

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

**Council of Chiefs Meeting Minutes  
For the Meeting Held April 17, 2010**

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

**March 20, 2010 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 said that the February newsletter is posted on the lodge Web site now. He said that as soon as he gets a few more Chapter articles that the April one will be released. He said that a few Chapters and Vice Chiefs have not yet submitted their articles.

**Inductions - Gregory Geraldo**

- Brotherhood classes at Scout Expo at each sub camp during lunch. 17 dollars for the sash is require to attend the class.
- About 300 candidates
- 26 adult candidates

**Brotherhood Transition - Gregory Geraldo**

Greg said that we would like every eligible member to earn their Brotherhood sash at Scout Expo. If any Chapter needs a special ceremony, let him or Josh Gibson know to make arrangements. The next Brotherhood class will be on Saturday, May 15 and the ceremony will be after the COC.

**Membership & Finance Update - Bob Nelson**

Bob reported that we have about 252 registered and about 63 Brotherhood eligible. Last year our membership was over 800 so we need to do better. New members should register by mail.

**Web Site – Nolan for Mike Gaffney**

Nolan reported that Mike is still out of town and that he will be returning soon. He will issue invoices and membership cards when he returns.

## **Indian Affairs Ceremonies - Josh Gibson**

Josh reported that he can use a Brotherhood Team for Scout Expo. Josh gave the following details for the Subcamp assignments:

Subcamp 1: Kowaunkamish, Wintun, Miwok, Maidu, Curahee, Tito Wa

Subcamp 2 - Ta Tanka Ska, Cha-Pa-Di, Irekwan, Part of Amangi V, Eluwak

Subcamp 3 - Rest of Amangi V, Kendwit Ihum, Patwin, Peen Sew

He said that the Chapters will get the Candidates together and the ceremony team will call them out. He said that 2 of 3 teams are ready. A Brotherhood team just needs 1 member. He needs volunteers.

## **Dance and Drum**

- The drum and dancer will be at the flight line in the morning.
- He needs dancers. Regalia is available.

## **Program Breakout Session**

- We decided on the patch design for the Lodge and Jamboree.
- Talked about the Conclave and Fall Fellowship.

## **Adviser Breakout Session**

The advisers were provided more information on the call out ceremonies and the Brotherhood classes that were going to be held at Scout Expo. There weren't enough people around to discuss the ceremonies for each of the Subcamps.

## **Camp Promotions**

- Chris handed out more CD's and said to promote the council camps to your districts

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## **New Business**

Elangomat training will be held at the May Council of Chiefs meeting. Everyone was encouraged to sign up early for the Fall Conclave in Navarro to receive a good discount of the low price available until June 1. It's September 17 - 19.

## **Lodge Adviser Minute**

Nolan reminded everyone of the number of new candidates this year and that everyone should do their best to get them to the Ordeals by signing up right away.

Submitted by,

Zachary Burgess

Vice Chief Communications