

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

**27 February 2008**

Brothers,

Since my previous report, Lakota has accomplished a great deal. Lakota held its monthly Chapter Meeting, CEC Meeting, and a Chapter Fellowship Day.

**Events**

**Chapter Fellowship Day** – On Saturday February 23<sup>rd</sup> we had a Chapter Fellowship Day at Ice Chalet. The main attraction was broom ball. We will also had dinner, games, and prizes. David Dye and I were in charge of this event and we have gotten many positive reviews about it.

**ArrowCorps5**- Four members of Lakota will be attending as participants at two sites this summer. John Broadhead and Morgan McNally will be attending the site in Utah; Brian Major and Brian Applegate will be attending Mt. Shasta Trinity. Several Lakota Arrowmen will also be serving on staff.

**Committee Work**

**Vice Chief:** Our Vice Chief, Soren Fulton, is working to build a strong system of OA Unit Representatives. To that end he has created an informational brochure which will help units understand and use the program. It provides guidelines and contact information to be used as reference throughout the Pacifica District to better the relationship between the OA and the units. The brochure is posted on our district website and is being handed out by our Elections Teams. He also made announcements about the program at the Pacifica District Roundtable.

**Secretary:** Currently the position of Sachem is vacant. I, both as Chief and as the previous Sachem, have been covering this position and have continued to improve the records and communications of Lakota Chapter. As of February 24, 2008, the registrations totaled 135 members. We are in the process of updating an OA/Lakota section for the District Website. The first 2008 issue of our quarterly newsletter will go out later this week/next week.

**Treasurer:** Our Treasurer, Garrett Maldoon, has held a meeting with the Finance Committee to build a strong team and continue organizing the Chapter's finances. Garrett has a working 2008 budget in place and is fine tuning as conditions change. He is also building our Master Inventory.

**Brotherhood:** Our Niamat Chair, Brian Major, has already begun planning to ensure a much more successful year for conversions. He has created a roster of those eligible for Brotherhood in 2008 and is in the process of contacting all of them to persuade them to seal their membership at Sectional Conclave or another event.

**Camping Promotions:** Our Messenger, Andy Perrine, has been building up camping resources to use for handouts and on our website. He has made flyers to hand out to Scouts to advertise the various summer camps and opportunities.

**Elangomat:** Our Elangomat Chair, David Dye, is working to strengthen the extended Elangomat program for the 2008 year. He also helped plan our February Chapter Fellowship Day.

**Elections:** Our Hunter, Taylor Wood, has led Elections Team training as well as making announcements and distributing information at several Pacifica Roundtables. There have already been elections this year and he is actively pursuing units that have not had elections for the past few years.

**Medicine Man:** Our new Medicine Man, Jason Wiggins, is continuing to re-build the team and has a couple of committee meetings already this year. He is also organizing all of their equipment to determine what new items may be needed. He is training his team to make sure that they are ready for the upcoming events at which he may be needed and has arranged a regular training slot prior to each Chapter meeting.

**Trading Post:** Our Trading Post Chair, Alex Popken, has started working by providing the refreshments at our meetings. He has created an inventory for upcoming events.

**Tee Shirt/Apparel:** Our Tee Shirt/Apparel Chair, Matt Affa, has continued to sell our current stock as well as ordering more. We also started to sell some Chapter hats that we have found from previous years.

**Vigil:** Our Vigil Chair, Garrett Maldoon, has recruited a full committee and held their first meeting. Under the Lakota Rules their first step is in determining who meets the minimum national guidelines. Having done that, they are now investigating everyone eligible so they will have information on every candidate at their second meeting.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Howard J. Limburg  
Lakota Chapter Chief