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Well, here it is Wednesday already. That means there are only two full days, and one partial day left to the 1979 season. Time to finish up all the odds and ends of everything that you have started. Come Friday, there will be so many other things going on that you may not have time, so do it now!!!

FROM WEST CAMP-Staff meeting after lunch today-West Office-ALL STAFF.

Today is West's day for horseback rides. 2 - 3 & 4:00. \$3.00 a ride.

Reminder: All program stops at 4:00 Friday. Staff: All merit badge completions and partials due by 5:00 Friday. Staff: To waterfront at 5:00 Friday.

Raft-High Adventure Patches and Skill Awards are available from the West Camp Office. Patches are \$1.00; skill awards-35¢.

ALL CAMPERS: LEAVE RED OR YELLOW TAGS ON TENTS!!!

Campers-Let's finish the merit badges as soon as possible. The staff has a tremendous amount of work to do this weekend. Cooperation by all campers would be appreciated.

West Camp will have "Silly Breakfast" Thursday. Wear whatever you wish.

NOTICE TO EVERYONE IN MA-KA-JA-WAN ---SATURDAY, BREAKFAST WILL BE AT 7:30 AM. BUSES ARE EXPECTED TO LEAVE HERE AT APPROXIMATELY 9:00. FOLKS DOWN ON THE SHORE WILL BE LOOKING FOR SCOUTS TO RETURN AT ABOUT 2:00 or 2:30, SO THAT MEANS EVERYBODY WILL HAVE TO BE READY TO GO WHEN THE BUSES GET HERE. LEADERS, PLEASE MAKE YOUR BOYS AWARE OF THE SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY MORNING.*****

West Camp checkout procedures will be given to Scoutmasters Thursday, after dinner.

T.P.-Today is Trivia Day at the West T.P. 50¢ or more will get you a "T.P. Trivia" question. Answer it correctly and win BIG!!!

FROM THE FISHING OUTPOST-Last call for Scouts working on their fishing merit badge. Applications must be completed by noon on Thursday. IMPORTANT!! Scoutmasters, inform your troop that any fishing equipment borrowed from the fishing outpost must be returned by Thursday noon, or they will be charged for the equipment. A record has been kept on all out-going poles, etc. If any Scout has returned a pole, they should make sure his name is marked off the list. We have enjoyed having you take part in the fishing program this summer.

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We are looking forward to fishing with you next July. "H & H"

FROM EAST CAMP-Commanche Village has shower clean-up duty today. Please make sure that the building and grounds are thoroughly cleaned.

Please, help keep Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan clean. Let's all pitch in to help.

Directors-Commissioners: Important meeting following lunch today.

The Boonie Bijou Theater presents "Jack and the Beanstalk" starring Abbott and Costello. Be sure to try and see it, and you'll see comedy in its heyday-it's really a classic. It will start shortly after 8:00.

All program areas will be closed this evening.

To all Scouts and Scouters-it seems that the Ma-Ka-Ja-Crud has struck with lightning swiftness. This is a strange and rare disease which hits suddenly like Montezuma's Revenge. Please be sure that everybody dresses accordingly with our present Ice Age. (Oops, I mean weather.)

Eco-Con-Wednesday is Mammals Day! All Scouts working on Mammals M.B., come finish your work anytime today. Do it now! Pulp and Paper Campers are welcome, too. Scoutmasters, please encourage your boys to finish now and avoid the last minute crunch. Priority will be given to your Scouts today only for these two badges. Eco/Con M.B. sign-ups are closed.

That's about all for this time. Get out and enjoy the sunshine. I know it's cool out, but it could be worse! It could be cool and rainy! Try smiling once in awhile-it may not help, but it couldn't hurt!! See ya...

