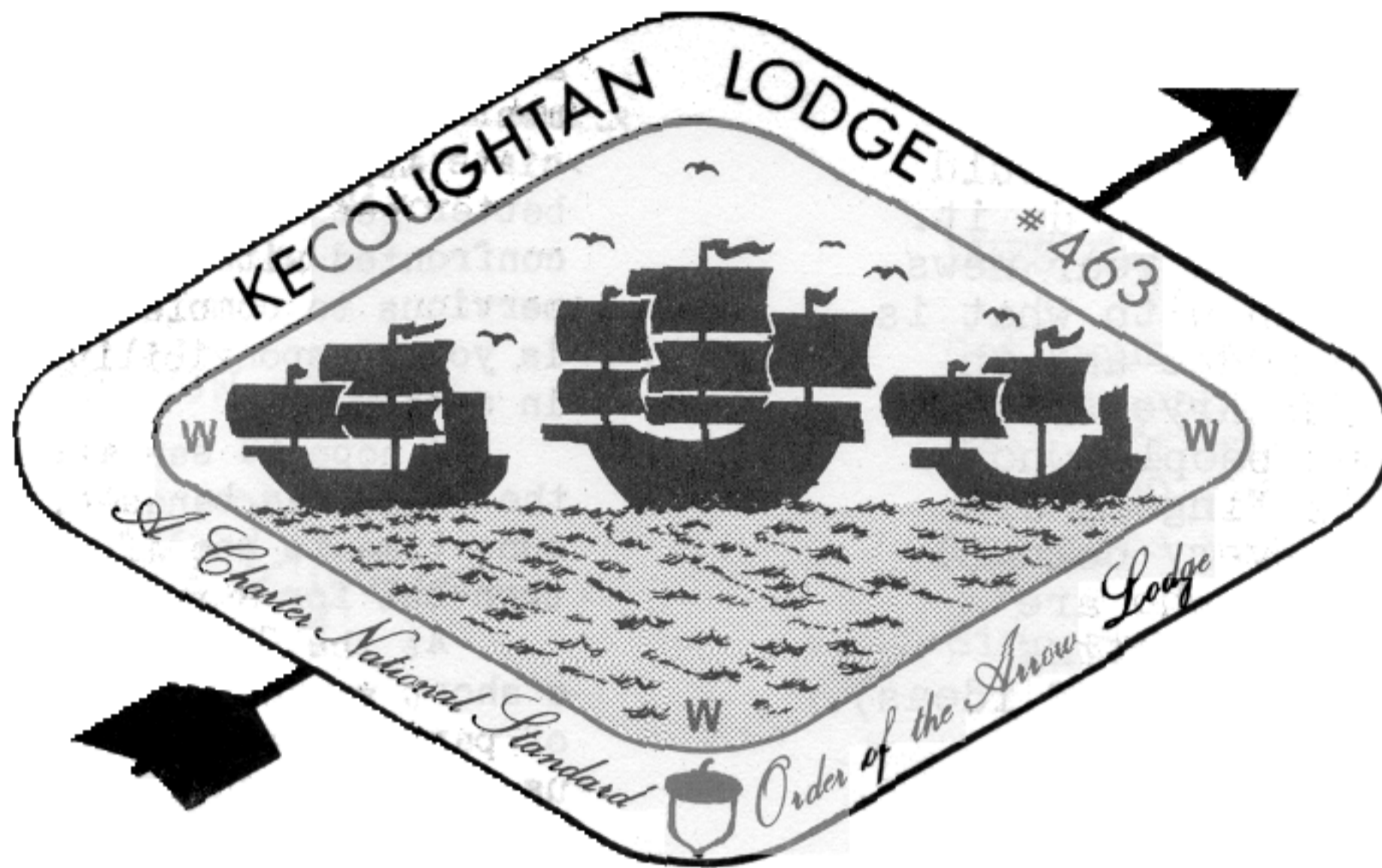


KECOUGHTAN KRYER



DECEMBER 1977

• FROM THE TINY ACORN, THE MIGHTY OAK GROWS •

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XMAS BANQUET

CHRISTMAS BANQUET COMING

This year, Kecoughtan's Christmas Banquet will be held on Tuesday December 20th at Yates Elementary. It is located on Warwick Blvd. across from the Peninsula Memorial Park.

The cost of the banquet is \$3.25 for the meal. Fellowship and laughter will be furnished by the entertainers. The entertainment session will lead directly into the Vigil presentations.

Norman Effinger, the entertainment chairman, promises a great show this year starring Johnathon Winters and Acorn Bird. The program will emphasize spirit in the Order of the Arrow along with slide shows and live action. THE CUT OFF DATE IS DEC. 16th. PLEASE GET YOUR FEES INTO THE SERVICE CENTER BY CLOSING TIME ON THE 16th.

LODGE TREASURER RESIGNS

At the November Lodge Executive Committee Meeting the Lodge Chief read the letter he received from Joe DeVincentis. It read as follows:

To the Executive Committee;
It is with deep regret that I must resign. When I received this position I was honored at the offer. However, because of the lack of time I am unable to fulfill my responsibilities so I must resign.

Yours in scouting
Joe DeVincentis

FROM THE FOREST... SMOKESIGNALS

My fellow brothers this is what I hope will be the start of a good year for the KRYER and the lodge. I am sorry that it took us so long to get out this edition but Mike Wagner could not type fast enough to do it. I hope you will read your newsletter and keep up with what is going on in the lodge and in the section. The Kryer Staff desperately needs people who can type (Mike's fingers are getting shorter every column) and we need people who are willing to work on writing articles (Mike ran out of ideas).
Yours in Service:
Chris Harrison

Chris Harrison



COUNCIL OF CHIEFS MEETING !

Eleven members of Kecoughtan Lodge spent the better or worst part of November 19, 1977 at the Sheraton Inn Fredericksburg for the Council of Chiefs meeting. That Saturday much was done at the meeting. Gus Diggs had the floor for most of the day in order that he explain the progress of the Conclave. The manager offered Gus a job after he saw how well Gus swept up the floor. Believe it or not, the budget was passed and only to the thanks of everyone who went. Those who went were:
Mike Wagner, Mr. Deal, Tim Ewing, Charlie Sturgeon, Kevin Hopkins, Morris Friedman, Andy Hess, Chris Haller, Milton Skolaut, Dave Shutt, and of course Gus Diggs.
Thanks guys you did a great job!

DEAR BROTHERS:

I am very displeased with the participation which has not been recieved by the Lodge. I think that it is past due. Only a handful of people have been doing any constructive work in the past few months. These people know that I appreciate their efforts; the rest of you had better get moving. The Lodge is now confronted with many tasks that are impervious to complete. Chapter Chiefs, it is your responsibility to keep everything in motion.

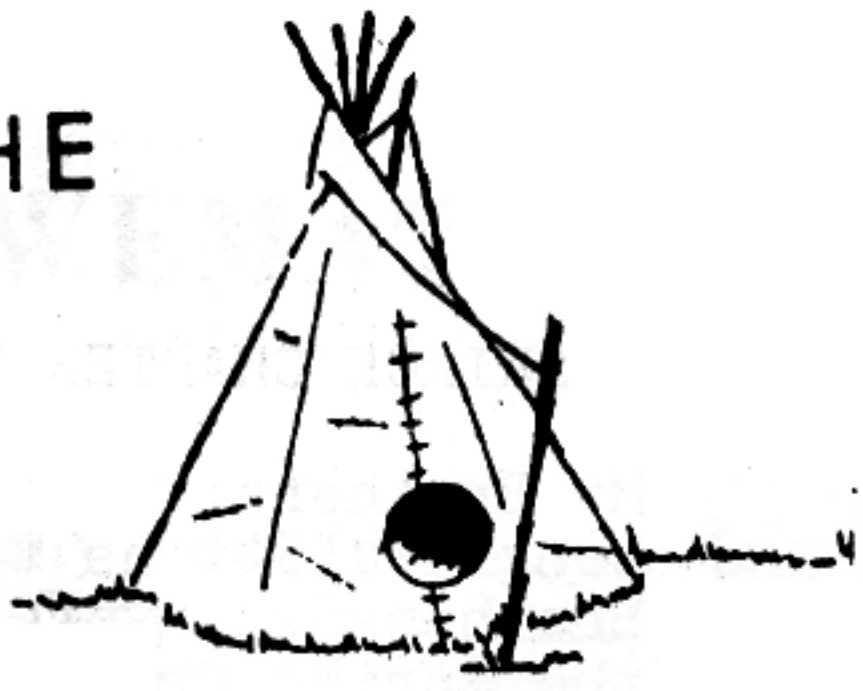
I hope to see all of our members at the Christmas banquet. This is the opportune time to see if we can have a good turn-out for a special event.

At the Christmas banquet I will make a short speech to the effect of the lack of participation in the lodge. Each of us took an oath of solemn obligation to serve our council and community. Thus far we failed. Now is the time to make everything happen.

Also at the Christmas banquet, the lodger will recognize those brothers who have lived up to their obligations. These members will be recieving the Vigil honor. These are the type of people that this lodge need pay attention to. These are the ones who worked hard to achieve our goals and now they are being recognized.



FROM THE
CHIEF'S
TEPEE



CAN I GO HOME NOW, CHRIS?

Michael Wagner

DUES CAMPAIGN 1978

Get your dues in as soon as you can to start the year off right. All it costs is \$2.00 and look at the benefits you receive !

Sincerely, TIM EWING

NEW MEMBERS FROM SUMMER ORDEAL

- Kevin Bowden
- Jeff Brown
- Ronald Bruce
- Tom Channon
- Michael Cook
- Clifford Crow
- Robert Drake
- Kelly Edwards
- Alan Fair
- Edward Feldhousen
- John Geiger
- James Harvey
- Jerry Hawkins
- Michael Hergenroeder
- Douglas Hiemstra
- Donald Hiemstra
- Donald Hunt
- Chris Josefowicz
- Mark Kuykendall
- Mark Littlefield
- Domenic Maglieri
- Ralph Marshall
- Roger Metcalf
- Steven Myers
- David Nunn
- William Pettitt
- Steve Pokorny
- Michael Pollard
- Wendall Pollard
- Ingram Quick
- Bruce Rittenhouse
- Bryen Robbins
- Scott Runnels
- Roger Samuel
- David Saunders
- Robert Simpson
- Wesley Sims
- Kevin Smith
- Brian Stewart

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THE CRYSTAL BALL
TO BE ANNOUNCED !

SUMMER ORDEAL- SEPT. 1977
NEW BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS:

- Kiskiack:
- David Evans
- William Henderson
- David Hume
- Mike Myers
- J.D. Russel Jr.
- Jackie Sharkey

- Pamunkey:
- Bill Browning
- Robert Hite
- Barry Spady
- Mike Stone

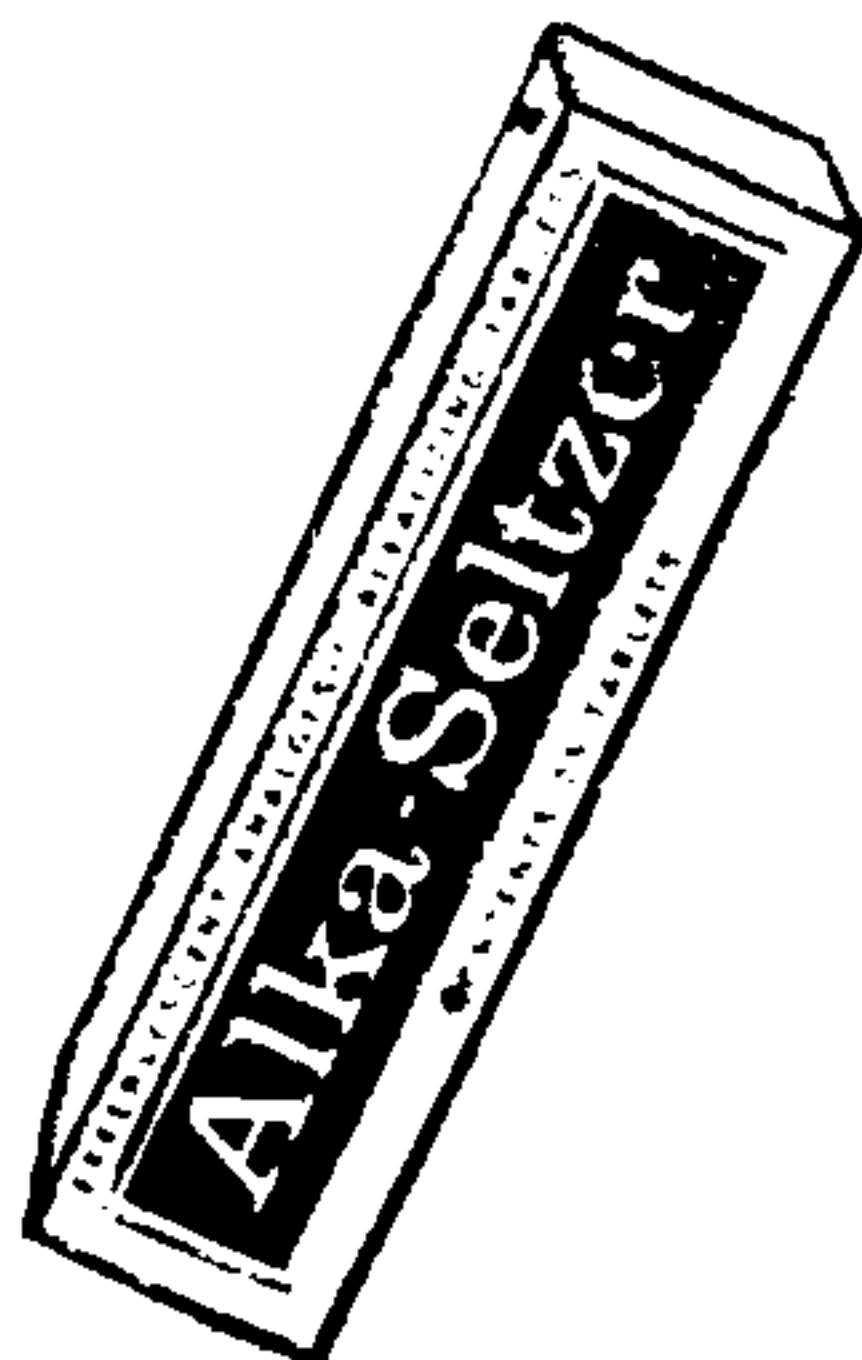
- Mattaponi:
- Greg Pugh
- Murray Simpkins

Congratulations!

PAMUNKEY CHAPTER NEWS

Howdy! I was pleased to see by the roster that so many of you attended the Ordeal. As many of you know, I did not attend, therefore you will never again hear from me concerning attendance at Ordeals. I am also pleased by how many people have offered to keep Pamunkey Chapter the best in the Lodge. If anyone has any questions or suggestions concerning anything, please call me. Yours in Brotherhood and Service:

Chris Hilliard 850-1730



COMPLAINT FORM

Please Write Your
Complaint in Box Below

Write Legibly

WENDAMEN CHAPTER NEWS

My Brothers:

The Wendamen Chapter is the smallest chapter in the lodge. Many say that we are the least active. We are composed of the counties of Gloucester and Mathews and our largest problem is communication with the remainder of the lodge. In my first full year as chapter chief I will try to bring us closer to the rest of the lodge and the other chapters.

Mike Fry - Wendamen Chief

KISKIACK CHAPTER NEWS

My Brothers:

Congratulations to our 15 new Brothers who were inducted at the Spring Ordeal. Welcome to the clan! The Western District Camporee held on the 24-26 of September at Camp Chickahomony was a big success. Highlighting the event were a camping promotion display and an excellent tap-out by the Chapter ceremonial team. The tap-out was truly a sight to see. Many of those present judged it "the best they had ever seen." If you missed this camporee, we hope to see you at the next one. I am sorry to say that the first annual Kiskiack Cookout was cancelled because of extensive rain and wet grounds. The cookout will be held in the spring. The second issue of the Kiskiack Kronicle will be issued after the Christmas Banquet. A note to adult leaders; please call Mike Myers *877-1633 and Robby Crittenden*596-3224 to schedule unit elections and camping promotions visitations for your troop. This is very important so pass the word. Hope to see you all at the Christmas Banquet Dec. 20th! Yours in Brotherhood!
Morris Friedman 595-2089

MATTAPONI CHAPTER NEWS

Fellow Brothers:

Our chapter was in charge of running the Colonial District Camporee which was on the 18th of November and I am happy to tell you that it was a complete success. To all of you who helped make this great achievement, I thank you GREATLY. I'll be looking for each of you at the Christmas Banquet. Yours in Service,
Roney Carden
898-7394

WITAWEMATPANNI



ELUWAK

It may seem strange, but now is the time to talk about Summer Camp. But that is exactly what I am going to do in my space in this issue. I am going to talk about Summer Camp 1978.

Now is the time to bring up next year's Summer Camp for a number of reasons. First, it's not too far away from last summer - and the fun and excitement of that wonderful week (perhaps even two weeks) in a great Scout Camp. Notice I didn't dare say, "... in Camp Chickahomony." Naturally, I believe Chickahomony is the very best Scout Camp in the U.S.A.- and it is just that by many standards - but the important thing is that you got to camp somewhere last year - or did you?

If you were among the unfortunate few arrowmen who did not sample the pleasures and challenges of a long-term camp last year, that is the second reason for starting on 1978 right now! You need to make up for lost ground! Camp is where most Scouts earn the majority of their merit badges. You say you are already Eagle? Well, now - Camp is where you pay back some of the help you received as you came up the steep Eagle Trail.

The final reason for thinking about next year's camp right now is that we Arrowmen are peculiar guys. We think EVERYBODY ought to go to Summer Camp! That means we go out and collar anybody we can grab and try to convince him to start organizing his troop for Summer Camp 1978. We want every Scout to have the same opportunities we have had at camp - everybody knows that every boy should be a Scout. When you really think about it, it is none too soon to start a job like that!

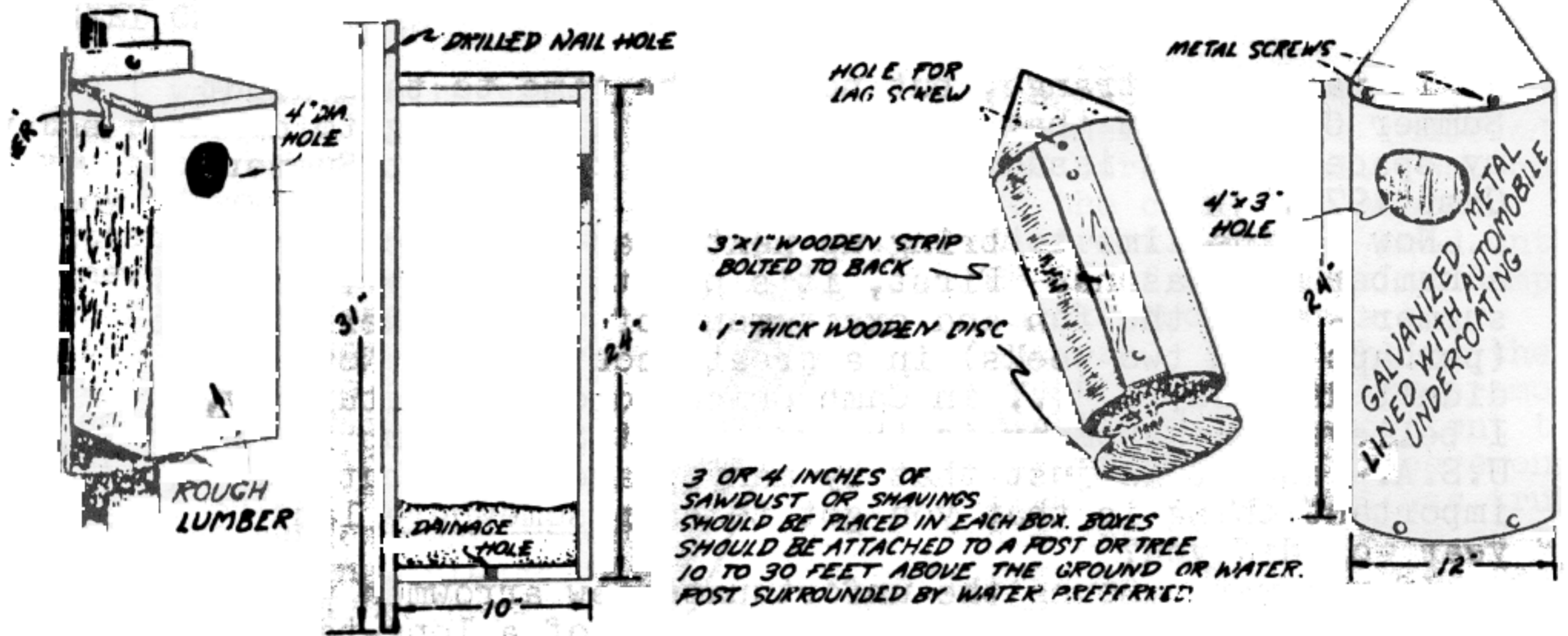
CHAPTER CAMPING PROMOTION CHAIRMEN:

Let's get a little organization into the organizing. You and your advisor should now be making up your schedules for visiting every troop in your district.

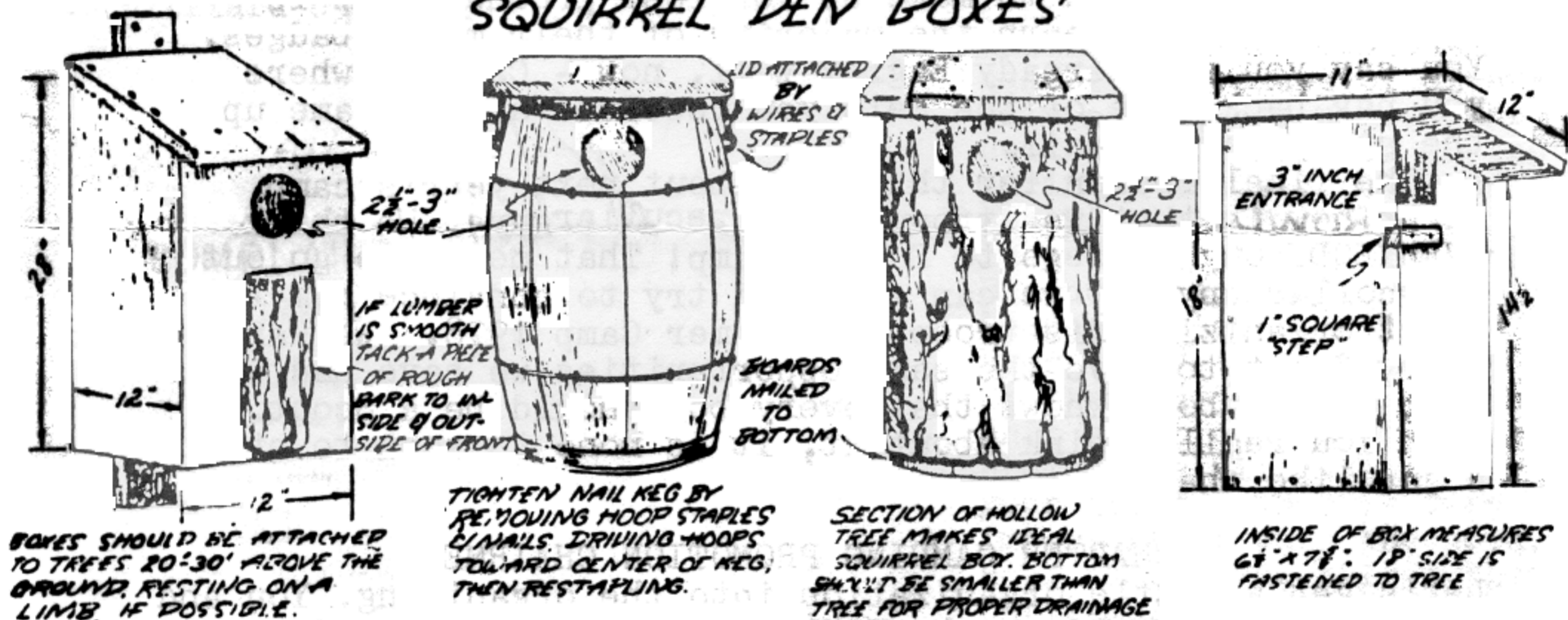
Walter Deal

Walter Deal
Lodge Lay Advisor

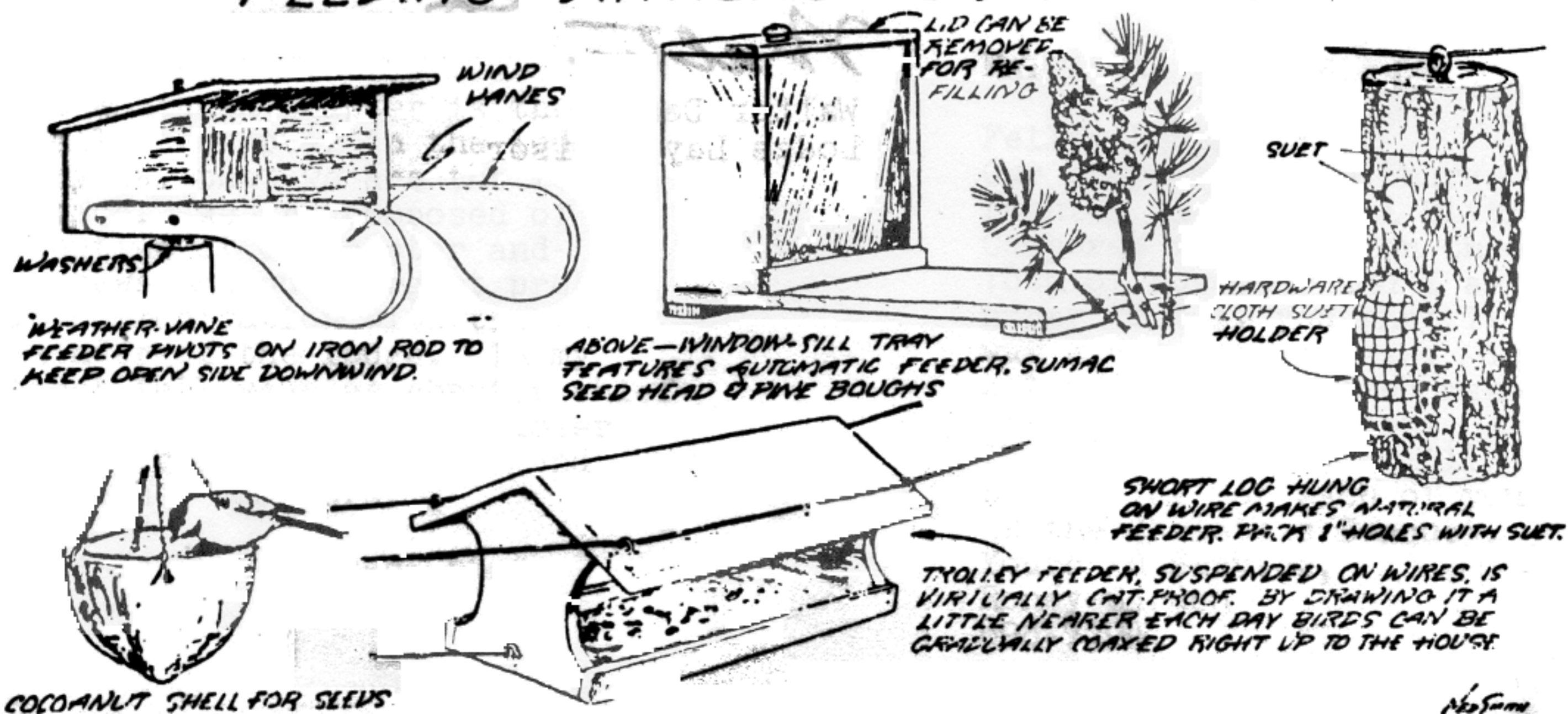
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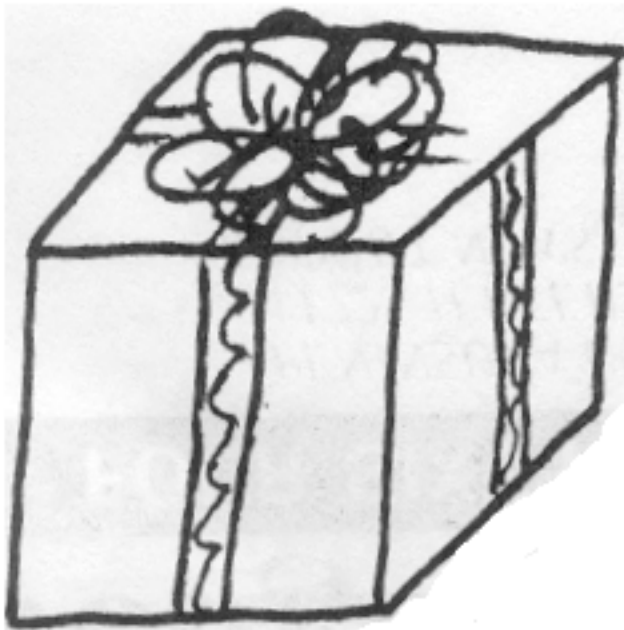
SQUIRREL DEN BOXES



FEEDING STATIONS FOR SONGBIRDS



Kecoughtan Lodge wishes to express their sympathy to Mr. George Carr, Lay Adviser of Tutelo Lodge, and his family during their recent breavement.



MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM THE KRYER
KROWD!



CONCLAVE '78 UPDATE !

The 1978 SE-1 Conclave which our lodge is hosting in April is off to a flying start. I have had many volunteers thus far and I appreciate your willingness to help. The cooking, trading post, waterfront, and escort committees are hard at work preparing for the occasion; however, other committees need to be formed. If you would like to help on a committee, please call me. Sooner or later everyone in the Lodge will be involved in this affair so call me now before I call you.
Yours in Brotherhood,
Gussurd Diggs
alias Gus Diggs 595-4975*

(try this home recipe)

BLUEBERRY MUFFINS

2 cups flour, sifted twice
1 cup blueberries, washed and hulled
2 tbs sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tbs salt
1 tbs baking powder
2 tbs melted butter
1 egg, well-beaten
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup milk
preheat oven to 375°

Mix $\frac{1}{2}$ cup flour with blueberries and set aside. Add sugar, salt and baking powder to remaining flour and sift 3 times. Stir together melted butter, egg, and milk, then add this mixture, alternately with berries, to flour mixture (tossing lightly) just enough to moisten flour. Do not over - mix. Grease pan and pour batter to $\frac{3}{4}$ point in 10 cups of pan. (fill remaining 2 cups with water to prevent scorching). Bake for 25 minutes.

**WE DON'T
MEAN TO BUG
YOU, BUT...**



TIME IS RUNNING SHORT !



CHRISTMAS BANQUET REGISTRATION FORM * MAIL THIS TODAY! !!!!!

NAME _____ UNIT _____

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