

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

18 November 2009

Brothers,

Since our previous Chapter Report, Lakota has accomplished a great deal. Lakota held our monthly Chapter Meeting. We have also made sure to have representatives at the Pacifica District Committee Meeting and the LAAC VOA Meeting. Due to Thanksgiving our Nov CEC meeting won't take place until after the LEC.

Events

2010 Chapter Registration:

Lakota currently has 149 of our 204 (73%) members confirmed for 2010. We are continuing our efforts to reach all of our members.

Chapter Recognition Dinner:

Lakota's Annual Chapter Recognition Dinner will be the Torrance Scout House on Sat 12 Dec from 7:30-9:30. We will have catered Italian food. Please see our attached flyer.

Brotherhood Day:

Our Brotherhood Chair, Alex Popken, ran our second Brotherhood Day of 2009 on Sat 14 Nov. He planned the event and recruited candidates. Six Arrowmen (5 from Lakota and 1 from Wiyot) sealed their membership. We plan to offer at least one in 2010.

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 as Sachem (Secretary), and Roman Ventura as Treasurer.

Venturing

Lakota Chapter is also Venture Crew 1994. As such we support the LAAC VOA and have sent representatives to their last 4 quarterly meetings.

Committee Work

Vice Chief: Vacant. The duties are being delegated as necessary.

Secretary: Our Sachem, Morgan McNally, has already begun to work on the 4th and final edition for 2009. He is in the editing stage and plans to have the newsletter ready for printing in the next week or two.

Treasurer: Our Treasurer, Brian Major, sent out re-registration letters to our members in September and has already received a strong response. So far we have 149 out of our 204 current members registered for 2010. As part of the process Brian has also continued to update our Chapter roster.

Immediate Past Chief: Our Immediate Past Chief, Soren Fulton, has not been active since he resigned and started college.

Brotherhood: Our new Brotherhood Chair, Alex Popken, has been maintaining a list of Arrowmen eligible for Brotherhood. Alex was successful in running Lakota's second Brotherhood day for 2009. He was able to convert six Arrowmen to Brotherhood (five from Lakota).

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.

Elections: Our Elections Chair, Taylor Wood, has contacted all of the Units in the District and completed 23 elections which have yielded 107 candidates in 2009. This is a huge jump from the 15 elections in 2008 and the 9 in 2007. He has begun the transition of the Elections position to Wadsworth Williams, the 2010 Elections Chair.

Medicine Man: Our Medicine Man, Brandon Villalpando, and his deputy, Ryan Furman, have been holding regular practices. The team has begun working on making new moccasins. They preformed the Brotherhood Ceremony on Sat, 14 Nov.

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, has begun preparing for the 2010 Vigil Process. He recruited a committee and has already begun researching candidates.

Yours in Brotherhood,

David Dye
Lakota Chapter Chief