

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

**Council of Chiefs Meeting Minutes
For the Meeting Held January 8, 2011**

Lodge Chief Taylor LaRue called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. at Camp Pollock. Designated Vice Chiefs led the Pledge of Allegiance, the Obligation, and the Invocation.

December 11, 2010 Minutes

Matthew Van Gent, Vice Chief of Communications read the minutes of the meeting held December 11, 2010.

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.

Induction and Brotherhood Transition Update – Kris Chin

Talked about needing Chapter offers for inductions to finish on schedule.

Membership Update – Kyle Jenks

Kyle Jenks reported that we had 720 members last year. We have 72 current members. All in one package closes at the end of February.

Indian Affairs Ceremonies - Josh Gibson

Josh said that we need to get ordeal and brotherhood teams ready for the Ordeal weekends.

Indian Affairs - Dance and Drum - Kim Wilkinson for Brycen Werching

Kim said that we need members to dance at the University Of Scouting on January 22, 2011 and that dancers need to be there by 10:30 AM. He will have extra outfits available to anyone who wants to participate. Everyboy is invited for the Seehaw Pow Wow at Camp Pollack on Feb 5, 2011. Anyone interested in participating should be there by 6:15 p.m.

Backdater Report – Rob Colin

Rob announced the new system at amanginacha.teamlab.com. He also discussed how to use the new system briefly.

Vice Chief Breakouts - Clinton Freed

The Council Dinner is at Beale Air Force Base, on Saturday, February. He sent around a sign up sheet. He asked for a theme for fall fellowship. Highlights were: Mardi Gras, Monte Carlo, Pirates, Music, Tron, and Quail Busters. He said next month we will vote on a theme.

Kris Chinn

He asked for an update on elections from each chapter. Most chapters have not started elections. He requested a lodge team for the University Of Scouting (UOS).

Breakout Session Reports

Clinton sent out information to the attendee's for the Lodge Dinner, and UOS, he also discussed the themes for Fall Fellowship. Ryan talked about locations for Takachsin. Brent talked about the camping part of UOS. Kris discussed the Inductions. He also talked about brotherhood class and ceremony at UOS. He also broke out into ordeal groups.

Website Update – Mike Gaffney

Mike showed off the new website at amanginacha.org . He described how to use the website manager.

Vigil Update – Ben Whitley

Ben presented an amendment to the bylaws to set the Vigil Process in the bylaws. A motion was made and seconded to formally include the proposed text after presentation and voting at a future Council of Chiefs meeting. The motion was passed unanimously.

1971 Arrowhead – Will Conner

Will showed off the Arrowhead from the 1971 NOAC that was signed by the first National Chief proposed that we send it to the National OA Museum because of its historical significance. A motion was made to donate the arrowhead plaque to the National Museum by Josh Gibson. Seconded by Kris. Passed Unanimously

New Business

Indian Summer – Mark Woodward and Kim Wilkinson

Mark announced that we need names of everyone interested in attending Indian Summer and a \$100 deposit before January 31, 2011 for the purchase order to happen. The cost should be around \$1,000 and \$1,500.

Submitted by,

Matthew Van Gent,
Vice Chief Communications