

Camp Promotions Kicks Off

The 1992 Summer Camping Season seems far away, but we need to get started preparing for it now! The chapters have done a good job promoting in '91, but the sky is the limit for 1992. Chapters have already begun contacting their troops for camp promotion visits and unit elections. This Fall, Unami will be distributing a special promotion package to every troop in the council. These packets have been sponsored by the National Order of the Arrow Committee as part of a nationwide effort in the promotion of summer camp. This package will not only contain information about our own summer and specialty camps for '92, but it al-

so will contain a summer camp preparation kit, and a full size color poster.

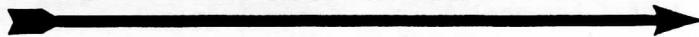
The "Where to Go Camping" book is in its final stages of production and will be published and ready for distribution by year's end. So, how can you get involved? Contact your chapter chief, who needs your help in contacting and visiting troops.

Whether you are a new member, or one that has been around for a while, your chapter needs you to get involved and help with the Lodge's #1 job - Promoting Camp! Help make 1992 the best year Camp Promotions has ever seen, because only you can make it happen!

1992 Officers

At the Fall Weekend on September 20-22, 1991, elections for 1992 Lodge Officers were held. The officers elect will be inducted at the Annual Dinner on December 30, 1991. The 1992 Lodge Officers are:

Chief: Jeff Aster
1st Vice-Chief: Angel Torres
2nd Vice-Chief: Robert Cook
Secretary: Dan Price
Treasurer: Dave Ullrich



The Lodge Committees

ARCHIVES

This committee is responsible for all the archives of the Lodge including their display at special events, the collection of present Lodge materials to be retained in archives and maintaining the condition and order of the archives. The Lodge archives is made up of collections of patches, Lodge, Section and National properties, newsletters, committee reports, etc. The committee is also responsible for updating and the production of a Lodge History Book. If you enjoy collecting and are interested in Unami Lodge's History then this is the committee for you.

CAMP PROMOTION

This committee works with the Council Camping Committee to develop a camping program with an emphasis on summer camp promotion and year round camping. The committee works through the chapters to visit and promote camping opportunities to each troop and Pack in the council. Camp Promotions also works to compile, update and distribute a "Where to go Camping Book". If you enjoy camping, learning about camping opportunities throughout the nation and would like to see others enjoy the world of Scout Camping then get involved with Camp Promotions.

CEREMONIAL

This committee is responsible for setting up, training for and conducting all Lodge Ceremonies. The committee is also responsible for the production and up-keep of all the Lodge Costumes. The committee learns about our local Indian heritage and may have the opportunity to travel to local Indian Powwows. If you enjoyed the ceremony you just took part in, if you want to become a part of Unami's Indian heritage and involved with the mysterious world of ceremonies.

ELANGOMAT

"ELANGOMAT" is the Lenni Lenape word that means "friend", and that is what the Elangomats are, friends to all the Ordeal Candidates and Newly Inducted Ordeal Members. The committee is responsible for the training of Elangomats, and for supplying Elangomats for the candidates at all the Lodge Ordeals. The Elangomats then keep contact with the New Ordeal Members throughout their first year in Unami Lodge. Remember that person who was a "friend" to you through your Ordeal? If you would like to be that person for someone else, if you would like to be a "friend" to all the New members of Unami Lodge, then BE AN E-MAT.

EVENTS COMMITTEE

The Events Committees are committees that handle the planning, and running of all the major Lodge Events. (Spring Service, Conclave, Fall Fellowship, New Members' Reception, and Annual Dinner) Each event has a chairman and a committee in which you may become involved. If you enjoyed the Event you just attended, or would like to become involved in the planning or production of an event then call the appropriate person for the event you would be willing to help with.

FINANCE

This committee draws up a Lodge Budget and works with the Lodge Treasurer to keep track of the Lodge Finances. The committee is also responsible for raising the funds for the Lodge's operation and supervising the purchase and production of Lodge Properties. If you like working with money or have ideas for new properties then get involved with the Finance Committee.

MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Committee is responsible for all the Lodge Membership records and keeping those records up to date in both the Lodge computer and the membership files. The committee also handles the mailing of dues cards, Lodge mailings, and Chapter Newsletters. If you would like to help with keeping the Lodge in order and making sure that each member gets the attention he deserves, then join the membership committee.

NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS

This committee secures nominations for Lodge Offices from the membership. The committee screens the nominees and makes proposals for candidates for office. At the Fall Fellowship the committee runs the elections and sees that all election rules are enforced.



ORDEAL / BROTHERHOOD

This committee works with the Chapters to conduct Unit Elections for those who are eligible to become a part of the Order of the Arrow. The committee then keeps the Election forms in order and makes records of when the people will be taking their ordeal. They also supervise the nomination and discussion of the adult nominees. The committee notifies Ordeal Members of their eligibility for Brotherhood and conducts proper Brotherhood reviews.

PUBLICATIONS

The main responsibility of the Publications Committee is to produce and mail the Voice of the Turtle, the Official publication of Unami Lodge, One. The committee is also responsible for judging the Chapter Newsletter Award. The committee also supervises the Lodge's submissions to the Scouter's Bulletin, the official publication of Philadelphia Council, BSA. If you're interested in learning about Newsletter production, if you like to write articles on interesting topics, or if you want to know the latest in Unami News; then Join the Publications Committee.

RULES & PROCEDURES

The major task of this committee is to propose amendments and changes to the Lodge's "Rules & Procedures Manual" and the "Operations Manual", so that the Lodge's operation is up to date and runs smoothly. If you wish to become involved with the committee and help make sure that Unami operates smoothly and with current procedures.

Lodge Officer's

Unami Lodge serves as a major force for the Camp Promotion effort in the Philadelphia Council, BSA by doing such projects as preparing and distributing a "Where to go Camping" booklet, contacting and visiting units, and preparing mailings for Scouts in the Council.

Camp Promotion, however, should start through you in your unit. It is your responsibility as an arrowman to make sure you secure the necessary forms, answer any questions, and encourage year-round camping in your Troop. Camping is a major part of Scouting and it is your responsibility to make sure that every scout has an opportunity to take part in the best outdoor experience possible.

Camp Promotion is the main purpose of the Order of the Arrow; therefore, Chapters play a major role in promoting Scout Camping and the Outdoor Program. To help your Chapter to promote the outdoors, Call your Chapter Chief and join the Camp Promotions Team.

NOAC 1992

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, is the place to be August 9-13, 1992, for the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC). The conference fee is \$210 per person, which includes all meals, housing, patch, and program materials. A special discounted fee of \$185 (Not including transportation costs) is available for all arrowmen who have signed up and whose full fee is received in the national office by May 1. This is the same fee as the 1990 conference. If you are interested, contact Unami Lodge through the mail via the Council Office requesting more information.

Jeff Aster - Chief

Jeff, 20, is currently a sophomore at Temple University where he is a biology major. He is an Assistant Scoutmaster and Eagle Scout of Troop 419 in the Delaware District. Jeff was inducted in to the Lodge in 1985, sealed the bond in 1986, and kept his vigil in 1990. He has previously served the Lodge as 75th Anniversary Chairman, Camp Promotions Chairman, Vigil Chairman, and 2nd Vice-Chief.

Angel Torres - 1st Vice-Chief

Angel is 18 years old and currently attends Temple University. Since his induction 6 years ago, Angel has sealed the bond in brotherhood and kept his vigil in 1991. He is an Assistant Scoutmaster and Eagle Scout of Troop 935 of the Unity District. Angel has previously served the Lodge as Unity Chapter Chief, and Lodge 2nd Vice-Chief.

Robert Cook - 2nd Vice-Chief

Bob, age 16, will serve as the 2nd Vice-Chief for 1992. Bob is a junior at Edison High School. He is a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster and Eagle Scout of Troop 483 in the Philenape District. Bob was inducted in 1987, sealed the bond in 1988, and kept his vigil in 1991. He has previously served the Lodge as a chapter officer, Philenape Chapter Chief, Spring Service Chairman, and Lodge Treasurer.

Dan Price - Secretary

Dan is 15 years old and is a sophomore at Northeast High School. He is a Troop Guide and a Life Scout of Troop 288 of the Frontier District. Dan was inducted in 1989 and sealed the bond in 1990. He has previously served the Lodge as a chapter officer, and Frontier Chapter Chief.

Dave Ullrich - Treasurer

Dave is 16 years old and a junior at Central High School. He is a Life Scout and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 372 in the Delaware District. Dave was inducted in to the Lodge in 1988 and sealed the bond in 1989. He has previously served the Lodge as a chapter officer and Annual Dinner Chairman.

1992 Unami Lodge Calendar

May	15-17	Spring Service at T.I.
June	12-14	NE-4B Conclave at Brookville Scout Reservation.
June 28 - Aug 15		Summer Camp at Hart/TI
August	9-13	1992 National Order of the Arrow Conference
Sept	18-20	Fall Fellowship at Hart
Dec		TBA 77th Annual Dinner

Chiefly Speaking ...

Dear Brothers,

As 1991 draws to a close, many of you are probably wondering what has been accomplished. 1991 focused on improving our Lodge program and through the achievement of this goal, reach out to you, the members and motivate you to get involved! This year Unami has had a positive growth in membership. This has not happened since 1987!

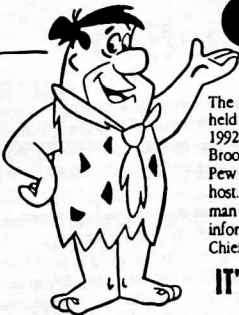
The Lodge has also completed most of the requirements to attain National Honor Lodge, the highest distinction of the Lodge Achievement Program. The last time Unami achieved this honor is 1988. So, as you can see, Unami has taken great strides in '91. A complete copy of all accomplishments of the Lodge in 1991 will be available at the Lodge Dinner in the Annual Report. More importantly, the chapters need you to take interest in getting involved. During the month of November, the chapters are in the process of electing officers for next year. Make sure you attend the next meeting, and make your vote count!

Finally, review your participation in the Lodge over 1991. Have you attended: at least 4 chapter meetings, 1 chapter activity, 1 Lodge service weekend, summer camp? Have you stayed active in your troop? If you can answer yes to these questions, that thank you for getting involved in the Lodge. If you answered no, than maybe you can make plans to get active in 1992. Start by planning to attend the annual dinner in December. Unami is only as strong as the active membership. Help sustain the accomplishments we've made this year, by being an active participant in the Lodge and Chapter Programs. This year has truly been a great experience and an opportunity that I will always be thankful for. I challenge anyone who has aspirations to be a Lodge Officer to set goals and go for them. Start by getting involved in the chapter, its a great place to gain experience. Once again, thank you for allowing me to serve as your chief.

Yours in the Spirit,

Steve Ranjo

1991 Unami Lodge Chief



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The NE-4B Section Conclave will be held during the weekend of June 12-14, 1992, at Ocean County Council's Brookville Scout Reservation. Schiwa' Pew Names Lodge # 535 will be our host. To reserve a spot on Unami's 40 man Delegation or need more information call Delaware's own Lodge Chief to be, Jeff Aster at 634-0428.

IT'S BROOKVILLE IN '92

"Where To Go Camping"

Booklet

The 1991 edition of the Where to Go Camping Book is in its final stages of production. It will be ready for distribution sometime in February of 1992. This new edition includes many new sections to better assist the planning of your outdoor program, including: the addition of New York State, how to plan a short term trip, cub camping, a new improved Order of the Arrow section, an activities section second to none, as well as all the information that you you have found to be useful in the past. So, keep your eyes open and get ready to pick up your copy when it is hot off the presses. Stay tuned!



In this issue of the Voice of the Turtle, the publications committee would like to honor Herb Toplan, Unami Lodge Chief 1988-1989, on being elected Chief of Section NE-4B at the annual conclave.

In addition to being a past chief, Herb is also an Eagle Scout of troop 288 in the Frontier District and a Vigil Honor member in Unami. He has held numerous positions in the Lodge from committee chairman to Lodge Vice-Chief to eventually Lodge Chief. Herb will travel to Dallas in December to help plan the National Order of the Arrow Conference. Once again, Unami congratulates Herb Toplan on his election to Section Chief.



1992 LODGE OFFICERS

Chief Jeff Aster	634-0428
1st V-Chief Angei Torres	223-6479
2nd V-Chief Bob Cook	423-9239
Secretary Dan Price	673-7706
Treasurer David Ullrich	552-5515
Advisor Bob Murset	698-8516
Advisor Ray Braun	988-9811

Paths of the Spirit

Section NE-4B held its annual conclave at Horseshoe Scout Reservation, home to Octararo Lodge #22, on the weekend of June 7-9. 407 arrowmen from



our Section gathered for a weekend of training, fun, fellowship, and competitions.

The event opened with an interesting rendition of an ancient Greek Forum. Saturday followed with interesting and informative personal development sessions, ranging from Public Speaking to Marketing your Lodge. The afternoon was filled with sporting activities, Indian Dance and Cere-

monial competitions, rifle shooting, swimming, patch trading, and many other exciting activities. There was definitely something for everyone! Unami Lodge was proud to take second place in the Section Ceremonial Competition.

Saturday evening was host to a spectacular Rededication Ceremony performed by Octararo Lodge that was simply breath taking. A carnival theme social that evening was also a true highlight. Over all the weekend proved to be a great experience for all who attended. The 1992 NE-4B Section Conclave will be held at Brookville Scout Reservation on June 12-14 and will be hosted by Schiwa' Pew Names Lodge #535. Keep your eyes open for more information.

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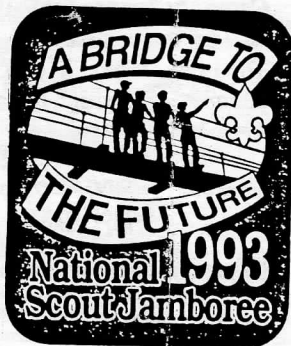
Don't miss the opportunity to register with Unami Lodge at the Annual Dinner

Jamboree '93: A Bridge to the Future

Jamboree '93, Scouting's big celebration, will culminate 83 years of the Boy Scouts of America. It will be an extravaganza filled with fun and adventure. You're invited to join 34,000 scouts from all 50 states, territories, plus many foreign countries.

The 1993 Jamboree is the chance of a lifetime. National Jamborees are held every four years - so the next opportunity won't be until 1997. At the jamboree, you'll have the opportunity to live, work, and play with other scouts in an atmosphere of brotherhood. You can swap patches, compete in patrol competi-

tions, and enjoy canoeing, rubber rafting, and fishing.



You will learn new skills by visiting exhibits such as electronic path finding, action archery, air rifle shooting, pioneering, and the merit badge midway. And there will also be activities such as bicycle motocross, trap shooting, and more challenge valley courses.

You have the opportunity to represent the Philadelphia Council in 1993. The jamboree is still months away, but your planning should start now. For more information and requirements, contact the Philadelphia Council Camping Office at 988-9829.

THE BEST PROGRAM → AROUND IN TOWN

There was much fun in Ninety-One,
There's even more to do in Ninety-Two,
Program with variety for just one reason,
Because Philadelphia Council aims on pleasin'!

By the River that Surrounds thee;



Camp Director: George Ullrich
Program Director: Bob Kestler

Marshall Island "Open for Business"

As of September 1991, the Philadelphia Council has reopened Marshall Island, Eagle Island Camp, to short term tent camping only. As a result, Treasure Island will not be available for tent camping on a short term basis, however the cabins are still available for use except for Baker Lodge. All troops camping on Marshall are to arrive on Saturday morning, and should expect to hike 1 1/2 - 2 miles to the camp sites. This is an excellent backpacking camping trip, and the facilities are great for tent camping. Reservations can be made through the Philadelphia Council Camping Office at 988-9829.

Where Fun is Never Ending;



Camp Director: Jerry Whartenby
Program Director: Sol Honicker

From the rising sun til the day is done,
there is lots of fun up there;
Scouts and scouters intersted in serving
as a member of Philadelphia Council's
finest, the Camp Staff, should contact
the camping office at 988-9829 for more
information. Positions are available at
Both Camps for CIT's (15 years old) and
Staff Members (16 years old and up).

Vigil Honor

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that a Lodge can bestow upon its members. It is a mark of high distinction given for outstanding service to the Lodge, Chapter, Scouting, or Council Camp. At our annual Fall Fellowship Weekend, Unami inducted 7 brothers into the Vigil Honor at Hart Scout Reservation. The Lodge would like to congratulate those brothers of the attainment of the high honor:

Robert Arcangel
Robert Cook
Angel Torres

Joseph Lee
Tyrone Perry
Gerald Schramm

George Ullrich



Seal the Bond

Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow is not a rank or a step up the ladder in the same sense as First Class to Star, Life to Eagle Scout.

Brotherhood membership is the completion of the process of becoming a true Arrowman. Brotherhood members do not have special privileges that are not open to Ordeal members, except to attend Brotherhood Ceremonics. They do, however, have additional responsibilities and obligations.

After ten months or more of active membership in the Order, Ordeal members may seal their membership and learn more about the true meaning of brotherhood by becoming a Brotherhood member.

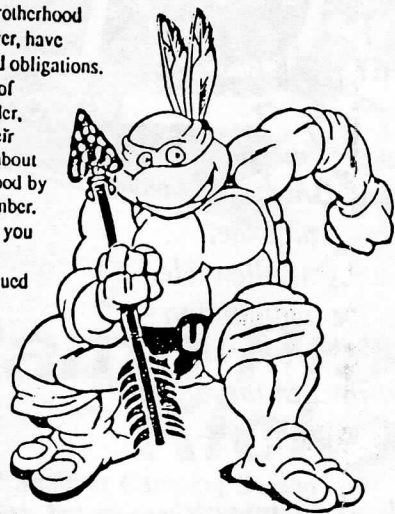
Why Brotherhood? When you took the Obligation at your induction, you pledged continued cheerful service throughout your life. If you try to live up to the Obligation, it follows that you seal the bond. As you recall at the ceremony, you were given a chance to back down. Obviously you didn't; you went on to accept the Obligation.

The Brotherhood does not bring along promotion or superiority of any kind. Brotherhood membership is not an elite group within the Order of the Arrow. In fact, the only real change is in your own mind. You will have lived up to the Obligation and strengthened your willingness to belong to our Order.

If you are considering becoming Brotherhood and would like some further information, please write to:

Unami Lodge, One
c/o Philadelphia Council, BSA
22nd & Winter Sts.
Phila, PA 19103

Attn: Brotherhood Requirements



Summer Camp 1992 Fees

The fees for summer camp at both Philadelphia Council Camps has increased \$10.00 for 1992, the first increase since 1989. The discount system has also changed from two \$5.00 discounts, one in April and one in June, to one discount of \$10.00 if the full fee is paid by June 1, 1992. All specialty camps will cost \$115, and there is only one discount of \$5.00 available if full fee is paid by June 1st. A complete copy of all fees and discounts for both cubs and scouts is available from the Philadelphia Council Camping Office.

T.I. CLOSED?

Already closed are:
3rd Week (July 12-18)
4th Week (July 19-25)
6th Week (August 2-8)

Units wishing to attend Treasure Island during Summer Camp 1992 should sign up and get your site deposit into the Camping Office, ASAP.

For more information call the Camping Office at 988-9829.

"SUMMER CAMP WEEKEND" ON REVIEW...APRIL 11-12, 1992

This event is geared for all units who would like a taste of what the Summer Camp program is all about at Philadelphia Council camps. We're especially geared toward newly formed units and units considering camping elsewhere. All should sign-up immediately to "TEST THE BEST".

Select members of the Hart & Treasure Island Summer Camp Staffs will be providing your unit with tentage, cots, food and an exciting and challenging program. All aimed at giving your unit a fun taste of Summer Camp "Philadelphia Style."

Your program will begin with lunch in the Dining Hall filled with an atmosphere of song and merriment. Then the following Summer Camp program areas will be opened:

- **Administration**- key personnel will be on hand to answer your questions regarding our Philadelphia Summer Camp programs.
- **Boathouse**- will include Rowing and the B.S.A. Safety Afloat Program.
- **Dining Hall**- Saturday Lunch & Dinner, Sunday Breakfast & Lunch will only be enhanced by your Scouts enthusiasm and our Staffs morale through a medley of camp songs.
- **Ecology**- this area ranges from Local Poisonous Plants to the Identification of Animals and Astronomy.
- **Quartermaster**- Tents & Cots will be provided for your Unit's comfort and convenience.
- **Rifle Range**- most creative and innovative Targets will be on hand to instruct and challenge the Marksmanship in all Scouts.
- **Scoutcraft**- where skills from Tenderfoot to First Class will be demonstrated. How to Pack a Backpack, Firebuilding, Knots & Lashings, Map & Compass and Dutch Oven Cooking.

The \$12.00 registration fee per registered Scout or Scouter includes this and Oh! So much more. Like what? Like a Campfire, Specialty Camp Promotions, Religious Services, the Camp Trading Post and the opportunity for you to "TEST THE BEST". For more information contact the Camping Office at 988-9829.

'Why An Order Like Ours~

*An old man, going along a lone highway,
came at evening, cold and Gray,
to a chasm, vast, and deep and wide,
through which was flowing a sullen tide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim -
that sullen stream had no fears for him
but he turned, when he reached the other side
and he built a bridge to span the tide.*

*"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting strength in building here.
Your Journey will end with the ending day;
You never again must pass this way.
You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide,
Why build you the bridge at eventide?"*

*The builder lifted his old gray head.
"Good friend, in the path I've come," he said,
"There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm that has been naught to me
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be.
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building the bridge for him."*

William Allen Dromgoole