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Well, gang, here it is Thursday, and from what we have seen, so far, it is going to be a strange Thursday, at that. In West Camp, it is "Pajama" Day, and in East, it is "Backwards" Day. Now, it is one thing to be greeted by several Scouts & Scouters in their "Jammies", but, to have two staff members walk in on you early in the AM, with all their clothes on backwards--shirt & trousers first, and then, "undies" on top--well, now, really!!! You must admit, guys, it does look just a little strange. Good thing there are no family visitors around today. If there were, they just might begin to wonder about "life in the wilderness".

WEST CAMP-Today is the fabulous "Meg's Cup Giveaway Day". Anyone who finds a black dot on his cup, will get a free refill. Also, today starts the great "Counting of the Wood Chip". Anyone can take a guess on how many wood chips are in the Lolly jar, as long as you purchase something! This will be held until Saturday evening. The closest guess without going over, wins.

**Have patience, T-shirt people, due to circumstances beyond my control, tonight, I shall press them up!!!

Sports Scoreboard-After a shaky start, Dave Roberts pitched a complete game and boosted his record to 5-7, while the Cubs won 5-4 over the Pirates. Cubs are off today--they travel to Montreal this weekend.

ORDER OF THE ARROW-Callout rehearsal tonight, 8:30 PM, in the bowl.

Eco/Con-Mammals people--you must be at the Nature Lodge at 2:00 today. Important information.

Wilderness Survival M.B. People must be at the Nature Lodge at 7:15 today for "An Evening with Euell Gibbons". Anyone else can come, too, for the time of your life.

A special note of thanks from all the staff to Pat & Bob. Good Times!

EAST CAMP-Hey, people, guess what today is at the T.P.? It is the super stupendous, marvelous macaroni day. Any purchase of a quarter or more, entitles you to one guess at the count of macaroni noodles in the jar. The winner gets a free suicide, or whatever poison he

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pleases. So, see you down there--"Crazy Bob"

East H₂O-For those Scouts in the 10:00 lifesaving session-there will be an important movie tonight at 8:30 PM, to be shown in the West Dining Hall. Please contact Gene Villarreal

East Eco/Con-Friday morning, classes will be held covering requirements #7, 8 & 9 of Environmental Science merit badge. If you cannot attend at the scheduled time, please let the "good times" people at Eco/Con know. Troops 3 & 22-9:00; Troops 2, 64 & 11, 10:00; and Troop 16 at 11:00. Work on other badges is open all day. In addition to the 14 merit badges offered, Eco/Con now has a 3-hole miniature golf course. Each time a merit badge requirement is passed, the Scout may play one round of golf with either Ken or Dave. "Good times at Eco/Con" Signed, Dave & Ken

Field Sports-Iroquois Village, T-2, has the rifle range reserved today from 7-8. All East one-week campers should try to finish the rank that they are shooting for NRA. If you don't complete the rank you are working on, you drop back to your last completed rank. All merit badge work for one week troops, ends at 5:00 this Friday, at F.S.

Announcing the new question of the week--Nobody answered the first question of the week, so here is another question for you to grind your brain on. In 1754, the French built a fort, called Fort Duquense, that later became a very important place in history when the English took it over. What was the English name of the fort? If you answer this question (HA-HA!) you'll win TEN, YES TEN!! ERSE!! blocks of ammunition down at Ticonderoga. Try your luck-maybe you'll win. (snicker, snicker) P.S. The answer to the first question, "The French name for Fort Ticonderoga" is Fort Carillon.

Waldo, the Scoutcraft rock, was rescued yesterday afternoon from a cold, dark tomb in East Camp. As you may recall, Waldo was kidnapped 5 weeks ago, and left for dead. Yet, he has survived, and is back on his perch in the Commissioner Site. All are invited to come down to the Commissioner Site to see Waldo, and hear of his frightful ordeal. Yes, folks, Waldo is back.

Today is Jerry Gibson Day! That's right, the fearless Scoutmaster of Evenston's Troop 16, now residing in Comanche Village, is celebrating another birthday. The day will be full of surprises for Mr. Gibson, as campers from years past remember. What can you, as a Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan camper, leader, or staff member do? Simple, just remember to forget to wish Mr. Gibson a "Happy Birthday." Troop 16, Comanche

Troop 31 officially challenges the staff to a game of water volleyball on Thursday at 5:15 at the East H₂O. If you dare, see you there.

FAMILY CAMP hayrack ride tonight at 8 o'clock. Be at the ranch by 7:45 PM.

That's all for today. Time and space are gone. Be HAPPY!!

