

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

**24 September 2008**

Brothers,

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

**Events**

**Popcorn:** A group of Lakota Arrowmen helped distribute the District's popcorn to various units on Saturday September 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Webelos Woods:** On the weekend of the 12<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup> Lakota Arrowmen assisted at the District's Webelos Woods event. At the event, we served as patrol guides, model scouts, ran the trading post, and much more. Brian Major was the lead Arrowman for this event.

**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 is currently helping plan our Chapter Dinner.

**Secretary:** Morgan McNally is working hard. As of July 17, 2008, our roster totaled 191 members. We are always updating an OA/Lakota section for the District Website. The third issue of the year for our newsletter went out recently. Many people have commented on it and this issue was a great success. Morgan is also creating our draft 2009 Chapter calendar.

**Treasurer:** Our Treasurer, Garrett Maldoon, has a working 2008 budget in place and is fine tuning as conditions change. He is also updating our Master Inventory. Garrett has started preparing a draft of our 2009 budget which we have gone over at our CEC meeting.

**Immediate Past Chief:** Brandon Villalpando is taking the lead on the Kodyapi Award for Lakota. He has also taken the lead on Potlatch for Lakota including arranging a charter bus.

**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. He is preparing for the three fall conversion opportunities. He has also worked on the Webelos Woods event.

**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 Cub Scout 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. He began training Elangomats for the October Ordeal.

**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. Taylor has already begun planning for next year and is hoping to have information and forms for OA elections to include in the troops re-charter packets.

**Medicine Man:** Thomas Lidikay has been preparing his committee members for the various events coming up, including Potlatch, Camporee, and the Ordeal.

**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. He ran the trading post at the Webelos Woods event also.

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

**Vigil:** Chief Howard Limburg and the Chapter Vigil Committee have arranged for all of the Lakota nominees and their sponsors to attend Potlatch and have made sure the nominees are not driving themselves.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Howard J. Limburg  
Lakota Chapter Chief