

June Lakota Chapter Report
Siwinis Lodge #252
Order of the Arrow

26 June 2008

Brothers,

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

Events

Soap Box Derby: Lakota Chapter will also be helping at the Pacifica District Soap Box Derby on July 12th in El Segundo.

Chapter Fellowship Day: Lakota will be having its Chapter Fellowship Day, led by David Dye, at Beach City Rocks On July 19th. It is expected to be a thrilling event.

ArrowCorps 5: Several Lakota Arrowmen are involved with ArrowCorps 5 at either the Utah or Mt. Shasta sites as either staff or participants. The youth participants from Lakota include Brian Applegate, John Broadhead, Brian Major, & Morgan McNally.

Committee Work

Vice Chief: Our Vice Chief, Soren Fulton, has continued to keep the Roster of OA Unit Reps updated. He has spoken with Scoutmasters about the OA Unit Rep system. He represented the Chapter at the monthly Pacifica District Committee Meeting.

Secretary: Morgan McNally took over as our Sachem this month. He is working hard at everything and learning the tools of the trade. As of June 18, 2008, the registrations totaled 190 members. We are in the process of updating an OA/Lakota section for the District Website. The Chapter newsletter went out at the end of May/ beginning of June. We also have two new Communications Advisers to help Morgan: Rick Christeson & Tim Desmond.

Treasurer: Our Treasurer, Garrett Maldoon, has a working 2008 budget in place and is fine tuning as conditions change. He is also building our Master Inventory.

Immediate Past Chief: Brandon Villalpando helped with the OA jeopardy for the monthly Chapter meeting. He is also taking the lead on the Kodyapi Award for Lakota.

Brotherhood: Our Niamat Chair, Brian Major, has created and is maintaining a roster of those eligible for Brotherhood in 2008 and has contacted all those who are eligible for Brotherhood. So far, he has 13 Lakota conversions for the year.

Camping Promotions: Our Messenger, Andy Perrine, has been building up camping resources to use for handouts and on our website throughout the month. Also Tim Affa (in his role as District Camping Chair) has been promoting camping opportunities to all the units. Through the actions of both of

them, the OA has contacted 100% of the troops within Pacifica District about various camping opportunities and are working on the packs.

Elangomat: Our Elangomat Chair, David Dye, is working to strengthen the extended Elangomat program for the 2008 year, by working in conjunction with the Elections committee to compose a roster of candidates and their contact information.

Elections: Our Hunter, Taylor Wood, has led Elections Team training as well as making announcements and distributing information at several Pacifica Roundtables. He has worked hard to bring elections to the many units that wanted them during our election season. He and his committee improved on the previous year's results. So far there have been approximately 80 youth elected and at least 6 adult nominations. All but 10 (of 72) of the eligible units in Pacifica have responded to Taylor and either requested or declined an election.

Medicine Man: Our new Medicine Man, Jason Wiggins, is continuing to re-build the team and has a couple of committee practice 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 they will be needed and has arranged a regular training slot prior to each Chapter meeting.

Trading Post: Our Trading Post Chair, Alexander Popken, has provided the refreshments at our meetings, organized and purchased an inventory that is available for upcoming events, and has been looking into fundraisers.

Tee Shirt/Apparel: Our Tee Shirt/Apparel Chair, Matt Affa, has continued to sell our current stock, recently reordered shirts to replenish his stock, and sold several shirts at both Spring Ordeals. We have also sold some vintage Chapter hats.

Vigil: Chief Howard Limburg and the Chapter Vigil Committee will be working to get those nominated sponsors and to make sure they attend Potlatch.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Howard J. Limburg
Lakota Chapter Chief