

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

**Council of Chiefs Meeting Minutes  
For the Meeting Held May 7, 2011**

Lodge Vice 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.

**April , 2011 Minutes**

Matthew, Vice Chief of Communications read the minutes of the meeting held April .

**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 informed the Lodge leadership that he was experiencing trouble in getting articles from the membership. He will be contacting people articles on a regular basis. He intends to produce a special edition for the upcoming ordeal weekends. He also said that he will be designing a new template to be similar with the new Lodge Web site template.

**Induction and Brotherhood Transition Update – Kris Chin**

Kris discussed needing to call and email all of the elected candidates that have not signed up for an Ordeal weekend.

**Membership Update – Kyle Jenks**

Current count of registered members is 576. We have 233 Brotherhood eligible members and have had 4 brotherhood conversions this year.

**Indian Affairs Ceremonies - Josh Gibson**

Josh reported that we need a ceremonies team at Conclave and that we will need a Brotherhood Team at the Fall Fellowship and Takachsin.

**Indian Affairs - Dance and Drum – Brycen Wershing**

Brycen reported that we have had 1 pow wow since the last COC.

**Program – Kyle Jenks for Clinton Freed**

Kyle reported that we have 4 location choices to be decided on later as well as a theme

**Camping – Brent Clark**

Brent discussed finishing the "Where to Go Camping" packet needing input. He informed everyone that he was planning to get input from the Lodge during the split sessions later in the day.

### **Training – Wil Conner**

Will informed us that we have secured a location for Takachsin and the Lodge dinner that will be held in November.

### **Vigil By-Laws**

Everyone was reminded of the date changes and that the Vigil committee will meet in June.

### **Program Breakout – Kyle Jenks**

Kyle discussed the theme and activities for fellowship.

### **Breakout Session Reports**

Camping, Fall Fellowship and `newsletter were covered during the breakout sessions.

### **New Business**

#### **NOAC 2012 - Mark Woodward**

Mark provided an overview of the National Order of the Arrow Conference being held July 30 - August 4, 2012. He said that people can start signing up now and can start up an account to pay for the conference. He estimates that the cost will be around \$1,300 per person. He would like to encourage adults to sign up also as he needs drivers that will be needed to drive mini-vans for transportation to the site. A Youth Contingent Leader will be selected in October. It's usually the Lodge Chief. Patch designs will be considered after National comes out with a theme. The trip will include flying to the event, sightseeing tour, hotel stay, and the conference. NOAC staff are welcome to travel with the contingent but need to inform Mark in advance. He also asked for a non-commitment agreement to be emailed to him to get an idea of who is interested in attending.

John Ganaway discussed Indian Sumer patches.

### **Lodge Advisor's Minute**

Wil said that we are on our way to quality lodge. We have low ordeal registration at this point. Will asked that chapters push ordeal registration to all the new nominees.

Submitted by,

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Vice Chief Communications