

MA-KA-JA-WAN SMOKE SIGNALS

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Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Receives "A" Rating

For the third straight year Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Scout Reservation has achieved the coveted "A" rating for Scout Camps. The inspection conducted by Harold Hughes of the East Central Region Inspection team, was held on July 11 and 12. This rating would not have been possible without the complete support of all staff members, camp leaders, and Scouts, as well as the support of the Council Camping Committee and others related to the Scout Camping Program. I wish to extend my thanks to all who made that extra effort to achieve this distinctive honor.



Sincerely,
Robert G. King
Administrator of Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Scout Reservation

"Requests from the Ranger"

I would like to ask all troops to be extra careful with fire during your stay at Camp. If you are going to have a fire in your campsite, Please do not leave it unattended. When you leave your troop site please make sure your fire is DEAD. Thank You for your help. The Ranger.

West Camp

We have our first mile swimmers, They Are: Corey Bard, Jim Thompson, and Mr. Norm Buck. They are all from T-50. Let's keep up the spirit and really out-do East Camp in Mile Swims. For information on how and when -- see your SPL.

Don't Forget:

- 1) Gritter Crawl at 3:00
- 2) To make a field sports T-shirt
- 3) "Cry of the Marsh" movie at 8:30 in the Dining Lodge (Family Camp also welcome).
- 4) The Lost and Found
- 5) To have a Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Photo made of your troop. Talk to Dick Doughty if you want one taken
- 6) The Country Store (hours are from 10 - 12:30, 3:30-5:30, and 7-9:30)
- 7) Horsey Rides.

We have a winner in the New West Camp Lottery. In an impartial drawing done by an independent party, the winning lot was drawn. The winning Village was...Carson. You Lucky Devils!! You win shower clean-up today way to go!!! Please report to me, T. Green, today. Have Fun (Tune in tomorrow for our next lucky winner).

Try the Good Turn of the Day: Pick up a piece of trash ... or two.

Best Camp News: Silver Bullet - Doug Lubes, T-49, won the honors with a score of 46. Leaders Shoot will take place today and tomorrow afternoon.

West Camp Cont.

By the way, we've sold \$88.00 in Horse Tickets. Just thought I'd let you know how badly we're killing East Camp in this area.

Scoutmasters and SPL's : If you wish to see an outstanding village bulletin board for keeping track of various troop functions ask permission to visit Carson Village.

All West Camp SM's and Assistants: The Scouters Dinner will be held in your respective Commissioner Site, Thursday at 6 pm. A staff member will be assigned to take your troop to the mess hall.

East Camp

Ken's Comments: Words of Wisdom from Eco-Con: There will be a star hike Thursday nite at 9:30pm. Meet at the East Camp office if you really want to go and see the heavens open up before you... Of course that is if it's not cloudy...

Would you like to loose your personal belongings? If so come to the East Camp office and you may dig through the MOUNDS and HILLS and MOUNTAINS of lost and found articles and try to identify the articles which has your own "Trade Mark".

Bulletin from the Budha: All polar bears brave enough to try a 6:30 am. swim may come down and try Thursday. The water will be a guaranteed 75 degrees not like West Camp's 42 cool temperature. The Budha Has Spoooken.

Hey Ron Chrzanowski !

Hey Larry Young !

Ron, Why are you putting on two pairs of socks this morning?

Well Larry, tomorrow I'm going on the 18 mile hike, the Wabeno Trail.

Golly Ron, How can I go on this fantastic hike?

Well Larry, all you have to do is talk to me today after lunch, or in my fantastic Commissioner site this afternoon.

Boy that sounds great. I'll see you then!

There was a man named Buffalo Bill,
Who rode Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan horses up a hill.
On the other side was the Triangle "M"
And selling tickets was a Clerk named Ken.
He bought his tickets and had so much fun,
He didn't quit till the day was done.

Buy your horse tickets from Kowboy Ken at the East Camp Office.

The Chaplain's Corner

"Alas, my master! How shall we do?" 2 Kings 6:15. Just as Elisha's servant could see only the surrounding army we often are only able to see our problems. But, just as Elisha prayed to have his servant's eyes opened to God's answer we too must pray that we may not only see but rest in God solution to our problems, His answers are always greater than our problems. God bless you.

