

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

**Council of Chiefs Meeting Minutes  
For the Meeting Held January 16, 2010**

Lodge Chief Connor Shinn called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. Designated Vice Chiefs led the Pledge of Allegiance, the Obligation, and the Invocation.

**December 12, 2009 Minutes**

Zachary Burgess, Vice Chief of Communications read the minutes of the last meeting.

**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**

Zack Burgess, the Vice Chief of Communications asked all Chapter officers to submit newsletter articles by the end of the Council of Chiefs meeting so he can prepare for the next newsletter.

**Inductions - Gregory Geraldo**

Greg indicated that Inductions would be covered during the breakout session. He asked how many chapters are doing election training and doing elections. He reminded everyone that there will be lots of call outs during Scout Expo and that the American Indian Affairs (AIA) Team will be there to help. He also said that he would distribute the new Induction CD during the breakout session to each Chapter Chief.

**Membership & Finance Update - Brent Clark**

A brief report was provided that included the latest numbers of members registered. Everyone was encouraged to register using the new All-In-One Registration Form. Chapters were asked to turn in their list of officers before the end of the meeting.

**Web Site – Ken Arndt for Mike Gaffney**

Ken reported that Mike is out of town and that a new Lodge Web site is being developed.

**Indian Affairs - Alex Saldivar**

AIA can use additional dancers for the University of Scouting presentation on Saturday, January 23. Everyone was asked to contact Kim Wilkerson to sign up. All will set up a Pow Wow at the Flight Line at the Scout Expo to display for the Cub Scouts. AIA will help Chapters that are expected to have their own Call Out Teams for the ceremonies on Friday night at Expo. Anyone interested in the Lodge Brotherhood Team contact Josh. The AIA Patch requirements were read and it covers about 90% of the Indian Lore Merit Badge.

### **AIA Breakout Session**

The University of Scouting needs dancers to be there by 11 a.m. and leave around 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 23. Scout Expo will need some adults to drive OA members to the Flight Line and help dancers with outfitting, etc. The current vision for Expo is to have a teepee village in the middle of the scout activity area. There will be about 2 hours of dancing at the flight line. OA will eat and dance around 1:30 – 3:30 back at the activity area. A Pow Wow will be held at Camp Pollock on February 5, 6, and 7 by the California Indian Hobbies Association.

### **Vice Chief Breakout Sessions**

Breakout sessions were held

- Need people to sign up to help out with the AIA Village at Scout Expo
- Need people to sign up for AB 100 for Sunday, January 24 at Cal Expo
- Council Dinner reminder

### **Inductions Breakout - Gregory Geraldo**

Gregg distributed the election CDs to each chapter.

### **Camp Promotions**

Kathy Neuberger came in to give a presentation on promoting the Council's camps. She reported that the summer camp sessions for Camp Winton are full. There are still openings for all sessions at Camp Lassen. One of the sessions at Camp Cole is closed. Camp Pahatsi is open for projects, but you have to bring everything including water. The lake is okay for swimming and the shooting range is available. There are employment opportunities available for the Counselor in Training Program for age 14 and you must be 15 and over for paid positions at Camp Cole, Lassen, and Winton.

### **Council Dinner - Ed Gibson**

The Lodge will primarily responsible for parking garage duties. We may be helping with setting up displays, presenting awards, serving cake and minor cleanup. We will be there from 4 - 9 p.m. Will have pizza for dinner. There is an email going out from Ed to explain AB 100 and the Council Dinner times.

### **Lodge Adviser**

Ken reminded everyone to keep "thinking outside of the box on Brotherhood ceremonies and be creative. Bring a change of clothes to the February CoC for the activities after the meeting.

Submitted by,

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Vice Chief Communications