



SMOKE SIGNALS

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It is with heavy heart that we must report the passing of one old and trusted friend, and also of a new friend that none of us had a chance to get to know very well. But, old or new, we hate to see them go.

It was reported in yesterday's edition that Bear Van, Radar's loyal mode of transportation, was recovering nicely. Late Thursday afternoon, we received word that "Bear" had expired. The cause is listed as a broken motor. For a time, Radar was considering a transplant, but due to the seriousness of the illness, decided against it. Memorial services will be held at the local Junk Yard. Time will be announced later. "Good-bye, Old Friend."

The second passing that we must report is the expiration of Baby Duck "P". Ed says that stands for "Pooh". So, our original report of 24 baby ducks, which was changed to 25 baby ducks yesterday, was correct.

WEST CAMP

Scoutmasters! Scouts ARE NOT to be at the Family Store without adult leadership. All Scouts should be in campsites by 9:30, unless there is a special event.

SPLs and Scoutmasters--Be sure there is one red can of water next to each tent. The water should be changed periodically, to prevent mosquitoes from breeding.

There should be only one mattress per bed. All tents, except in Crocket and Lewis have been checked for holes. (They will be checked today.) Any new holes found by the guide or C. D. on checkout day, will have to be paid for.

Carving of letters on benches or shelters is 25¢ per letter.

Thanks to the Commissioner Staff for the excellent breakfast yesterday. Thirty attended.

Field Sports- These troops took part in the Troop Marksmanship contest. Their average is given for each troop.

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Troop 70	26.8 points
Troop 550	25.3 points
Troop 459	25.1 points
Troop 13	20.9 points
Troop 8	14.2 points

The Silver Bullet for Thursday goes to Erik Brandon of Troop 13, with a score of 43. Good Work!

As you know, anyone in West Camp can work on the official N.R.A. ratings. To qualify for the "Pro-Marksman", you must shoot 10 targets with at least 20 points on each target. To qualify for "Marksman", you must shoot at least 25 on 10 targets. This week, so far, 15 Scouts have completed "Pro-Marksman" and three have completed "Marksman". They are:

Erik Brandon	T-13	Marksman:	
Paul Wennerstrum	T-77		
Mike McHugh	T-13	Erik Brandon	T-13
Dan McGuffin	T-13	Steve Davis	T-550
John Roussey	T-13	Jeff Nylander	T-459
Steve Davis	T-550		
Mark Neulander	T-550		
Matt Knight	T-70		
Jeff Nylander	T-459		
Ken Kirk	T-459		
Chris Nylander	T-459		
John Snyder	T-459		
Tim Donlan	T-459		
Larry Jeannette	T-459		
Donald Jensen	T-459		

Once you qualify for one of these ratings, you are eligible to buy a "real neat" patch and pin which can be worn on your uniform.

For more information about the many things you can do while in Field Sports--see one of the "Sports" staff.

EAST CAMP

There will be a formal retreat at 5:45 in the dust bowl. We encourage all troops to attend.

Delaware has shower clean-up today.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes go to Patrick Duffy on his 12th birthday, July 1, 1978. Best wishes, Pat.

East T-P--Today the T. P. is having its' Souvenir Day. For any \$5.00 purchase of Ma-Ka-Ja-ners, you will receive the soda of your choice. The T.P. Quip: What do you call a good looking Scout at "Hannie Babies" T.P.? Ans: Lucky.

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Field Sports-Anybody who has shot targets for the NRA Qualification Shoots, will find their scored targets down at the rifle range in a #10 tin can. If the targets aren't picked up by Friday evening, they will be thrown away. IMPORTANT!!

NRA Postal Matches will be held Saturday morning from 11:00-12:00. If you think that you've qualified, or if you can't make that date and time due to merit badges, leaving camp, etc., see Tom.

The rifle range will be closed Friday afternoon from 4:00-5:00 EXCEPT for Delaware Village which has a troop shoot.

Congratulations to Troop 89, which score a rousing 355 in the competition for the field sports watermelon. Good shooting, fellas.

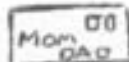
Today is the last day of shooting for the Silver Bullet award. The highest score is still 43, so try your luck and see if you can burn some powder and make a lunch of holes. REMEMBER! Field sports gives you stereo music.

Eco-Con-To all Scouts taking Pulp & Paper merit badge--today at 2:00 come down to the East Eco-Con site to complete requirement 4 by making 1 sheet of paper. All interested people may attend.

Signed: "The Wilderness Men"

P.S. You can write home to Mommy and Daddy.

P.S.S. It will take two stamps.



WALDO REPORT

Hello East Camp, hello. Waldo says hello!

Help! After spending 2 days in East Commissioners axe yard, I've become tired of my survival hike. I became frightened and tried to return to my post on the stump, but became lost in the dark. I called out to Barry and Larry and Mike to come help me, but they couldn't hear. I am really disappointed in your search and rescue failures. Maybe if Eco-Con or Waterfront helped, I could return. Or Dave, (who liberated my cousin last year) could help. Nonetheless, my true friends, the East Camp Phantoms, will come through to save the day, if you all fail.

Love and kisses,
Waldo the Rock, Esq.

The Case of the Vanishing Waldo: In the pursuit of the East Camp Phantoms, Nick Danger, 3rd Eye, has established his command post in the Commissioner office in East Camp. Clues in the case show that the Phantoms are in reality members of that sinister organization known as G*R*U*B*B*I*E*S, an international

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gang of ruthless uncivilized boys bent on extortion and similar practices. Rumor has it that they are still in the area hiding in a village near the outpost commissary. In response to our pleas for help, few people have stopped by Waldo's perch to pay their respects. Come on, East Camp, have we no sense of duty, have we no heart? Are we insensitive to poor Waldo's cries? Can you just sit back and wait for him to crack under this strain? And, what of poor Mikulski, who awaits any word from the Phantoms? And, what of poor Barry and Larry, those hard working Commissioners who struggle to make their appointed rounds in spite of their grief. Stay tuned to this station for more fast breaking news.

(The latest news would be a suggestion that the writer of the above article read the article just prior to this article.)

To all Staff and Scoutmasters:

"If you want to touch the past,
touch a stone;
If you want to touch the present,
touch a rose;
If you want to touch the future,
touch the life of a boy or child."

All Scouts and leaders who have participated in High Adventure program, Wild Wolf River Raft Run, are eligible to purchase Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan High Adventure patches at the Country Store for \$1.00. Scouts, your leader must accompany you in order to verify your eligibility.

Scout Troops may sign up for the 1979 Camping Season, and the 50th Anniversary of Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, by completing the application form and making the deposit at the Administration Building. Scoutmasters or Troop Leaders will receive a special gift.

FAMILY CAMP

The answer to yesterday's riddle is a Phyllis Jensen. Do you have one in your camp, or is Family Camp is only place lucky enough to have such a phenomenon.

The Country Store will be closed tomorrow, Saturday, from 2:00 to 4:00 because of the Rodeo. More details about the Rodeo will appear in tomorrow's edition.

Personals:

Hey, Hot Lips! Is your rock garden growing yet? Signed-B.J.

Who has the darkest tan line, Jensen's. We heard you were going to compare last nite!?! Charlie knows.

That's all for now, folks. Isn't this enough?? Thought for the day--Be Good. Be Kind, but most of all, BE. See ya'