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Time is running out--the end of the 1979 camping season is fast approaching. Make the most of the time that you have left. I know that you probably don't want to go swimming today, but if you have just a little left to do on any waterfront activities, maybe you'd better do it today--it is supposed to be even colder tomorrow. So, don't waste any time. Don't put things off. Do it now!!!

FROM WEST CAMP--All merit badge work will stop at 4:00 on Friday. Staff--all merit badge completions and partials are due in West Camp office by 5:00.

All staff is to be at the waterfront at 5:00 on Friday.

Horse rides tomorrow--2, 3 and 4 - \$3.00 per ride. See Swannie as soon as possible. No rides on Friday. There will be the final round-up at Triangle-M Ranch. The rodeo will start at 2:00, so be there!!

Scoutmasters--the High Adventure Patch for scouts who rafted the Wolf River is available at West Camp office for \$1.00. Skill awards are available for 35¢ each.

Swannie will be around checking tents. If the C.D. puts a colored tag on the tent, DO NOT REMOVE IT.

There was a three way tie for the Staff Hunt. Would the SPL's of Troops 6, 463 & 5, see Swannie at the camp office before dinner.

Staff pictures after lunch--Class A's--meet as soon as possible at the Administration Building.

With the cold weather, wear proper clothing, Scouts.

T.P.--The judges have finally reached a decision; Henry Cohen placed first, while Ian Hopkins came in 2nd. Both of these "ugly" Scouts can pick up their prizes at the T.P. today.

Eco/Con--Schedule for week # 8 - Tuesday-2:00-Env. Sci. Project
Wednesday - 2:00--Wilderness Survival Overnight--Anyone welcome. Sign up ahead of time in Commissioner Site. Passes "shelter building" requirement. We skip dinner and come back for breakfast Thursday AM. Wild Food hike helpful before you take this trip.

Forestry Merit Badge--Let's get to work on your leaf collections.

(More on the way)

Environmental Science-Keep up the good work! Remember, you are to be by yourselves in your study area. Bring in plant, soil and rock samples. Do not leave any marks of your presence.

FROM EAST CAMP-Iroquois Village has shower clean-up today. See your Commissioner.

Today is East Camp's horseback riding day. All ten spaces at 2, 3 & 4:00 are open, so hurry and sign up and have some fun. If you've never ridden before, maybe you'll find out that it's not that hard, but fairly easy.

Anybody who has checked out equipment from the Q.M. should make sure that, if you don't need it anymore, return it as soon as possible. Make sure it's in good condition and clean.

Tomorrow, the doors of the East Camp Boonie Bijou Theater will open at 8:00 PM. Be sure to be there.

Remember, pitch in and help keep Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan clean.

Only four more days left to work on advancement so don't wait for the final crush. Time passes, will you?

Staff pictures at 1:15 today! Class "A" uniform (plus your long johns) Be at the visitors parking lot.

Thought for the day: if you eat a live toad first thing in the morning, nothing worse can happen to you all day. (Wanna bet?)

Eco/Con-attention! Those Scouts who talked with Dave Soloway yesterday concerning the paper mill trip are to meet at the visitors parking lot at 1:00 today. Bring \$1.50 to pay for gas.

Env. Sci. workers who have not completed their orals (including # 5) should report to Camelot at 3:00 today.

Thursday night at 7:00 PM, an edible plant hike departs from Camelot for Wilderness Survival Scouts and others who are interested. No other merit badge work will be conducted Thursday evening.

All other merit badge work is open anytime. Finish now rather than later!!

That's it for today. Stay warm. If you can find someplace in the sun, but out of the wind, you'll be fine. Remember to smile!! See ya...

