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
(The only daily newspaper in Pearson)

As I sit here amongst the chirping of 24 baby ducks, I somehow find it a little difficult to think of anything clever to say, except "Anybody want to buy a duck?" 

On to other more important things--

WEST CAMP

Reminder: Scoutmasters' and assistant Scoutmasters' breakfast-- Tomorrow morning at Commissioner Site, 8:00 AM.

Camp trails looking good. Let's keep the garbage in the garbage cans. 

If your troop is assigned to the Camp Shower, please clean it on your assigned day.. Thank you.

GO, TIGERS, GO
(Waterfront)

West Aquatics--Words of wisdom from the "Bronze God"-- Mile Swimmers, you must have your Scoutmaster with you in the guard boat as you swim the treacherous Killian Triangle. If you are unable to talk him into it, the staff will take you on the mile swim, Wednesday, Thursday and/or Friday of this week at 3:30 PM.

West Handicraft Today, we are starting a jspectacular event of awarding the "Crafty of the Week". Come on down and enter. (I wonder what kind of award that is???)

Silver Bullet--Matt Knight, Troop 70, with a score of 45. If you have any extra time and want some fun--come down to Field Sports.

Hold on to your stomachs. Oops! Sorry, gang, got our smoke signals mixed. Staff snacks will be held next Wednesday, instead of tonight.. (Do you think you can wait that long?)

EAST & WEST



Today is your luck day. Weather permitting, the ASTRONOMY SLIDE AND PLANETARIUM SHOW will be held in the West Dining Hall at 9:30 PM. We will talk about the sun, planets, star clusters,

(Don't stray away--there's more)

novas, pulsars, galaxies, blackholes and then go out into the field with the telescope and point out constellations, nebulae and see some planets. (Headed by Professor of Astronomy, M. S. Swanson.) (Gee, he doesn't look that old!)

And, if today is not your lucky day, or tomorrow is also, then come on over to the Nature Center in West at 7:00 PM, tomorrow. We'll be having AN EVENING WITH EUELL GIBBONS, in which we will be taking a nature trail showing useful plants for you. Do you want to know what's good to eat, cure poison ivy, and what to make a dandruff shampoo from? Well then, come on down and afterwards, we'll have an edible treat.

WEST CAMP ***Very important***

All Scouts are NOT to be fishing within 200 feet of the dam that leads into Skid's Creek. This also goes for rowboats, too. Thank you.

West Camp NASPA Members--The North American Society for the Preservation of Aardvarks still has aardvark on the endangered list here at camp. Let's try harder, guys! (Say, Professor, what's an aardvark?)

EAST CAMP

Mohawk, are you listening?? Guess what? You've got shower cleanup duties today. Got your rubber duckie?

Scout Craft--SPL's: This is your last chance to earn your Totin' Chip so you can teach your troop members. Come out this afternoon or come out tonight, but, today will be your last chance.

All pioneering merit badge people, come down to the commissioner site at 3:00 to discuss plans for a super colossal pioneering project.

Trading Post--Today is Hansmann's day at your friendly East TP. Just come up and tell them what "Hanny Babies" (Hansmann's Trading Post, get it?) favorite item in the store is. The winner gets a free line pass, with which he won't have to wait in line for a day. See ya' there.

Field Sports--Troop 3 had a troop shoot last night, and after the smoke cleared, ended up with a score of 230. The rifle range will be closed this afternoon, EXCEPT for Troop 76, which has a shoot from 4:00-5:00. This evening, Troop 89 has the range reserved. The archery range will remain open for free shooting, so come on down and try your luck all you Robin Hoods. Remember, field sports will give you the shaft. (That sounds painful! Ouch!!)

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There will be a formal retreat at 5:45 in the dust bowl tonight.
See Ya' there.

Personals

Hey, East Camp Commissioner site! What's this we hear that
Waldo, Sr., stepped down and let Mikulski, Jr. take his place?

You guys better shape up or else!

The East Camp Phantoms

East Camp Staff

A "Thank You" for a fine opening of Camp under less than favorable
conditions. It is greatly appreciated.

Cheyenne Village
G. K. Ergang, SM

FAMILY CAMP

Horseback riding in the afternoon at 2, 3, & 4 o'clock, first
come, first serve. We have 17 signed up for horsie rides and
we can only take 8 at a time-----Please take advantage of the
afternoon rides. (Hi, ho, Silver!)

Nature hike Wednesday at 1:00 PM. Please meet by Country Store.
Wear shoes that can get wet. Hope to see you there.

Th-th-th-that's all folks.

Have a happy-----