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Hi! Welcome to the final two weeks of the 1978 camping season at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. We hope you'll have a good time here--that you will learn and grow, and go home a better person than when you got here. If each day can make each one of us just a little better, think how great it would be, in one week, or one month, or one year.

WEST CAMP--Welcome all new troops for periods 7 & 8. There will be a SPL Meeting at 1:30 today in the Commissioner's Site. Scoutmasters Meeting at 2:00 in the Dining Hall. Campwide campfire tonight. Meet at 8:30 at the flagpole. There will be a Staff Meeting after lunch in the West Camp Office.

West TP & QM--Hello Scouties--Welcome to the TP & QM. Here at Camp we lovingly refer to it as "Ray's Bleachers". Some important notes to follow, so read on: QM-1) Remember to bring a fire bucket down for Pine-Sol. 2) IMPORTANT--NO trash is to be dumped at Ray's Bleachers!! Ever!! All garbage is sent to the green dumpster in front of Boone Village. Use it!!

TP--Today is the highly coveted "Cook's Tour Trivia Quiz Day". After finishing the tour, you should have no problem with this. \$1.00 purchase for a question--prize is a Survival Food Pak.

Today marks the start of "The Favorite Camp Staffman." This requires a 50¢ purchase, vote as many times as you want. Who will it be? I'm looking for Jay. If you're reading this, I've got a great buy for you.

Can anyone figure out why it's named Ray's Bleachers? a free Survival Kit to the winner. No, my name is not Ray!

The Sports Scoreboard is a daily public service by the staff at Ray's Bleachers. Cubs play the Pirates at home today. They lost the 1st game of yesterday's double header, and won the second. Remember, the home Cub games are always on my radio! Come down, sit, listen, and enjoy a drink from the soda fountain of effervescent delights.

NaSPA--(North American Society for the Preservation of Aardvarks) News: Herkimer J. Aardvark is in good health and spirits, as many Scouts sighted the aardvark in the field yesterday.

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FAMILY CAMP-Welcome to the following families this week: Zion's, Ossler's, Diebel's, Hammond's, Sullivan's, Mauck's, Schoch's, and Bon Durant's. Hope you enjoy your stay.

Families are welcome to attend the Campfire tonight at either East or West Camp. Tuesday there will be a nature hike at 10'clock. Meet by the Country Store. Wednesday nite is "family nite". You will be allowed to eat with your troop. Cost will be \$2.00 for adults; \$1.00 for 6-12 and free for anyone 5 or under.

The Country Store will close tonight at 8:30, due to the Campfires.

Thanks, again, Nancy, for all your good wishes. I honestly think I am going to survive the Ma-Ka-Ja-Crud.

EAST CAMP-East camp would like to welcome everyone to camp and hopes that you have an enjoyable stay. There will be a very important but brief meeting for all east camp members that are members of the Order of the Arrow today at 1:00 PM, in the OA Lodge. Today at 1:30, there will be a meeting of all Scoutmasters in the East Camp Office. Please bring your notebooks and pen.

At the crackerbarrel last evening, it was announced that there would be a meeting of all SPL's today after lunch. Due to many other meetings, etc., the SPL's will meet on Tuesday after the noon meal instead. The meeting will be held on the front porch of the East Camp Office.

IMPORTANT-Tonight at 8:15, we'd like all the troops to report to the dust bowl in preparation for our opening campfire. We'll take a head count and then proceed to the Campfire bowl where the East Camp Staff with all their talents will entertain you this evening.

East Field Sports: Bow and Arrow Department-Come down at 2:00 and start shooting for the "Golden Arrow". The G.A. (Golden Arrow) goes to the person who can shoot the highest score at each of the five distances. The Archery Range is called "Wounded Knee" in honor of Tom McLean, the Field Sports Director. Please come on down and shoot the bull's eye, just like "Sitting Bull's Eye". Remember, the archery motto, "Don't nock it 'till you've tried it." Signed, "Full of Bull's Eyes, Wayne"

Hey, hey! Welcome to East Camp and especially to Field Sports. Open shooting begins today at 2:00, and also tonight at 7:00. If you want to start shooting for NRA Qualification ranks, just put your name and troop number on your targets and turn them in. Please print legibly!! Come on down to the rifle range, (Ticonderoga) and try your skill. You'll be amazed at what you can do. Remember, at field sports, you can shoot the bull, get the shaft and crack the clay.

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Blackfoot Village, Troop 3, has a troop shoot today from 4-5.

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Question of the WeekYou have until Thursday-noon, to answer this question. If you answer correctly, you win FIVE, yes FIVE, FREE blocks of ammunition. "Fort Ticonderoga is a fort in New York State built by the French about 1752. What was the French name of the fort? (No help from you Scoutmasters; I've got to pay for the lousy bullets.)

Today is East Camp's day to ride horses. Sign up with Jim Johnson in the East Office between 1:00 and 1:30 today.

P.S. to FAMILY CAMP-Cathy Deibel, (age 11) did the mile swim Sunday for her dad. (Tom) Job well done.

Note to Tom McLean: I wouldn't mind at all if you lost your pen. 'Nuff said.

That's all for today, folks. The weather finally is going to cooperate with us, and give us some nice warm days. Enjoy them while they are here--as we know from the past few weeks, they can disappear in a hurry. Smile and be happy. It doesn't cost a thing!

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