

Kecoughtan Lodge

FOUR SIXTY-THREE



September 17-19, 1976

ORDER OF THE ARROW

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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Dear Friends,

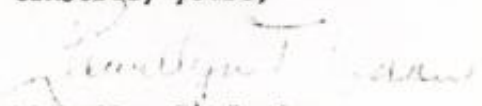
The Peninsula Council, Boy Scouts of America, extends to the visitors, an invitation to the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Kecoughtan Lodge, Order of the Arrow.

The Order of the Arrow, through its tradition of cheerful service and leadership development for outstanding campers, has contributed to the training of leadership for our nation, unrivalled by any other organization. Scouting ideals and the Order of the Arrow's, have gone hand in hand to establish a standard that is long sought, and only met by devoted service.

The Kecoughtan Lodge, as a part of the Peninsula Council, has been founded, established, and has flourished in this, its first twenty-five years. Its traditions, leadership, and service establish a basic standard of excellence which when maintained, will assure growth to Camping, Scout Ideals, and Scout Leadership that will assure our communities and nations of continued citizenship training.

To you, our guests; both Brothers and others, our deep appreciation for you attending our Celebration of past accomplishments, and please join us in future programs in order to make our basic promise a living ideal as we raise our hands and repeat, "On My Honor, I Will Do My Best".....

Sincerely yours,


Llewellyn T. Jordan
Chief of the Fire

A National Standard Lodge

WELCOME BROTHERS AND FRIENDS OF KECOUGHTAN LODGE;

THIS WEEKEND MARKS THE END OF A VERY SUCCESSFUL TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF BROTHERHOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND CHEERFUL SERVICE TO BOY SCOUTS AND ITS GOALS OF CAMPING PROMOTIONS. IT, OF COURSE, ALSO MARKS A BEGINNING, THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA IN SCOUTING AND KECOUGHTAN LODGE'S UNCOMPROMISING SERVICE TO ITS IDEALS.

WE HAVE A GREAT DEAL IN STORE FOR OUR MEMBERS AND GUESTS. I INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL OUR FESTIVITIES, ESPECIALLY OUR WIDE GAME, REDEDICATION CEREMONIES AND THE HISTORIC TRAIL. YOU WILL FIND ALL OUR ACTIVITIES ENJOYABLE AND INSPIRING.

ONCE AGAIN, I EXTEND A HEARTY WELCOME AND AN INVITATION TO AN EXPERIENCE YOU WILL REMEMBER FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

YOURS FOR THE IDEALS OF CAMPING



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WELCOME;

The 25th Anniversary Committee of Kecoughtan Lodge is pleased to welcome you to this milestone event. Yes, the 25th Anniversary Celebration has arrived! I hope that all of you will enjoy your three-day stay at Camp Chickahominy, and we are here to insure that you do.

Members of the Committee are at your disposal to handle any problems or questions that may arise during the weekend. Medical problems can be channeled through the health lodge and Dr. Marvin Gershenfeld of Unami Lodge #1. Security is the responsibility of Norman Effinger and his crew, and any questions should be directed to him. Problems concerning registration, payment of the basic fees, etc. is a matter for Mike Wagner, Lodge Secretary, and his event adviser, Dave Shutt. Mike is located in the large tent behind the Administration Building, and there should be a registration crew member on location during the entire weekend. Tim Brooker is heading up parking service, and those type of problems are his responsibility. Special requests for needed supplies, service, or odd-jobs can be filled by Gary McSmith and his mini service-crew. Mike Caison is chairing the wide-game activities as well as the sports programs, so see him if you have questions on these events. And, as usual, any major problems should be brought to my attention or to that of my adviser, Lew Andrews.

We all look forward to a grand event. Anything the Committee can do to make your stay more enjoyable will be done. Please call on any Arrowman wearing the red armbands for assistance.

Thank you for coming.

Yours in Service, W.W.W.;



George Bains
Anniversary Chairman

1951-1976

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS, TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

KECOUGHTAN LODGE, ORDER OF THE ARROW

FRIDAY.....

REGISTRATION.....begins at 6:00 P.M. and lasts all night.
CRACKERBARREL.....begins at 10:00 P.M.

FRIDAY NIGHT IS THE CARNIVAL OF AMUSEMENTS, WHICH RANGE FROM FOOSBALL TO OLD CHAPLIN MOVIES, FROM AIRHOCKEY TO PATCHTRADING, FROM PING PONG TO PING-PONG. ADDITIONALLY, THE LODGE HISTORY DISPLAY WILL BE OPEN IN THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING. FOOSBALL, PING-PONG AND AIR HOCKEY IS LOCATED IN THE HANDICRAFT LODGE. THE MOVIES ARE BEING SHOWN IN THE NORTHMOST TENT IN THE CAMPCRAFT ARENA. PATCH-TRADING CAN BE FOUND IN THE OTHER TWO TENTS IN THE CAMPCRAFT AREA. YOU CAN VIEW THE ANNIVERSARY PATCH DISPLAY IN THE NATURE LODGE.

SATURDAY.....

REVEILLE.....be prepared to roll out of the sack at 7:15.
BREAKFAST.....in the dining hall, of course from 7:30 to 8:30.
WIDE GAME.....starts at 8:30, see description below.

SATUR DAY MORNING CENTERS AROUND THE WIDE GAME ACTIVITIES. BROTHERS WILL BE GIVEN A CARD AS THEY LEAVE BREAKFAST, ON WHICH IS PRINTED A LETTER. YOU THEN WILL ATTEMPT TO FORM THE WORD WIMACHTENDIENK BY FORMING A GROUP OF BROTHERS WITH EACH OF THE LETTERS IN THIS LENNI LENAPE WORD FOR BROTHERHOOD. THIS BROTHERHOOD GROUP WILL THEN PROCEED TO THE NORTH END OF CAMP TO PLANT SHRUBS IN THE FORM OF A LARGE ACORN ON THE POINT ACROSS FROM THE CAMPFIRE RING. COMPLETING THIS TASK, YOUR GROUP WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK AND MEET WITH OUR HONORED GUEST, DR. E. URNER GOODMAN.

LUNCH.....starts at 11:30 at the Dining Hall.
ATHLETICS AND SPORTS.....BEGINS AT 1:00 AT CAMP AREAS, SEE BELOW.

THE SPORTS EXTRAVAGANZA OS LOCATED ALL OVER CAMP. SOFTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL CAN BE FOUND IN THE SPORTS FIELD BEHIND THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING. THE HANDICRAFT LODGE WILL BE OPEN FOR ALL ADULTS WHO WISH TO COMPETE IN DART-THROWING. THE RIFLE-RANGE IS OPEN FOR COMPETITION ALL AFTERNOON, THE FIRST 10 COMPETITION CHOTS ARE FREE, ALL OTHERS COST 2¢ EACH. IF IT IS WARM THIS AFTERNOON, A MASSIVE WATER CARNIVAL WILL OCCUR IN THE SWIMMING AREA. ROWING AND CANOEING IS OPEN IN THE WATERFRONT AREA. ARCHERY CAN BE FOUND (where else) IN THE ARCHERY RANGE. FOR NON-ATHLETIC TYPES, YOU CAN PATCH-TRADE IN THE TENTS AT THE CANPCRAFT AREA. A CAMP WIDE TUG-O-WAR WILL OCCUR AT AN ANNOUNCED LOCATION STARTING AT 4:00 P.M.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS, TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY CONTINUED.....

SUPPER BANQUET.....a steak and potatoes treat brought to you from the Kitchens of Kecoughtan. Uniform is required. starts at 6:00 P.M.

INTRODUCTIONS.....meet some of the former members. Follows supper.

25th ANNIVERSARY HISTORIC TRAIL.....the highlight of 25 years of Brotherhood, the Historic Trail is the ultimate tribute for the Anniversary. See Below.

BANQUET, ADDRESSES, LODGE HISTORIC TRAIL. SATURDAY EVENING HAS MUCH IN STORE FOR YOU. FOLLOWING THE ADDRESSES AND INTRODUCTIONS, YOU WILL GET BACK INTO YOUR WIDE-GAME GROUPS (remember the number we gave you this morning). GROUPS WILL WALK THE TRAIL, LED BY A GUIDE. FLASHLIGHTS ARE NECESSARY, BUT WE ASK THAT YOU SWITCH IT OFF WHEN YOUR GUIDE INSTRUCTS YOU TO DO SO. AFTER THE TRAIL IS COMPLETED, YOU WILL RETURN TO THE DINING HALL.

CRACKERBARREL.....the night festivities begin at 10:00 P.M.
ANNIVERSARY PATCH AUCTION.....begins at 10:30 P.M.

THE ANNIVERSARY PATCH AUCTION IS SMALL, BUT INPORTANT. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO FUND THE CHAPEL PROJECT.

NO TAPS*****

SUNDAY.....

REVEILLE.....rise and shine? at 8:45.

BRUNCH.....munchies served from 9:00 'til 10:00

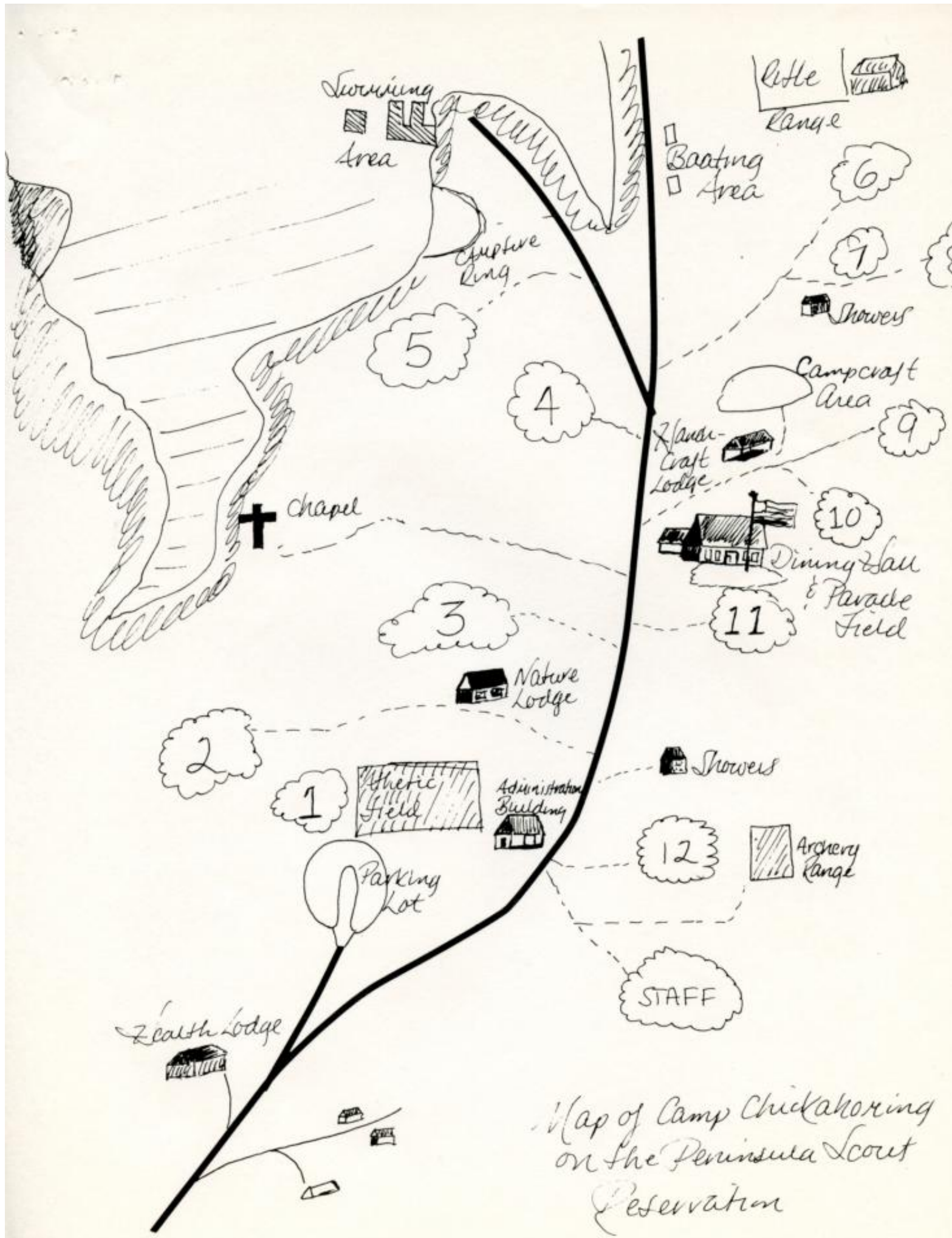
CHAPEL CEREMONIES.....Groundbreaking begins at 10:30. Uniform required

PACKING TIME.....11:00 - 11:30 we want you to pack up your gear.

CLOSING CEREMONIES.....11:45 at the parade field .

CLOSING CEREMONIES HOLDS A SPECIAL PLACE IN THE FESTIVITIES OF THE WEEKEND. DR. GOODMAN WILL PRESENT HIS CHALLENGE TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE LODGE, A SPEECH WHICH WILL SERVE TO INSPIRE ALL OF US. THE LODGE WILL PRESENT THE 25th ANNIVERSARY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD TO THE OUTSTANDING ARROWMAN OF KECOUGHTAN LODGE, AND WILL HONOR THOSE BROTHERS WHO EARNED THE 25th ANNIVERSARY AWARD.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CLOSING CEREMONIES, BROTHERS CAN LEAVE FOR HOME. HAVE A SAFE TRIP!



Map of Camp Chickahominy
on the Peninsula Scout
Reservation