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SMOKE SIGNALS

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Have you looked outside yet today? For a change, the sun is shining in the morning. The last couple of days, we have started out with rain, and then gotten sun in the afternoon, but, today, guess what?? We are supposed to start with sun, and end with rain. Isn't that great? (UGH!!) At least it is a change. The high temp for today is supposed to be in the mid 70s, with clouds moving in this afternoon, so, enjoy the sun while it's here.

WEST CAMP-Cooking merit badge people: Remember to have your food requisitions in on Friday!

Eco/Con- Mammals merit badge people are required to come to the Eco/Con lodge today at 3:00.

NASPA Members: Herkimer J. Aardvark was seen in Bridger this morning. Send him home to Mikey if found. Thanks!

Ray's Bleachers: Today is Camp Trivia Day!!! An easy question will be given to those who purchase goods of \$1.00 or more. Do you know how many merit badges are offered at Eco/Con?

Sports Board-A Public Service by The Staff of Ray's Bleachers: Cubs lost - Phillies lost - Pirates lost - White Sox won - Red Sox lost.

LATEST TROOP TO SIGN UP FOR 1979 SEASON IS TROOP 74, WAIT MESSAGE, SCOUTMASTER. THEY WILL BE HERE 5TH & 6TH PERIOD - EAST CAMP - CHEYENNE VILLAGE. WE'RE GLAD YOU'LL BE HERE FOR OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY.

Personals-Sorry, Kevin & Neil, it sure looked like rain to me. John, Joel, Kevin, Rick, Chris, & Ken. The 6:00 AM Staff row drill has been cancelled for tomorrow morning.

Hey, H<sub>2</sub>O front: How can you cut letters to make a "C" for your very stupid shirts?? Signed, J.D.

Ad Bldg.-In the last two day outgoing mail, there have been some letters without stamps. One is a post card addressed to Misculat in Waukegan, IL., signed by Frank. The other is a letter addressed to Chris Gencheff in Des Moines. If you happen to have written either of these, please come up to the Ad. Bldg. and put stamps on them. Thanks, Mrs. Swannie

OK-URGENT!!

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EAST CAMP--Just a quick reminder to all one week troops--Remember today & tomorrow are your last two days for merit badge work. Your work will cease at 5:00 PM on Friday. Thanks for your cooperation.

Any boys that are interested in Horseback Riding, Friday is our day and so, if you want to be sure of going--see Jim J. today and sign up soon.

Trading Post--Today at your friendly East TP is Trivia Day. For every 50¢ purchase, you are eligible to answer any trivia question. If you get it right, you win a free survival kit. So come on up. I dare you!! Friendly Dave

East H<sub>2</sub>O--Gene Villarreal says there is no need for alarm, a school of dolphins did not invade Lake Killian, although rumors will certainly prevail. In actuality, those blue snub nosed creatures were the amazing "Tan Titans" who conquered the treacherous Killian Triangle in impressive time.

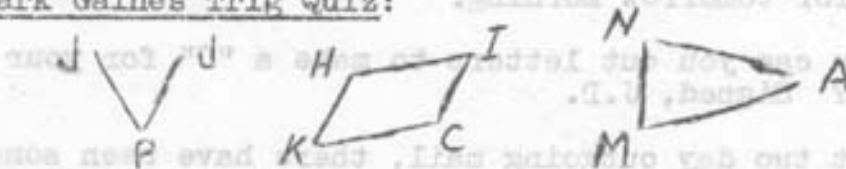
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+ RUMOR, RUMOR, RUMOR, RUMOR--Rumor has it that a young tot by the + name of Tom McLean, was hatched on July 28, 1950. Hey, that's + tomorrow!! +  
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Scoutcraft--SPL's, come down to the Commissioner Site today and earn your Totin' Chip. It is important that all SPL's earn this award in order that they may teach knife and axe skills to the Scouts in their troops.

Attention Mohawk and Shawnee Villages - This afternoon is the setting for the battle of the patrol cooking stars in America's fastest growing sport - Water Volleyball. See your Commissioner for details.

To all Scouts--Come down to the Commissioner Site today and test your skill on the Bridge over the Chasm of Doom, or lounge around in our Treetop Tower--floor one. Or maybe you could even brush up on some of your Scoutcraft Skills and work on those exciting merit badges. See you there! Signed, Mike Mikulski, "Master of Scoutcraft"

Mark Gaines Trig Quiz:



How many angle double J's can you put in parrallelogram HICK and triangle MAN?? (What did he say??)

Field Sports--Well, the targets are getting harder and harder to score because of all the tight close-in patterns. Take it easy, guys, I'm not a computer.

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Congratulations are due all over the place in East Camp. First of all, the following number of certificates for NRA have been awarded: ProMarksman - 7; Marksman - 2; Marksman 1st Class - 2; and Sharpshooter - 1. Well done guys, the way you're shooting, Custer could have used you at the Little Big Horn. But, because he couldn't shoot the Bull, (Sitting, that is) he got the shaft, (as in arrow). (These things are getting worse as the weeks go by-- I've been in the woods way too long! HELP!!!)

Special recognition is due to John Schnettler, Scoutmaster of Troop 67. He was down yesterday and shot an amazing 47. (You try to score it; it ain't easy) Even though he can't win the Silver Bullet, he is qualified to win, and is in first place now, that highly coveted and sought-after prize of "The Order of the Hunk Of Lead. Probably the highest award in camp, the "Hunk of Lead" can only be won by Scoutmasters. So, come on fellas, leave the kids, forget your troubles and join the world of cordite, gunpowder, and fulimate of mercury and seek the highest honor that you can receive. Besides relaxing, it's fun.

As of this moment, Blackfoot Village is in the lead in the "Race for the Watermelon". Hurry up and seek the seed. Those watermelons are delicious.

Be sure to pick up your NRA targets by 8:00 tonight. Otherwise, they will be used to cover up all the hay on "Braddocks Road".

Family Camp-If you were at the Country Store last night, you saw the Klutz Sisters back in action. They decided to try root beer float fights. Real cute, Nanc! Love, B.J. (Your fellow K.S.)

There will be a Nature Hike with Dr. Michael Swanson, (Mikey) today at 1:00. Meet in front of the Country Store with shoes that can get wet and please don't wear shorts.

WEST IS BEST--Hey, West Campers, did you know that you can go on a Hay Ride and get a hot dog, marshmallow roast and campfire for only \$2.00. Rides leave at 8:00 PM from the Triangle M Ranch, and there's a limit of 20 people. Contact your commissioner for more information.

Well, folks, that's all for now. Hey, it looks as if the sun just might stay out for awhile. Come on, let's all think real hard, "I do believe. I do believe. I do believe----in SUNSHINE." Have a good day.

CHUCK  
ROHER'S  
BIRTHDAY  
TODAY!!



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LAKE, GUYS!!