

THE SUNDIAL

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In each issue of the Sundial, we will print a letter from a member, of our Lodge expressing a view, as long as it is in good taste. We reserve the right to condense your letter.

In reference to the letter from Running Deer in the November Sundial who felt that the candidates did not get a chance to see the "spiritual value" of the ceremonies, and the excess of hazing, I say the ceremonies are to aid in getting across the ideas of our Lodge. I do agree that the solemnity should be preserved.

As for the hazing, I was an Ordeal member at the Pow Wow, and not once did I see any hazing of any sort.

Red Mud

As a Brotherhood member of our Lodge, I see that as Ordeal members, our brothers work hard in their first year and do some fine work.

But upon receiving their Brotherhood a remarkable metamorphosis comes over them. Perhaps we as Brotherhood members should take a good look at ourselves and see what we can do about it.

This is no way to make a Chapter or Lodge run effectively, so let's rededicate ourselves to the saying "Cheerful Service".

Black Falcon

SUNDIAL THOUGHTS AND REFLECTIONS

Camp Promotion
by Don Van Horn

Camping is something that each and every member of our Lodge should be familiar with, because you were elected to the Order of the Arrow for your camping ability.

The opportunity to go camping with your unit has built you in character, the wisdom of the out of doors, the respect of other's property, and the respect of God's property, nature.

For you, as well as others, your unit has given you the finest chance to meet others and help others with camping. Your camping experiences have and will help you to grow.

Going to Summer Camp provided you the opportunity to advance, have fun, and be outdoors where you can think clearly.

But, what about the "next guy" in the "next unit", the unit which is a so-so unit, one which might camp once in a great while, what about him.

He deserves the goodness you discovered in the outdoors from your camping experiences. So let's help him find the great wilderness, and learn what fresh air really is.

Maybe you yourself can take him camping, maybe you can talk to the Scoutmaster about the camping program, or maybe your chapter will want to set up a Camp Promotion Committee to go out and visit these troops who want to learn more about the great adventures of Philmont, the new friends, home grown and, foreign, you meet at the Jamboree, and the great opportunities you get from Summer Camp.

Camping and the opportunities it provides is without end.

Good camping to you, and, to the "next guy", the same.