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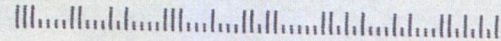
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NEW NCD CHAIR

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WHITE HOUSE PHOTO BY PAUL MORSE

President George Bush presides over the ceremony in which White House Chief of Staff Andy Card swears in Lex Frieden, seated left, as the new chairperson for the National Council on Disability in the Oval Office Sept. 26. Attending the ceremony are Frieden's wife, Joyce Frieden, seated right, their grandson Trey O'Conner, 11, and Malcom Brodie.

Frieden is the senior vice president at The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research, directs the Independent Living Research Utilization Program and is a professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation at Baylor College of Medicine.

NCD is an independent federal agency making recommendations to the president and Congress on issues affecting 54 million Americans with disabilities. NCD is composed of 15 members appointed by the president and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. Frieden was confirmed by the senate on July 26, the 12th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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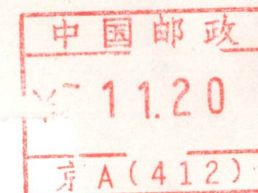
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dear Mr. President,

This is Alice and Charlie writing you from Beijing. Congratulations on your new appointment by President Bush. Everyone of your Chinese friends are really excited and happy to when I told them the news.

We wish you merry Christmas and Happy new year.



Happy New Year



新年快樂

Alice Lin

Charlie Wu

Dec. 12. 2002



Happy New Year
Bonne Année
Ein gutes neues Jahr
Felices Fiestas

Dear Lex,

I was pleased to meet you in New York in September, and look forward to meeting you again with IDA in 2002.

Ute

from

President G. Donald Wills
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Wishing you a
Happy Christmas and
a Joyous New Year

best wishes

Mark Allen

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KABUKI

Benkei in the celebrated dance-drama "KANJINCHŌ" from the Ichikawa repertory of 18 Kabuki plays, created in 1840 after the Nō play "ATAKA." Performed on a stage similar to the Nō stage to *Nagauta* accompaniment, "KANJINCHŌ" centers on Benkei's attempt to pass the barrier at Ataka in Ishikawa Prefecture, escorting the tragic 12th-century martial hero Minamoto no Yoshitsune.



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January 6

Dear Lex —

Thanks for the candle - it is
burning brightly in front of me as I
write this note.

Now it's on to 2002 &
whatever it may bring. Hopefully
your appointment will happen soon
& the weather will behave itself -
Fondly, Lynn

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Kyo Matsui

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Michel Granger ★ J'y suis, j'y reste ★ 6529-B ★

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Por el bienestar de los niños del mundo ★ На благо всех детей мира ★ 造福世界儿童
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Un anno 2002 pieno di sicurezza e di salute

Un año 2002 colmado de salud y seguridad

Remembering our common goal
to increase the progress of disability
management and hoping to see us
again in Vancouver or Aachen in
2002

Yours
Friedrich Mehrhoff





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The New Year





Merry Christmas 2001 ! A Happy New Year 2002 !

*The Meeting of "WORKING QUADS"
focused on the Nursing Care Insurance
with the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
arranged by Mr. Maejima , wheelchair user
former Japan minister,
in Tokyo, Japan on May 14, 2001.*

*SEIKE, Kazuo, president of
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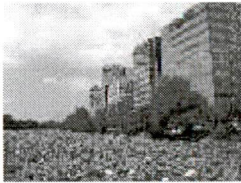
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2002年、明けましておめでとうございます
日本での介助必要な四肢まひ者の自立生活

1992 年からの大手門公団アパートでの生活も 10 年になります。1985 年



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国留学のアパート暮らしから 17 年です。5
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自立生活も長くなりました。大手門では
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者の自立生活と知的生産活動。5 台のパソコン
を使っています。主力機は、SONY VAIO, Windows Xp です、今年もた
んの四肢まひ者たちとお会いしました。WQ 編集者の川上さんたちと一緒
に福祉バスツアー、福岡市課長との会議など。5 月の東京で、大熊由紀子
の



会と厚生労働省会議。6 月の京都、全国頸損
連絡会総会。9 月の横浜、京都。10 月の広
島、C4、大竹さんの新築自立生活訪問。2
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The Sam Houston Area Council Endowment Awards

The James E. West Fellowship Program

James E. West was the first Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, and he served in that position for more than three decades. The West Fellowship award is available for gifts of \$1,000 and up in cash or marketable securities to a council endowment fund.

The Heritage Society of the Sam Houston Area Council

The Heritage Society of the Sam Houston Area Council, Boy Scouts of America was established in 1989. It was the vision of a select group of volunteers to establish this society dedicated to building the Council's permanent endowment trust fund to meet future financial needs. Contributions are recognized at three membership levels beginning at \$10,000.

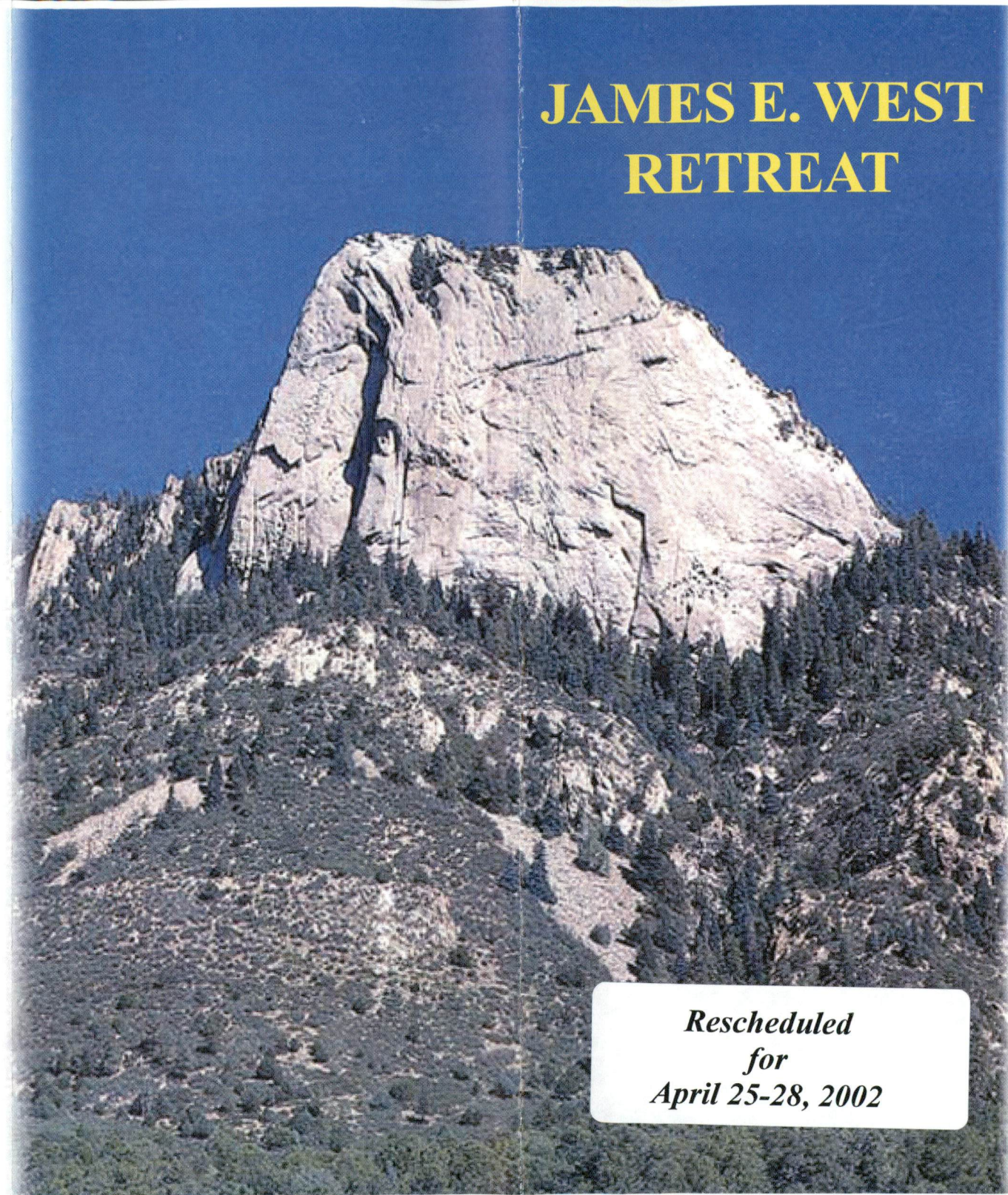
The 1910 Society of the National Council

The 1910 Society was named in recognition of the year in which the visionary early leaders founded the Boy Scouts of America, patterned after the Scouting program developed in England by Lord Robert Baden-Powell. To qualify, an individual, a company, or an organization must donate \$25,000 or more to the council's endowment fund.

The Founders Circle of the National Council

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JAMES E. WEST RETREAT



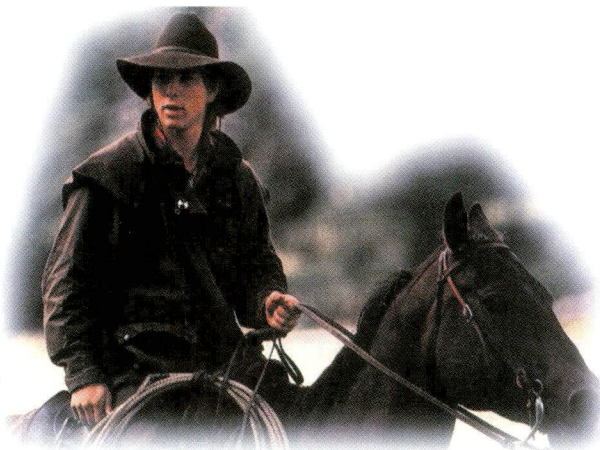
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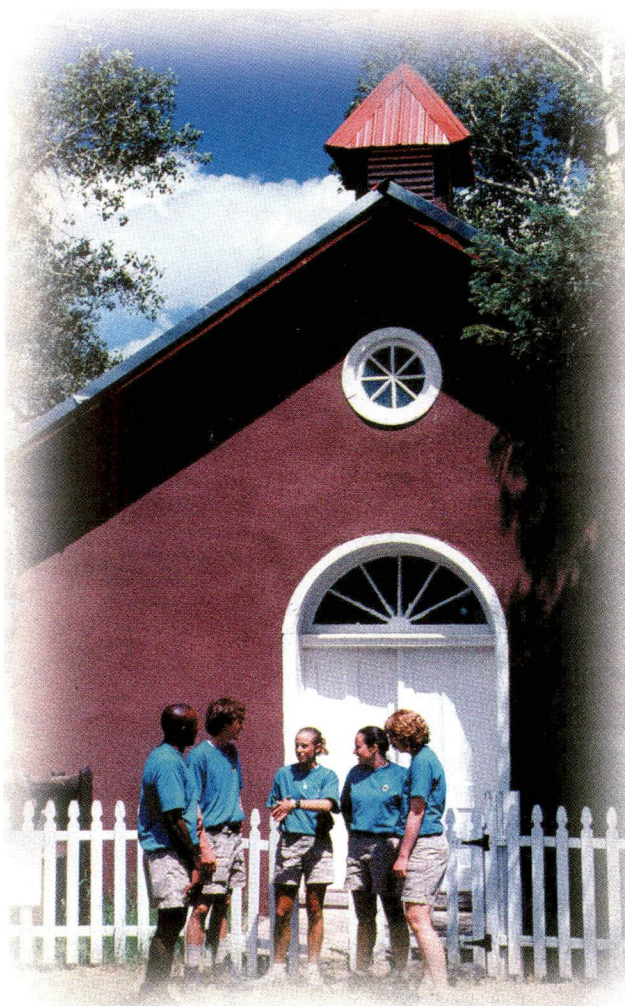
Enjoy the grandeur of Philmont Scout Ranch nestled in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of Northeastern New Mexico for a very special event, the Sam Houston Area Council James E. West Retreat to be held September 13 -16, 2001.

Available activities will include tours of the backcountry, fishing at fishcamp, horseback riding...there will also be an opportunity to shop or visit the galleries in Taos, NM.



There will be a two-hour block of time on Friday morning, September 14th that will focus on Estate Preservation. Following that the Boy Scouts of America Endowment Counsel will be available for individual consultation as desired.

The remainder of the time spent at Philmont is designed to be enjoying the natural beauty and facilities of Philmont.



Date: The Retreat will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 13, 2001 and conclude with breakfast on Sunday, September 16, 2001.

Place: Philmont Scout Ranch
Cimmaron, New Mexico

Lodging: There are two options for housing. The villa/cottages @ \$50.00 per night or the duplexes at \$25.00 per night.

Format: Estate Preservation Session will be held on Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. - adjourn no later than 11:00 a.m.

Meals: Included...

- Thursday - Dinner
- Friday - Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
- Saturday - Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
- Sunday - Breakfast

Cost: \$250.00 per person (Villa Housing)
\$175.00 per person (Duplex Housing)

Transportation: On your own

Sam Houston Area Council
James E. West Retreat
Philmont Scout Ranch
Sept. 13 - 16, 2001

Registration Form

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Please complete, detach and return to the Sam Houston Area Council at the address on the reverse side.

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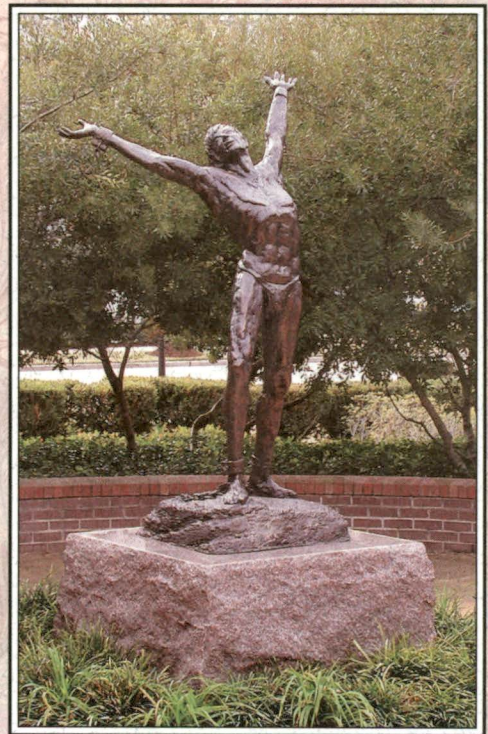
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After providing for your family and other loved ones, you may consider how you can support charitable causes in which you believe. If TIRR has been a part of your life, we hope that you will remember TIRR Foundation in your will, by making a bequest or planned gift to us in your will.

In doing so, you can be certain that your gift will make a great and lasting impact on TIRR's future, enabling us to continue the world-class services that set us apart from other rehabilitation hospitals and centers across the country.

When planned properly, charitable gifts can enhance, rather than detract from, your personal financial goals. TIRR's professional staff can work closely with you and your advisors to create plans that benefit you, your heirs and TIRR programs in lasting and deeply meaningful ways. These plans will allow you to select the best asset to give, the best method of making the gift, the best timing of the gift, and the best way to convey it to TIRR.

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