

**Lakota Chapter Report
Siwini Lodge #252
Order of the Arrow
June 17, 2009**

Brothers,

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

Events

Chapter Fellowship Day: On June 6th, Lakota held our Chapter Fellowship Day. We went to Mulligans, where we played miniature golf, went go cart racing, and went on the other attractions.

Brotherhood Conversion Day: On June 6th (shortly after the Chapter Fellowship Day), Lakota had a Brotherhood Conversion Day. Our Niamat Chair and Medicine Man converted 8 Arrowmen to Brotherhood, 6 from Lakota and 2 from Wiyot. Lakota considered this event a huge success.

Pacifica Fall Camporee: Lakota Arrowmen have been asked to provide program and theme ideas for the Pacifica District Camporee. We will not be in charge of it but will provide the majority of the man power for the event and are already taking names of Arrowmen who would like to serve as staff in the next few months.

Venturing

Lakota Chapter is also Venture Crew 1994. We are part of the LAAC Venture Officer Association (VOA) and sent representatives at the May 14th VOA meeting. We intend to continue supporting the VOA and hope that it will develop into a youth run Council wide Venturing presence.

Committee Work

Vice Chief: Our Vice Chief, David Dye, is continuing to build the OA Unit Rep program. His OA Rep packet has been passed out at all of the unit elections. He is putting together an online spreadsheet that will better organize his efforts and make the information more accessible. He also represented Lakota at the June Pacifica District Executive Committee Meeting and served as Chair for our May CEC Meeting in the place of our Chief.

Secretary: Our Sachem, Morgan McNally, has been busy editing, printing, and assembling the second newsletter for 2009. He is holding an "Assembling Party" today, June 17.

Treasurer: Our Treasurer, Brian Major, has recruited and trained a deputy. He also will be representing Lakota at the June LEC meeting.

Immediate Past Chief: Our Immediate Past Chief, Howard Limburg, is also the Siwini Lodge NOAC Contingent Chair. During the next month he plans to finish up all of the minor things associated with NOAC.

Brotherhood: Our Niamat Chair, Richard Faherty, planned a Brotherhood Conversion day on June 6th. He successfully converted 8 Arrowmen with 6 from Lakota: Rick Christeson, Bob Harada, Charlie McQuitty, Max McHugh, and 2 from Wiyot: James Pratt & Phil Pratt. We are considering this again next year.

Camping Promotions: Our Camping Promotions Chair, Ryan Glymph, has a deputy and is expanding his committee. He has worked with the Pacifica District webmaster to post camping promotions materials (such as locations and information for new campers) in the OA section of the Pacifica District website. He has offered presentations to 100% of the units in Pacifica but none have taken him up on it.

Elangomat: Our Elangomat Chair, Matt Affa, has a deputy and recruited many new Arrowmen to be Elangomats. He has been keeping in touch with his past Elangomats to make sure that they are doing their jobs.

Elections: Our Elections Chair, Taylor Wood, has contacted all of the Units in the District, completed 19 elections, and scheduled 2 more. Currently, 89 youth have been elected and 6 adults have been nominated. The elections teams are distributing District Camping Promotions Materials, information on the OA Unit Representative Program, and forms encouraging adult nominations at each election. Our chapter has 33 Arrowmen that have been trained to do elections. Taylor hopes to increase this number by the end of the year.

Medicine Man: Brandon Villalpando has been holding regular practices with his team. His ceremonies team has completed a new set of outfits. The team performed the Brotherhood Ceremony at Lakota's Brotherhood conversion Day. He has recently recruited two brand new Arrowmen to be in his committee.

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. He has earned the Chapter \$60 since his last report. He is working to promote our Chapter tee shirt to our new members.

Vigil: Our Vigil Chair, Brandon Villalpando, has recently been appointed as the Lodge Vigil Chief.

Yours in Brotherhood,

David Dye
Lakota Chapter Vice Chief