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BUCKSKIN LODGE No. 412, ORDER OF THE ARROW

NASSAU CO. COUNCIL

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"The Cry of the Wolf of Self-Reliance"

MAY 23, 1968

DON HEIBERG ELECTED 68-69 LODGE CHIEF

AREA 2-J CONCLAVE AT C. W., SEPT. 6-8

If you were unable to attend the National Conference this past year, here's your chance to attend the next best thing--a Mini-Conference or the 1968 Area 2-J Conclave.

The 1968 Area 2-J Conclave will be held on September 6 through 8 at Camp Wauwepex, with the Aquahonga Lodge of Staten Island as Host.

Area 2-J, also known as the Islands Service Area, is composed of the nine Lodges from Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn, Staten Island, Nassau and Suffolk Counties, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico.

For a mere \$5.00, those Brothers attending will enjoy not only fabulous food and fine fellowship but also many memorable meetings and much, much more. The fee also includes the beautiful, fully embroidered conclave patch.

The Conclave will begin at 8 PM on Friday and close at 3 PM on Sun-
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CARLOS KEBE, JACK BILLI, LITTLE LODGE CHIEFS FINNERTY, LIGHT & REINHART ALSO ELECTED

The results of the 1968 Buckskin Lodge Officer Elections were first announced at the General Lodge Meeting held April 21, 1968, in the Frontier Dining Hall at Camp Wauwepex.



(A.P. photo)

Lodge Chief Paul Plate (second from left) congratulates Lodge Chief-Elect Don Heiberg. Little Lodge Chiefs-Elect Carlos Kebe (right) and Jack Billi (left) look on.

The Brothers elected to head Buckskin Lodge during the 1968-1969 Lodge year are:

LODGE CHIEF
Don Heiberg

LITTLE LODGE CHIEFS
Jack Billi
Carlos Kebe

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
Chris Finnerty

RECORDING SECRETARY
Ken Light

TREASURER
Tom Reinhart

Paul Plate, Lodge Chief, declared that Don Heiberg had been elected to the Chief's position for the Lodge year 1968-69. Don, currently Little Lodge Chief and former Tab editor, thanked the Brothers for electing him and promised that his
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FOUR DAYS AT O. S. R. - MAY 30 - JUNE 2

As once again "Springtime blossoms into summer," the cheerful voices of Buckskin Arrowmen will echo through the valley of the Delaware and will awaken ancient Indian spirits as the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service becomes a reality.

Onteora Weekend

THURSDAY EVENING to SUNDAY AFTERNOON

MAY 30 TO JUNE 2

PLACE: ONTEORA SCOUT RESERVATION
(Council House Dining Hall)

CHECK-IN and COST:

Thursday Evening, May 30 - 8:00 PM
(Memorial Day)...ONLY \$3.00 (Includes 8 meals and 2 snacks.)
Friday Evening, May 31 - after dinner...ONLY \$2.00 (5 meals & snack)

TRANSPORTATION: Round-Trip bus transportation...ONLY \$2.00!
Buses leave Harkness at--
4:00 PM, Thursday, May 30
-or- 5:00 PM, Friday, May 31

PROGRAM:

TWO FULL DAYS OF CHEERFUL SERVICE
(Bring Hammers and Axes)

FUN AND FELLOWSHIP--Boating, Swimming, Canoeing.

EVENING PROGRAMS--Rattlesnake Show, Campfire with officer installation ceremony, Movies

CONVOCATION OF FAITHS and SERVICES on Sunday morning

LODGE MEETING

OPEN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

TRUNK SUPPLIES AVAILABLE

BUSES LEAVE AFTER SUNDAY LUNCH
(Should return to Harkness between 4 and 6 PM)

REGISTRATION: The deadline for return of the form on the weekend flyer mailed earlier this month was May 20. Late registrations will be accepted in most cases by contacting Corresponding Secretary Ken Froebig, 1210 Ott Lane, North Merrick, NY 11566. Phone 481-4451



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| MAY 30-
JUN 2 | Four Day Onteora Spring Fellowship Weekend |
| JUN 2 | Executive Committee Meeting--O.S.R. |
| JUN 10 | Deadline for Area 2-J Conclave Reservations |
| JUL 8
JUL 22
AUG 5
AUG 19 | Summer Camp Ordeals and Ordeal Ceremonies at Camp Wauwepex and Onteora Scout Reservation |
| SEP 6
to 8 | Area 2-J Conclave - Camp Wauwepex |
| SEP 20
to 22 | Onteora Fall Service and Induction Weekend |
| OCT 25
to 27 | Wauwepex Fall Service and Induction Weekend |

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EDITOR Vacant

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Baldwin, N. Y. 11510

TYPING EDITOR Wayne Tytell

ELECTION (cont.)

administration would serve the Lodge in a manner befitting the confidence they displayed by their vote.

Working closely with Don will be next year's Little Lodge Chiefs Carlos Kebe (current Lodge Treasurer) and Jack Billi. Also chosen were Treasurer Tom Reinhart (present Quartermaster), Corresponding Secretary Chris Finnerty (Ceremonial Chairman) and Recording Secretary Ken Light (Area and National Relations Chairman.)

For the first time since the mail-in ballot was initiated, three petition nominations were added to the list of officer candidates set forth by the Nominating Committee. Two of the petition nominees were elected--Tom Reinhart as Treasurer and Ken Light as Recording Secretary.

None of the four candidates running for Recording Secretary had a majority of the votes cast which was required for an officer to win as stated in the "Bylaws." A re-vote was held at the Lodge meeting on April 21. All the voting members were first asked to vote for one of the four running. No one received a majority so the last name on the list (Rich Bancke) was dropped and a re-vote was taken with the voting members voting for one of the remaining three. Ken Light received a majority of the votes and was therefore elected. (Later in the Lodge Meeting the section of the "Bylaws" which required a majority of the votes was changed to a plurality which would eliminate all revotes in the future except in the case of a tie.)

This was the fourth mail-in ballot election and there was a record return of votes. A total of 381 ballots were received by the Nominating Committee on or before the April 19 deadline. At the ballot counting meeting, held on the Wauwepex Weekend, 21 ballots were declared invalid. The total number (Continued - Bottom of Next Column)

Successful TRAINING SESSION

On Saturday April 27, the first Training Conference of this kind was held at the Christ Lutheran Church in New Hyde Park. The idea of the session was to train the new officers and Lodge members who were interested in Committee Chairmanships.

The Conference began at ten in the morning with a discussion on Lodge Officers and their responsibilities. It was followed by a coffee break during which the Brothers could view some of the committees' displays. The next discussion covered all of the committees, their workings, and responsibilities. All the sessions were in the form of discussion groups, where the chairman gave a short presentation which was followed by a question and answer period.

The noon meal of chicken was a delight. Lunch was served banquet style and was followed by a presentation given by the Camp Promotions Committee.

The afternoon was spent in four different workshops. The Ceremonial Committee repaired two bonnets, the Tab Committee began work on this issue, the Help Committee put boy and adult tabs on the addressograph plated and the Camp Promotions Committee rewrote their scripts and selected some new slides to add to their existing sets.

At five o'clock, the day came to an end with a final wrap-up discussion and a sing-a-long. The first Training Conference of this kind was a success and the Brothers who attended felt that they had learned a great deal of Lodge operation and had had an enjoyable time while learning. This Conference has set a precedent for future years which will serve as a necessary asset for the new administrations.

of ballots counted in 1968 was 360 compared to 325 in 1967, 259 in 1966, and 339 in 1965. The percentage of eligible voting members casting ballots was a little over one-third.

An installation ceremony for the new officers will be conducted on the Onteora Weekend later this month. The officers-elect will take office at that time.

Dennis Klein, Nominating Committee Chairman, has expressed his congratulations to the officers-elect on their election and wishes them the best that the coming year can bring to themselves and the Lodge.



Now that this administration is drawing to a close, all operations are being geared toward the Onteora Weekend. All Lodge efforts are turned toward this four day fellowship experience because it will end one administration and begin another. There is no better way to celebrate this occasion than by four days of service.

Aside from all the things which have already been mentioned there will be smaller things to make the weekend more enjoyable. Flag ceremonies will be held to raise and to lower the colors each day. The Dance Team will perform at the camp fire on Saturday night. There will be a real cracker-barrel on Friday night. The National Jacket Patch and Cavalcade neckerchiefs will both be available.

Full uniforms will be required at the dinner meals which means that sashes and feathers are to be worn. During all the work projects and most of the activities, the feather is to be worn to symbolize the service and work which the Order is giving to Scouting.

"It is not ourselves, it is our responsibility which we should take seriously." I hope to see all of you there.



CONCLAVE (cont.)

day. Reservation forms for the Conclave were sent with the O.S.R. Weekend Flyer to all Lodge members. Mail the completed form, along with the \$5.00 conclave fee, to Don Heiberg at:

(Before OSR Weekend)
Don Heiberg
165 Burtis Avenue
Rockville Centre, NY 11570
(After May 30)
Don Heiberg, Staff
Onteora Scout Reservation
Livingston Manor, NY 12758

Only a limited number of Buckskin Brothers will be able to attend. Reservation deadline is June 10, 1968! Be sure to get your reservation in early. See you in September!

--The Area and National Relations Committee

COMMITTEE REPORTS



Historian.

ATTENTION OLD LBS:
Any Brothers who have photographs, significant articles, such as old handbooks, or any reliable information concerning past Lodge activities should please contact the historian. These items will be useful in completing the historian's records and will enable our Lodge records to give a more complete picture of Lodge activities.

Historian: Tom Dede..... 766-1094
Adv.: Mr. J. Giammanco.... 271-1794

Executive..

The following are the minutes from the January, February, and March, 1968, Executive Committee Meetings.

JANUARY 10 HARKNESS 2:15 PM

LODGE CHIEF'S REPORT - Paul Plate
Thanked Walt Bailey and the banquet committee for a tremendously successful BANQUET.

LITTLE LODGE CHIEFS' REPORTS
DON HEIBERG--The phone number for the Little Lodge Chief Hot Line is 678-3554.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Carlos Kebe
The total balance of funds is \$7537.44 including the money collected for the banquet.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
ACTIVITIES--Lodge Hootenanny is set for February 17.

NOMINATING--Nominees have been chosen; petition deadline is Feb. 9.
AREA & NATL REL--Area 2-J Conclave is Sept. 6-8 at Camp Wauwepex. Buckskin is in charge of meals and registration.

HISTORIAN--A Lodge History for 1967 was distributed at the banquet.

HTE--Committee meeting will be at 3 PM on Feb. 11. Information letters have been sent to units.

TRUNK--Grossed \$788.70 at banquet.

VIGIL--Nomination deadline is Feb. 1.

INTER-RELATIONS--Comm. working to strengthen relationships of units and individual members to Lodge.

OLD BUSINESS
MOTION PASSED: "That two cash donations to the Lodge, totaling \$59, be applied to the cost of costumes to be made by the ceremonial Committee. The donors, Rudolph Preuss and Johas Ottens, are to be appropriately notified by mail."

NEW BUSINESS
Various "BYLAW" and "RULES AND REGULATIONS" changes were approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 PM with the "Song of the Order."

FEBRUARY 11 HARKNESS 1:20 PM

LODGE CHIEF'S REPORT - Paul Plate
Executive Committee changes are as follows: John Minagro, Little Lodge Chief, replacing John Marshall who is going to school in Texas; Ken Froebig, new Corresponding Secretary; Bob Rieger, Dance Team Chm.; and Doug Peters, Camp Promotions Chairman. Historian resigned and his work will be taken on by Parliamentarian Tom Dede.

A detailed report on Lodge activities was filed with the National Charter papers.

Six present Committee Advisors will be chosen to represent the Lodge at district roundtables.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Carlos Kebe
The total balance of funds as of Jan. 31, 1968, is \$4591.40.

RECORDING SECRETARY - Mike Kelly
Information forms for updating the Lodge records have been sent out to all Lodge members.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACTIVITIES--Hoot set for Feb. 17.
AREA & NATL REL--Buckskin will be in charge of meals, registration, and ceremonial demonstrations on the conclave in September.

BROTHERHOOD--Mtg. planned for Mar. 10.

CEREMONIAL--Training Cp

BROTHERHOOD--Mtg. planned for Mar. 10.

CEREMONIAL--Training Conference on Feb. 3 cancelled due to lack of interest.

HTE--68 elections scheduled so far.

NOMINATING--Three petition nominees were added to the ballot.

TRUNK--Supplies will not be sold through the mail to Brothers outside of Buckskin Lodge.

VIGIL--Meeting set for Feb. 19.

NEW BUSINESS
Various changes in the "BYLAWS" and "RULES AND REGULATIONS" were passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 PM at the start of the HTE meeting.

MARCH 10 HARKNESS 2:30 PM

LODGE CHIEF'S REPORT - Paul Plate

Mr. Russell Rensch, Jr., is the new Service Advisor and Mr. Gil Parachini is the new Dance Advisor.

District HTE, Camp Promotions, and Service Chairmen will report to the Little Lodge Chiefs as follows:

Dist. 1,2,3: John Minagro

Dist. 4,5,6: Don Heiberg

The Little Lodge Chiefs will then coordinate district activities.

Lt. Richard Harper, former Lodge Chief, died in Viet Nam. A delegation attended the memorial service.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Carlos Kebe
The total balance of funds is \$4657.86.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BROTHERHOOD--Mtg. to be held today.

AREA & NATL REL--At last Area 2-J mtg. Buckskin led a discussion on Lodge publications and papers.

BUCKSKIN TAB--Pictures and biographies of officer candidates will appear in March.

CAMP PROMOTIONS--Training session was held last week.

CEREMONIAL--Working on bonnets and costumes for the Wauwepex weekend.
HTE--50 elections held so far.

NOMINATING--Ballots will be counted by Paul Plate, Mike Kelly, Dennis Klein, Ray Klaar, and Gabe Gluck.

DANCE--Having trans. problems.

SERVICE--Working on uniform drive; planning for workday and weekends.

TRUNK--Grossed \$300 at Igloo and \$31 from mail orders. Debate on raising mug price.

VIGIL--Obtaining information on nominees for final meeting April 30.

INTER-RELATIONS--Promoting uniform and tool drives; will try to arrange transportation for CW weekend.

HISTORIAN--Collecting old records.

FINANCE--Committee to draw up budget has been appointed.

ACTIVITIES--Working on Battle of Bands.

OLD BUSINESS

LODGE TRAINING CONF. will be held after election result announcement.
FURTHER BYLAW CHANGES were approved.

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION PASSED: "That \$35 be appropriated for memorial plaques for Bernard Dunn, Harry Yoder, Robert Kubinck, and Richard Harper, to be installed on CW spring weekend."
SOUTHWORTH TROPHY--Lodge will act as selling agent for trophy mugs.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM with the "Song of the Order."

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Kelly
Recording Secretary



Nominating..

The Nominating Committee would like to announce the winners of the 1963 elections for next year's lodge officers. They are as follows: Lodge Chief - Don Heiberg; Little Lodge Chiefs - Jack Billi & Carlos Kebe; Sec. - Ken Light; Corr. Sec. - Chris Finnerty; Treas. Tom Reinhart. Congratulations to all. And remember, you have been elected not on what you have done, but on what you will do in the future. We wish you the best of luck for another successful year.

Chm.: Dennis Klein..... 352-2863
Adv.: Mr. N. O'Doherty.. 212 268-9164



Orientation.

During the past year the Orientation Committee has successfully rewritten and run orientation sessions for new Brothers, submitted Order of the Arrow news to the council paper, the Nassau Charger, and coordinated printing of O.A. materials. Work on the new Buckskin Lodge Handbook is now being completed and it will go on sale at summer camp.

Chm.: Scott Karson..... 482-0631
Adv.: Mr. W. Doyle..... 884-4783

REPORTS cont.



Membership.

Due to personal reasons, the minutes from the Jan. to March Executive Committee meetings were late in delivery. I would like to apologize to the Tab Editor and to the Lodge members for causing such a buildup.

Rec. Sec.: Mike Kelly..... 485-1138



TAB EDITORSHIP VACANCY

Because of his personal reasons and a lack of interest, the Tab Editor had to vacate his position. This issue was prepared by Carlos Kebe, Paul Plate, and Don Heiberg.

1968-69 BUDGET PASSED

The 1968-69 Buckskin Lodge Budget, presented to and passed by the Executive Committee at its April meeting, was approved at the Lodge meeting held April 21 at Camp Wauwepex. It will be printed in full in the June Tab.

HAVE ANY PICTURES?

In our last June issue, we had a spectacular, full page pictorial review of the 1966-1967 Lodge year. In order to do the same with this 1967-1968 Lodge year we will need your support. If you have any pictures we could use, please call or mail them to the Tab Advisor, Cliff Verity. (See Tab Staff Box, Pg. 2.)

WAUWEPEX WEEKEND

This past Wauwepex Spring Weekend, held on April 19 to 21, was truly a tribute to the current Lodge administration. Advanced and thoughtful planning combined with perfect coordination and timing helped make this weekend one of, if not the best in Lodge history.

On Friday night, the opening of the work weekend, all activities and ceremonies were completed by 11:30. After a good night's sleep, the 155 Brothers and the 31 Ordeal candidates awoke to a warm and sunny day.

As the day unfolded, a myriad of projects were cheerfully completed under the leadership of Service Committee Chairman Jim Lieb. Some of the many and varied tasks completed included the painting of rowboats and cabins, the laying of a concrete foundation for a new cabin, the panelling of the old cabins, the improvement of the rifle range, and more.

The oddest yet perhaps most useful of the services rendered was the repairing and complete setting up of six tent campsites to be used starting that same weekend for the new Webelos and dads camping program in the six Council Districts.

Many innovations were employed on the weekend that added to its success. Among these were the signing up for projects on Friday night and the use of the Brotherhood candidates as Taskmasters.

Saturday evening began with the Ordeal and Brotherhood Ceremonies at 6:30 and ended with a fine feed for the old and new Brothers. The feed was over before 10:00.

After Church Services and breakfast on Sunday morning, a special memorial service ceremony was held in honor of our fellow Arrowmen who have given their lives in Cheerful Service. Accompanying the service was the unveiling of the newest additions to the Buckskin Memorial Gateway. Among those present were

several Past Lodge Chiefs and members of former Lodge Chief Dick Harper's family.

Following this solemn and impressive ceremony was a light but important Lodge Meeting at which changes and revisions to the "By-laws" and "Rules and Regulations" of the Lodge, and the 1968-1969 Lodge Budget, were presented to and passed by the Lodge. Before the winners of the officers' election for 1968-1969 could be announced, a run-off election for the office of Recording Secretary had to be held. After the second run-off election, the winners were announced, the current officer announcing his successor. The motion to adjourn the meeting was seconded and defeated unanimously by the Lodge.

Not the least factor that contributed to the weekend's success was the spirit of Cheerful Service and fellowship that prevailed. Truly did all Brothers work with "Hearts and Wills United!"

BYLAW CHANGES

Numerous revisions have been made in the Buckskin Lodge "Bylaws." The changes were passed by the Executive Committee during its January, February, March, and April, 1968, meetings. The Lodge members approved the changes at the Lodge meeting held at Camp Wauwepex on Sunday, April 21, 1968. Because of their length, it is impossible to print the changes in the Tab. A new set of "Bylaws" including all the changes, and a revised set of the "Rules and Regulations" will be printed in the new edition of the Buckskin Lodge Handbook. The Handbook will go on sale at summer camp.

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SHELTER ROCK ROAD, ROSLYN, N. Y.

LODGE OFFICERS 1967-68

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LITTLE LODGE CHIEF John Minagro
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TREASURER Carlos Kebe
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RECORDING SECRETARY Mike Kelly
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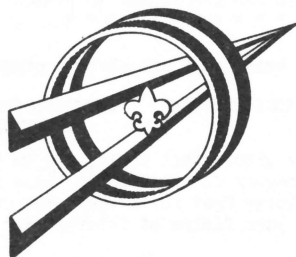
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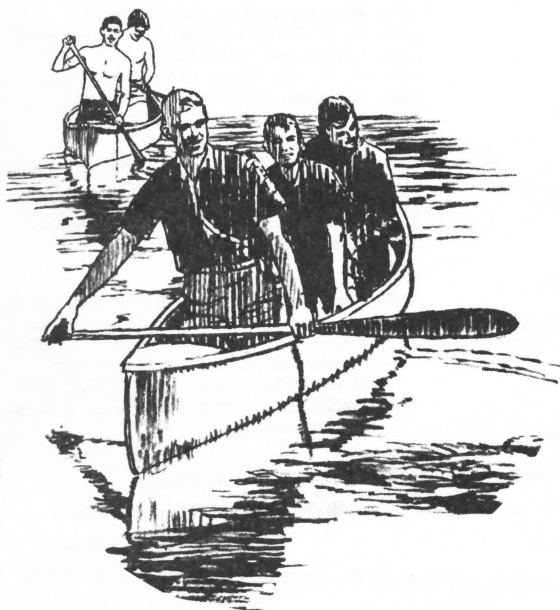
EXPLORING



"AIM FOR THE HIGHER VISION....."

The highest vision in our Scout movement is the growth of the boy toward manhood. Each boy has different needs, different interests, different goals, and a varying speed at which he achieves them. At age 11, we automatically change boys from Cubbing to Scouting; but we do not do this automatically from Scouting to Exploring. True—many young men can blossom best in positions of junior leadership in a Troop right through high school. But most of America's teenagers change gears radically in junior high school and their needs are far greater than a contemporary sub-teen program as offered in a Scout Troop. Many teens drop out of Scouting never to go on into Exploring. This is largely our challenge: our program must fit their needs, not expect all of our program to be tuned up-to-date to modern teenage society. Exploring must change again, become more vital, become concerned with the overriding issues of the adolescent society today. The teenagers of America today must tell us (the B.S.A.) what they want, and hope that we still have ears to listen, hearts to feel, minds to appreciate, and time to spend, to serve this growing generation headed toward the threshold of manhood.

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1968-1969 GENERAL-INTEREST PLAN NOW SET

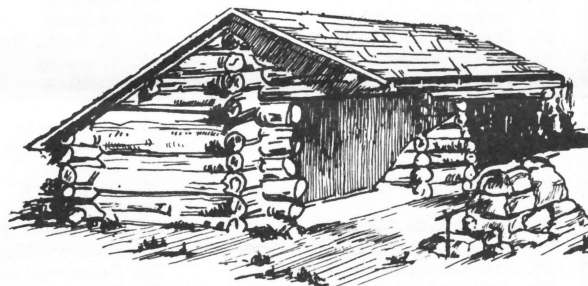
All of our Posts not already specializing their program have a choice for 1968-1969 to concentrate their program plans in five major adventure areas:

CANOEING - AQUATICS
TRAILSMAN
PIONEERING
EMERGENCY SERVICE
SPORTS AND FITNESS

Each Post has a specific annual program outline known as a "program track" with suggested activities for every meeting. Program resources are added, references for assistance as program consultants have been offered, and additional facilities are available to Posts. Canoes will be stationed at Harkness. Alder Lake is tentatively open for Trailsmen Posts to use as a base camp while hiking the Catskill Trails. Pioneering Posts can build log lean-tos in their Pioneer Village area at Oteora.

The success of Exploring is the ability of the Advisor to harness the power of his Explorers to make a program happen.

This year Nassau Explorers don't lack for high-adventure programs, if they'll just let their imagination loose.



WE SPECIALIZE IN..

YOU NAME IT.....!

Explorer Posts are sponsored by many types of business, industry, professional, governmental and civic groups in Nassau County, ranging from the Nassau County Police Department (8 Posts), seven hospitals, Grumman Aircraft Engineering Company, New York Telephone Company, I. B.M., W.G.B.B. Radio Station, The Swimmer's World, Nassau County Bar Association, the Sheriff's Department, Village of Rockville Centre, Franklin National Bank, Hofstra University, State University at Farmingdale, Elmont and Long Beach Fire Departments, America on Wheels, C. W. Post-L.I. University, and dozens more in avocational areas as well.

Membership recruiting for such Posts is usually coordinated partly through high school guidance departments, via graduates from local Scout troops, or from friends of members in the Posts.

RUGGED ACTION-TESTED PROGRAM ACTIVITIES!

HOW DO WE RATE IN SERVING THE TEENAGER?

We have some 48,000 teenage boys from ages 14-16 in Nassau County, and there are about 1500 Explorers. That's about 3%. Plus, don't forget to add all the "senior" Scouts still active in troops as junior leaders through this age. So we might assume 5% of boys 14-16 are involved in Exploring or senior Scouting, in some 91 units, of which about 40 are "Special-Interest" Posts and the remaining 50 called "General-Interest" or Sea Explorer posts. In the nation, there are about 305,000 Explorers, some 300,000 additional senior Scouts, in about 21,500 Posts. Of those Explorers, some 20,000 are Sea Explorers.

*During his high school years
and in early manhood,
every boy is faced with—*

THE KEY DECISIONS

- What vocation preferred
- What education necessary
- What about military obligation
- What about grooming and marriage
- What about personal fitness?

*Exploring gives you experience—
that helps you
make sound decisions.*

- Activities of your choosing
- With friends you know
- In association with men who are interested in you
- Learning of your world of tomorrow

**EXPLORING HELPS YOU—
BECOME THE MAN YOU WANT TO BE!!!**

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SCOUTERS ASKED TO PROVIDE TALENT IN "TRACK" AREAS

Many of these Posts are seeking expert advice on some of the sub-areas within that field, and we are gathering a pool of interested Scouters who are willing to be listed as program consultants in these fields. If you would be willing to be listed, and be willing to assist an Explorer Post for a short-run program, a night or two, or a weekend, whenever you have time, would you check your fields of interest and skills:

51. Nature observation; wild life
52. Edible wild plants
53. "LOST" procedures
54. First aid on the trail
55. Conservation along the trail
56. Trail courtesy
57. Planning trail hikes
58. Appalachian Trail Conference
59. New York-N.J. Trail Conference
60. Nassau Hiking and Outdoor Club
61. Adirondack Mountain Club
62. OTHER. DESCRIBE

1. Canoeing Instructions
2. Trip equipment
3. Water safety
4. White water canoeing
5. Trip organization
6. Swimming
7. Lifesaving
8. Fishing
9. L.I. Area canoeing
10. Kayaking
11. Delaware River trips
12. Hudson River trips
13. Adirondack area trips
14. Connecticut River trips
15. Canadian trips
16. Trips out west
17. Survival-swimming
18. Boat rescues
19. Portaging
20. Metropolitan Canoe Assn.
21. American White Water Assn.
22. U. S. Power Squadron
23. Coast Guard Auxiliary
24. OTHER, DESCRIBE

63. Winter camping
64. Advance cooking
65. Hunting
66. Archery
67. N. R. A. Marksmanship
68. Trapping
69. Fishing
70. Deep-sea fishing
71. Axemanship
72. Saws, adze, peeve
73. Logging
74. Carpentry
75. Masonry
76. Log Model design
77. Conservation-forestry
78. Conservation-fish and game
79. Conservation-camps and trails
80. Conservation-ways
81. First aid
82. Architecture
83. Tree felling
84. Log hauling
85. Mechanical drawing
86. Blueprints
87. Terrain survey
88. Hunter safety
89. Building lean-tos
90. Knife-axe
91. Boom and crane-tackle
92. OTHERS. DESCRIBE

- TRAILSMEN (AND PARTS OF OTHERS)
25. Litemap equipment construction
26. Cruiser tent construction
27. Reflector over construction
28. Baking techniques
29. Camping at Bear Mountain
30. Camping at Fire Island
31. Ground poncho construction
32. Rod and Gun club member
33. Trail equipment
34. Map and compass
35. Orienteering
36. Back packing
37. Make your own pack
38. Bedrolls, sleeping bags
39. Trail foods and menu planning
40. Appalachian Trails
41. Catskills Trails
42. Adirondacks Trails
43. Historic Trails
44. Expedition planning
45. Cooking on the trails
46. Sanitation on the trails
47. Clothing on the trails
48. Making fires for cooking-warmt
49. Make your own pack frames
50. Make your own trail tent/tarp

93. *READY* Program
94. Unit mobilization
95. Radio communications
96. Har radio
97. Light emergency rescue
98. First aid
99. Public safety-crowd control
100. Civil defense

PHYSICAL FITNESS - LIFETIME SPORTS

118. Golf instruction
119. Tennis instruction
120. Badminton instruction
121. Bowling instruction
122. Skiing instruction
123. Skating instruction
124. Volleyball instruction
125. Water sports instruction
126. Gymnastics instruction
127. Fishing instruction
128. Flycasting instruction
129. Archery instruction
130. Wrestling instruction
131. Softball instruction
132. Handball instruction
133. Hobbycraft instruction (SPECIFY)
134. Personal fitness development
135. Fitness competition, rallies
136. Swim meets and competition
137. U. S. Marine Corps Fitness program
138. Adolescent medicine
139. U. S. Air Force fitness program
140. Planning trips to ski resorts
141. Fishing off Montauk Point
142. Fishing off Fire Island
143. How to conduct a marathon
144. Aerobics instruction
145. Coaching and teaching phys. ed.
146. Philmont Scout Ranch, New Mexico
147. OTHER. DESCRIBE

148. Spending one weekend at Alder Lake as campmaster for Explorer Posts using site as base camp for trail-hiking through Catskill System. (Campmaster uses Trading Post from April to October. Family or friend may accompany.)

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1. Fill out a postcard or letter, listing the numbers of the appropriate subject areas interested in.
2. Please send to me at the Scout Office (see address)
3. We'll reply to you when we hear from you.

THANK YOU,
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