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I sure hope that everybody is thinking sunshine today. This evening is the last O/A Fire, and it would really be a shame if it got rained out. So, everybody be prepared to participate in the "Go Away Rain Dance" that is tentatively scheduled for this afternoon. It has worked before, so it should work this time, too. Of course, in addition to the dancers, we need the cooperation of everyone else. Everybody has got to think SUN, so at approximately 1:30 this afternoon, we would appreciate it if everyone would stop whatever they are doing for a second, and just think about sunshine and warm weather. If that doesn't do it, nothing will. Thanks, gang!

FROM WEST CAMP-O/A Feed tickets are available from "Swannie" for \$1.50. No tickets will be sold at the door-this is a special feed, and all O/A Members should attend.

All merit badge work for Troop 172 and 256 MUST be turned in by 5:00 today.

Water Carnival at 2:30 today, weather permitting.

Retreat at 5:45 this evening-Full uniform is required.

This is C/A Day. All Arrowmen should wear their sash beginning with lunch today. West Camp will meet at the flagpole at 8:15 for the procession to the O/A Bowl. Be sure to wear proper clothing for the weather, bring a flashlight for the walk back, (use of flashlights in the Bowl is prohibited) and do not bring a flash-camera expecting to use it.

Horseback rides today- 2-3 and 4:00. \$3.00 per ride. See "Swannie"

Welcome to Troops 81 and 463, who will be joining us tomorrow for our final week of the 1979 camping season.

FROM EAST CAMP-Waterfront-There will be a meeting for all people signed up for Red Cross Basic Rescue & Water Safety at 1:00 PM at the waterfront. Be prepared to get wet.

T.P.-There is some alarming news today in the East Camp T.P. So, set your clocks & don't be clarmed by the great giveaways for Clock Day. Don't waste a second-time is running out.

FROM FAMILY CAMP-Folks from Family Camp who wish to attend the O/A Fire, should assemble by the Country Store at 8:15. As a group, we will then

(More on the way!!)

proceed to the O/A Bowl, directly in front of the group from West Camp. PLEASE observe the rules of quiet and no flashlights or flashbulbs on cameras. This is a very solemn ceremony, and all involved would really appreciate your cooperation.

Before the store closes for the Fire, why not drop by early and partake in a fantastic float, a superb sundae or a magnificent milkshake? The girls can also whip up a super sandwich, or a perfect pizza. Stop by for a visit soon.

Well, troopies, this is about it for this time. Have a good day, and help us hope for sun and good weather, so the Fire can go on with no problems. In the meantime, remember to smile! See ya'.....



Due to unforeseen circumstances, the following was omitted from East Camp News, so just pretend that you didn't see the closing paragraph or the "Happy Face". Thank you.

EAST CAMP NEWS-Shawnee Village has shower clean up today.

Tickets for the O/A Feed are available in either camp office. The cost is \$1.50, per person, and you must purchase them before 7:00 PM, Saturday night. If you don't have a ticket, you will not be allowed into the feed.

Today is the last day of merit badge work for Troops 188 and 31 (Skokie) All work must be completed by 8:00 PM this evening.

There will be a formal retreat at 5:45 in the Dust Bowl. Full uniform should be worn.

Saturday is East Camp horseback riding day. Some Scouts have reserved time but not yet paid. Please do so before noon Saturday, or you might lose your spot.

Blackfoot Village is missing a shovel. It was last seen lying along the NW Passage near Eco-Con & Commissioner Site. If it was picked up, please return to us or Marty at the QM.

Eco-Con-Attention one week Fulp & Paper campers! The paper mill trip is cancelled. You may fulfill the same requirement by visiting Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan's own Northwoods Press at 2:00 today. It's free! The press is in the barn at Wabaningo and you will be walking. Two-week campers can attend the paper mill trip next week.

Saturday morning at 9:00, there will be an Environmental Science meeting for Team A. Prepare for # 7, 8 & 9 before the meeting. Team B and C, report at 10:00. Anyone who has not completed requirement # 5, should report to Camelot at 11:00 prepared to do so.

Battle Zone-All departing infantrymen-Please have all of your work turned in by 5:00 today. We have enjoyed having you with our group.

Be prepared-Monday from 2 - 4:00, will be a Blast'em away day-Come on down for details and practice. Leadfoot

FROM AHITUV-Jewish Service at 5:00 sharp. Meet at 4:45 near the East dining hall.

NOTICE \* \* \* \* \*  
Anyone who may have purchased the limited edition Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan 50th Anniversary Commemorative Back Patch for \$5.00, may obtain a \$1.00 refund by bringing the patch or patches with them to the Administration Building.

In an effort to be fair to all concerned, we will continue to sell these patches at \$4.00 each, even though our price was raised considerably by the manufacturer. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.  
Robert G. King, Administrator