

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

**22 October 2008**

Brothers,

Since my previous report, Lakota has accomplished a great deal. Lakota held its monthly Chapter Meetings and helped at the Pacifica District Camporee.

**Events**

**Potlatch:** September 26<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup>, thirty eight Lakota Arrowmen attended Potlatch and helped out in many ways including with trainings, activities, and campfire. Four Lakota Arrowmen completed their Vigils.

**National Leadership Seminar:** October 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>, ten Lakota Arrowmen attended NLS at Lost Valley along with six other Siwinis Arrowmen from three other Chapters.

**District Camporee:** October 17<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup>, Lakota helped at the Pacifica/Thunderbird Districts Camporee. We helped with the parking, staffing of events, directions, the call out ceremony, and various other tasks. 15 Lakota Arrowmen served as staff in addition to the other Lakota Arrowmen that were there and helping.

**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. Morgan is also creating our draft 2009 chapter calendar which will be approved this month. Morgan has also started the re-registration process for the Chapter.

**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; the budget will be approved at the October CEC meeting.

**Immediate Past Chief:** Brandon Villalpando has been helping out with various tasks and is dedicating a lot of his time to the ceremony team.

**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 17 Lakota conversions for the year. He is planning to train more Niamats at our November meeting.

**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. 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 Ordeal. Our team also competed at Potlatch (in Pre-Ordeal) and handled the Call-Out at our District Camporee.

**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 Camporee event also.

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

**Vigil:** Chief Howard Limburg is going to appoint the Chapter Vigil Chair in the next couple of weeks.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Howard J. Limburg  
Lakota Chapter Chief