

Camp Ka-Ka-Ja-Wan has now ended its 3rd period of successful operation in our 30th season. On July 21, 262 Scouts arrived in camp. 51 qualified staffmen are on hand to provide the campers with a well balanced program of fun, fellowship, and advancement. It is in this newsletter that you parents will find the highlights of the 3rd period. We hope it is of interest.

This year's staff is headed by two professional Scouters - Chuck Gribble as Camp Director and Hod Peabody as Business Manager. Our Program Director this year is Bill Binard who attends the U. of Miami, Fla. Dr. Safwat Erian, resident physician at Cook County Hospital, Chicago is our full time Camp Doctor. Full cooperation with the Antigo Clinic and Hospital insure our boys with the best possible medical care.

Building at camp this year has been made possible because of the success of our Camp Expansion Fund program carried on in the Council last year. We have greatly improved our facilities at camp this summer. The Camp dining hall and kitchen have been completely remodeled with new equipment. The excellent cooperation of the staff and workers involved have made Camp an outstanding example of the Council's formula for good Scouting.

Our Order of the Arrow Lodge, completing its 29th year of service to the Council, inducted 24 new members this period. Publicly recognized by Chief Larry Reuter were Tom Bernardi, Ron Clift, Tim Connelly, Rick Dickinson, Ray Fini, Mark Fiore, Dave Frangquist, Tom Gardner, Tom Hanig, Bob Hanke, Biff Hillbrich, Pete Kuhlmann, John McDonough, Gene Samsel, Mike Sarton, Don Swanton, Jay Swearinger, Roger Thies, Bob Watt, Mr. Melvin Clift, Mr. George Fenneman, and Bob Artis, Bob Ely, and Dick Polson of our staff. The example for these candidates was Al Aspinall of the Waterfront staff. These Scouts should be congratulated on this achievement for it is one of Scouting's highest honors.

The Order of the Arrow, known for its service projects throughout the Council, is a National Society of Scout Honor Campers founded in 1915.

Concerning the Program activities this period, we can report that several additional events and activities have highlighted the theme of this period which dealt with the activities of the Old West. Such activities as Wells-Fargo, Sioux-Pawnee, and the Daniel Boone contest are examples of this period's features. Each program department, however, offers its own special items of interest to the campers. The Waterfront Department has as its main attraction the Water Carnival. Besides this special activity, the regular program of merit badges, swimming, and boating is very popular.

Down at the Nature Lodge, the Frank Buck "Bring 'em back alive" contest continues to hold the interest of the Scouts, and, in all probability, this single event holds the greatest amount of interest throughout the period. The all time record of 4200 points in one period still stands. In keeping with the theme of the period, Richard H. Thompson, III and the Field Sports staff held the Daniel Boone Sharp Shootin' Contest. It consists of contests in Riflery, Archery, and Moskeet. The winners in each of these divisions have their names inscribed on a plaque hanging in our dining hall.

Down in Scoutercraft, in addition to the regular program, Scouts tried their skill on the Heaving Bar. Good times of less than 20 seconds were turned in by several Scouts.

In the Handicraft Lodge, Scouts were busily working on their entries for the handicraft contest. Prizes were awarded in the leatherwork, metalwork, and woodwork divisions.

The last day of camp was highlighted by a Western Adventure Trail. Patrols of Scouts went around to the different stations along the trail and were awarded gold nuggets for their proficiency in the various Scouting skills demanded along the trail. At the end of the Adventure Trail, the spent their gold nuggets at "Dirty Dave's Saloon".

All in all, this period was the best ever. We enjoyed having your son in camp and we look forward to seeing him again next year.