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On this final day of this camping period, in all the hurry and scurry of getting finished with merit badges and other activities may we take a moment to say thank you to all the Scouts and Scouters for their cooperation during the past two weeks. We hope you enjoyed yourselves, and that you remember Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan fondly. Take care going home, and come back and see us next year--help us celebrate our 50th Anniversary. There's going to be big doin's, so, come and join the fun.

WEST CAMP--There will be a formal retreat tonight at 5:45. Full uniform is expected. Campfire tonight at 8:30PM. Meet at the flagpole. Scoutmasters and SPL's meeting after lunch in the Commissioner's area. Mugs will be given and "check-out" procedures will be discussed.

Ray's Bleachers final parting news: 1) QM--Those of you who still haven't turned in your equipment, (brooms, shovels, etc.). You must do it tonight.

T.P.--It's been a great two weeks, and to end on a great note, along with the "Marvelous Magic Cup Giveaway". Today is "Guess Ray's Favorite Item Day". After a 25¢ purchase, a correct guess will make you the proud winner of a \$1.50, 1978 Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan mug--yes, the same one which you probably didn't have enough money for. Hurry--hurry--hurry!!!

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The Provisional Troop welcomes back Jim Schumann, who had an extended stay at the Health Lodge.  
From the Health Lodge--Please bring any of your Scouts who have been treated by Dr. Beattie or in the Emergency Room to the Health Lodge today. There is information concerning their treatment that needs to be sent to their parents. I want to thank all of you for your cooperation and kindness,  
Susan  
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EAST CAMP--There will be a formal retreat for all troops and staff at 5:45 today in the dust bowl. We encourage all Scouts to be there in full uniform.

Tonight at 8:30, the East Camp Staff would like to invite the entire East Camp to a Campfire of fun and laughs. Please meet in the dust bowl at 8:15 PM.

There will be a very important Scoutmasters' meeting today at 1:30 in the Camp Director's Office, to discuss the following:  
-Advancement-Camp closing-Campfire-Lunch counts for the buses and cars going home. Please be there!

All Troops will be eating in the dining hall for this evening's meal. Those troops that have been patrol cooking throughout the week should have their patrol boxes ready for inspection by mid-afternoon. They should be clean!

Field Sports-Remember, all NRA shooting must be completed by 5:00 today. If you haven't completed a rank you've been working on, try to finish it or you drop back to your last completed rank. If you want your NRA targets, get them before 8:00 tonight from the can at the rifle range.

To all of you who received a certificate, again, the heartiest congratulations from the Field Sports Staff. You guys have something to really be proud of.

NRA Postal Marches are being held today and good luck to the members of both teams.

Today, at your friendly East T.P., it is souvenir day. For any \$5.00 purchase of souvenirs, you get a free Coke. See ya' there.

The grateful men of Menominee would like to thank the good sports of Sioux Village, who won yesterday's Water Carnival, and who shared their winning watermelon. Thank you guys, you're real champs.

The brave & hearty men of Troop 15, who survived a wilderness overnight, and twice, challenged the wild Wolf River, successfully completed their annual Mosquito Island canoe trip. What a high adventure group of Scouts. Well done!!

This and that-Thanks to Mr. John Nelson for the delicious watermelon. Your thoughtfulness was well appreciated. Signed: "Good times at Eco-Con"

Happy Birthday, Jim Erickson

Welcome to Family Camp, Gail. We're glad you're here!!

Bye-bye, Susan-We'll miss you and Susie and Dave and Norm. (Oops, can't forget Georgie-Girl) It's been great having you here. Keep in touch--"Babe"

Country Store closed this evening from 8:00-10:00 because of campfires.

NASPA Members-Herkimer J. Aardvark still has no collar and on-leash. There is a reward for finding it. The collar has 12 rubies intermixed with a 14 carat gold band lined with red velvet inside. Underneath is a tag that says, "Property of Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan".