

he How Of Camp Staffs

One of the necessary things that are needed to run a summer camp is a staff. The staff should consist of older and more experienced boys who are paid to teach Scouting skills to the younger Scouts. Each year the council sends out notice that camp staff applications are being accepted and that qualified boys will be chosen, but this year things will be different. The council would like to have a boy staff at each of its camps that is made up entirely of Order of the Arrow men. For this reason applications from you are the only ones being considered at the present time. If you want to be on one of the staffs, now is the time to apply. At the present time all staff positions are open at all the council camps.

By being on the staffs, you are helping the younger Scouts, learning more about Scouting yourself, getting to know the other people in the council, and you'll be getting paid for it besides. This work also helps to hold up one of the basic purposes of the OA, the purpose of giving service to Scouting.

The tribal council would like to see complete staffs of OA men at each of the council camps because there will be a problem with tapping this year due to the widely diversified program offered. And the more widely our members are scattered, the easier it will be for the lodge to set up tapping ceremonies.

If it becomes apparent that the staff positions won't be filled by the Order of the Arrow men, then the council will accept applications from any one that cares to be on the camp staffs. So probably a word to the wise should be sufficient; and if you want on the staffs, the sooner you send in your application, the happier every one concerned will be.

SPRING POW-WOW

We are holding a spring pow wow for several reasons. First, it will give us a chance to get together before the summer camping program gets into swing. Second, it will give us a chance to set up a more or less standardized tapping program to be used through out the council. Third, to give us a chance to do the initiation before the fall pow wow there by giving the people a chance to practice there parts and have them well learned by the fall pow-wow (I hope). Fourth, we can help get the camp in shape, and fifth, it will be a time for fellowship and to meet the brothers.

Plan now to attend and bring the rest of the gang from home with you. Be sure to send that card if you do plan to attend so we can plan on the food.