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Dear Friends--If you have survived the last three days without leakie roof, or tent; without sopping wet feet; with some dry clothes left; and, without pneumonia, you are indeed one of the lucky ones. Or, maybe, you just didn't go outside all Weekend. The news on the radio this morning stated that in parts of Wisconsin, streets were flooded, and some areas are still without power. So, even though some of us may have complained yesterday when we were without power for a couple of hours, stop and think just how lucky we are. It could have been worse. And, today, ole' P.J. the weather predictor says that we will see the sun. Come on Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan-ers, THINK SUN!

WEST CAMP



Trading Post--There are still more survival food packs available, with a neckerchief purchase--Hurry, limited supplies.

The Great Pretzel munch-off has been cancelled. Sorry, kiddies!

For all you fishermen, fishing supplies are in! Good luck!

We serve mixed drinks--Screwdrivers, 7 & 7, Tudor specials and Rum and Coke--Tasty!! Only 15¢

West Camp thanks Jim for getting us the film so quickly, and thanks Scouts, for cleaning up afterwards. You all did a fine job. Signed: Stormin' Norm & the Guys

EAST-WEST

Rumor has it that the "Bronze Tiger", and the "Minnesota Viking" are going cold turkey on cigarettes. They've gone one whole week already without any D.T.s, but frankly, my money's riding on the "Bronze Tiger" in West Camp, even though the "Viking" says he'll pay \$20 to the first person who sees him light one up. Could he be sneaking on the side?

Signed: The Other Commissioner

(Note: Come on, Viking! If you can make it through the first week and all of it's headaches, you can make it through anything. Hang Tough!!!! Signed: You know who!)

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EAST CAMP

There will be a meeting of all S.P.L.'s at 1:30 today at the East Camp Office.


"Say, Don Swanson--How do you spell rain?"

"Well, Jim--I think you spell it like this 'RWSQZYU*?&'."

"Oh, for cryn' out loud, Don. That's the worst spell of rain we've had in a long time."

The entire East Camp would like to welcome Troops 139, 6, 210, & 19 to Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. Thank you for your cooperation upon check-in and we hope that you have a most enjoyable stay.

Trading Post- Hi, and welcome to the 2nd period campers. At your friendly T.P., today, you can win a free coke for decoding Hansmann's secret message.

Also, any 5 dollar purchase will entitle you to participate in the mysterious treasure hunt to be held Tuesday, at 2:00. See ya' there! 

Field Sports- Congratulations to Bill Bischoll for shooting a high score of 46 on the rifle range.

Even though you needed a boat to get to field sports yesterday, alot of Scouts managed to swim in and put some holes in wet paper. Today, hopefully, will be a little drier, so make sure you stop by and help us put some more lead in the hill.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the East Camp Phantoms, have lost from our ranks 2/3 of our membership. The remaining third, (of whom is of Polish descent), will try to carry on the traditions of our malevolent group. Before parting from beautiful Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, we would like to identify ourselves. Thank you for your cooperation.

Signed: Andy Eisler; Mike Ford; Mike Pawlowski.

P. S. Waldo's body is within a 50' radius of the Commissioner's Axe yard. P.P.S. Now, look for the 75 & 78 Staff Rock from the East Camp Office.

ATTENTION, EAST-WEST-WAB-FAMILY CAMPS

Tomorrow is the 4th of July, and we've got something special planned for everyone. The schedule is as follows:

6:30-Formal Retreat (Everyone in full uniform)

7:00-Bratwurst Feed & B.B.Q.

8:00-Special Audio-Visual Presentation

All of these events will be held in WEST CAMP.

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EAST (cont'd)

Anyone interested in trail rides at the ranch--you can purchase tickets from the Camp Director after breakfast in the office for \$3.00 per ride. There are 8 spots open per hour-2-3-4.

WEST CAMP (again)

Monday, July 3, 1978, there will be the first of the great Tooling and stitching demonstrations for the summer of 1978. Also, there will be the first to register Scouts projects for Craftyhands for the 2nd week. Signed: Craft Hands, Sr.

West Kitchen-The West Kitchen Staff regrets to announce the retirement of their Bug Juice Paddle. The paddle, which has been used for over seven years, and has mixed, as one source says, "over a million gallons of juice", will be replaced with a new aluminum Bug Juice Paddle. Reasons for the retirement are purely physical-structural decomposition. The pension for the hand working paddle has not yet been released, but rumor has it that it will get a coat of varnish every year, and will be hung in a prominent place in the West Camp Dining Hall.

NOTES FROM THE RANCH

To all Order of the Arrow candidates who helped in the removal of the old straw from the cattle barn, I wish to extend a big "thank you" and a job well done.

Sincerely,
Ed Hoolehan
Ranch Foremen

To all Staff members who responded so quickly and who worked so hard during our little emergency on Sunday evening, I would like to thank you for your effort.

Ed Hoolehan

FAMILY CAMP

To all staff: "The next one who lays a hand on my kid, gets to keep him." Signed P.J.

There will be an important meeting at 2:00 PM at the usual place for all Birch members. Please try to attend. Signed B.J., Secretary.

NOTICE TO DICK MOORE, SCOUTMASTER, TROOP 150
Please report to the Administration Bldg., and pick up your special gift for making your Campsite Reservations for the 1979 season. Boone Campsite belongs to Troop 150 for periods 1 & 2.

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Scoutmasters--You may reserve a campsite for 1979, now, with a deposit of \$30.00. Make sure your troop is in camp next summer--Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan's 50th Anniversary. Stop at the Ad Bldg. and talk to Bob King about next year and pick up your gift.

Thought for the day--the same as yesterday S-U-N. We aren't going to change it until we can see the sun shining brightly.

Stay happy-----