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Above: Lakota stops for a picture after a grueling hour long game.

Lakota Chapter Fellowship Day

Our first Chapter Fellowship Day of the year was at the Ice Chalet in Rolling Hills Estates and was very successful.

First we had dinner and some team building games and then we had a chance to play one hour of broom hockey on ice in regular shoes.

Many people took great shots on the goals and everyone actively participated. There was fierce competition for the ball

in every part of the rink.

One of the best parts of the day was the amazing flops and falls that almost everyone—including our Chief, Vice Chief, and Adviser—experienced. We were all wearing helmets and showing good sportsmanship so no one was seriously hurt. Some of us were sore the next day or two.

In the end the game was too close to call—at least according to the Chief and Adviser who were on the team that some say **was slightly behind....**

The event was a great start to the year and everyone had a great time. Howard Limburg & David Dye planned and ran the event.

Below: Both teams rush to ball in an attempt to score.



Food & Fellowship at the 2007 Lakota Chapter Dinner

2007 was a great year for Lakota Chapter and you could see the results at our Chapter Dinner. From the catered Italian food to the prizes to the dessert competition to the programs everything came together for a memorable evening.

The outgoing and incoming Chapter Chiefs, Brandon Villalpando & Howard Limburg, planned and led the event which was held at the El Segundo Scout House.

Our 2008 Lodge Chief Charles Pickering was one of four Siwinis Lodge Chiefs in attendance along with several present and past Lodge Advisers and other distinguished guests.

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Chief's Corner



Brothers, I am very pleased to see the Chapter running efficiently and cooperatively with each other. Throughout the year, I want this to grow and be within everyone. During the year, I encourage all of you to explore areas in which you never thought you would see yourself; this may include serving as an Elangomat or taking an office within the Chapter. I am always available to help you on your journey in the OA and I look forward to serving besides you during the year.

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~Howard J. Limburg ~ Lakota 2008 Chapter Chief~

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Committee Notes:



Vice Chief

Soren Fulton, our 2008 Vice Chief, has been working to distribute the OA Representative Flyer to the Units. His goal is to build a roster of OA Unit Reps for every Troop & Team in Pacifica District. For OA Reps to receive credit for their jobs they need to do help their units.

Vice Chief: Soren Fulton/**Adviser:** Tim Affa



Sachem

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!! This important position is currently vacant. If you are interested in the position or would just like to help with our newsletter, roster, website, etc, please contact Howard Limburg.

Sachem: Open **Deputy:** Open

Adviser: Open **Committee size:**



Treasurer

Garrett has created the first real budget in years and has organized our finances. He is also working on a Master Inventory for the Chapter and providing oversight to the Trading Post and Tee shirt Chairs.

The Finance Committee is recruiting and training willing Arrowmen to help with this important work. If interested please contact Garrett.

Treasurer: Garrett Maldoon/**Deputy:** Thomas Lidikay

Adviser: Mike Villalpando **Committee size:** 7

Trading Post

Alexander is expanding his inventory to include sashes, patches, books, and more. They will be open at the Lakota Chapter Meetings and events.

Chair: Alexander Popken/**Deputy:** Open

Adviser: Linda Sickler/**Committee size:** ???



Elangomat

David is working with his Adviser to train Elangomats for the May Ordeal. Every Arrowman should serve as an Elangomat at least once.

Chair: David Dye/**Deputy:** Open

Adviser: Jeff Perrine/**Committee size:** ???



Messenger

Andy has begun gathering materials and resources to help units with planning their outdoor activities, including summer camp.

Chair: Andy Perrine/**Deputy:** Open

Adviser: Len Pagarigan/**Committee size:** ???

Medicine Man

Jason Wiggins is recruiting & training Arrowmen. They are working on the various ceremonies and on more & better outfits.

Medicine Man: Jason Wiggins/**Deputy:** Open

Adviser: Kathie Wood /**Committee size:** ???



Hunter

Taylor has been working on the 2008 Unit Elections since November. Many units have had elections or scheduled a date. As always, volunteers are welcome. If your unit has not had an election please contact Taylor today.

Chair: Taylor Wood/**Deputy:** Open

Adviser: Bob Applegate/**Committee size:** ???



Vigil Honor

Garrett and his committee have already met and are even now gathering information so they can determine what Lakota Arrowmen may be deserving of this high honor.

Chair: Garrett Maldoon/**Deputy:** Morgan McNally

Adviser: Noble Smith/**Committee size:** 6



Niamat

Was your Ordeal 10+ months ago? If so, you are eligible to complete your membership journey through Brotherhood Conversion. There are many opportunities each year.

Brotherhood is not the same as the Ordeal and does not involve the same sorts of tests. If you are ready to commit to the Spirit of the Arrow or have questions then please contact a Niamat.

Chair: Brian Major/**Deputy:** Open

Adviser: Joe Mahanke/**Committee size:** 4



Eagle Scout Projects

One of the primary ways Lakota Chapter serves Pacifica District is by providing volunteers for Eagle Scout Projects. If you are planning your Eagle Project we encourage you to come to one of our Chapter Meetings or contact us to ask for volunteers.

Tee Shirts and Apparel

Matt will have our youth designed Tee Shirts available at Chapter Meetings and events. He also has a limited supply of Chapter Hats.

Chair: Matt Affa/Deputy: Open

Adviser: Gary Gunderson

Committee size: ???



Lodge Leadership Development

Recently Siwinis Lodge had its Lodge Leadership Development at South Gate Park on January 26th. About half of those who helped plan the amazing event and teach at it were Lakota Arrowmen.

Our Hunter, Taylor Wood, was one of our Officers attending for his first time. He wrote that:

"I must admit that my presumption was completely wrong. I assumed that this was going to be a boring day that I would fall asleep during, but it was actually a great experience and much fun. My favorite part of the day was the O.A. jeopardy lead by Brandon Villalpando. My over all experience was that it was magnificent fun, but I got to learn some valuable information that I will be able to use in the future. I definitely recommend this to any one who has not been to one before."

Right:: The orange team (including Lakota Arrowman Garrett Maldoon) builds their balloon tower for one of the team building Competitions at LLD.



Calendar

March 2008

14th-16th—Sectional Conclave (FLSR)
18th—Chapter Meeting
25th—CEC Meeting
26th—LEC Meeting

April 2008

11th-13th—Pacifica Spring Camporee
& OA Call-Out
15th—Chapter Meeting
22nd—CEC Meeting
23rd—LEC Meeting
26th—Pacifica Pinewood Derby

May 2008

16th-18th—Ordeal (FLSR)
20th - Chapter Meeting
27th - CEC Meeting
28th - LEC Meeting

June 2008

7th—Scout Expo
17th - Chapter Meeting
24th - CEC Meeting
25th - LEC Meeting

Web Links

Lakota Chapter Yahoo Group

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LakotaChapterSiwinisLodge252/>

Siwinis Lodge Website

<http://www.siwinis.org/>

OA Website

<http://www.main.oa-bsa.org/>

Jumpstart (for new Arrowmen)

<http://www.jumpstart.oa-bsa.org/>

Arrow Corp Five Website

<http://event.oa-bsa.org/>

Upcoming Events-

1. Sectional Conclave- The next Sectional Conclave is going to be 14-16 March. We are the Host Lodge this year. Conclave is a extraordinary event with 5 Lodges coming together for competition, learning, & fellowship.

2 Call-Out at Spring Camporee—Units which have had OA Elections should have elected youth candidates and nominated adult candidates for membership in the OA. Most elections will be complete in the Spring and we will have a Call-Out at the Spring Camporee. Hopefully all the units involved and Arrowmen from throughout the District will come out to support this special ceremony.

3. Ordeal Weekend- On the weekend of 16-18 May we will gather at Forest Lawn Scout Reservation for the Spring Ordeal. Our new members will need Elangomats to help them through their induction into our Brotherhood of Cheerful Service. We will also need Niamats for Brotherhood conversion, Ceremonialists, and other Arrowmen to help as well.

Serving our Nation

Shawn Sickler is currently serving in the 13th Sustainment Command 4th Support Brigade in the U.S. Army as a Human Resource Specialist at Fort Hood in Killeen Texas. Shawn graduated 5th in his class of over 125 at Fort Jackson South Carolina where he also attended boot camp. Shawn is a Troop 283 Eagle Scout, has served as Lakota Chapter Chief in 2002, received his Vigil Honor in 2002, served as Lodge Secretary in 2003 and 2004 and Lodge Vigil Chief in 2005. Shawn also enjoyed working at Forest Lawn in the summers and was Outpost Director in 2005, Ecology and Conservation Director in 2006 and Camp Commissioner in 2007. Shawn plans on looking for a Lodge in Texas where he can continue his cheerful service.



Written by Linda Sickler

Adviser's Corner

The 2008 Lakota Officers are doing a fine job and have begun building on the solid foundation of 2007. For our Chapter to continue its improvement and growth their efforts need to be supplemented by the many Lakota Arrowmen who are not currently active. All of us are members of the OA voluntarily and as such we stand for Cheerful Service. While most Arrowmen are currently serving their units as they should, we hope to see YOU become more active with the OA as well.

There are many ways to serve and you do not need to become an Officer or Adviser to do so.

William Althoff, Chapter Adviser

Remembering Lakota Arrowmen Paul Miles, Ian White, & Matthew Ferrara

Paul Miles served Lakota as our 1998-1999 Chapter Chief. He also served as the Lodge Vice Chief of Camping Promotions in 1999. He earned the rank of Eagle Scout at 14 years old and was selected for the Vigil Honor in 1999. Also, Paul served a Lakota Medicine Man, Elangomat, Camporee staff numerous times, and he served at LLD. He was killed in a traffic accident.

First Lieutenant Matthew Ferrara, US Army, was killed in action by Taliban forces in Afghanistan. He earned the rank of Eagle Scout and was a former Lakota Arrowman. He was also a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point and from South High in Torrance. Gov. Schwarzenegger **ordered the state Capitol's flags flown at half mast.**

Ian White was a Lakota Arrowman who earned the rank of Eagle Scout in November of 2007 while simultaneously battling with cancer. In his troop, Ian served as the Senior Patrol Leader, Instructor along with other positions. Ian was very active in his local church and helped out with many groups and committees

All three of these young men demonstrated the character and selflessness we all hope to show as Scouts and as Arrowmen.

Chapter Dinner—Continued from pp 1

One of the many groups recognized at our Dinner were the 2007 Eagle Scouts from Lakota Chapter. Of those present at the dinner, former Lakota Chapter Chief John Broadhead was the most recent. Garrett Maldoon, who also earned Eagle in 2007, then determined that the senior Eagle Scout present was the 2008 Lodge Adviser, Bob Ulrich, who earned his Eagle in 1971 and was recently awarded the Silver Beaver.

We heard reports on all of the successes of the year from the 2007 Chapter Officers followed by a strong summation from Brandon Villalpando. Equally important the incoming Chief, Howard Limburg, laid out those things he believes are key to our continued improvement and ability to serve others.

Also at the dinner were delicious desserts that many of the attendees brought from home. Judging by the fact that there was a lack of food and desserts left over at the end of the event, everyone loved the food.

ArrowCorps5

This summer the National Order of the Arrow leadership chose to create a series of large service projects across the country. The projects are on several National Parks and will provide many thousands of man-hours of needed conservation projects.

Several Lakota Arrowmen will be a part of this remarkable event as either a participant or staff.



Left: The crowd watches part of the program.



Right: The table for the dessert competition.

Quality Lodge

For the second year in a row Siwinis Lodge 252 has exceeded the national standards for a Quality Lodge. This distinction is not easy to achieve and took the combined efforts of many Arrowmen Council-wide.

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Don't Forget About:

Sectional Conclave

March 14th-16th

Sign up at: "www.w4aconclave.com"



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