

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

19 March 2009

Brothers,

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

Events

Firestone Service Project: On March 21st, Lakota Chapter will support the Siwinis Lodge Firestone Service Project.

Cub Rocket Academies: Lakota will serve as the cook crew at the first Cub Rocket Academy on 27th-29th of March. We will also provide Arrowmen to help staff both weekends.

2009 Pacifica District Spring Camporee: Lakota Chapter is currently in charge of the 2009 Pacifica District Spring Camporee. Not only is Lakota planning and organizing the event, we will also be running and staffing it.

Chapter Fellowship Weekend: February 27th through March 1st was the Venture Officer Association Winter Camp. Lakota Chapter – as Crew 1994 promoted the event to our members. Though we did not go up as a Lakota Crew many of our members attended with their home Venture Crews in Pacifica District.

Venturing

Lakota Chapter has just recently been chartered as Venturing Crew 1994. We are enthusiastic to support Venturing programs in LAAC and Pacifica, such as the Venture Officer Association (VOA).

Committee Work

Vice Chief: Our Vice Chief, David Dye, is continuing to work on the OA Unit Representative program. He has been contacting Troop Scoutmasters by phone and has even scheduled a Unit Election through the process. He is maintaining and updating the Unit Rep Roster and has worked with his Adviser to create an informational packet about the OA Unit Representative program to give to Scoutmasters during OA Unit elections.

Secretary: Our Sachem, Morgan McNally, has been busy handling the ongoing re-registration process for the Chapter and updating our roster. He is also working on the

first quarterly newsletter for Lakota Chapter, which should be shipped to our members in March.

Treasurer: Our Treasurer, Brian Major, has recruited and started training a deputy. He is also in charge of organizing and running the 2009 Pacifica District Spring Camporee.

Immediate Past Chief: Our Immediate Past Chief, Howard Limburg, helped promote the Lakota Chapter Fellowship weekend. He is also the Siwinis Lodge NOAC Contingent Chair.

Brotherhood: Our Niamat Chair, Richard Faherty, has compiled a roster of Arrowmen eligible for Brotherhood conversion, and is planning on calling them all in the next month. He is also recruiting Arrowmen to serve as Niamats.

Camping Promotions: Our Messenger, Ryan Glymph, has recruited a deputy and is forming a committee. He has also contacted all of the Scoutmasters in Pacifica District to find out where they're Units are going for Summer Camp. He has already distributed flyers at the January and February Pacifica District Roundtables. These flyers are also being given to Scoutmasters by OA Unit Elections teams. He is now prepared to do Unit camping presentations, and is preparing to post camping promotions material on the Pacifica District website.

Elangomat: Our Elangomat Chair, Matt Affa, has a deputy and is already working to recruit Arrowmen to serve as Elangomats for the Spring Ordeal. He will train Elangomats at our April Chapter Meeting.

Elections: Our Hunter, Taylor Wood, has a deputy and is expanding his committee so that he can do elections more effectively in 2009. He has completed 12 elections and scheduled 5 more.

Medicine Man: Brandon Villalpando has been holding regular practices with his team. His ceremony team performed an Arrow of Light Ceremony February 21st and they are already set to help with one more AoL ceremony. They are also preparing to perform the Callout and Brotherhood Ceremonies at the Pacifica District Spring Camporee.

Trading Post: Our Trading Post Chair, Brian Applegate, has provided the refreshments at our meetings and organized and purchased an inventory that is available for upcoming events.

Vigil: Brandon Villalpando's represented Lakota at the Lodge Vigil meetings and is arranging sponsors for the Lakota nominees.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Soren Fulton
Lakota Chapter Chief