

Lakota Chapter Report
Siwinis Lodge #252
Order of the Arrow

28 October 2009

Brothers,

Since our previous Chapter Report, Lakota has accomplished a great deal. Lakota held our monthly Chapter and CEC Meetings. We have also made sure to have representatives at the Pacifica District Committee Meeting.

Events

Webelos Woods: On 2-4 October Lakota continued our long standing support of the Pacifica Webelos Woods program.

Fall Camporee: On 16-18 October Lakota was able to send Arrowmen to help out as staff at the Pacifica District Camporee. Our duty was mostly to help in the running of the daytime. Our help was greatly appreciated.

2010 Chapter Elections:

On 20 October Lakota held our elections for 2010. David Dye was elected Chief with Brian Major as Vice Chief, Alex Popken Sachem and Roman Ventura as Treasurer.

Fall Ordeal: On 23-25 October, Lakota was able to send 22 candidates to the Fall Ordeal. We look forward to seeing all of the new Arrowmen at our November Chapter meeting.

Brotherhood Day:

Currently, our Brotherhood Chair, Alex Popken, is working to organize a Brotherhood Day on the 14th of November. During this event Arrowmen eligible for Brotherhood will be given a chance to receive it.

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 I have become the official Chapter Chief. Any duties that would normally be covered by the Vice Chief are being delegated as necessary.

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

Treasurer: Our Treasurer, Brian Major, has sent out letters to our members telling them to reregister and has already begun to receive responses. So far we have 116 out of our 204 members registered for 2010. Brian has also continued to update our chapter roster.

Immediate Past Chief: Our Immediate Past Chief, Soren Fulton, made sure that the transition of Chiefs was taken care of before he left for college.

Brotherhood: Alex Popken, Lakota's new Brotherhood Chair, has been maintaining a list of Arrowmen eligible for Brotherhood. Alex has just recently recruited four Lakota Arrowmen for the Brotherhood Ceremony at the Fall Ordeal. He is also working on organizing a Brotherhood Day for November 14th.

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 make sure that all of the new Arrowmen are contacted regularly by their Elangomat. Hopefully this will boost our meeting attendance. Matt Johnson worked to recruit Elangomats and organize the Candidates at the fall Ordeal.

Elections: Our Elections Chair, Taylor Wood, has contacted all of the Units in the District and completed twenty-three elections which have yielded over 100 candidates. This is a huge jump from the fifteen elections that Lakota held in 2008 and nine in 2007.

Medicine Man: Brandon Villalpando and his deputy, Ryan Furman, have been holding regular practices with his team. His ceremonies team has begun working on making new moccasins. They have recently preformed the Pre-Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Ordeal Ceremonies at the Fall Ordeal as well as a Callout Ceremony at Pacifica's Fall Camporee.

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. He has also ran the Trading Post at Webelos Woods and the Fall Camporee.

Vigil: Our Vigil Chair, Brandon Villalpando, has begun preparing for the 2010 Vigil Process. He has started to set up a committee which will have their first meeting next week.

Yours in Brotherhood,

David Dye
Lakota Chapter Chief