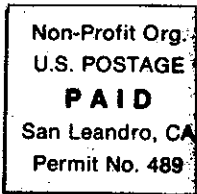




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ARROW POINT

ACHEWAN NIMAT LODGE/ORDER OF THE ARROW

Lodge Chief's Words

This is my last letter as Lodge Chief, and I would like to take this chance to thank everyone who took part in the Lodge this year.

I would also like to express my best wishes to Marvin Green and all the officers for next year. I am sure that if they have the same kind of support I had, next year will be one to remember.

Yours in Brotherhood
Jim Wynton

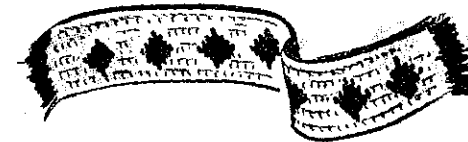
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Have a nice Summer

ALL OUT FOR SCOUTING



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THIS ISSUE OF THE ARROW POINT WAS MADE BY:

-DAVE LONGFELLOW, EDITOR
JOHN HAYES, ADVISOR

A Ball of Fun...

Well, after months of waiting, the OA Snow Trip finally came about. Everyone who sent had a great time either skiing or tobogganing.

On Friday evening, after driving for an hour, the first of what would be a series of mishaps began. At approximately 8:30 p.m. on that Friday night, the lead car in a caravan of five cars began to act up. Yes, it was Steve Kline's little four banger Pinto, who's fan belt broke, causing it to overheat and konk out. Of course, now to repair the car, Steve needed a fan belt. Being a Scout has taught him to "Be Prepared". He had an extra fan belt, but no tools to fix it. As luck would have it, a CHP patrol car pulled along side the crippled Pinto. The officers asked the owner if he needed any help. The answer of yes was quickly given. We then asked the officers if they had any tools to help us. Their answer was no, but they did inform us that they had a chain saw that we could use. Since we couldn't use the chainsaw they left us alone. So one of the cars from our group went ahead and phoned AAA. We were back on the road by 9:30 p.m.

At 10:45 p.m. that same night, that cute little car of Steve's needed gas. So, we stopped for gas and a rest break. Now starting a car should be one of the easiest things in the world to do. But, Steve Anderson Z28 decided to be different. While trying to start his car, the starter gave a terrible grinding noise. So what do you do? Of course, open the hood and look for the starter. Finally we found it under the car. Then using our Advisors VAST experiences of the Air Force, out of it. We were back on the road by 11:00 p.m.

On Saturday, we awoke to the smell of flapjacks (or as Mr. Lewis would put it, frisbees). Around about 9:30 a.m., Adrian Stith and a few others decided to go tobogganing. After a fruitless search for a perfect toboggan run, the "kids" and Adrian indulged in all out winner take all snow fight! After smothering an OA member in the snow, Adrian discovered he had misplaced (lost) his watch in this frozen wasteland. So much for a year old watch.

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Mishap number four. At 11:30 a.m. on the slopes of Mount Reba, Ron Ratto fell madly in love with his skis. This occurred when Ron slipped on some ice, fell and gave his ski a BIG KISS. Ron will learn that being overly passionately in love with his ski can result in nine stitches, in return.

Mishap number five. Brother Brian Bates won't forget how he lost his wallet during a wild snowmobile ride (neither will his Dad).

But, two good things did come out of this wonderful weekend in the snow. Saturday night, the members were treated to an excellent spaghetti dinner. Complete with salad, a unique french bread, corn and of course fruit cocktail for dessert. This was all cooked up by Head Chef Adrian Stith and Asst. Chef Steve Kline.

That same night around 10:30 p.m. after almost everyone had gone to bed, we woke up John Finger and had a surprise party to celebrate his 20th birthday, complete with a card and of course a birthday cake!

Still, all those who suffered and benefited had a terrific time.



LODGE CALENDAR

Mikemosin...A Feast

The 1980 Mikemosin is now history, and for those of you who attended this years session, I hope you enjoyed the fine time that was shared. For those of you who did not attend, you missed not only the activities we participated in, such as archery, volleyball and Indian ball games, but also a great, once a year chance to participate in our Lodge elections and activities. Although we had a small attendance, we by no means were short on enthusiasm. The food at this years session deserves the triple award, as the cooks, Tom Coles and John Hayes, had outdone all previous feats of gourmet cooking by preparing several six-foot submarine sandwiches (which were reduced to six-inches in a very short time) for the tremendous hunger of busy Arrowmen.

A special congratulation should go to the men who were selected for Vigil Honors! Good Going!



May 31	Officers Weekend	Grass Valley
June	Summer Camp	
July	Summer Camp	
August	Summer Camp and Family Camp	

Next Arrowpoint due out September 15, 1980.

'80-81 LODGE OFFICERS

The following are the new Lodge Officer's for the 1980-1981 Lodge year.

Lodge Chief	Marvin Green
Vice Chief	Steve Kline
Secretary	Paul Harrar
Treasurer	Emory Jenkins



If you noticed your Village or Chapter newsletter is missing don't look at the editor, who sent out letters to each and everyone of them. Instead you should volunteer for your Village or Chapter to write it. This ArrowPoint is only what you put in it. So lets get going gang.

WEKEMNAYON CHAPTER

After a small turn out at the Mikemosin, and several unsuccessful tries at a Chapter-wide meeting, Wekemnayon Chapter has finally had it's elections for the 1980-1981 Chapter Chief. Elected to the position was Kevin Davis, of Tres Ranchos. His term will begin this summer, after he completes an officers training session. Congratulations Kevin, we're backing you!

OHLONE CHAPTER

ZOUNDS!

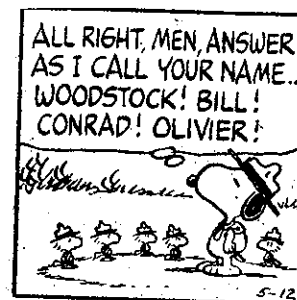
I am writing this the weekend of the Ohlone Chapter Ordeal. All I can say is "If you were not there, you are square!" Hey guess what its time for? You guessed it, its Chapter election time. Both Twin Valley and Mission Peak Villages will meet May 15, 1980. (Thats a Thursday night at 7:00). So come and vote and get involved with your Chapter and Lodge. Both Mission Peak and Ohlone Villages have been busy with District Camporees, each deserve a pat on the back. Don't forget the meeting at Fremont Scout House on the Centerville Junior High Campus. For any questions and answers call me, Vince Hawkins at 846-7701.

Yours in the power of cheerful service and fun.
VINCE HAWKINS

LIVE OAK VILLAGE

Live Oak Village has just held it's camporee at Wente Scout Reservation, over the weekend of April 25-27. It was attended by eighty Scouts and Scouters. On Saturday night after the campfire, our Village tapped out four Scouts as prospective members of the Village. Village elections were also held and the results are as follows: Jeff Wynton-Village Chief, Ed Goodlor-Vice Chief, Jim Vantassle-Secretary and Mike Ratto-Treasurer.

Jokes



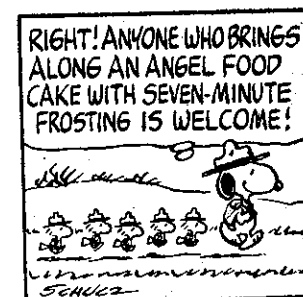
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Out



For



Camping!

Crazy or Different

Editorial by Vince Hawkins

"You're crazy man you're really crazy!" These are the words I most often hear from people. Perhaps these salutations are the only way my peers are able to trans-act with one as unpredictable as myself. Perhaps these remarks are expressions of concern under the pretext that I possess some type of Psychosis or mental illness. Maybe, but I think what is being said by such state-ments is not "You're crazy," but actually "You're really different!"

Being different is not weird it's just different. Some people feel that different is wrong. That's some-thing to think about!

New Vigil Members

Tres Ranchos

Tom Coles
John Hayes
Emory Jenkins
Bill Parker



Twin Valley

Vince Hawkins
Live Oak
Steve Kline
Adrian Stith



READER SURVEY

The ArrowPoints first. . . and probably last. . . .
reader survey.

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ Phone No. _____

How did you first hear about the ArrowPoint Friend
Enemy Stranger Relative Other.

How would you rate the contents of the ArrowPoint
Excellent Really Excellent Truly Excellent Really
truly Excellent All of the above.

How would you rate the effectiveness of the police force
in your town or city Good Fair Poor Yecch The Key-
stone cops did a better job.

Which banks do you keep your money in? _____

X _____

SIGN YOUR NAME HERE AS YOU WOULD ON A CHECK

What kind of electronic equipment or other expensive
things do you own? (TVs, Watches, Quad, also list where
they are kept) _____

Do you live alone _____

When are you out be specific _____

When is your vacation _____

How much cash do you keep at home\$ _____

Where exactly do you keep it _____

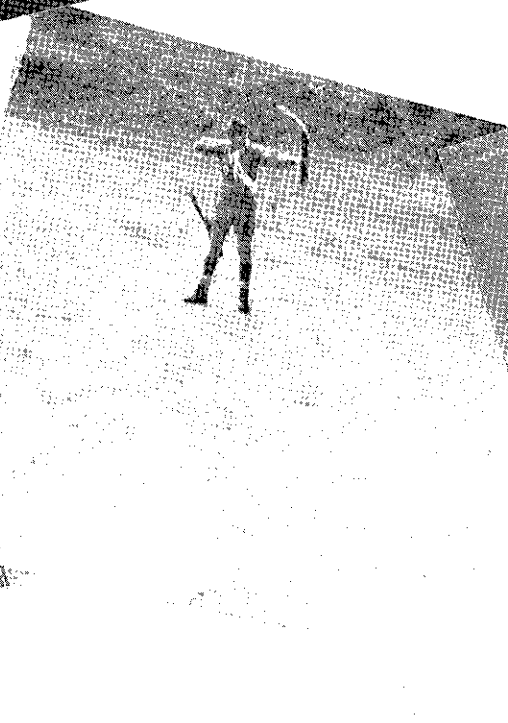
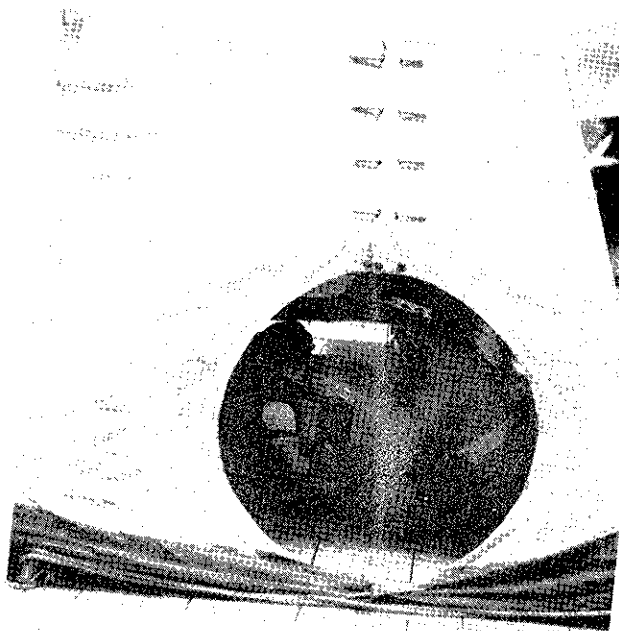
What kind of lock do you have on your door _____

Place your key in this box and trace the outline of it: _____

Thank you for your help. Please notify us if you move,
change working hours, or change vacation plans.



Scene at Los Mochos



BIG orDeal

The first Ordeal of the new Lodge year will be held at Wente Scout Reservation. It should be a BIG one. Don't miss it. It will be hosted by the Lodge with the three Chapters pulling together to assure success. For fellowship and service to our camps, we will look forward to seeing you at Wente Scout Reservation.

If you can't make the September Ordeal, try the October one at Royaneh. This too, should be a biggy. Let's do it! The camps need our help.

RESERVATION FORMS

SEPTEMBER ORDEAL / WENTE / SEPTEMBER 26, 27, 28, 1980

MEMBERS \$7.00

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8480 Enterprise Way
Oakland, Ca. 94621

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Receipt # _____
Amount \$ _____
Date _____
By _____

FEE: \$7.00 - \$3.00 LATE FEE AFTER SEPTEMBER 19, 1980

I can provide _____ rides I can bring _____ to the event
 I can take home _____ Arrowmen I need a ride home
 I need a ride to the event I need a ride both ways.

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RESERVATION FORMS

OCTOBER ORDEAL / ROYANEH / OCTOBER 24,25,26, 1980

MEMBERS \$7.00

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CITY _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____ UNIT _____ VILLAGE _____

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