

**August Lakota Chapter Report**  
**Siwinis Lodge #252**  
**Order of the Arrow**

**14 August 2007**

Brothers,

In the month of August, Lakota has accomplished a lot. Over this month, Lakota has held its monthly Chapter Meeting, where we elected new officers under the new Chapter Rules. On 24 July, Lakota held our monthly CEC meeting. Some upcoming Lakota events are the Lodge Fellowship Day, Webelos Woods, and Potlatch.

Elections

At the July Chapter Meeting, Lakota elected new officers in the new offices. Those elected were Garrett Maldoon to the Treasurer office, Howard Limburg to the Sachem (secretary) office, Scott Affa to the Vice Chief office and Brandon Villalpando to the Chapter Chief Office.

July Committee Work

Brotherhood: Our brotherhood chair, Howie Limburg, has so far gotten the brotherhood conversions at seven. Howie has contacted the Chapter's remaining brotherhood eligible arrowmen and informed them about upcoming brotherhood opportunities.

Camping Promotions: Our camping promotions chair, Morgan McNally, has sent a flyer to the district regarding a survey. Last month, Morgan had sent out a letter at the District Roundtable meeting. This is the second camping promotions survey sent out this year.

Camporee: Our camporee chair, John Broadhead, is attending the District meetings which will begin planning for the fall camporee next month. Pacifica District has its scheduled Fall Camporee to be on October 5 – 7.

Elangomat: Our Elangomat Chair, Garrett Maldoon, has helped making the Elangomat system work efficiently. Garrett has contacted all arrowmen who attended their ordeal in 2007 about the Lodge Fellowship day.

Elections: Our elections chair, Matt Affa, has received the most updated version of the units eligible for elections in the District. Matt is now contacting all of the units that haven't been contacted so far and is scheduling for the units to receive an election.

Trading Post: Over the month of July our Trading Post chair, Thomas Lidikay, has been present at both the Chapter and Chapter Executive meetings and has brought refreshments for all of the attending arrowmen.

Treasurer: Our newly elected Chapter Treasurer, Garrett Maldoon has held a meeting with the finance committee in order to organize the Chapter's finances. Garrett is working with the officers to start to create a budget for 2008.

Sachem: Our newly elected Chapter Secretary, Howard Limburg has started working with communications. Howie is planning and organizing the next outgoing newsletter.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Brandon Villalpando  
Lakota Chapter Chief.