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Well, here we are at the end of another camping period. As all you Scouts and Scouters prepare to leave for home, may we say that we hope you had a good Scouting experience these past two weeks, and that you will all be back again next year to help us celebrate our 50th Anniversary. There are big doin's planned, and we sure would like to include you in our plans, too. Make you reservation for '79, before you leave here tomorrow.

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\* WE HAVE HAD TWO TROOPS SIGN UP FOR 1979 JUST THIS WEEK. THEY ARE TROOP 12, "BUD" BROCK, SCOUTMASTER, WEST CAMP, PERIODS 5 & 6, CODY VILLAGE. THE SECOND TROOP IS TROOP 55, GEORGE HAHN, SCOUTMASTER, WEST CAMP, PERIODS 5 & 6, BOONE VILLAGE. WELCOME TO OUR CELEBRATION.  
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WEST CAMP-Reminders: Flag Retreat at 5:45 this evening. Camp Fire at 8:30 this evening. All Scouters and Scouts meet at the West flagpole. Families are most welcome. Breakfast Saturday morning will be at 7:30 AM.

Scoutmasters: See Swannie for check out time after dinner. Village Sites will be checked only after all gear and Scouts are out of the village.

A final parting note from Ray's Bleachers. Q.M.-Troops may still use brooms, etc., to clean the troopsite. Swannie and I will check them back in when we check your campsite tomorrow morning. T.P.-Today is the last day to buy your souvenirs. So-o-o-o-o, we are combining all the special, free, giveaway days in one colossal "Hurray for the T.P. Day".

- 1) Red rock find-there are three rocks on Wrigley Field, (West Camp Field). Find them and win a free neckerchief!!
- 2) Decode the Code for a drink.
- 3) Secret Magical Cup.
- 4) Find the mistake on the West Camp side of the map and win a mug.

**SPECIAL - SPECIAL - SPECIAL**  
Remember to get your camp souvenirs. Mug and neckerchief purchase enables you to receive a "Deep River Jim's Second Trail Book". See you all next year, for the 50th.

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**Sports Scoreboard**-The Cubs still control their supremacy, winning 12 out of 12 from the Cards. Yesterday, behind the great pitching (92/3 innings) by Ken Holtzman and Donny Moore for the final out-- the Cubs gained a half-game on the idle Phillies (3½ out of 1st)-- could a pennant lie in the destiny of our North Siders? PS-The feared Montreal Expos come to Wrigley Today. The game is always on our radio at Ray's Bleachers.

**Eco/Con Brief-Important:** Never hug & kiss a porcupine! (Now that's a sticky subject.)

**EAST CAMP**-There will be a formal retreat today at 5:45. Please attend in full uniform.

There will be a gala event tonight. Campfire, in the Campfire Bowl at 8:30. Troops assemble in the Dust Bowl at 8:15. Let's all come and see if the staff is really as talented as they say.

**Field Sports**-Well, the Silver Bullet award has changed hands. Finally, someone has beat Mark Hartung's score of 44. Steve Larsen, Troop 97, scored a super 45 during a troop shoot yesterday. Good eye, Steve, Custer could have used you at the Little Big Horn. He couldn't even hit the Bull (Sitting,) and ended up getting the shaft.

All NRA scores must be completed by 5:00 PM today. Your score-sheets will be given to your Scoutmasters Saturday morning. Finish your incompleated ranks or you'll drop back to your last completed rank. Troop 74, Cheyenne Village, has the rifle range reserved tonight from 7-8.

Congratulations to the NRA Postal Teams. Stand up and take a bow, you all deserve it.

To all NRA certificate winners; a job well done to each of you. All of you deserve a twenty-one gun salute-so here goes 21 x bang- 21 bangs. (What did you expect, the New York Philharmonic with a battery of artillery?)

**AND FINALLY**, congratulations (jeez, I'm tired of that word) to Kip (I don't know your last name) of Troop 69. He correctly figured out (or by sheer luck, guessed) the answer to the questions dealing with the Indian tribes of the Iroquois Confederacy. To him goes 10 free blocks of ammunition. (Thanks to you, I've got to fork out the \$1.50 for those bullets.)

P.S. For you illiterates and uneducated persons, the five tribes were the Senecas, Oneida, Onondaga, Mohawk and Cayuga.

**FAMILY CAMP**-The Country Store will close tonight at 8:30 due to the closing campfire.

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The Country Store will be open tomorrow (Saturday) morning from 10-12. Come on down and say Good-bye to B.J. (Barb, that is.)

A great big thanks to Randy Earls for helping Phyllis this week on H<sub>2</sub>O front.

Everyone have a good winter and we'll see you next year. Remember to make a reservation for family camp as soon as possible. We just NIGHT be able to give you the cabin of your choice.

Thanks for your good wishes, Nancy. You're right--it is no fun having the Ma-Ka-Ja-Crud. I'll gladly give it to anybody who wants it. For FREE!!!

Well that's all for today. We hope you all have a safe trip home, and come back to see us next year. We'll be looking for you. Take care and be HAPPY!!!

