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'75 SPRING WEEKEND AT HART

1975 SPRING SERVICE WEEKEND

Want to attend a weekend of fun, fellowship and service? The 1975 Spring Service Weekend will be held at Hart Scout Reservation on June 6, 7, and 8.

The cost is \$5.00 for the Weekend and Ordeal.

Application deadline is Friday, May 30. After that date, applications will be accepted only with a 75¢ late fee. If you would like to serve on the staff, contact Gary Lewis at WA-3997.

CLIP AND MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY

SPRING SERVICE APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Chapter _____

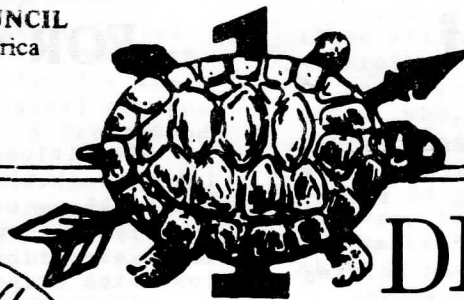
☐ I am enclosing \$5.00 for the Weekend.

☐ I am enclosing \$6.60 for the Weekend and Brotherhood.

☐ I am enclosing \$8.70 for the Weekend and Ordeal.

Occupation or Work Preference _____

MAIL TO: Unami Lodge Spring Service
Phila. Council B.S.A.
22nd & Winter Sts.
Phila. Penna. 19103



DELAWARE DOES IT AGAIN!

BY BOB NOVAK

Delaware Chapter has had a weekend camping trip in the Lodge house at Hart for the main purpose of getting it in good condition. Some of us washed the walls, some of us painted and our Chapter Chief, his vice chiefs, the scribe and our advisor dug a sixteen foot ditch in back of the Dining Hall to find a broken water pipe. Aside from our chapter members working we had five Old Goats on the trip. In one weekend they pannelled the kitchen, put in a sink, and wired a new light. If we hadn't had them on the trip we wouldn't have gotten half as much done.

Saturday night we were fortunate to have a Frontier Brotherhood Team to induct two members into Brotherhood Membership. Most members agreed that the weekend was a huge success.

UNAMI INTRODUCES NEW FLAP AVAILABLE AT SPRING WEEKEND

At the February Lodge Executive Committee meeting, Properties Chairman Eric Benshetler announced plans for a special Lodge flap honoring Unami's 60th year. The new flap will only be offered for sale this year, while the regular red-border flaps will continue to be available.

In a break with tradition, the new flap will have a red background and green border. This was done because red and green are Unami's colors. Bold yellow lettering proclaims that the patch is issued for our 60th year. New flaps will go on sale at a price of \$1.00 at the Spring Service Weekend beginning this year, properties will be available for sale at the monthly Executive Committee meeting. To place your order, let your chapter chief know what you want and give him the appropriate amount and your 1975 dues card. The chapter chief should then call Eric Benshetler (349-9437 at school, 637-5093 at home) before the meeting to let him know to bring. (All chapter chiefs should be attending these meetings. If yours isn't, find out WHY!)



Message from the Chief

Dear Brothers,

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by our getting the dues cards out late, and we thank you for being so understanding in this matter.

We thank all of you who have been helping with our Camp Promotion activities. If you haven't joined your chapter camp promotion team yet, call your chapter chief and tell him that you would like to help -- we still have a month before '75 summer camp, and in September we will kick off the '76 Camp Promotion.

Will your unit be having an O.A. election this spring? If you'd like, a chapter election team will come to your meeting and help run the election.

Do you have any favorite camping or Scoutcraft hints you'd like to share with others? Any interesting games or menus? Meeting Helps? In cooperation with the Council Camping Committee, Unami Lodge will distribute "Program Development" letters to scoutmasters starting this summer.

Are you interested in continuing your life of Cheerful Service? Then come to the Spring Service Weekend. We need all able-bodied Scouts and Scouters to help prepare camp for the summer.

I would also like to mention that Delaware Chapter had a work weekend at HSR on Feb. 28, March 1 & 2; 18 boys and men performed 170 man-hours of work fixing up the Lodge House kitchen and other repair work. Congratulations to John Rooney and Vincent Michels, new Brotherhood members.

Phil

THE VOICE OF THE TURTLE

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We apologize for misprinting Jeff Gay's phone number in the February "Voice". The Correct number is, NE7-4006.

ARROWMEN WANTED FOR CAMP STAFF

Traditionally, The Order Of The Arrow being a brotherhood of honor campers have been the backbone of camp staffs throughout the country, The Philadelphia Council Camp Staff is no exception, and through the years, many top-notch arrowmen have served with honor.

If you are between 16 and 20 years old, you may be eligible, we are also looking for adults over 21 years of age to serve as directors. Scouts and Explorers 15 years old may apply to be a Counselor-In-Training.

We are looking for a few good arrowmen to be counselors for 3,000 scouts who will be at Hart Scout Reservation and Eagle Island Scout Camp this summer. Interested? Call Rus Swenson at the Philadelphia Council Camping Service at L04-2540.

One of the most important things about the Lodge is the membership. In order to improve the membership and also to increase the membership we must have elections.

Elections provide a medium through which boys may be recognized as excellent campers and for their excellence in Service.

If any unit leader wishes to have an election please contact your chapter chief. The names and addresses and phone numbers of each chapter chief appear on the back of this newspaper.

So recognize those people who deserve the honor by holding an election before August 31, 1975, or at camp this summer.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



It has been my goal as Editor of the VOICE, to bring my fellow brothers of Unami as fine a newspaper as possible.

In order to do this, it is important that I know what you, the reader, wants in a Lodge newspaper. Since readership is the name of the game in this business, it is to my advantage to print what my readers want and still get the news across.

Any suggestions you have are more than welcome, but there is an even better way to put the U in Unami's newspaper. We at the VOICE can use all the help we can get. We need writers, photographers, typists and artists.

Can't do any of those things? Don't worry, if you want to help, we have a job for you.

Interested? Contact your Chapter Chief. We'll put you in touch with me, we'll work something out.

Harry Strauss - Editor

60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

This July 19, 1975, at Treasure Island Scout Camp, Unami Lodge will hold a Sixtieth Anniversary Celebration. Scheduled for the event is a production of the original ceremony of 1915, and our co-founder, Dr. E Urner Goodman, as our featured speaker.

Because of the limitations of the parking dining, and sleeping facilities the activity will be limited to the first 150 dues paying members that respond by reservation on or before June 10. Because of the nature of the affair, Lodge and Chapter officers (past and present) will have priority.

The program will begin with check-in from 5:30 to 6:30 Saturday evening the 19th. Check out time, will be from 8:30-10:00Am on Sunday morning. The committee is requesting that all those attending please bring only what is absolutely necessary for the one night sleep, and that if you decide to attend be prepared to stay until Sunday morning.

The cost of celebration will be \$5.00. This includes a patch, a diamond anniversary history of Unami, the food, and other program expenses.

Please remember, the absolute deadline of June 10, and our requests, especially that of car-pooling up to camp to save time and space, or better yet, have some one take you and pick you up.

If you are interested write to:
60th anniversary
22nd and Winter Sts.
Phila., Pa. 19103 For information
Note: No one will be admitted only without prior acceptance.

OLD GOAT NEWS



The 'Old Goats,' that group of dedicated Arrowmen who invented the term Cheerful Service, strike again; this time, at the Delaware Chapter Winter Weekend at Camp Hart. These Brothers did repair work in the Lodge House (where we have a new kitchen now), the East T.P. (a new Rangers Pump), the Dining Hall the sliding doors now slide), the Swimming Pool (new electrical switches), and also had at least a hundred dollars worth of plumbing and carpentry tools and materials donated.

If you are interested in working with these men, or just have "connections" to get our camps materials which are vitally needed to keep them going, please call these "Old Goats". Russ Blackney: 535-6488 or Tony Tambarro: GL7-3054.

WE'ER LOOKING FOR HONEST WORKERS NOT TALKERS!! COME ON YOU ADULTS, THERE'S NOW MANY MORE JOBS FOR YOU TO DO-YOU'RE NEEDED! WANTED, FOR OUR CAMPS: SEVERAL PEOPLE INTERESTED IN MAKING A TOTEM POLE AT HART, ANY CARPENTERS, ELECTRICIANS, PLUMBERS, MASONS, AND THE MATERIALS YOU CAN SCROUNGE.

NOMINATIONS OPEN AT SPRING SERVICE WEEKEND

This year, as last, lodge officer nominations will be opened at the Spring Weekend. As Brothers of Unami (Under 21), it is your DUTY to nominate and elect the best possible candidates, who, in your opinion, will improve the service and activities of our lodge. Voting will take place at the Fall Fellowship (Oct. 3-5) and so you should make an effort to attend, however, if you are unable to participate in the weekend, ABSENTEE BALLOTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE.

Send to the committee your nominee's: NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NO., OFFICE BEING SOUGHT (Chief, Vice-chief, Secretary, or Treasurer: who must be under 21 years old, or Lodge Trustee: who must be over 21 during his entire term), SCOUTING BACKGROUND, O/A OFFICES HELD, YOUR NAME AND PHONE NO., AND ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION THAT MIGHT HELP THE COMMITTEE IN ITS DECISION CONCERNING YOUR NOMINEE.

Deadline for all nominations will be June 30, 1975. Nominations may be mailed to Scout Headquarters or be brought to the Spring Weekend. If mailed, address your form to the Nominations Chairman.

Also at the Spring Service Weekend there will be discussion and voting on proposed By-Laws Amendments, pertaining to the Trustees, Committee Membership, the Operations Manual, and Annual Membership Dues.

LAST CHANCE!!

SECTION 5-A CONCLAVE

Northeast Region Section 5-A Conclave

On June 13, 14, & 15, one week after the Spring Service Weekend, the nine lodges of Section 5-A will meet at Goose Pond Scout Reservation.

The theme of the Section Conclave is fellowship. The program includes workshops on Camp Promotion, the Lenape Indians, and Publications; competition and open in riflery, rowing, canoeing, archery, swimming, and volleyball; Indian Dance competition, and the special Fellowship Feast.

So for a good weekend come on out, the cost of the Conclave is \$8.00; the Lodge is paying \$2.00 of what so you pay only \$6.00.

APPLICATION

I want to go to the Conclave. I am enclosing \$_____ for _____ reservations @ \$5.

List additional names, etc., on a separate sheet of paper and enclose.

Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Chapter _____ Position _____

Yes, I can provide transportation for _____ people
No, I need transportation. _____

NOTE: Preference given to Lodge and Chapter Officers and Committee Members. June 1, 1975 Deadline.