

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

May 26, 2011

Brothers,

Since our previous report Lakota has had our Chapter meeting, our CEC meeting, attended Ordeal, and had about 15 Arrowmen attend Potlatch. The Lakota Ceremonies team did the Ordeal ceremony at the spring Ordeal. I am pleased to announce that 3 Lakota Arrowmen are new Vigil Honor members and were recognized at Potlatch. They are Brian Applegate, Tim Desmond, and Andy Perrine. Some of our new members even attended Potlatch and they had a blast. I am pleased to say that this group of new Arrowmen seem eager and ready to get involved, and that is exactly what we plan to do for them, get them involved.

1. Chapter attendance of your last meeting?

Our May meeting we had 20 youth and about 10 adults at the meeting.

2. What has your chapter planned or participated in this month?

Over the past month, Lakota Arrowmen participated in the Spring Ordeal and Potlatch.

3. Advisor to youth involvements, are you talking to your advisor on a regular basis?

All of our officers are encouraged to talk to their advisors at least once a week. As far as we know all of the officers have been communicating with their advisors on a regular basis.

4. Committee work

OA Unit Representative: Vice Chief, Matt Johnson, is continuing to work on the OA Unit Representative program. With this information he plans on building the program so that it is more efficient. He is still compiling all the Troop Reps into a master list.

OA Unit Elections: Our Hunter, Taylor Wood, is continuing to call troops and encourage them to have OA elections.

Communications: Our Sachem, Ryan Glymph, is working with his advisor and some other people in the district to update the district website so everyone can know what is going on. I am very glad to say that we have found more people to help Ryan out. Now he has someone who can help him with the Chapter newsletter and another person to keep up on our websites. This should improve our communications.

Trading Post: Our Trading Post Chair, Niko Breznikar, hasn't really had anything to do this past month other than provide ice cream at our Chapter meeting. Our T-shirts guy, Joseph Lloyd, sold some T-shirts to our new Arrowmen at the last meeting and at Potlatch.

5. Camping promotions

Matthew Seymour is working hard as Lakota's Camping Promotions Chair. He is working on calling all the troops to learn their plans for summer camp. He is also working on flyers for next year.

6. Cub Scout outreach

We are continuing to promote our Ceremonies team's willingness to assist with Arrow of Lights for 2011. Our ceremonies team, led by Medicine Man Ryan Fuhrman, is preparing for that and other ceremonies.

7. Upcoming events

Some upcoming events we have is the district Soap Box derby, the Section Service project, and then later on down the road Conclave.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Brian Major

Lakota Chapter Chief