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It is with heavy heart that we begin the last issue of "Smoke Signals" for this 1979 camping season. As we look back over this past summer, there are so many things that come to mind. First of all, the weather—all in all, we have had beautiful weather this year. Lots of sunshine, lots of warm days, some rain, of course, but we really have been lucky. This has been an international summer for us, too. We have been blessed with the chance to meet leaders from two countries—Ahituv from Israel, and the contingent from the United Kingdom. That has been a good experience for all of us. Thank you, Ahituv. It's been a real pleasure having you with us, and getting to know you and a little about your home and customs. Come back and see us, anytime. You will always be welcome here. You are no longer considered a visitor—you are a part of the Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan family. And, of course, we can't forget good ole' A.J. and his fantastic luck with motorized vehicles. Better luck next time, A.J. One of the biggest events was the 50th Anniversary of our Camp. Remember, the barbecues and "Stonehenge" and all the guests and ALL THAT WATERMELON!!! But, most of all, this summer brought us the chance to renew friendships, and to make new friends. Remember us kindly when you think of this summer. Everyone have safe trip home, and God bless...

FROM WEST CAMP-Scoutmasters-leave bunks up tonight. When moving mattresses tomorrow, be sure Scouts carry-not drag- the mattress to a dry picnic table. Under the shelter, if there is room. Reveille will be at 6:00, waiter's call-7:15, and breakfast at 7:30.

Scoutmasters-Please have Scouts remove all tent lacing on all four corners of the tent.

Retreat at 5:45 this evening. Retreat will be cancelled, only if rain continues.

Campfire tonight-be at flagpole at 8:15. Wear proper clothing.

Staff meeting after lunch-West Camp Office.

Field Sports-Archery-Everybody who has earned a CAA award this period, please come down and pick up your score sheets and cards. Congrats!! to everybody who earned awards at Field Sports this year.

ALL EQUIPMENT checked out from the AM must be returned today. This includes equipment checked out by program areas. Closed 8:00 PM. QM open at 7:30 Saturday for return of brooms.

FROM EAST CAMP-Mohawk Village has shower clean-up today. There will be  
(More coming!)

a formal retreat at 5:45 today. If the rain continues, the retreat will be cancelled.

The closing campfire will be at 8:45 PM. All troops are to assemble at 8:30 in the Dust Bowl.

All program areas will close at 5:00 PM, including all merit badge work.

If any village has any fire buckets that are rusted through or ruined, please throw them away in the garbage cans either at the outpost or at the dumpster by the dining hall.

VERY IMPORTANT STAFF MEETING AT 5:15 TODAY. NOTE TIME CHANGE!!!

Staff, be sure to take notice of "rides home" sheet in office. If not checked, you might be out of luck.

Eco/Con-This afternoon is the last time available for merit badge work, so come early to Camelot and not at the last moment. Be prepared to pass requirements, as the counselors will only have enough time to work with prepared and serious merit badge workers.

AHITUV SAYS: "Jewish Service at 5:00 in the Chapel. I would like to see everybody because it is our last meeting 'so be there'."

ORDER OF THE ARROW-Words from the Chief--I would like to extend my personal thanks to the Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan staff for the experience which I have gained this summer. It has, indeed, influenced my life, as well as yourselves. Let us remember to always serve others cheerfully and with pride to be a brother in the strongest youth organization--The Order of the Arrow. The satisfaction that we received this year, knowing that over 150 Scouts and Scouters have gained a growth experience which will stay with them for life. It's the lump in our throat that we get when we see that New Ordeal Member, proud to wear that Sash--that is sheer reward in itself.

I wish you all the best in your future endeavors and always keep the ideals of Scouting and the Order growing even stronger.

Lodge Chief,  
Ken Beauvais

Special thanks to Mark Gaines-1979 Honorsmaster

FAMILY CAMP-We hope you've enjoyed your stay here this year. Have a safe trip home and come back & see us. Closing campfire tonite. All are invited. Come by and see the specials at the Country Store. Happy Birthday, Eric!!

Staff-pay your bills at the Store.

The rodeo has been cancelled, due to the bad weather.

That's it--good-bye-good luck. Safe journey home. Remember to smile and, for the last time, see ya...

