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EAST CAMP

Staff meeting after Lunch concerning closing procedures.

All advancement must be turned in by all counselors by 7:00PM so that it may be typed.

Scoutmasters for all troops-Please come to the east camp office for a brief meeting at 10PM. All advancement will be given out at that time.

All scouts leaving on the bus tomorrow morning. The bus will leave at 8AM. Please bring all luggage except your sleeping bag and uniform to the mess hall loading dock by 10PM tonight. It will be loaded on the bus very early tomorrow morning.

Breakfast tomorrow morning will be in the village. Send a runner to the mess hall at 6:30AM to pick up food. Village guides should be on hand at that time to help.

The east camp staff would like to thank Steve and Debbie Burgner for the work they did in making staff snacks this year. Your work has done more for creating staff spirit than any trip to Eagle River.

Thank you  
East Staff

TO THE EAST CAMP STAFF

I thank each one of you for making this a wonderful summer. I know of no better friends that Alice and I could have than you. I thank you for your concern during the 3285 major crisis we had this summer. I hope that all will be able to stop by Antioch this next year to see all three of us. You are all welcome anytime. I feel that all of you are my brothers.

Thank you,  
*Bob Brown*  
Bob Brown

....Further East Camp Announcements....  
The Staff will eat from 8:30 to 9:30 on Saturday. Cleanup for villages is at 7:30.

Thanks to the West Camp Staff for their outstanding team work in making the 1974 season the best ever (and I mean it). I'll be looking forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Banquet. The program that was offered this year was the program of the staff in total, and not individuals. Still, if it wasn't for the outstanding individuals that we have we could never have accomplished what we did.

BOYPOWER 1974 *Don Schmidt*

FAMILY CAMP

REMEMBER!!! Country Store is still having its sell-out sale. Everything at a 10% discount. Food prices are going up everywhere so be sure to get a bargain while you can.

GENERAL - CLASSIFIED AD

WANTED: A ride back to the North Shore leaving late Sat. or early Sunday. Please contact Father Ed Schmidt.

TO THE RESERVATION STAFF:

In this, the final summer issue of "Smoke Signals" it is my wish to convey to each of you my deep appreciation for a job well done.

This has been a difficult and challenging year. The many changes in program, policies, and operation have made the word "flexibility" seem like only a one-way stretch. However, it is my opinion that the 1974 Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan staff met the many challenges that were set forth at the outset of this year's camping season.

Change does not always mean improvement. I feel some of the procedures that were initiated this year should be revised or discontinued. The many opportunities for Scouts to have an educational as well as fun experience at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan have never been greater. However, some of the established programs suffered at the expense of these new activities.

This year was highlighted by the "A" rating for East and West Camp in the regional inspection--the first in the 45-year history of Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. This accomplishment was attained only through the total effort of the staff. I thank you all for your part in attaining this goal--but even more so thank you for helping to put that big smile on the face of a kid and his comment that he "can't wait till next year."

Best wishes and good luck.

*Robert G. King*  
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Administrator