

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

**23 October 2009**

Brothers,

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

**Events**

2009 Siwinis Lodge Fellowship Day: Several Lakota Arrowmen participated in the 2009 Siwinis Lodge Fellowship Day on August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Conclave: 11-13 September, 15 Lakota Arrowmen joined Siwinis Lodge for the first Section W4N Conclave, held at Camp Verdugo Oaks.

Torrance Scout House Work Party: On 19 September, Lakota supported the Torrance Scout House association at their annual work party.

Webelos Woods: On 2-4 October Lakota will continue our long tradition of providing staff for the District Webelos Woods.

Fall Camporee: On 16-18 October Lakota will, as always, provide staff for the Fall Pacifica District Camporee. We will have our trading post and will probably handle campfire, staffing program areas, parking, and many of the behind the scenes tasks.

Fall Ordeal: On 23-25 October, Lakota will support the Siwinis fall Ordeal with Elangomats, work project leaders, ceremonialists, and more.

**Venturing**

Lakota Chapter is also Venture Crew 1994. As such we support the LAAC VOA and sent reps to their recent meetings.

**Committee Work**

**Vice Chief:** The office of Vice Chief is now vacant as David Dye has become the Lakota Chapter Chief following the resignation of Soren Fulton.

**Secretary:** Our Sachem, Morgan McNally, has completed and distributed our third quarterly newsletter. He has already begun to work on the 4<sup>th</sup> and final edition for 2009.

**Treasurer:** Our Treasurer, Brian Major, has sent out letters to our members telling them to reregister. The letters include payment instructions and a return for.

**Immediate Past Chief:** Our Immediate Past Chief, Soren Fulton, has worked with David to ensure a smooth transition, informed the Lodge leadership, & helped write this report.

**Brotherhood:** Our former Niamat Chair, Richard Faherty, resigned last month since he started classes at UC Irvine and can no longer make it to our meetings. Alex Popken, an experienced Arrowman, was appointed and confirmed to serve.

**Camping Promotions:** Our Camping Promotions Chair, Ryan Glymph, regularly updates CP materials on the OA section of the Pacifica District website.

**Elangomat:** Our Elangomat Chair, Matt Affa, is working with his deputy (Matt Johnson) to recruit Elangomats for the fall Ordeal. He is also working on a letter for the remaining eligible Candidates.

**Elections:** Our Elections Chair, Taylor Wood, has contacted all of the Units in the District and completed 21 elections. Currently, 95 youth have been elected and 7 adults have been nominated. Some Units prefer to have elections in the fall, so Taylor is preparing to service them in the upcoming weeks.

**Medicine Man:** Brandon Villalpando has been holding regular practices with his team. His ceremonies team has begun working on new moccasins. They are preparing to do the Call-out and Brotherhood ceremonies at our Camporee and the Pre-Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies at the Fall Ordeal.

**Trading Post:** Our Trading Post Chair, Brian Applegate, has recruited a new deputy (Arren Yedikian), continued to provide the refreshments at our meetings, and organized and purchased an inventory that is available for upcoming events. He is working to promote our Chapter tee shirt to our new members.

**Vigil:** Our Vigil Chair, Brandon Villalpando, is preparing to make alternate arrangements for one of our nominees (who was unable to attend Potlatch) to do their Vigil at the Fall Ordeal.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Soren Fulton  
Immediate Past Chief  
Lakota Chapter

David Dye  
Lakota Chapter Chief