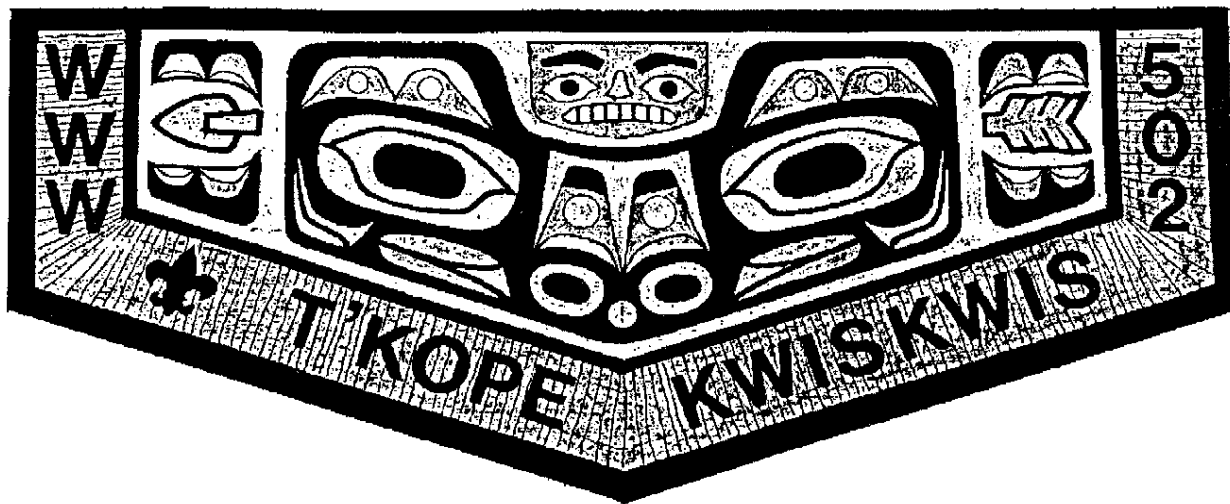


# THE MARMOT'S WHISTLE



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## CHIEF'S WORDS

Well, here we are getting ready to start another year. This next year has a chance to be one of the best ever if we all work together to accomplish our goal of building chapter strength. The best way to make this goal become possible is with communication. With these thoughts in mind we have come up with this year's theme, "Communication is the first step toward chapter strength." If you

want to become active and help us attain our goal, then you should contact your chapter chief, who has a number of different positions open to suit your desires. Let's make the best of this next year by working together to strengthen the foundation of our lodge and our chapters.

Yours in Service,  
Sean G. Lawson  
Lodge Chief 1989-1990

## THE OFFICERS

Lodge Chief  
Sean Lawson (362-9473)

Associate Lodge Vice Chief  
Richard Meeks (392-1642)

Administrative Vice Chief  
Scott Demianiw (871-1672)

Camping Vice Chief  
Aaron Bigby (481-7355)

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Reed Moss (243-6225)

Activities Vice Chief  
Bill Simpson (747-3759)

Lodge Advisor  
Jim Mazurk (524-6475)

Associate Lodge Advisor  
Tony Piro (367-8291)

## LODGE ADVISOR

Summer Camp is over, the 1989 National Jamboree is history, and a new lodge year has begun. It is now time to take a look back at the past year. Over the past twelve months, we as a lodge have staffed sixteen weekends at Camp Sheppard, we have inducted 200+ Ordeal members, many new Brotherhood members, and have successfully staffed the concession stands at the Scout Expo. My sincere thanks goes to each and every individual who made all of these events & many more possible.

Also a big thanks goes to our seven Chapter Chiefs & seven Chapter Advisors who gave up their time to serve in a key roll in each chapter. A thanks goes to our five Lodge officers who served the lodge over the past year. Lodge Chief: Jeff Gibson, Lodge Vice-Chiefs: Aaron Bigby, Sean Lawson, Jeff McBride, and Chip Kiehn.

The 1989-1990 year looks to be one with lots of enthusiasm & talent, that will guide the lodge for the next twelve months. Lodge Chief Sean Lawson leads the effort in 1989-1990 as he will build communication between all parts of the lodge. Sean believes that communication is the key to both the lodge's and chapter's success. His theme for the year is "Communication is the first step toward chapter strength." Both the youth and adults believe that through communication, success will be bred.

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ASSOCIATE LODGE ADVISOR: Tony Piro  
EDITOR: Douglas T. Norris

Both myself & Associate Lodge Advisor Tony Piro look forward toward a year of growth and accomplishments. The Lodge Vice-Chief Advisors for 1989-1990 are:

Associate Lodge Advisor	Tony Piro
Inductions Advisor	Dave Kyes
Activities Advisor	Gordon Olson
Camping Advisor	Larry Garrett
Administrative Advisor	John Andersen

We look forward toward your involvement in your chapter & the lodge, and if you have any questions feel free to call us:

Jim Mazurk 524-6475

Tony Piro 367-8291

See you at the Lodge Banquet on October seventh.

Yours in Cheerful Service,  
Jim Mazurk  
Lodge Advisor

## FEATURE ARTICLE

NAME: Richard Meeks

AGE: 17

SCHOOL: Liberty High School

YEARS IN SCOUTS: 9 yrs.

RANK: Life

POSITIONS HELD IN TROOP: PL, SPL  
APL, ASPL, Den Chief

AWARDS: Scholar athlete, activity scholar

POSITIVE EXPERIENCES IN SCOUTING:

Philmont, Camporee Staff 1987-89

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Senior Service Group (Signets)

CHURCH: N/A

SCHOOL: ASB, Natural Helpers,  
Honor Society, Chief Justice

SPORTS INVOLVEMENT: Soccer

OTHER: Work at Dairy Queen

WHY SCOUTING IS IMPORTANT TO HIM:

Leadership. We're able to have fun in activities that we do ourselves.

OA EXPERIENCE: Deputy Ordeal Master, Camporee Chairman, Winter Camp

FAMILY: two brothers, one sister, one mother, one father

GOALS: four-year college, then military; and become an F.B.I. agent or policeman

## INDUCTION

I would like to congratulate all of the brothers who have just completed the ordeal at Camp Sheppard. I would also like to extend a big congratulations to those who sealed their bond in the Order by completing their Brotherhood. Just remember that you are an example for many now and must show it. I look forward to seeing you in the future.

Yours in WWW,  
Reed Moss  
Inductions Vice Chief

## CALENDER OF EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

- 22-23 Ordeal at Camp Sheppard
- 23 Lodge and Chapter Officer Workshop
- 27 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm  
Scout Office

### OCTOBER

- 7 Lodge Banquet  
United Methodist Church  
Mercer Island, 6:00 pm
- 13-14 Vigil Honor Weekend  
Camp Brinkley
- 25 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm  
Scout Office

### NOVEMBER

- 29 Lodge Meeting and  
Unit Election Training  
7:30 pm Scout Office

## LODGE BANQUET

**PLACE:** United Methodist Church  
(Mercer Island)

**DATE:** Saturday, October 7, 1989

**TIME:** 6:00 PM

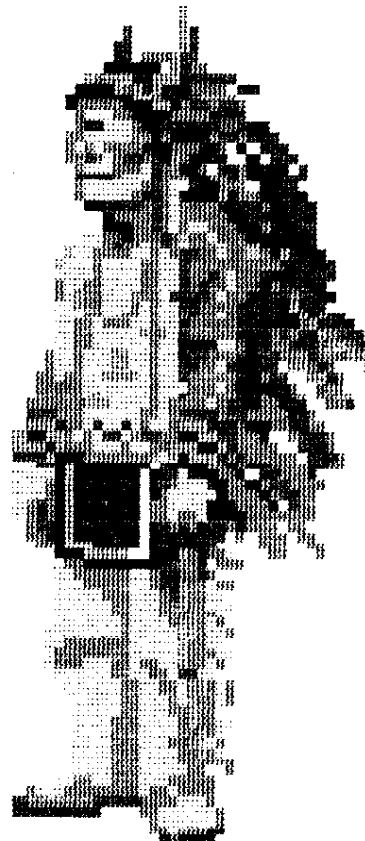
**EVENTS:** Guest Speaker, Recognition of Past Year's Officers and Advisors, Installation of 1989-1990 Lodge & Chapter officers, Best Brotherhood team award, Presentation of Service Jackets, Vigil Honor Call-out, and Founders Awards Presentations.

Fun & Fellowship

Lodge Trading Post will be there with mugs, hat pins, etc.

**FOR WHO:** All Arrowmen, Family & Friends

Watch for the special mailer with registration information.



# FAREWELL ADDRESS

Fellow Scouts & Arrowmen,

Yes, believe it or not, it's September already. Time to get up off the beach & back to the classroom. Before we jump headfirst into 1989-1990, let's take a look back over the last year.....Order of the Arrow? What does it mean? What is it? This question was answered for a lot of new faces last year. For all of you new Ordeal members, I hope that you get involved with our lodge during the upcoming year.

You there, yes the guy with the ordeal sash on. Yes, the one you got back in 1985. What's stopping you from attaining your Brotherhood?

Set a goal for this new year!!! Go for it!!! Now who's left???? Ah, yes, those of you already involved. Everyone that attended a lodge meeting or staffed winter camp last year, thank you! Please don't stop! Your service is greatly appreciated.

Since there's no one left, I'll..... oops, almost forgot adults. Yes, thank you those of you who chauffeur, attend meetings, consume 90% of the coffee, and complain louder than anybody. Without you, it couldn't come together. Thanks!!!

Well, now back to the present. It's September; time for me to get out of here! I'll be the one on the beach with orange shorts. Good luck, farewell, thanks again to everyone. This last year was a fun, memorable one.

Yours in WWW,  
Jeff Gibson  
Lodge Chief 1988-1989



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