

# MA-KA-JA-WAN

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## CHAPLAIN SAYS:

Welcome Scouts! The staff and I hope you have a nice time at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. Let's not forget Sunday Services held on Sunday mornings at the Reservation Chapel: Catholic Mass at 9:00 a.m., Protestant Service at 10:00 a.m. and Jewish Service at 11:00 a.m. In keeping with the twelfth point of the Scout Law all are strongly encouraged to attend. See you there!

## TRIANGLE M RANCH

Trail rides will be held for West Camp on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday East Camp on Tuesday and Thursday. The times for both camps are 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$3.50.

## FAMILY CAMP

Welcome families! Check at the Country Store for activities during the week.

## COUNTRY STORE

Have you visited the Country Store yet? It is just a short walk away with all the comforts of home. We have such items as pizzas to ice cream sundaes to tempt your taste buds. Looking for that special something to take home with you? Well we have all kinds of T-shirts, mugs, patches and neckerchiefs. Country Store Special: With any \$1.00 or more purchase at the country store, you will receive a 50th Anniversary sticker for FREE!

## HIGH ADVENTURE

The Wild Wolf River Raft Run is still going great as ever. Survivors of the raft trip or anyone who has gone on a one day or overnight canoe trip are eligible to purchase a High Adventure patch from the Trading Post. Anyone with any suggestions for improvement of or broadening of the High Adventure program please make a written note of it and either give it to your Camp Director, put it in the High Adventure box in the Administration Building, or see Bill Hooper personally.

ATTENTION FISHERMEN

Fishing outpost is sponsoring the 1st Annual Fish-A-Rama. The rules are as follows:

1. Entrants must sign up and complete fishing merit badge while they are at camp.
2. The biggest fish caught of each species found in our lake will win a prize.
3. For the biggest fish caught over-all a Grand Prize will be awarded.
4. All fish caught and entered must be shown personally to the Fishing Outpost Staff

Good Luck!

Jim & Harold

WEST CAMP

Greetings and Salutations from the staff of the greatest camp in the universe to the Scouts of fifth and sixth period. We all hope you enjoy yourselves to the "max." and have a super time at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. The staff is here to make sure you have the best time scouting can offer. Let the outdoors become your friend. Appreciate its beauty and the joy of sharing it with a friend. To have the best experience at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan do three things:

1. Have FUN
2. Learn well and much
3. Take time out to watch the clouds drift by, to see a hawk soar, to eat wild raspberries and, in general, to experience all that this camp has to offer.

THREE days until National Inspection--clean all litter you find because we Hate trash. Make sure your campsite is ready to be inspected on Thursday.

Five days until Christmas! Troops, please begin making ornaments for our Christmas Tree in the dining hall. We're going to have a Holly-Jolly Christmas full of good cheer and merry memories. That's this Friday-July 25. "I'll Be There." (Book'em Danno)

The Raft Run days for West Camp this week, period 5, will be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. A minimum of 20 and a maximum of 40 people are permitted each run. Please pay 24 hrs. in advance at the Administration Building. Cost is \$4.00 per person and expect to take the bath of your life.

Trail Rides at the Ranch this week will be on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 2:00, 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. Remember only 8 people per trail ride for any one time slot, \$3.50 per person per hour. Notify the program Director of the times you would like to go. Don't forget to visit Nancy the baby calf, see the gigantic Belgium horses and the crazy chickens, ducks and ranch hands.

## West Camp Cont.

Order of the Arrow Callout: Friday there will be a retreat at 5:45. At 8:15 West Camp will assemble at the flagpole and promptly leave for the Ordeal Bowl at 8:30. All non-OA members should have their left shoulder bare.

Thank you and have a crazy, fantastically Fun time at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan.

Tony Mockus, West Camp Director

FIELD SPORTS

Come on down when the flag is up. It has just been remodeled. The things that haven't changed are the FUN, HOURS or the PRICES. Rifle range 25¢ for 5 shots. Skeet range 30¢ per shot. Archery range FREE. Hours: 9:00 a.m. to Noon is Merit Badge and NRA. 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. is open shoot. 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. troop shoot. Something new at the Archery range is "Andy's Apple Corps." For the best record on the skeet range the winner will receive the silver pigeon award. So come on down and shoot the BULLseye

HANDICRAFT

Come one, come all, down to the handicraft area, where any scout can make a reed basket, leather project, carve a totem pole and even paint a pet rock. Attention! all merit badge people. All orals will be passed during the following hours: 11:00 - 12:00 a.m., 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. All projects can only be worked on during the following hours: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. So come on down and bring your handi-hands to the handicraft lodge.

ECO-CON

Eco-Con would like to welcome all you new scouts and scouters to Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. Come on down to our area any time you like and maybe we'll have some sunac or raspberry tea cooking, or some butter fried cattail roots. Some special events during this next week will be an Underwater (just kidding) bog Hike, Wednesday at 2:00 (Bring old tennis shoes); Skid's Creek Canoe Trip, Saturday at 2:00 and the Annual 5th running of the Turtle Downs Critter Crawl Friday at 2:00. Also, please remember that you are guests at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. Guests of the animals and plants it is their home, not ours. Treat their home with care, don't take anything which will change or damage the environment.

## West Camp Cont.

Hey West Camp! We would like to Welcome all if you to the great land of Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. Come on down any time to the commissioners site so we can say "hello" to each other and get an early start on your merit badge work. Scoutmasters drop on by, also to devour our cobblers every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Have a good and happy stay in camp.

Love,  
The West Camp Commissioners  
Ardo, Nick and Norm

T.P - Q.M.

Attention all Scouts and Scouters. We invite you all down to the TP, QM area for your essential needs Candy, Coke and Latrine Cleaner. We also offer scouting supplies at the T.P. and Bun Wad at the Q.M. Hours: 9:00 - Noon, 1:00 - 5:00 and 7:00 - 8:30.

Harold & Dana

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EAST CAMP

Welcome, Welcome! To all East Camp Troops and campers, we send you greetings and hope your stay with us will be pleasant and memorable. Just a few points to remember: Don't forget to check when your village has shower clean-up. There will be a formal retreat at 5:45 this coming Friday in the Dust Bowl. Remember it is your flag and country. Teusday night at 8:30, Israel Fluksman will present a slide show in the dining hall. The slides illustrate both scouting in Israel and the Country itself. Come and see it, you won't be dissappointed. Wednesday night, at the Boonie Bijow Theater, there will be a celluloid masterpiece of such magnitude that it will entertain me and all. And best of all its FREE. That's rare these days. It will start a about 8:45 so be there! (If you didn't grab the above, the movie will be in the East Dining Hall)

Question of the Week: For anyone who can answer the following question - staff or camper - you will receive 10, yes 10! free blocks of ammo at the rifle range. See Tom McLean (Its his question) Which Five Indian tribes made up the Five Nations of the Iroquois Confederacy? (D.K. in Sioux - don't give anyone any help! I'm not that rich!)

Tom McLean  
East Camp Director

## East Camp Cont.

FIELD SPORTS

Down at Field Sports we've got Rifle and Shotgun Merit Badge to be earned plus National Rifle Association awards, patches and certificates. Plus Bill "Shotgun" Sutton can't wait to demonstrate the safe use of our NEW 20 gauge shotguns. Also Jim "Bowstring" Erickson has been splitting arrows at 50 paces. Come down to the Archery range and try for the "Golden Arrow" award for the 20 and 30 meter targets. Hours: 9:00 - Noon Merit Badge and N.R.A. 2:00 - 5:00 Open Shooting 7:00 - 8:00 Troop Shoot. P.S. Scouts, have you had your troop shoot yet? You can't win a huge, cold, sweet Ma-Ka-Janelon without trying!

Tom Boutin, Director

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE KILLIAN YACHT CLUB: (All East campers)

Your membership entitles you to the Following:

1. Merit badge instruction: including swimming, lifesaving, canoeing, rowing, small boat sailing, and motorboating.
2. Participation in water carnivals, water polo tournaments, canoe swamps, floating campfires, and troop swims when arranged by S.P.L.'s.
3. Social Events: Such as free swims, open boating and beach parties.
4. Specialized events that you think up yourself. (i.e. canoeing up skid's creek)

Come and use your membership to it's full extent. Don't forget to bring your membership card (buddy tag) and that entrance can only be achieved upon request of the Maitre de at the main gate.

HANDICRAFT

Attention East campers! For a good inexpensive fun time come down to the Handicraft. The handy hands award will also be held. Also, you can make lanyards for you or a friend. Remember, good times at handicraft.

Bob Bennes, Director

T.P.

Attention East Camp! All week at the trading post there will be a special marked cans in the pop machine. If you get a can with a star on the bottom, YOU WIN, Not one but TWO free cany bars at the trading post. So Be There!

Ed Walters, Operator and Pres.

## East Camp Cont.

Eco-Con

Hello from Ecology-Conservation at Mirkwood Forest Haven via Camelot. Welcome to the great outdoors of Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. I hope during the next 2 weeks that you will all take time to wonder and be in awe at the world around us. Living in this Northwoods has made me appreciate this land. I hope as visitors you will keep it clean and not destroy the beauty. This world is a gift to mankind, let us take care of it.

Smokey Steve King

Notes from Nature: On Mon. and Thurs from 8:15 to 8:45 is Snokey's Fireweed Film Festival. Peanuts and B.J. served

Tues.- The Super-Duper Intergalactic Bog Hike. We will be sending out an expedition in search of the Great Jedi-Master Yoda.

Thurs. - Morning at 8:30 a.m. Special Wild Wolf River via canvas back Hike. Also at 7:00 p.m. Special Yeol Gibbons Memorial, Edible Plant Hike meets at dining hall.

Friday - Tea time at Mirkwood Forest Haven via Camelot where Snokey Steve and Steiny will serve the best wild tea east of the Mississippi.

Scoutmasters: If you desire we will have in the evening an Edible Plant Dinner Demonstration or special bog, Star, Cloud, Fur and Feathers Hike for your troop. Contact Steve King Eco-Con Director.

Scouts: Want to join a Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Fur and Feathers Club? If so, contact Steve King or Barry Stein.

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