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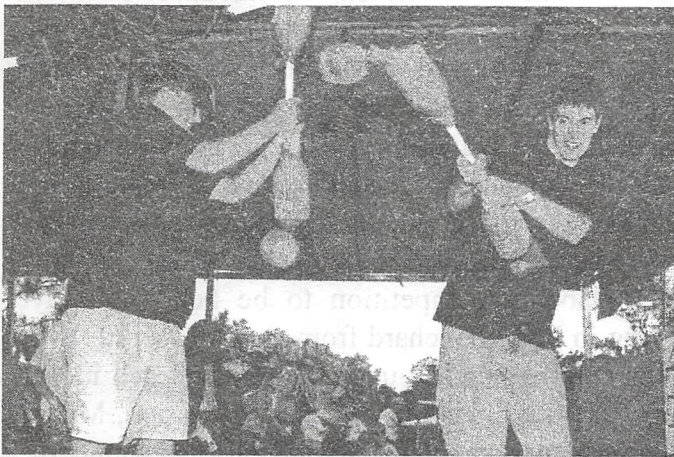


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## Behind the Scenes

Smashing! Stupendous! The Host Lodge performers put on a great show last night. Armed with professional lights, props, sound, and acting, the arrowmen put on an original skit that told an exciting and educational story about the area around Tanah Keeta. The Hitchiti Dance Team, Explorer Posts 157 and 757 from Jupiter, Florida, performed two different traditional Southeastern dances of various Native American tribes in our area. If you missed this show, then you missed one of the best shows we've ever seen. Just be sure not to miss tomorrow night's show which is guaranteed to be even better.



Arrowmen battle it out on the jousting pedestal at the carnival

## The S-4 Carnival

Last night at the S-4 Carnival there were plenty of games that you could participate in. The Dunk Tank, run by many different arrowmen such as Tom Romah and Andy Sorrel, was a great splash. The bowling lane was also very popular. There were many other games that all contributed to make the S-4 Carnival a great success. A few comments were made about the carnival throughout the night. "It's really great, and I am determined to dunk the guy at the tank," - Jimmy Smith; Echokotee Lodge, "It's great and it is great fun for all," - Warren Abornathy; Immokalee, "It's interesting," - Zachary Jenkins; O - Shot - Caw, and "It's a great place to gather and it's free fun," - Chris Yeomans; Aal - Pa - Tah, were just a few that were said while the carnival was taking place.



Remember that there is patch trading all night at the Main Dining Hall Tent, so bring all your patches over to trade.

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## The Quest

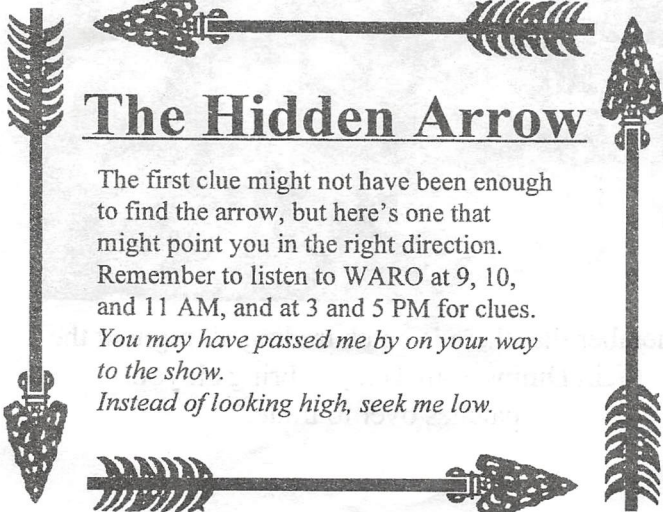
Yes, it's what you have all been waiting for, your chance to show your stuff out on the field against all the other lodges, **The Quest for the Golden Arrow!** We have planned for you many of the traditional events, plus an array of new competitions to add a little spice to your day. Some brand new events include a giant game of Connect Four, a Fireman Relay, and even a Raft Race down the beautiful Loxahatchee River. Be sure to get there at 9:00 AM at the Activity Field to join in on all the fun and help your lodge win as many competitions as you can to be the best lodge in the Section.

## Lost and Found

? Have you lost anything this weekend? Not to worry. We have you covered at the Information booth between the Camp Trading Post and the Activity Field. Just tell them what you've lost and they'll take care of you. ?

## The Prize Patrol is Loose

Remember to watch out for the Prize Patrol Cart for your chance to win great gifts and prizes without even doing anything. Look for a golf cart with "Prize Patrol" written on it for your chance.



## The Hidden Arrow

The first clue might not have been enough to find the arrow, but here's one that might point you in the right direction. Remember to listen to WARO at 9, 10, and 11 AM, and at 3 and 5 PM for clues. *You may have passed me by on your way to the show. Instead of looking high, seek me low.*

## The Big Event

And now for the colossal, the stupendous, **THE BIG EVENT!** Everyone *must* be there for this unique and exciting event put on by the Host Lodge. Be at the Activity Field at 1:45 PM and prepare to have the most fun you have ever had. Make sure to wear some old clothes that you can get messy because there is a chance that you just might.

## Native American Events

At this section conference the Native American aspect of the O.A. will be fully explored. There will be many competitions, and seminars to entertain, as well as educate fellow arrowmen by means of competition and training seminars. In the category of competition there will be six fields: Crafts, Clothing; Individual Dance, Skilled Solo, Singing and Drumming, and Group Dance. Also, seminars will be given Saturday morning ranging in content from Seminole history to lodge raising.

The Festival of Feathers will be held Saturday at 10:00 PM in the Arbor, and will last approximately an hour and a half to two hours. All arrowmen are encouraged to attend to watch dancers perform fancy, grass, traditional, straight and old time dances as well as many others. After the Festival, individuals are invited to try dancing or singing and any questions you may have concerning Native American's will be answered. Another event not to be missed is the Group Dancing competition to be held Saturday morning in Fort Blanchard from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. At this competition, groups representing each lodge compete in the fields of: Research, Narration, Musical Performance and Dance Execution. The winner of the competition will perform at the Saturday night show, making this unique because this is the only time more than one group will be performing.

Before and during lunch the training seminars will be taking place. Arrive at the seminars as soon as possible because seats will go fast.

"The main goal of the Native American events is to foster awareness in the culture and traditions found in the foundations of the O.A. to arrowmen.", Jeremy Culler (Native American Activities Chairman).





## Mike Machek Trail

Do you like to hike? Are you into nature? If so come hike the Mike Machek Trail! The Machek trail's 6-mile course offers an up close and personal look at the real Tanah-Keeta. Trail guide Philip Ashford says, "There really isn't much nature (wildlife) in camp, until you get out, away from the people." On the trail besides the assorted plant life you can expect to see many types of wild life including: birds, baby hogs, deer, gopher tortoises and snakes. Your hike will be led by an experienced trail guide who will explain 28 different points of interest along the way as well as point out all the different habitats found along the trail. Note if your group decides to hike the trail backward, you must refer to the trail as the "Kehcam Ekim".

The trail usually takes 3 to 4 hours to complete and guided tours will depart on Saturday at 6:30 am and noon from the Parking Lot Shelter. The recommended group size is 8 hikers, however groups can be as large as 10 to 12. Participants should bring water and wear shoes they don't mind getting wet, as one guide says "I've pretty much given up trying to avoid puddles." Do not bring anything you don't want to carry the entire way. Trips will depart rain or shine, so bring rain gear accordingly. During the lunchtime training seminars, a Lodge Service Project seminar is being offered, which will highlight the history of the trail, as well as those aspects of the trail that make it so special. Whether you hike the trail in the morning or are planning to hike it after lunch, the seminar will offer new insight into one of our camps greatest assets.

## Seminars and Lunch

Seminars will begin at 11:00 AM in the Activity Field and end at 1:30 PM. Seminars will begin at 11:00 AM in the Activity Field and end at 1:30 PM. Subs will be served for lunch at 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM in the center of the Activity Field, so you can either get your lunch and go eat it at the dining tents, or you are welcome to go straight to any seminar you want. The seminar tents are conveniently placed around the lunch tent, so you won't have to walk far to get to your favorite seminar.

## Voice of the Arrow



**Tune in to 95.9 WARO!!**

Great music will be played throughout the course of this Section Conference weekend for your enjoyment. Our DJ will provide up to date reports of conference activities and announcements as well. The Hidden Arrow clues will be announced hourly, so listen closely to find the arrow and win the prize. The host lodge, AAL-PA-TAH, will be running the radio station, from right here in camp. Information on the broadcasting will be available in The Lighthouse and at the Conference Information Center.



## Adult-Sink-A-Thon

Lodge Advisors and Staff Advisors, now is your chance to show your stuff!! You will be competing against the other advisors while in canoes down at the Waterfront. Try sinking the others before getting sunk yourself!! The Adult - Sink - A - Thon will take place at the Waterfront at 4:30 p.m. , Saturday afternoon.

## Religious Update



There will be Jewish religious services will be available on Saturday morning. Everyone is welcome to come. The services will be held at the Chapel, located at the far end of Activities Field, from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

## Need Money?

If your wallet is empty and you need money to buy conference items or get a snack at the Gator's Nest Grill, the Host Lodge can help you get a cash advance if you have a Visa or Mastercard. It is as easy as coming to the camp office, located on the east side of the trading post.







## Camp Trading Post

The Tanah Keeta Camp Trading Post, operated by Gulf Stream Council, will be open to all Arrowmen during the weekend. It is located across from the Athletic Field. On sale are hot and cold beverages, muffins, candies, popcorn, homemade cookies, and various sun dried items. National BSA supply items, camp souvenirs, and miscellaneous scout items will also be available. The hours are as follows:

Friday	1:00PM-Midnight
Saturday	7:00AM-1:00AM
Sunday	7:00AM-2:00PM

The Camp Tanah Keeta Trading Post will be closed during ALL shows and religious services.

## The Saturday Night Show

If you liked last night's skit, then you'll love what we have in store for you this time. If you liked last night's skit, then you'll love what we have in store for you this time. The Host entertainers have prepared yet another knee slappin' skit for your enjoyment. All you have to do is be there at 8:30 PM for the Pre-Show at the amphitheater, then just stay around for the Final Show with exciting new skits and the presentation of the winners of the Group Dance Competition. **See You There!!**

## Corn Cob Bash



Do you like Corn - On - The - Cob?? Well, if you do, come to the Corn Cob Bash at the Main Dining Tent. There will be plenty of corn for everyone, so you can "pig" yourself out all you want. The Corn Cob Bash will begin at 3:30 PM on Saturday afternoon.



**BE THERE!!!!!!**

## Gator's Nest Grill

If you need a quick snack or a cold drink, stop by the Gator's Nest Grill operated by Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge. The grill will be serving hot dogs, hamburgers, polish sausages, fountain drinks with ice, bottled water and various other snack items.

The grill is located between the Camp Trading Post and the Dining Hall.

## Conference Trading Post

The Section Conference Trading Post will also be open and selling the various Section Conference items. It is located between the Indian Village and the Dining Hall. It is recommended that if you are going to buy any items, that you should get them quickly because it is possible that some items may run out. The hours for the Conference Trading Post are as follows:

Friday	1:00PM-Midnight
Saturday	7:00AM-11:00PM
Sunday	7:00AM-9:00AM

The Conference Trading Post will be closed during ALL shows, seminars and religious services.

Here are the prices for the Conference items at the trading post:

Conference Patch	N/A
Neckerchief	12.00
Neckerchief Slide	4.00
Hat Pin	2.00
Backpatch	7.00
Coffee Mug	Sold out
T-shirt	10.00
Chenille	Sold out



Make sure to check this article every issue to get an update on any sold out items.

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