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## Elks Present Camp Site To Girl Scouts

### Family Picnic August 10th

Yes Sir! It's almost here! What are we talking about? Why, the big All-Elks' Picnic of course! This big picnic is THE event of the year for all Elks and their families. Throughout the lodge year we have a grand array of stags, dances, bridge luncheons and kids' parties but once a year, and only once, does the whole family get together to enjoy a big day of fun and feasting. This day is our big family picnic. The date this year will be Sunday, August 10th—the place will be the Tri-State Fair grounds. The committee in charge has selected the fair grounds in order to have adequate parking space for our cars. This parking has been a bugaboo in past years. By the time all the cars were parked there was no room left to hold the picnic proper. The big parking area at the fair grounds should eliminate this.

A big committee headed by Carl Mohland is working hard to round everything up in shape for the big day. Be sure and mark down the date right now and plan on being one of the twenty-five hundred who will enjoy and long remember the event. "Barrels" Mohland has barrels of ideas for the picnic, all of which won't be divulged at this time. You may rest assured that you and yours will be kept pretty busy enjoying yourselves. Entertainment for all will start promptly at 2 p. m. and dinner will be served, right on the nose, at 5 o'clock. The committee warns us that, unless you are used to wolfing your victuals with your fingers, be sure and bring your own silver service.

The committee in charge is as follows: Carl Mohland, General Chairman; Don Shipman and Don Sandell, Entertainment; Fred Shadley, Entertainment for the kiddies—three times in the afternoon; Walter Rheinschmidt, games for the children; Clarence Kupfer, Soft drinks; Harold Deterer, Bingo; Joe Haffner and his Sea Scouts, Parking; Arlo Meyers and Nick Schramm, Chuckaluck; Paul Fulton, Signs; Carl Mohland, Serving; Charley Riley and Harry Mathias, Hauling equipment; Steve Naisby, Book sale; Neal Ekdale, Help relief; Arlo Meyers, Printing; L. J. Vandenburg, Food.

There's the all-star lineup, folks, and everything is going to be set to give you and your family the time of your lives. Don't forget that date—Sunday, August 10th, at the Tri-State Fair Grounds. Come one—Come all!!! If you miss out on this large event don't say we didn't warn you.



**THE PRESENTATION** — Exalted Ruler, Paul Fulton, makes the official presentation of the improved camp-site to the representative of the Girl Scouts at the presentation ceremonies on the grounds. Much commendation is due our leaders for this project. The whole community is grateful to our lodge of Elks.

### In Memoriam

It is with deepest regret that we announce the passing of three of our Brothers. The deaths of these three Elks terminates a total of around 100 years in Elkdom. It is always with a sense of deepest loss that "The Antlers" records these deaths among our beloved brothers.

L. B. Ringold, Sr. Born August 12, 1855; Initiated into the Elks, March 13, 1907; Died June 15, 1947.

Oscar L. Weinrich. Born October 25, 1879; Initiated into the Elks, May 7, 1907; Died July 11, 1947.

James Moir. Born March 29, 1867; Initiated into the Elks, (no record); Died July 23, 1947.

No more fitting tribute can we bestow at this time than: "The faults of our Brothers we write upon the sands, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory."

One of the greatest handicaps of communism is the fact that all the good things it promises its followers are already being enjoyed by us Americans under capitalism.

Why not let a good thing alone you undercoverites? Not referring to ELKS.

### L-Kee-Ta Formally Dedicated

A very worthwhile thing has been accomplished by B.P.O.E. No. 84. After months of working and planning the new, Elk sponsored, Girl Scout Camp west of town has become a reality. All local Elks can be justly proud of this fine development. It certainly fits in fine with the increased activity and interest that has been shown of late in connection with the curbing of juvenile delinquency.

"The Antlers" suggests that on one of your Sunday drives you make it a point to swing out by the new camp site. It will be well worth your while. You will appreciate the development of the camp and the natural setting is beautiful. Another feather in the cap of old "84."

The Girl Scout Camp was officially named L-Kee-Ta in dedication ceremonies July 20 at the site 14 miles northwest of Burlington on the Long Creek road.

The dedication was attended by a large crowd and Paul Fulton, Exalted Ruler of the Burlington Elks club, presented the organization with the campsite.

While the Elks provided the site for the camp, Fulton said the organization does not look upon the venture as a gift or sponsorship.

"This is an investment in Americanism," said Fulton, "an investment in the future of our country and our young people. If it fails, the title reverts to the Elks for re-investment."

Rev. Glenn Sawdon, rector of Christ Episcopal church, gave the invocation, Mayor Verle McBride gave a short talk. Mrs. Howard Wilson, Girl Scout director, accepted the campsite from the Elks and Miss Eileen McEown, scout director, announced the name of the camp. Girl Scouts sang the scout song and gave the scout promise, after which Father Callistus asked the benediction. The camp name was selected by the scouts.

First camping period began at once and periods will continue through the summer.

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### Just a Suggestion

When are we going to have those talks by Tom Dailey and Jerry? That would be a good card for some Thursday (dutch lunch) night this summer when we have only one lodge meeting a month. It could be held in "The ELKS Tooth" so as to not take too much time from the competitive games and the convivial spirit.