

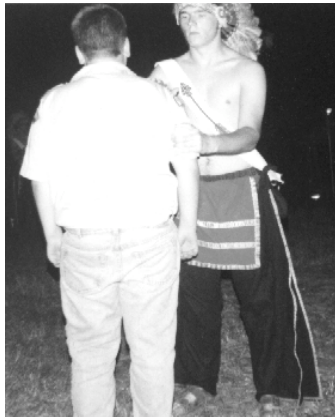


Top (From Left to Right): Cobie Szigety, Bradford Dawson, Kurt Lester, Jesse Hardee, Travis Collins, Jeff Bialecki, Teddy Fontana, Russell Spatholt, Justin Davidson, Brandon Sipes, Geoff Britzke, Ashton Elliot, Frankie Starace, Daniel Sloope, Daniel Messich, Dominick Bezmen. Front (From Left to Right): Jason Hardee, Cory Keibler, Max Walter, Timothy Green, Matt Silverberg, Jeff Silverberg, Michael O'Neill, Tripp Collins, Stephen Sloope, Greg Spatholt, Will Hall. Campers not present for photo: Alex Rogers, Tristian Addington, Josh McDaid, James Bumgardner.

Troop 888 Scouts "Tapped Out" at Camp Barstow

On Friday, the last night of camp at the closing campfire, three Scouts from our troop were called and tapped out as candidates for the Order of the Arrow.

Elected this year from our troop by their fellow Scouts are **Tripp Collins, Justin Davidson, and Jason Hardee**. The three of them will go through their ordeal and induction ceremony at Camp Coker, July 24-26. The Order of the Arrow is a national organization of honor campers. A Scout needs to be at least First Class to be eligible for election.



A surprised Justin Davidson being "tapped out" as a candidate for the O.A.

Summertime Troop Meetings

On Monday nights, throughout the summer, informal troop meetings will be held at St. Stephen's Church. Meetings will last only one hour, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and will focus on the advancement program for individual Scouts. "Class C" uniform, consisting of any Scout T-Shirt, is to be worn by those attending.

More Troop News

On June 27th, starting at 7:00 a.m., **Teddy Fontana, Timothy Green, Will Hall, Jason Hardee, Jesse Hardee, and Max Walter** helped the local VFW Post in their "Adopt A Highway" program. This service project was followed by a large breakfast inside the VFW hall.

Michael O'Neill has agreed to take over the job of **Troop Historian**. Michael's tasks will include help with issues of the troop newsletter, photographs of troop events, and organizing the troop's photo albums.

An overnight "lock-in" inside St. Stephen's Church, featuring a late night "Nitro Party" is scheduled to follow the troop meeting on **July 13**. Scouts will be picked up from the church first thing the following morning.

The **White Water Rafting Trip** is scheduled for August 7-9. The cost per Scout is still at \$50.00. More information will be forthcoming.

Deborah Hardee has agreed to head up a **Philmont Parent's Group** which will address fund raising efforts, and coordinate pertinent information for those families with a Scout attending next summer's trek.

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