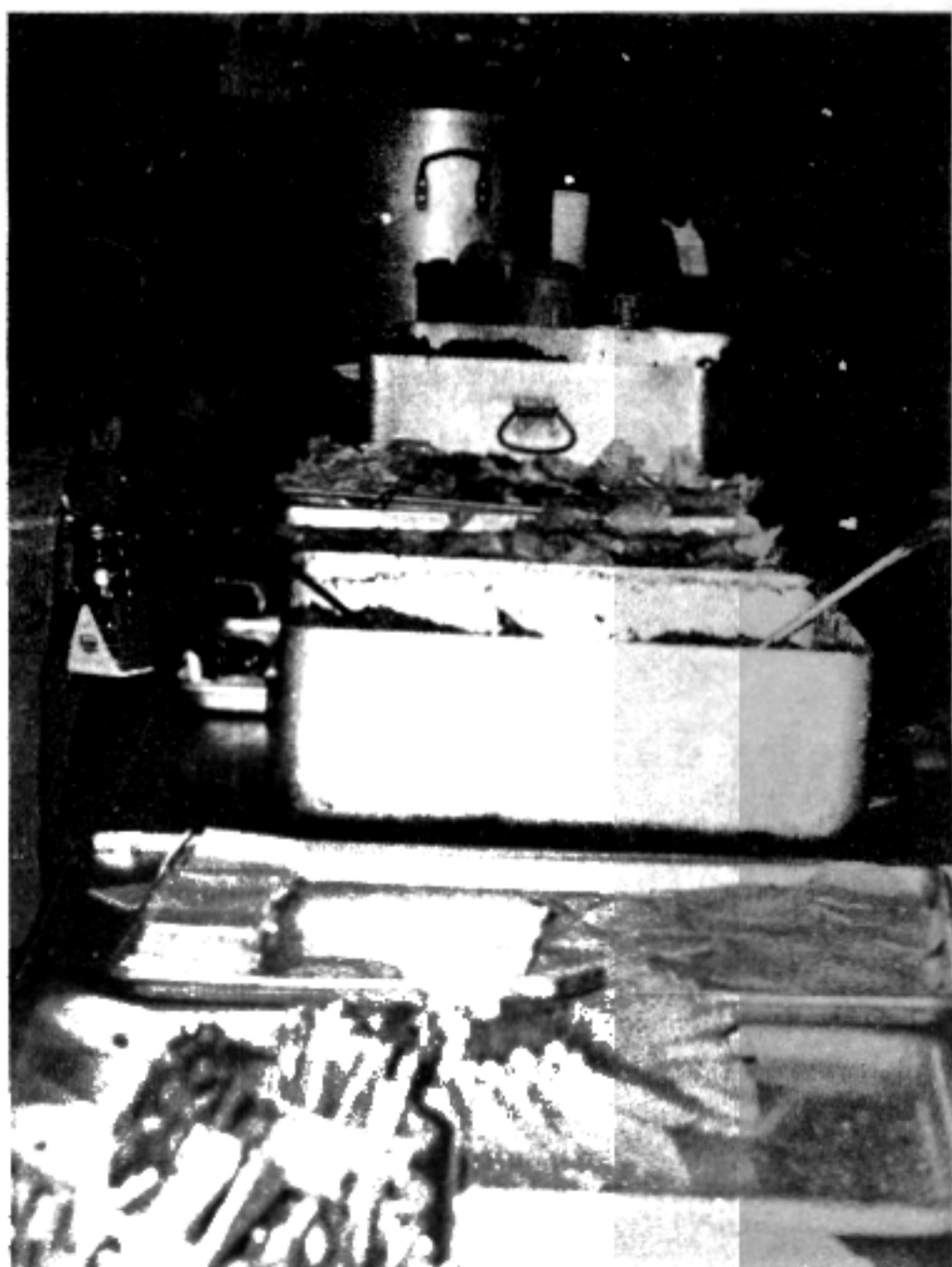
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- 1. Stretch Walt!
- 2. We know, You just want to go outside in the rain.
- 3. Go fly a kite.
- 4. Please Sam, shut up and eat!
- 5. Understanding and patience.
- 6. Don't fall in.
- 7. Hard work.
- 8. Let's eat.
- 9. That's better.



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463 Hosts Do Their Thing?

CHAPTER CHATTER

KISKIACK

Kiskiack Chapter is working on a Fall Fellowship for this year. The Chapter Executive has been trying to set up planning with the help of some of the lodge officers.

At the Spring Ordeal, we will plan for the year and conduct chapter elections. If you don't like what is going on in the Chapter, come on out and say so. Speak your Peace.

WENDAMEN

Wendamen Chapter is now engaged in preparing a factsheet for the Northern Star Scout Leaders. This paper will include information on how to invite Camping Promotions and Unit Elections Teams to your troop. It will also give the procedure for scheduling tap-outs, dance exhibitions, or work crews. Pertinent information on the Order will be included.

With the tips recieved at the Pow-Wow in mind, the "Star" Chapter will undergo a series of secretarial procedures. Starting earlier with a good foundation should make work clearer and easier.

Reminder to Chapter members: encourage your troop leaders to interest boys in Summer Camp. Younger Scouts will not be going on the Appalachian Expedition of our district.

Lee Brown

MATTAPONI

The chapter is now beginning to prepare for the next year. Members interested in helping organize a chapter Dance Team should call me (229-3285)-SOON. Our chapter has nominated Andy Blair T-112 for Lodge Treasurer.

I would like to ask all Lodge members to give him thier support.

For Troop unit elections, call Del Stakes (877-1663). Other problems call me.

Also, the Mattaponi Indian totem is the Thunderbird.

Craig Rascoe

PAMUNKEY

Proposed admendment to bylaws to Section II Article A. Proposed to combined the chapter officers of secretary and treasurer.

The elected officers of this chapter shall be chapter chief, chapter vice chief, and chapter secretary-treasurer. The officers must be under the age of 21 for the entire term of office.

Chapter nominations for next year's officers are:

Chapter Chief - Mike Kinzie
Chapter Vice-Chief - Scott Williamson
Chapter Secretary-Treasurer - Henry Boyer

Will have a work day at Pamunkey Indian Reservation this summer. Plans are underway. We want everybody to attend.

If you want unit elections call Randy Fly (851-2079).

If you want Camp Promotions call Mike Barroso (851-0610).



PROGRAM

"If Scouting is to make the kind of contribution to this country over the next decade that it has for the past 60 years, it must be sensitive to the real needs of our youth everywhere. We must look at both our strengths and weaknesses if we are to meet the challenges of BOYPOWER 76, and develop a program that can be interpreted within our current organization." These lines are taken from the opening of "Challenge For Boy Scouting", a series of changes put forth by National for the Boy Scouting Program.

There are three ingredients in this new program. They are 1) Basic Skill Awards 2) earlier introduction to merit badges 3) the personal growth agreement conferences. Terminology has been changed somewhat, the word rank has been changed to "Progress Award", and the word Scout will become official instead of Boy Scout in everything except the name of the organization.

Of the twelve basic skill awards, eight of a Scout's choice will be completed by First Class. The Citizenship Skill Award is required for Tenderfoot, and the other eleven are: Camping, Hiking, Cooking, First Aid, Conservation, Environmental, Swimming, Physical Fitness, Communications, Family Living and Community Living. These skill awards will make it possible for handicapped Scouts to earn ranks Progress Awards without any big hassle. Just as it is now, qualified Scouts or Adults may pass off these skill awards, but the requirements are published in a pocket sized individual booklets and the belt loop award may be presented on the spot, at troop meetings or at court of honor.

Another major change is that Scouts must be actively in Scouts for a minimum of 24 months before receiving Eagle.

Requirements for tenderfoot are now 1) two months active service 2) Repeat Scout Oath and Law 3) Earn Citizenship and one other skill award 4) Earn one merit badge 5) Personal growth agreement.

CHANGES

Second Class requirements are 1) 3 months active service 2) demonstrate Scout spirit 3) earn three additional skill awards 4) earn two additional merit badges 5) personal growth agreement conference. First Class requirement (By the time a Scout is First Class he will have earned five merit badges including First Aid and Citizenship in the Community.)

The only significant changes for the Star Progress Award are four months active service and four additional merit badges including two required for Eagle. Changes for the Life Progress Award include six months active service and six additional merit badges including three required for Eagle.

The only significant change in Eagle is to earn nine additional merit badges including all of the following:

- First Aid
- Citizenship in the Community
- Citizenship in the Nation
- Citizenship in the World
- Communications
- Personal Management
- Personal Fitness or Swimming or sports
- Safety
- Emergency Preparedness or Lifesaving
- Environmental Science

1973 NATIONAL CONFERENCE CALIF. OR BUST

The 1973 National Conference will be in Santa Barber, California, August 21-25, 1973. Any Arrowman that is interested in going please contact the Lodge Chief or Adviser to start a savings account. You will travel by chartered airline, tour Disney Land and learn alot about the O.A.

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You will want to detach and save this sheet. Put it on your Bulletin Board - Keep it by your phone!

Are you holding on to your  membership simply because you've become attached to it?

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POW WOW'S ARE ALL WET

Saturday morning as the heavens opened up, so did the Dining Hall for a hearty breakfast featuring eggs to order (provided- of course- you ordered them scrambled). Throughout the morning delegates toured the fine display programs. The subjects included "Conducting the Ordeal", "Lodge Newsletter", "Indian Lore ", "Camping Promotions", and five others, with all nine lodges in Area III-C participating.

After lunch there were more training seminars, (and rain). As the afternoon progressed, emphasis shifted to the Dance Competition, that was going on inside the Dining Hall because of the weather.

An enjoyable Roast Beef supper was the start of a fine evening that climaxed the wet weekend. Brothers then witnessed an extraordinary slide-movie show featuring the history of Area III-C, and two exclusive interviews with David Boshea, National OA Secretary, and Urner Goodman, Order of the Arrow Founder. This fantastic program was put on by members of Blue Heron Lodge, and was the finest program Area III-C has seen in many years.

Tables and benches were rearranged as the finalists from the Dance Competition readied for the final judging. The Indian Dancing that followed was dramatic and colorful with competition tough. In the awards ceremony that followed, our Lodge came out on top. Vincent West won solo competition, and our team won the team competition.

Auctioneer Dan Thompson and his assistants hustled over \$250.00 toward the 1973 Area-National Conference Fund. Ninety dollars of that came from a complete Area III-C set donated by Sam Fairchild. The witching hour had long since past, so everyone headed for their home away from home.

Sunday morning arrived with hints that the weather might improve. After breakfast everyone gathered for the Area Business Meeting. Old business included the 1973 Pow-Wow that will be hosted by Shenshapatoo Lodge, and the 1973 National Conference that will be in Santa Barber, California. New business included the 1974 Pow-Wow. Chanco Lodge put in the only bid and they will be the host. Other new business included the election of the new Area Chief. Tom Webb of Blue Heron Lodge defeated David Hull to replace Richard Bryant.

Bag lunches were handed out by the ever present Cooking Committee. Everyone went back to their tent in the SUNSHINE to get ready to go. Another Pow-Wow was over, another year over, 400 Arrowmen went back to all parts of Virginia, hopefully to take others what they had learned.

letters . . .

My Brothers,

With the opening of Summer Camp just around the corner, and the upcoming Ordeal close at hand, I would like to take this time to say thank you for your support of Wayne Leiss and myself. The Lodge Service Committee is 300% more effective in its service to our fellow Scouts, Scouters, and Lodge than ever before.

Let's not stop now, the only way to go now is up, and the Ordeal will be twice as effective then any before it. The skills of our Adult Brothers have helped the Camping Committee bring our Camp ahead until I may even say it is better than any other I have ever seen. I would like to say on behafe of the Camping Committee "Thank you".

When we as Arrowmen report to camp on the 16th of June, let's bring the spirit of the Arrow with us. Plan on a full day of cheerful service. Please follow the direction of the Service Committee for a lot of planning has gone before the Ordeal. Any questions by adults may be directed to me, Dan Thompson.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Dan T hompson
Service Committee Adviser

Sam has a problem being a leader. He can't decide whether the people are following him or chasing him.

rot

By the miracle of television and electronic communications, millions have shared the challenge and adventure of each step in man's quest of the moon.

The near tragedy in space in May 1970 pointed up the need for sufficient oxygen and water on a Space vehicle. These items were immediate concerns, and food became a secondary one.

Out of this near tragedy an analogy may be drawn. the earth can be likened to a ship hurtling through space. In wisdom and providence, God gave a sufficiency of oxygen and water, as well as a means of providing food-on the spaceship, Earth. Water, ever replenished itself through its cyclic pattern. Oxygen was kept constant in supply by food making of green plants, as was carbon dioxide. The soil was fertile, renewed by humus.

Today the passengers of Earth find themselves in an alarming position. Much water is unusable, the tiny water plants which furnish much of our oxygen are affected, and factories and automobiles fill our atmosphere with detrimental gases.

Resources were given by God in sufficiency to sustain mankind if used wisely. Will the inhabitants of Earth accept their stewardship responsibility before it is too late?
Taken from "These Days" Mar.-April 1972.

Make sense? Support Project ROT. In Newport News alone, the total bill for garbage is \$1,357,000 per year. This does not tell how much incinerator smoke we breath each day. Experts tell us 40 to 60% of garbage is packaging.

If you turn in cans, glass, newspapers, and magazines for recycling:

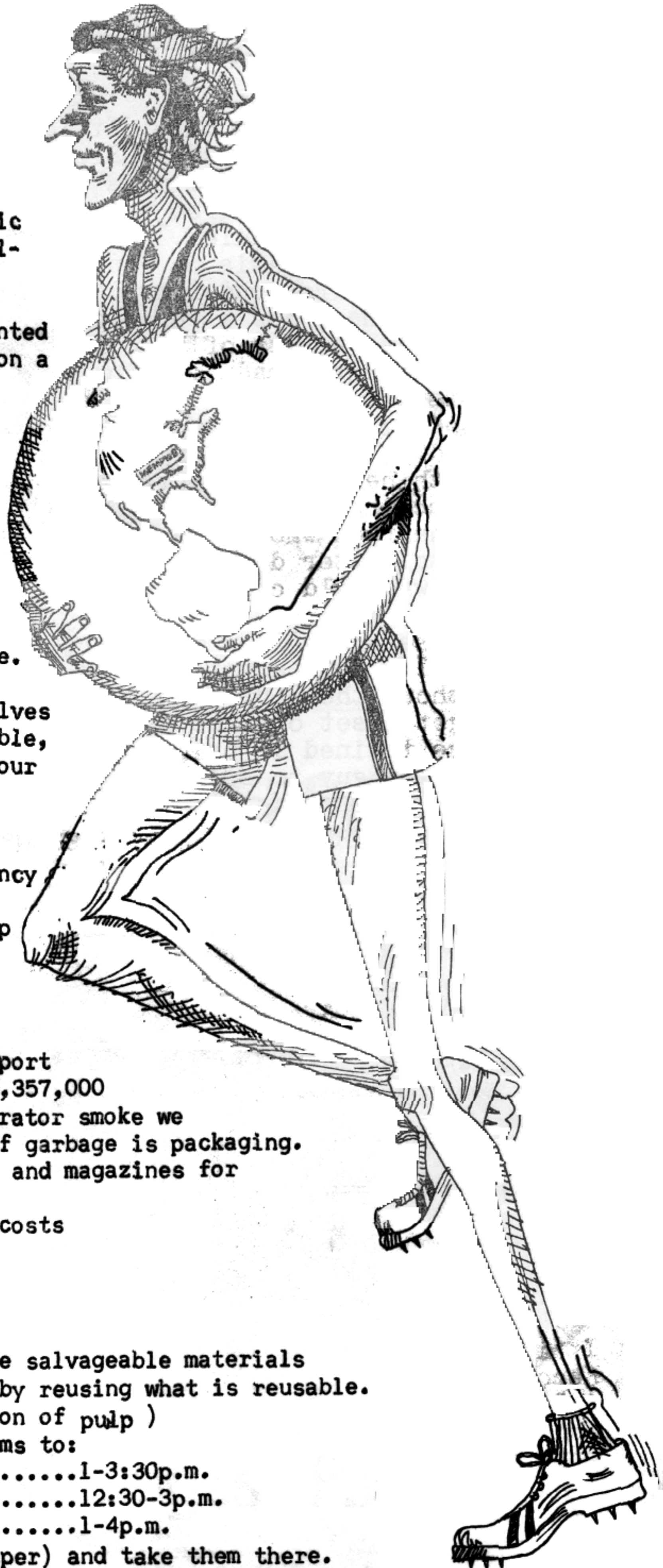
- 1) Cut down collection and disposal costs
- 2) Glass is worth \$20.00 a ton

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| | 15.00 " |
| "Tin" Cans | 20.00 " |
| Aluminum | 200.00 " |

You realize the savings from these salvageable materials
- 3) Conserve vital natural resources by reusing what is reusable.
(It takes 17 trees to make one ton of pulp)

On Sunday afternoon bring these items to:
 GEX SHOPPING CENTER.....1-3:30p.m.
 GRAFTON SHOPPING CENTER.....12:30-3p.m.
 HIDDENWOOD SHOPPING CENTER.....1-4p.m.

Rinse out these items (no, not the paper) and take them there. Separate into above catagories, remove labels, metal rings from bottles, don't break bottles, bind up papers and if you or your troop can spare a Sunday afternoon, call the Volunteer Bureau, 595-2201.



BIG BLUE IS HERE



CALENDAR CHANGES

That's right! Big Blue is here! It is the new (and now the only) Unit Elections Report. It has been revised to show the information required by the present Unit Elections Rules. These rules place great emphasis on counts that were not required under the old rules. For instance, now a very important count is "Number of ballots turned in." We never had to think about that before. Now it controls the number of votes a boy must receive to be elected. The new report form therefore both helps the election team in conducting the election, and allows the chairmen who review election reports to better determine that the election was held correctly.

REMEMBER: Those old yellow forms are no good at all. You cannot hold an election without the BLUE FORM -- and you cannot get a set of blue forms until you are trained in using them. Del Croom is the guy to see.

BEST WISHES FOR A BETTER THAN EVER SUMMER;

NEW SUBJECT: here are some new dates for your CALENDAR. Put them on it right now! Every one of them may apply to you.

September 22-24 NEW dates for the Summer Ordeal.

October 21 Lodge and Chapter Leaders' Training (open to all Arrowmen)

Same day 1972 Scoutmasters Appreciation Dinner (hosted by Kecoughtan Lodge for the guys we love the most)

December 9 Brotherhood Advancement Beaver Day (a new way to advance to full O.A. standing)

December 27 Lodge Christmas Banquet

February 2-4 Winter Ordeal

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