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For the fifth straight year, Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Scout Reservation has achieved the coveted National Standard Camp rating (Class A Camp). The two-man regional inspection team presented the "A Camp" flag after their tour held yesterday, July 12.



On behalf of the Reservation & the Camping Committee of the Northeast Illinois Council, I wish to thank the camp staff, troop leaders, and others who made this achievement possible. By team effort, Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan will continue to merit the "A" rating throughout the 1978 season.

Sincerely,
Robert R. King
Administrator

WEST CAMP

Congratulations to all West Campers and staff for your excellent work for National Inspection. Let's keep it the way it looks now.

Field Sports-Ralph Duncan of Troop 25, won the Bullet with a high score of 44. (Hey, Walt--Where did you find a piece of paper to write your Smoke Signals on?? Don't you know that by now, I can't read your newsy items unless they are written on a paper napkin??)

Attention to all hearty red blooded American athletes. Friday, at 3:30, will mark the starting time for the 3 mile Ma-Ka-Ja-Thon. If interested, contact your commissioner for more information. Times will be kept and prizes will be awarded to the best runners.

Eco-Con-Join the man that knows it all, and come to "An Evening With Euell Gibbons" at 7:00 at the Nature Lodge. Special this week: How to get rid of dandruff, poison ivy, and jock itch.

The Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Critter Crawl Derby finals will be held at 2:15 this afternoon at the Nature Lodge. Bring your favorite aardvark or 3-toed sloth if desired.

(Forward, Read!!!)

West Camp Specials- CQ CQ CQ WA9QUIB WD9HPZ QTH
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WHAT??

Hey, Eric, I hear there's going to be a great scuba demonstration at West H₂O, Friday at 7:00 PM. Anyone can come, right?

Signed: Tufted Titmouse

****Night Hike, Thursday, 8:30 PM--meet at West Camp Flagpole. Will be FANTASTIC****

****Lumberjack Day & Water Carnival, Monday, See your SPL or Commissioner****

****Ma-Ka-Ja-Madness--Hoo at the moon during Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan's 1st "Anything Goes Gong Show". See your SPL or Commissioner. West a costume and bring an act. Prizes--Prizes--Prizes!!!**

****Scoutmasters Breakfast Thursday morning!!****

News from Ray's Bleachers (West TP)-Outside the right field wall of Wrigley Field, (West Camp field), on Sheffield Avenue, sits a place called Ray's Bleachers. Here, Cub fans converge, to get some munchies, or water down. Well, now Ray's Bleachers is having a glorious, spectacular, CUB TRIVIA DAY. A first of it's kind, where a contestant will win a FREE, yes, absolutely 100% discount, on a soda of your choice, for correctly naming a Cub question. So, after the Cubs win, come on down. Extra Friendly Jer will be happy to stump you.

P.S. Ralph, the man-eating plant, (yet to be identified, will leave kids alone today, so don't be afraid.

P.S.S. Anyone lose a baseball cap?

News from the other person in the Q.M.-

1) Troops: Remember to get the special Ma-Ka-Ja-Brew for cleaning.

2) All bladed tools must be sharpened upon return.

FLASH

FREE -- FREE -- FREE -- FREE

When you, yes, you, purchase a 1978 mug & neckerchief together, you receive a "Deep-River Jim's Second Trail Book". Retail value of \$4.95. Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan generosity is never stifled!!!


Hey, West Campers--Did you catch a look at Jim H. and Neil C. this morning in their jammies? Now, really guys, we can put up with jammies, but, a Teddy Bear, too, Jim??

EAST CAMP

Scoutcraft-To Anybody and Everybody: Come down to the Commissioner Site today and start work on the hair-raising "Slide for your Life". Anybody interested in this pioneering project should come down to the site today at 2:00 PM.

Trading Post-At your friendly East T.P., today is Who Can Buy The Most Day. Whoever makes the biggest purchase of the day, get a six-pack of coke. P. S. With a purchase of a mug & neckerchief, you receive a free outdoor handbook. Friendly Dave

Field Sports-The Rifle Range will be closed from 4-5, except for Troop 58. Iroquois Village has the range reserved this evening from 7-8.

Congratulations to Troop 260, for shooting their fine score of 385 in the fierce "Run for the Watermelon." 

Special mention and congratulations goes to Chuck Richtfort of Troop 260. Chuck is just barely eleven years old and had never fired a rifle before in his life. Down with his troop last night, Chuck finally decided to try a block of ammo. Little Chuck, (barely 4'2"), inexperienced Chuck, just able to hold the rifle Chuck, score an incredible 35!! Take a bow, Richtfort, you deserve it.

WOW!!

Shotguns are easy, Hartnett--but, hey Walt Prah!; you've got to admit rifles are much harder. So get five riflemen together, (That is if you can find five) and bring (if you dare to show your face) them over to East Camp, to see who is better at putting some holes in some lousy paper. Friday or Saturday is just fine with me. We all know that the mountain-men from the Eastern woods are better shots than the flatlanders from West.

Hay, Mike Swanson, Find the one-horned Tibeton Yak yet?? I know for certain that I saw it at the south end of the lake last night.

Jim Hellen--PAY UP OR ELSE--You also owe for 2 cokes and a box of sesame sticks!!

**The Mark Gaines Trig Quiz: What law is this?

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EXTRA!! EXTRA!! Troop 174, John Benbow, Scoutmaster, has reserved Commanche Village, East Camp for third and fourth period for 1979. There will be about 30 boys in the Troop to help Ma-Ka-Ja-Was celebrate it's 50th Anniversary!!!!

FAMILY CAMP

Nature Hike today at 1:00 with Mike Swanson as your guide.

Hay-rack ride tonight at 8:00. Be at the Ranch by 7:50. Have fun!! (Marty, especially you!!!)

Hay rides now available at the Triangle M Ranch. Depart rance at 8:00 PM. Return to ranch around 9:00PM, for Chuck wagon snack. Cost is \$2.00 each. Make reservations through your commissioners. First come, first served. Fee due 24 hours in advance-not refundable unless ranch cancels due to weather, Monday through Thursday. SMILE-SMILE-SMILE