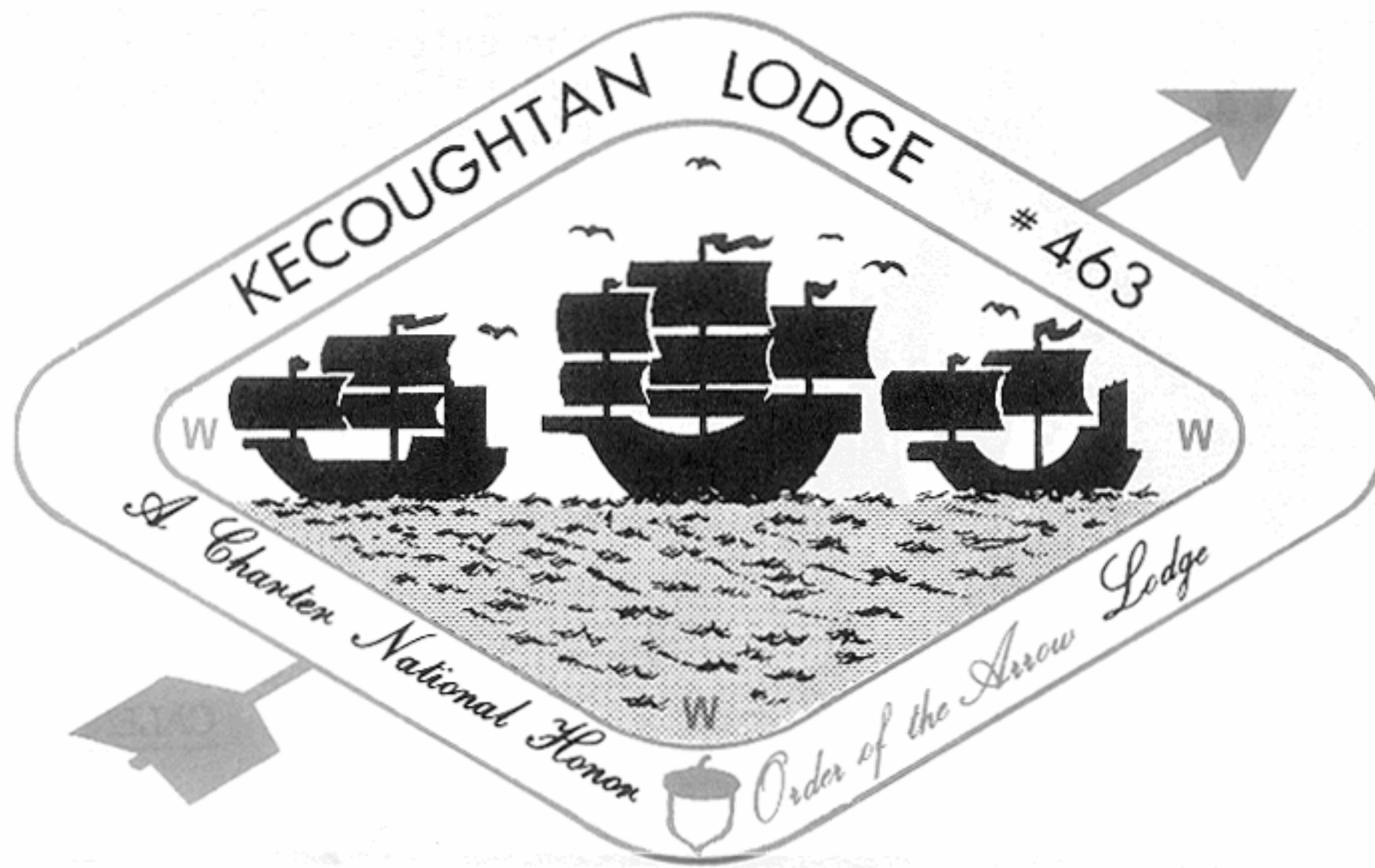


KECOUGHTAN KRYER



JUNE 1984 "From the tiny acorn, the mighty oak tree grows"

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WINTER ORDEAL



The Winter Ordeal was a good example of "where there is a will, there is a way". One hundred forty members along with twenty-one candidates worked on getting Camp Chickahominy ready for this summer.

What with building new platforms for new tents, making stakes, digging ditches, and just plain fix-up, there was more than enough work and ready hands to do it.

By the end of Saturday an immense amount had been accomplished.

The entire newsletter staff and I would like to thank everyone who worked at the Winter Ordeal.

Thank you,

Leigh Robertson
Editor



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FROM THE CHIEF'S TEEPEE



GREETINGS! I hope that all of you are doing well and are looking forward to the coming pleasant spring weather. This Spring will be a busy season for our Lodge with the Section Conclave in April, District Camporees, and the Spring Ordeal with it's preparations for summer camp. As you read this fine newsletter, realize that it is only one of the many services of this Lodge, services that are always in the need of volunteers.

As a volunteer, your job isn't always going to be difficult or complex. You might merely be responsible for calling a few people in your Chapter before each function, or serving on a camp promotions troop visitations team. Every job, no matter how small, is essential to this Lodge. So get in the spirit and help carry the burden!



CALENDER FOR 1985

JANUARY

- 6 - Executive Meeting
- 27 - Executive Meeting

FEBRUARY

- 22, 23, 24 - WINTER ORDEAL

MARCH

- 3 - Executive Meeting
- 31 - Executive Meeting

APRIL

MAY

- 5 - Executive Meeting
- 18, 19 - FUN FELLOWSHIP

JUNE

- 2 - Executive Meeting
- 7, 8, 9 - SPRING ORDEAL

JULY

- 7 - Executive Meeting

AUGUST

- 4 - Executive Meeting
- 25 - Executive Meeting

SEPTEMBER

- 13, 14, 15 - SUMMER ORDEAL

OCTOBER

- 6 - Executive Meeting
- 11, 12 - Lodge Officer's Training Conf.

NOVEMBER

- 3 - Executive Meeting

DECEMBER

- 1 - Executive Meeting
- 7 - O.A. VIGIL
- 12 - CHRISTMAS BANQUET

PAMUNKEY CHAPTER

CHIEF: Robert Tkach 898-5954
ADVISOR: Carl Horne 826-8463
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ADVISOR: Kenneth Carver, Sr.
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Chris Wynder 827-8074
ADVISOR: Chuck Wynder 827-8074

Scoutmasters who wish to hold a unit election or have a camping promotion presentation should contact the appropriate chairman or the Chapter Chief.

DANCE TEAM

The dance team is getting off to a slow start; we need more active members. We are having our meetings on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month, but we are trying to have them changed to Wednesday or Thursday.

The dance team dances at most O/A events and at Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquets or any where we are asked to perform. We will be performing at the Scout-A-Rama if you wish to see us in action.

If you are interested, please contact Vincent Mertz at 850-0885.

WENDAMEN CHAPTER

The Wendamen Chapter would like to announce it's new chapter advisor, Bill Schuster. Our District Camporee was held on the weekend of March 31 at Aunt Sally's Farm in Mathews. The weekend was a success. The campfire went along well, the tapout ceremony went well with 5 candidates being tapped out.

At our last meeting we were considering fund raisers for costumes and were also considering a chapter patch. We are trying to increase participation and we encourage those who don't take part in chapter activities to do so now.

Pat Simpson, Chapter Chief, 693-4527

NEW ROSTERS

A new roster has been produced and is available to anyone that wants one. If you do, contact Mr. H. C. Ewing at 599-3906. I will also have copies at the Spring Ordeal. If you find any errors on the roster contact me at 838-0993 and I will make the changes.

Thank you, Sam Cabbage
Membership Secretary

NOTE: The enclosed Lodge Rules have been passed by the Executive Committee. The Lodge will vote on acceptance at the Summer Ordeal. If you have any comment let Lodge Chief or Lodge Advisor know.

ALL LODGE MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT MATERIAL FOR THE KRYER. TYPEWRITTEN ARTICLES OR LETTERS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY THE 15th OF THE MONTH PRECEEDING PUBLICATION.

LODGE RULES, June 1984

SECTION I, Name and Affiliation.

A. The name of this lodge of the Order of the Arrow, shall be the Kecoughtan Lodge, #463, W.W.W.

B. This lodge shall be affiliated with the Peninsula Council, Boy Scouts of America, and shall be under the supervision of the Council Scout Camping Committee and the administration of its Scout Executive.

SECTION II, Election and Membership.

A. The requirements for membership in the Order of the Arrow are as stated in the latest current printing of the Order of the Arrow Handbook.

B. All Order of the Arrow elections must be first cleared through the unit elections committee. There must be present at each unit election, a trained unit elections team from the Chapter or the Lodge. The unit election year begins on 1 January and runs through 31 December of each year.

C. Procedures for the Ordeal are as stated in the Order of the Arrow Handbook.

D. To maintain active membership in the Lodge, a member must remain current in dues.

E. For Members residing outside the geographical limits of the Peninsula Council, when renewing membership in the lodge, must present proof of membership in the Boy Scouts of America.

F. Arrowmen who are not members of this Lodge may transfer to this Lodge if they present proof of membership in the Order of the Arrow, and if they - (1) Pay current year dues as follows: joining between Jan. 1 - June 30, pay a full year dues; joining between July 1 - Dec. 31, pay a half year dues and (2) Lives within the geographical limits of the Peninsula Council. Upon paying dues a newly transferred member may buy a Lodge Patch

G. The Lodge Membership Secretary will sign all membership cards.

SECTION III, Lodge Officers, Executive Committee, and Advisers.

A. The officers of this Lodge shall be the Chief, Vice-Chief, Recording Secretary, Membership Secretary, and Treasurer. These officers must be under the age of twenty-one (21) for the entire term of office. Term of office will be from the installation date to the following year's election. The procedure for the election of these officers shall be:

1. One nominating chairman will be appointed by the current Lodge Chief to receive nominations from the chapters. Nominations made by the chapters must be approved by the respective chapter executive committee. The list of nominees will then be presented to the Lodge membership at least fourteen (14) days prior to the election.

SECTION III, Lodge Officers, Executive Committee and Advisers. (con't)

2. Nominations, other than those of the nominating committee, may be made from the floor at the time of the election, provided, that the nomination is made by an active Lodge member, under the age of twenty-one (21), and the nomination is supported by a petition signed by at least twenty-five (25) active, voting members of the Lodge.

3. Each Lodge office is to be voted on separately. Of those nominated the individual receiving a majority vote on the first ballot shall be the winner. If the winner is not decided on the first ballot, a second ballot will be conducted between the two nominees who received the largest number of votes on the first ballot.

B. Lodge officer elections shall be conducted at the Summer Ordeal-Fellowship and the new officers shall be installed prior to the Ordeal candidate induction ceremony at the Summer Ordeal-Fellowship.

C. If the Lodge Chief's office is vacated, the Vice-Chief shall become the new Lodge Chief. All other vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Lodge Chief with the approval of the Lodge executive committee. Lodge officers selected in this way must be approved by a majority vote of the members present at a regularly scheduled or called meeting of the Lodge. If the Lodge executive committee deems it necessary, the vote may be taken by a mail-in ballot, in which event approval will be by a majority of ballots received. In either event, the vote must be taken within thirty (30) days after the appointment approval of the executive committee.

D. The Lodge executive committee shall be comprised of:

1. Voting members shall be the five elected officers, the immediate past Lodge Chief, the Lodge operating committee chairmans and the Chapter Chiefs.

2. Non-voting members shall be the Lodge adviser, scout executive or his designated professional staff adviser, chapter advisers, and a member of the council scout camping committee.

E. There shall be an adviser for the Lodge officers as well as an adviser for each Lodge operating committee chairman. These advisers are to be selected by the Lodge adviser in consultation with the Lodge Chief and staff adviser.

SECTION IV, Lodge Meetings.

A. The Lodge shall schedule, as a minimum, the Winter Ordeal-Fellowship, the Spring Ordeal-Fellowship, the Summer Ordeal-Fellowship, and a Christmas Banquet, each event being designated as a general membership meeting. Additional activities may be scheduled by the Lodge or Chapters.

B. The Lodge executive committee shall hold a minimum of nine (9) meetings each Lodge year.

SECTION V, Fees and Dues.

A. There shall be an induction fee to cover minimum costs for the items received at the time of induction. For this fee, each new member shall receive a membership card showing dues paid for the current year, Order of the Arrow Handbook, an arrow ribbon pin, Lodge flap patch, Order of the Arrow ordeal sash, a copy of the current Lodge rules, a list of chapter and Lodge officers, advisers, Lodge committee chairmen, and the required food for the ordeal. For new members being inducted at the Summer Ordeal their induction fee will include current year's dues at half price; plus dues for the following year.

B. Dues for Lodge membership is based on the calendar year. Membership dues are \$3.00 per year. A late penalty of \$1.00 is added to membership dues if paid after January first.

C. All Order of the Arrow funds shall go through the normal accounting procedures of the council office.

SECTION VI, Brotherhood and Vigil Honor Memberships.

A. Completion of the Brotherhood membership and attainment of the Vigil Honor shall be in accordance with the requirements in the current printing of the Order of the Arrow Handbook.

SECTION VII, Chapter Operations.

A. This Lodge shall be represented in each council district by a chapter. Chapters shall be responsible for their name and internal affairs.

B. This Lodge may suspend a chapter's operations at any time it feels the suspension action is in the best interest of the Lodge. To suspend a chapter's operations will require a two-thirds majority vote of the executive committee present.

SECTION VIII, The E. Bailey Tudder Camp Maintenance Fund.

A. Once each year, at the Winter Ordeal-Fellowship, the Lodge shall conduct a patch auction for those registered participants of the Ordeal-Fellowship, the entire proceeds of which will be placed in a special fund for the purpose of camp maintenance.

B. The Lodge service committee chairman with the concurrence of the service committee adviser may authorize expenditures from the fund, at their discretion, provided the funds are utilized strictly for the maintenance of presently built or installed items at camp and new capital projects are not initiated.

SECTION IX, Voting.

A. Adult scouters, age 21 or over, do not have a vote in the matters of Lodge business.

SECTION X, Totem and Insignia.

A. The totem of this Lodge shall be the acorn.

B. The official Lodge neckerchief shall be the most recently designed and approved one, and shall be the official neckerchief for all Lodge functions.

1. The Lodge neckerchief patch, (exhibit 1), shall be fully embroidered with a merrowed edge and any changes in the design or pattern must be approved by a majority vote of the members at a called or regularly scheduled meeting of the Lodge. The neckerchief cloth shall be light blue, and the finished size of the cloth shall be approximately 35"x35"x50".

2. The Lodge neckerchief is to be worn by arrowmen and only at Lodge or Order of the Arrow functions.

3. Lodge members may purchase the neckerchief according to the following maximum quantities per life: Ordeal and Brotherhood members - one, Vigil Honor members - two. Should a member lose his neckerchief, he may purchase a replacement after presenting proof of the loss to the Lodge executive committee.

4. Top portion of the neckerchief patch will have a silver background and the lower portion of the patch will have a bright yellow background. The three ships and all the lettering will be black. The water will be blue with the wave crests in black. The merrowed edge and the arrow will be red. The acorn will be a two tone brown with the cap being the darker brown and a fleur-de-leis centered on the cap.

C. The official Lodge flap patch (exhibit 2), shall be fully embroidered with a merrowed edge and any changes in the design or pattern of the flap patch must go through the process of amendment to these rules.

1. Lettering - Kecoughtan Lodge 463, W W W.

2. Two (2) confederate flags on the sides.

3. Two (2) small acorns in the upper corners.

4. One (1) large acorn in the center with silver fleur-de-leis on the cap.

5. Lettering and the edge will be silver, acorns will be a two tone brown, all parts of the patch against a black background.

6. One red arrow in front of the large acorn pointing left.

7. A Lodge member may purchase one additional patch for each seven (7) hours of work he accomplishes for the Lodge. This work must be done at an official Lodge function. Attending Lodge executive committee meetings or other committee meetings does not qualify a person for a patch. Participation in the field work of a committee will warrant credit towards the attainment of a flap patch.

D. When deemed fit by a two-thirds majority vote of the Lodge executive committee, the Lodge Chief will appoint a committee for the purpose of creating a limited edition anniversary Lodge flap patch. The patch must be approved by a two-thirds majority of the Lodge executive committee.

E. Inactive members of the Lodge are not authorized to wear the Lodge flap patch or Lodge neckerchief as part of their official uniform.

SECTION VI, Provision for Amendment.

A. Amendment to this set of rules may be made by:

1. Submission in writing of the proposed amendment to the Lodge executive committee for discussion.

2. Approval by a majority vote of the executive committee members present.

3. Submission in writing to the Lodge membership at least thirty (30) days prior to a called or regularly scheduled meeting of the Lodge.

4. Approval by a two-thirds majority vote of the Lodge members present at the meeting.

B. Ratified amendments become effective immediately upon approval of the majority vote of the membership. (step 4 above)

C. Any National directives may supercede any parts here-in and approval of the Lodge executive committee is not required.

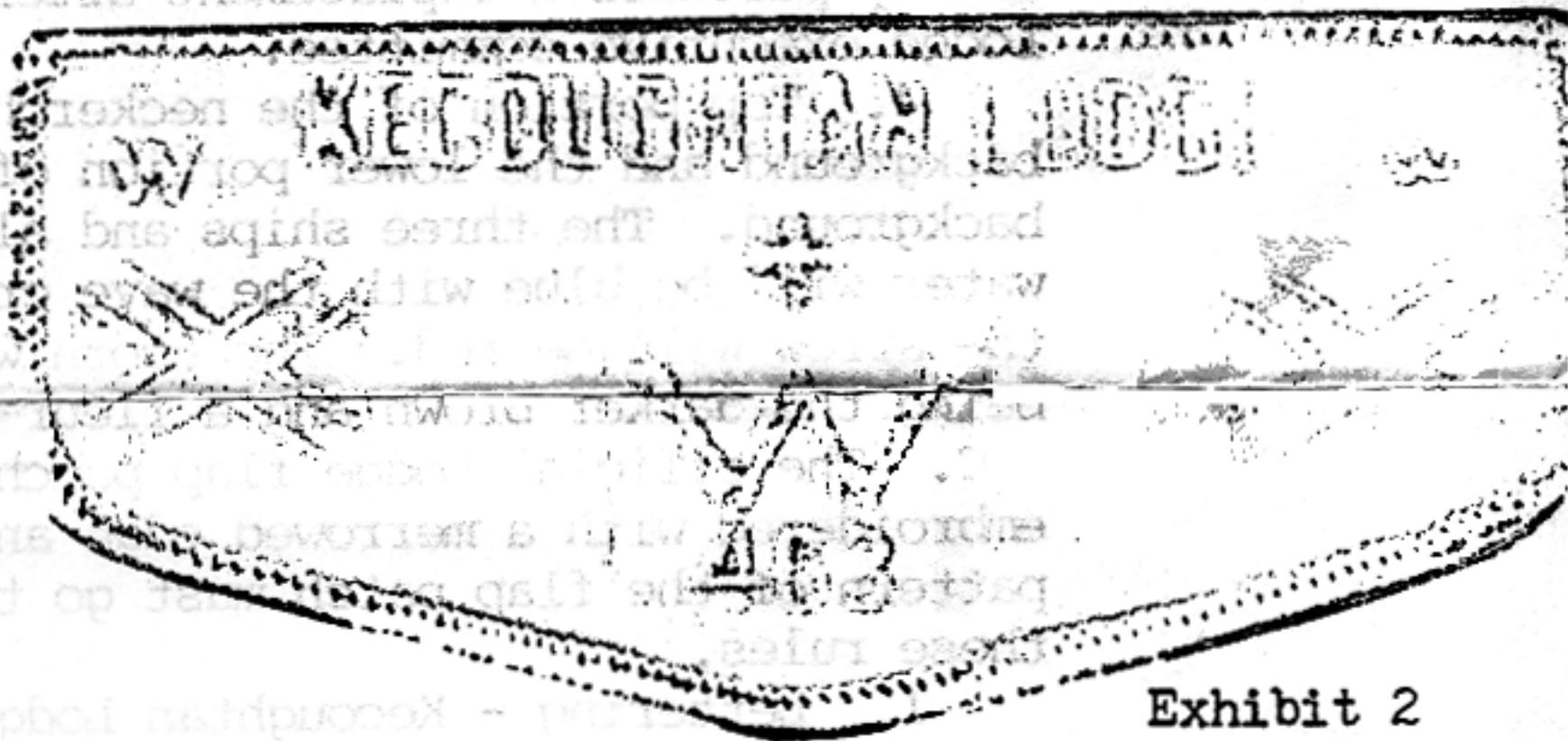
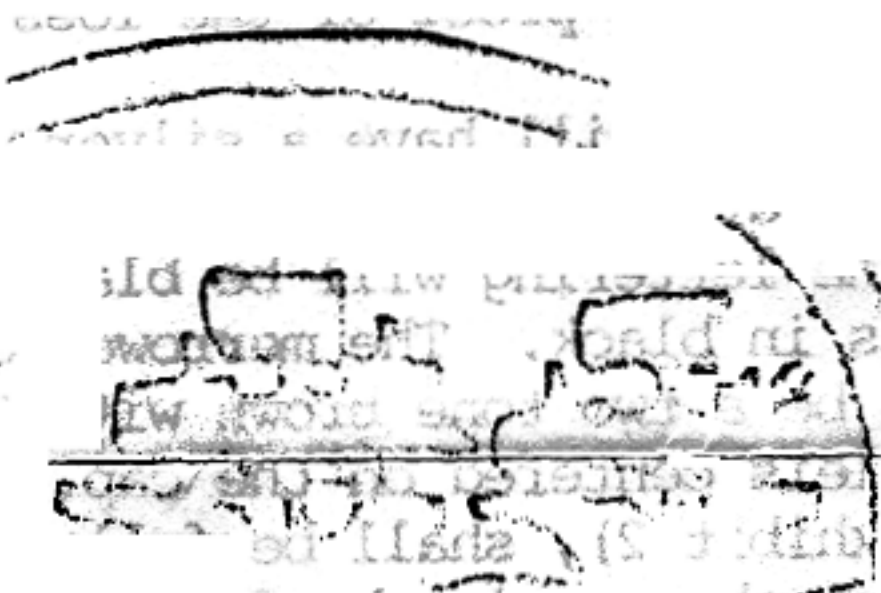


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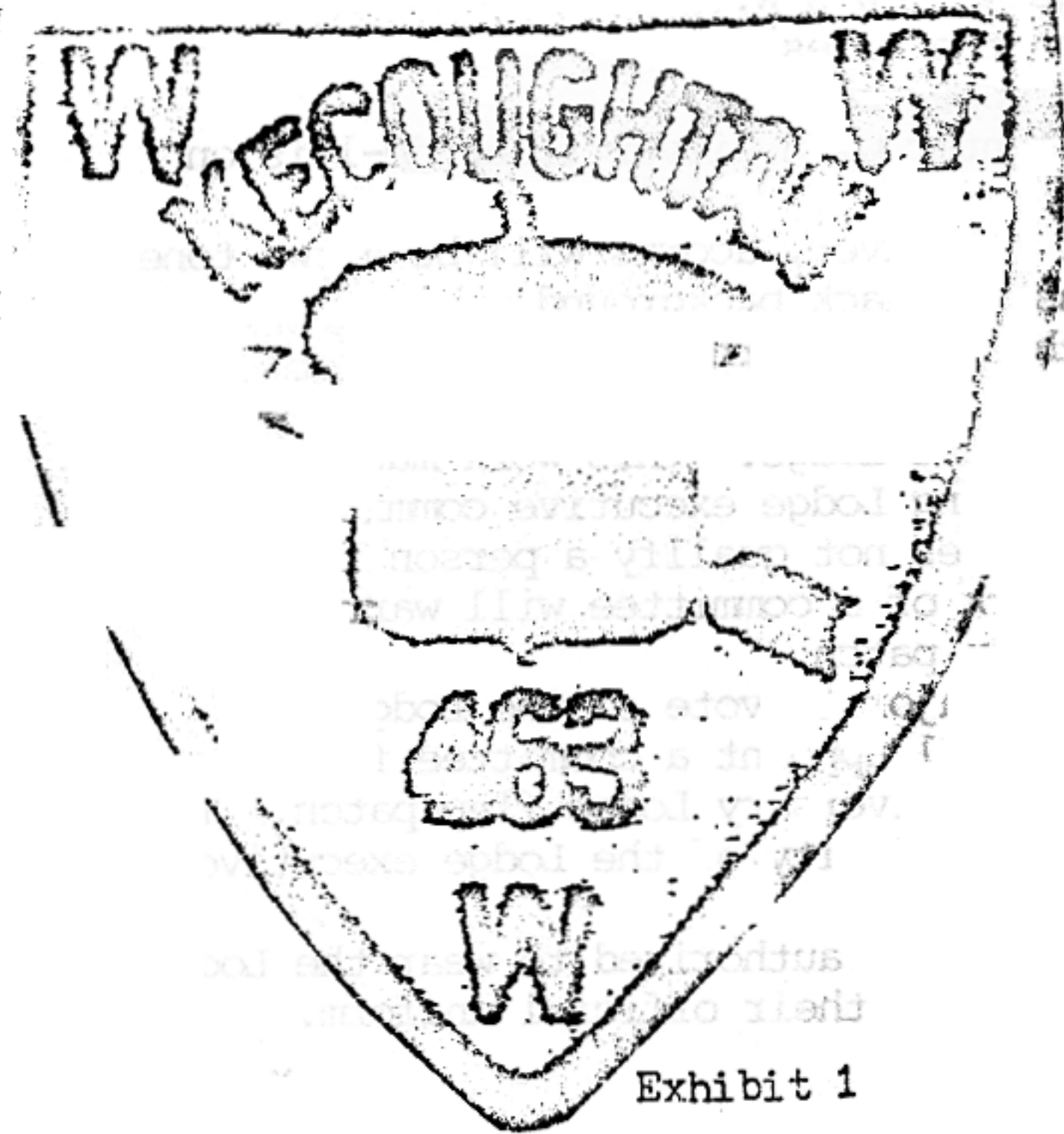


Exhibit 1

First of all, I would like to congratulate all the new Brothers. But a special thanks to the following elangomats:

- Robie Chandler
- Scott Ester
- Joe Trechter, Jr.
- Luke Funk
- Marc Robertson

If anyone is interested in being an elangomat, please contact me.

Brandon Baca, Vice-Chief



Order To Staff Jamboree

The Order of the Arrow has been assigned Service Corps responsibilities for the 1985 national Scout jamboree.

Arrowmen can request staff applications from their local council service center. Instructions are on the reverse side of the form. Be sure to indicate "1" box for "Jamboree Headquarters" and print "OA Service Corps" on the line.

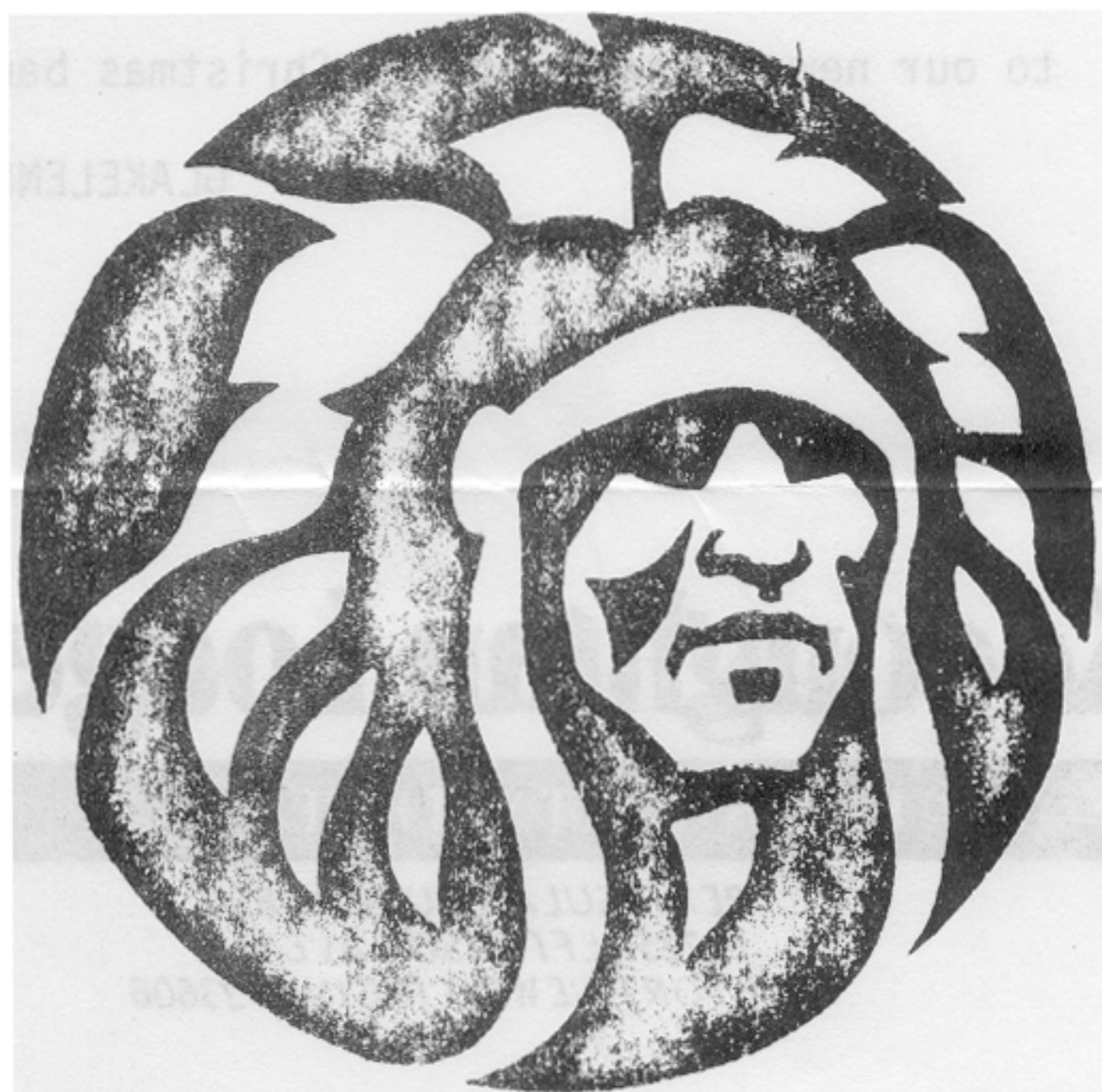
Youth staff age qualifications are: at least 16 years of age by July 1, 1985, and under 21 on September 1, 1985. The youth staff fee is half the adult staff fee.

The 1985 National Scout Jamboree dates are July 24-30, 1985. Service Corps members will be required to arrive early and remain after the jamboree closing. The jamboree site is Fort A.P. Hill near historic Fredericksburg, Virginia. Begin planning now for a great service opportunity.

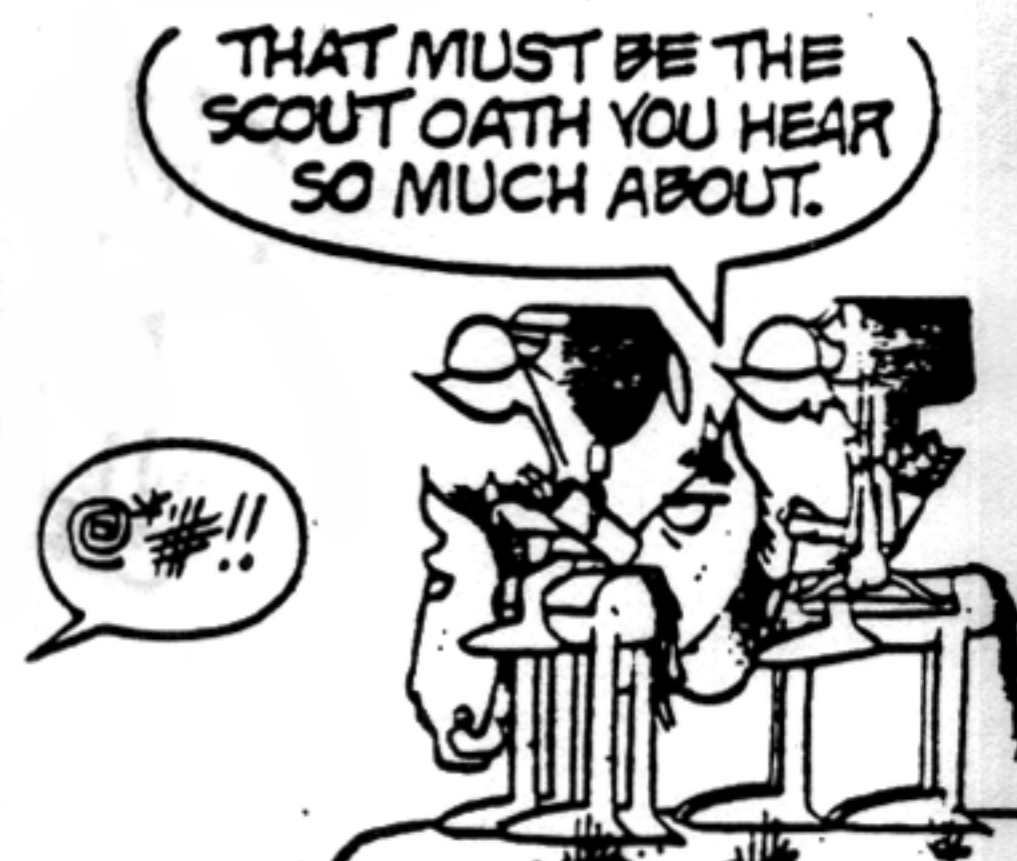
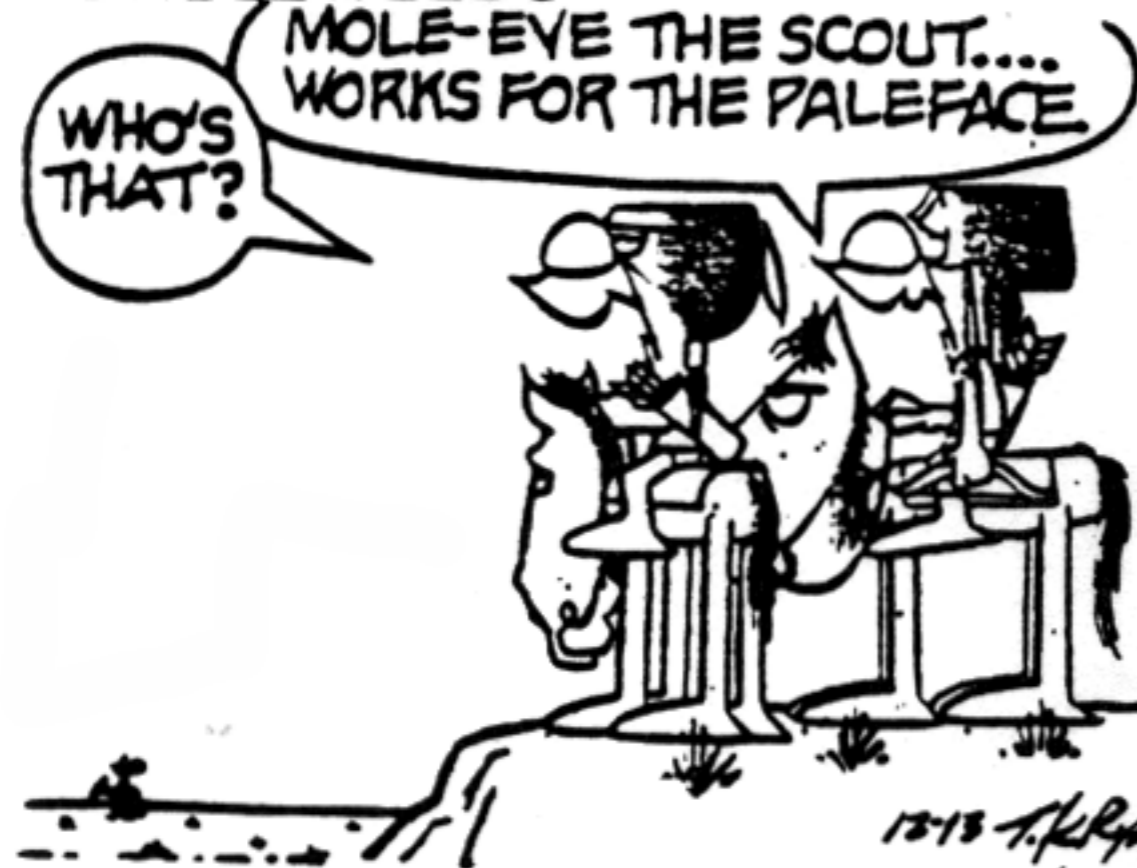
1984 Winter Ordeal Candidates

- Kurt Beck
- John Berkery
- John Biggins
- Jonathan Butts
- William Boytim
- Kenneth Carver
- Kenneth Cox
- Phillip Cox
- Christopher Dunn
- James Duncan
- Paul Gains
- Doug Grimsley
- Mark Gardner
- Thomas Heins
- Winston Jones

- William Leonard
- Ron Ledford
- Frederick Moore
- Fred Moore II
- David Nolan
- Bruce Ottenburg
- David Richardson
- Ronald Ready
- Brian Sheffler
- Markus Surber
- Westly Thomas
- James Taylor
- Marc Verniel
- Glenn Watkins



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PARTICIPATION - It's Catching!

Did you see our ceremonial teams perform at the Winter Ordeal?

Did you see how active and efficient our candidates were at

the Winter Ordeal? Did you enjoy the great meals - auction

fellowship at the Winter Ordeal? If not, you are not participating.

The Winter Ordeal was great - All arrowmen who participated are to

be congratulated. I thank you

Did you remove the 1984 Honor Member Patch application from your last KRYER.

Get it - see how easy it is to earn the Honor Patch. Just

participate - I am looking forward to presenting this Honor Patch

to our new arrowmen at the Christmas banquet.

GLAKELENDAM WOAKUS

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