

**Boy Scouts of America
Order of the Arrow
Amangi Nacha Lodge**

**Council of Chiefs Meeting Minutes
For the Meeting Held August 20, 2011**

Lodge Chief Taylor LaRue called the meeting to order at 10:13 a.m. at Camp Pollock. Designated Vice Chiefs led the Pledge of Allegiance, the Obligation, and the Invocation.

June 18, 2011 Minutes

Matthew Van Gent, Vice Chief of Communications read the minutes of the meeting held June 18.

Chapter Reports

Attendance was taken and all Chapters that were present provided Chapter Reports and submitted them to the Vice Chief of Communications.

Newsletter Report

Matthew gave a brief update on the status of the newsletter and continued to ask for pictures and articles to include in the newsletters. He also presented a new template for the newsletter.

Induction and Brotherhood Transition Update – Kris Moen-Chinn

Kris reported that our brotherhood conversion rate is only 19% and that we need to raise that to get Quality Lodge. He said that brotherhood conversions can be held at the Chapter level and that there will also be opportunities at the Section Conclave, Lodge Fellowship, and Takachsin.

Membership Update – Kyle Jenks

Kyle reported that we have 182 new ordeal members. Kyle reminded us that we need to retain our members.

Indian Affairs Ceremonies – Brycen Wershing

Brycen reported that we need people for the ceremonies at Conclave. He passed out a sign-up sheet during the breakout session.

Indian Affairs - Dance and Drum – Brycen Wershing

Brycen reported that there is a California Indian Hobbyist Association (CIHA) pow-wow at Camp Pollack on the 27th

Program Breakout

Clinton lead a discussion to get activities for fall fellowship.

Breakout Session Reports

Ceremonies, Conclave, and Fall Fellowship were covered during the breakout sessions.

Vigil Bylaw Change – Taylor Larue

Wintun motioned and Cha-Pa-Di seconded. Motion Passed Unanimously

New Business

Lodge Adviser Wil Connor reported that we need to make Quality Lodge and that we are on track to make Quality Lodge in all categories except brotherhood conversions. Wil reported we have 3 opportunities remaining for Brotherhood.

Wil reported that several members have recommended that the Lodge Retreat should be 3 days this year to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to learn their roles and learn to work with each other.

Patrick Ganaway promoted the Section Conclave and needs people to volunteer to help with card dealers for Monte Carlo Night.

JohnGanaway discussed Indian Summer and that with the fundraisers it turned out to be rather inexpensive for youth.

Mark Woodward discussed NOAC being a jamboree for arrowmen. Cost is assumed to be around \$1,300. The Wintun chapter made a motion authorize patch designs for NOAC. Passed Unanimously.

Lodge Advisor's Minute

Wil reminded us again that we need to finish brotherhood. Wil reminded us that elections are coming up soon.

Submitted by,

Matthew Van Gent
Vice Chief Communications