



SMOKE SIGNALS

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Well, dear friends, as we draw to the close of this first two week camping period, we sincerely hope that it has been a rewarding experience for you. We have met new friends, learned new things, and completed new challenges. We have lived thru more rain than anyone needs all at one time; we have survived the ticks and the mosquitoes with nothing more than just some grumbling; we have made it through some minor injuries; we have enjoyed the good fellowship of other Scouts and Scouters; and, we have celebrated another anniversary of the founding of this great nation of ours. Let us quote a couple of lines which came to our attention just today. The author will recognize his words: "The 4th of July here was great. For our fireworks, God cooked up the "Northern Lights". They filled the entire sky." What else can we say.

WEST CAMP

Camp-wide fire tonight. Meet at flagpole at 8:30.

Staff Meeting after lunch for ALL staff.

To Staff: Turn in all merit badge cards, partials, drops and Counselor Records by dinner time.

Scoutmasters: All quartermaster supplies can be returned tonight after dinner (7:00-8:30) or before.

Scoutmasters: Short meeting after dinner on checkout procedures.

All tents in West have been inspected. There are still some small holes on the sides that may have been missed. Guides will recheck all tents for new holes, especially knife holes.

The Staff in West Camp is sorry to see you all leave tomorrow. You were all a good group. We hope you had fun in spite of the weather. Lots of merit badges were passed. Have a safe trip home.



Field Sports-Robert Roussey of Troop 13, won the Silver Bullet on Thursday, with a score of 45.

Dan McGuffin gets to take the bullet home, since he won it three days .

(More coming)

Yes, today was a sad day for Mr. Dave Edwards, as he lost to the great archery administrator, Bo Hopkins in their third annual shoot-off at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. Out of 10 sets, Dave only won one of the sets. But, Dave Edwards does say, he will return with steadier hands, claiming the only reason he lost was that he didn't have his trusty cancer sticks. A far reaching discovery that Tom McLean, alias the Terminal Man, can't break the habit, because he might lose his ability to shoot, too, or maybe he has no ability at all. Also, down at Balsam Forest, Gordy "Ace" Davies shot 37 points at the 20yrd. target. He is now the Archer of the Day, but, credit also goes to Rusty "Flame On" Baker, who came in with a sizzling 36. Good job, guys! Come on down to Field Sports today, balloon shoots, action archery, and sky-shooting. So, boogie on down where the white bunnies run!! Machine guns and mortars are allowed a free shoot. Ammo sold at T.P.

EAST CAMP

Scoutmasters: All merit badge work will cease at 5:00 this evening. At 5:45, there will be a formal retreat in the Dust Bowl. We ask that all troops be in attendance. At 6:00, supper will be served for all troops in the Dining Hall. At 7:00, Villages should start on Campsite clean-up. Your Village Guide will be there to help. All Troops riding the buses home should have their gear at either the Dining Hall Loading Dock, or the S.M.s parking lot by 8:00. All troops should meet in the Dust Bowl at 8:15 for the closing Campfire.

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Archery-So far, the leaders of the Golden Arrow awards are as follows:

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| 10 yrd. | Scott Cary | T-195 | Score; 45 |
| 20 yrd. | Ken Sandrik | T-91 | 34 |
| 30 yrd. | Rob Damitz | T-139 | 28 |
| 40 yrd. | Mike Roloski | | 20 |

These awards will be given out on Saturday.

FAMILY CAMP

Congratulations to Kristi Jensen for swimming the 1/2 mile and to Heather Moore, Nancy Lamermayer and Therese Lamermayer for swimming the Killian Triangle. They especially enjoyed swimming by East and West Camps.



(Just a little more)

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Scouts, eat your hearts out. Mrs. Nancy Moore, Troop 70, caught a 26" Northern on her last try Thursday afternoon. Now she's going to frame her fishing license and eat the fish. Happy eating, Nanc.

To Family Camp:

The Tigers of West Camp Staff, romped all over the Family Camp Jocks. Of Course, we knew that it would be a sure win with the Polish Wonder Women playing on the Family Camp side. Thanks for winning the game for us, P.J.

Yours truly,
West Camp Staff
"The True Rocks of Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan

To the people in the Family Camp with initials T.L. and N.L.:
I won the race on the lake!!! It might have helped if you put up your anchors you were dragging.

Yours,
Bo Hopkins



"I forgot"-----

East T.P.

Today at Hannie Babies T. P., it's souvenir day. For every \$5.00 purchase of souvenirs, you get a free Coke*.

* a '77 or '78 mug must be bought to put the Coke in. See ya' there. Friendly Dave
P.S. Have a safe trip home.

Won't someone please say the magic word, and turn off the rain!
Enough already!!!!!!

