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A little more than 200 years ago, a man from Virginia sat down in a small room of a boarding house. His task was to put into words, the reasons why his country was fighting another. What he wrote became known as our birth certificate.

"When in the course of human events....."

Those words stirred the imagination and emotions of his countrymen and the world. The sacrifices, hardships, and blood that those men and women endured, should not be forgotten by any of us. What George, Benjamin, Molly, Nathaniel, and, even Benedict, tried to do, and what they did accomplish, should forever be remembered by everyone. It's OUR country; we all should cherish, protect, and love it.

If we all work together, it will always be ours.

!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA !!!

The above paragraphs were written by Tom McLean, East Camp Director. It kind of says it all.

WEST CAMP NEWS-Staff meeting after lunch-West Camp office. Retreat at 5:45, to celebrate the 203rd birthday of America.

The tower goes up today. The Barry-Tony-Dave-Eric enterprise, with the help of many others, will finally get off the ground. (Sideways, that is.)

Field Sports has a thousand rounds left, so make lots of noise today.

West Staff had an interesting evening in Antigo yesterday. With all the staff carrying laundry back to the bus in groups of 2 and 3, someone called the Sheriff. Several officers raided the bus, thinking that we were stealing the town blind. After we explained who we were, they understood completely!!! But, it was an interesting experience.

Eco-Con-All people in on eco-con merit badges, report today.

Wild food hike this afternoon. Last chance for wilderness survival merit badge.

Nature Drawing Contest for all Scouts. For details, see Stephan or Scott!

T.P.-Hey!! We have two Bingo winners-Rich Dahlmann and John Platt!! Waiting for the third!! Come down, you might win 3rd place. Another

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secret code will be up again today. P. S. Happy 4th!!!

EAST CAMP NEWS-There will be a formal retreat promptly at 5:45 this evening in the Dust Bowl. Full uniform should be worn.

Shower clean-up detail-Mohawk Village.

This evening, the Boonie Bijou Theater proudly presents "Support Your Local Sheriff" starring James Garner. The cost is nominal, just bring your bod. The flick starts promptly at 8:30 PM in the Dining Hall-BE THERE!!!

Field Sports-All right, guys....Tuesday afternoon, we had some guests from Family Camp down shooting--one of them put on one of the most beautiful displays of marksmanship I have ever seen a beginner do. First target scored a 37 points. Hey-Hey, as Jack Brickhouse would say. How many of you can do this? Come on down and try. Remember, the water-melon Frenchy has a neat deal for you-but you won't know what it is 'til you come down-- Leadfoot

East T.P.-Yes! It's finally here! Trivia Day has arrived at your neighborhood East T.P. Come on up and give it a shot. Geurnsey P.S. We do have ice cream, again.

ORDER OF THE ARROW-There will be an O/A work project tomorrow at the O/A Bowl. Look in tomorrow's edition for details. This is a good chance for all of you new members to learn more about the O/A.

FAMILY CAMP-There will be a Fourth of July campfire tonight at 8:30 PM. Anyone and everyone is invited. Bring skits and songs to be presented. Sticks will be provided for roasting marshmallows.

On this very special day, I think we will close with another quote. It, too, says it better than I could. Enjoy your day-stop for a moment at think about just what this day means to all of us.

MA-KA-JA-WAN SCOUT RESERVATION

It's not just the fresh Wisconsin Air
Or the lakes and trees and sports
That make your Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan
The best of all resorts.

It's the people and their attitudes
That sets this place apart.
A kind of warmth and friendship
That you can feel within your heart.

There's something here for everyone
Your needs can all be met
So much that you can learn and do
Experiences you'll never forget.

(Bob Vincent-Medic)

That's our Camp, folks. Take pride in it. It's a part of our great nation-so, as we get ready to celebrate Camp's 50th birthday, and our nation's 203rd, be grateful for who you are, and where you are. Have a super Fourth of July---and, may God bless!!!