



## 30th Anniversary of Fallen Eastman Icon

Thirty years ago this summer, Camp Eastman lost one of its most treasured icons. In the early morning hours of Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 1980, the ancient oak tree in front of Eastman Lodge was blown over in a heavy storm. Campers awoke from a long night of trying to get some sleep amidst strong thunderstorms and high winds to find the tree lying across the road. The 1980 post-camp edition of the Tomahawk Talk had this to say about the historic event:

### *“The Great Oak*

*First week of camp saw the loss of one of Eastman's most noticeable landmarks. The Great Oak in front of Eastman Lodge that had been growing for over 100 years fell in a massive wind storm Wednesday night. Norm Marrah has the disputable honor of being the last person to walk under the tree. As he reached for the door of the Lodge, he heard a loud crash behind him. Norm turned to see the bottom of the tree staring at him.*

*Since some of the campers and a few staff members were asleep in the Lodge, we're lucky the tree did not choose to fall the other way. Then we would have lost 2 landmarks (not to mention some people).*

*I am glad I had the chance to see the Oak before it fell, but future generations will have to rely on photographs and stories of Camp Eastman's oldest landmark.”*



**Two scouts appear tiny as they inspect the fallen oak tree**



**The Great Oak (far right) overlooks the construction of Eastman Lodge in 1935**



**Norm Marrah poses at the base of the fallen oak**



**I JUST LOVE HOW THEY COME INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED TO SEAL IN THE FLAVOR!**

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**Scouting just hasn't been the same since Troop 90 found a long enough extension cord so they could sing around the microwave.**



## Thursday

- 7:30 Camp-Wide Games**  
**8:00 Night Swim**  
**9:00 Movie in Berg**

### Quotes of the Day:

“Human action can be modified to some extent, but human nature cannot be changed”

Abraham Lincoln

I went to the psychiatrist, and he says “You’re crazy” I tell him I want a second opinion. He says “Okay, you’re ugly too!”

Rodney Dangerfield

“It’s not that I’m afraid to die. I just don’t want to be there when it happens”

Woody Allen

“You better cut the pizza in four pieces because I’m not hungry enough to eat six.”

Yogi Berra

Happy day after your birthday Mickey Keller. Welcome back!

### Today in History:

1954 - First flight of the Boeing 707, the first American jet passenger airliner.

## Today’s Menu\*

### Breakfast

**Pancakes**

### Lunch

**Hamburgers**

**Potato wedges**

### Dinner

**Chicken and noodles**

**Mashed potatoes**

**Dessert**

\*Menu subject to change

## Stone Tables and Benches—GPS Coordinates

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Pumphouse Flats North Table   | N 40 27.837 - W 91 21.732 |
| 2. Pumphouse Flats South Table   | N 40 27.835 - W 91 21.739 |
| 3. Road to Pumphouse Flats Table | N 40 27.795 - W 91 21.721 |
| 4. Wrens Tables                  | N 40 27.697 - W 91 21.758 |
| 5. Wrens/Scoutcraft Table        | N 40 27.685 - W 91 21.714 |
| 6. Peter Pond Table              | N 40 27.597 - W 91 21.604 |
| 7. Staff Area Bench              | N 40 27.749 - W 91 21.551 |
| 8. Staff Area Table              | N 40 27.770 - W 91 21.530 |

## Weather Forecast—Thursday July 15th

### Today



High  
**88° F**

Sunny

Precip: 60%

Possible showers & T-storms

Mostly cloudy

Winds SW 5 to 10

Sunrise: 5:45 AM

### Tonight



Low  
**68° F**

Partly cloudy

Precip: 20%

Winds NW 5 to 10

Sunset: 8:36 PM

### Tomorrow



High  
**88° F**

Mostly sunny

Precip: 20%

Winds W 5 to 10

Sunrise: 5:45 AM