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Lodge Activities

Upcoming Events

10/7 - 9 - Lodge Fall Fellowship
10/8 - Council of Chiefs Meeting
11/5 - Takachsin, COC, and
Lodge Recognition
Dinner
12/2 - 4 Lodge Officer Retreat
12/10 - Council of Chiefs Meeting
07/29 - 8/4 - NOAC, Michigan
State

Section W3N Conclave

What's a Conclave? Well, quite a few of our Amangi Nacha Lodge members can probably tell you! Over 100 of our Lodge members with over 300 Arrowmen from Northern Nevada, Northern California, were joined by Arrowmen from Hawaii, and other parts of the country to enjoy a great fun filled weekend of activities.

Kicking it off with Friday afternoon stage, registration, campsite, and logistics setup, the Conclave staff picked an ideal weekend and location for the 2011 W3N Conclave. The Coast Guard Training Center at Two Rocks, Petaluma was a great location that provided security, open space for activities, a service project, an amphitheater and plenty of classroom space. Yes and even a pool for those ready to work hard on a cool morning to earn their BSA Scuba patch and a nice warm shower afterwards! Primitive fire building, GPS basics, Native American dancing, Dutch-oven cooking, and lots of

other classes kept everyone busy in the morning which was followed by a great meal at the Coast Guard's dining hall. As you know, to become a member of the Order of the Arrow you have to complete 15 days and nights of camping which includes a nice long camping experience like summer camp. Most of our Arrowmen have done much more by going on 50-milers, Philmont, Northern Tier, Sea Base, so sitting at a nice dining hall and not having to worry about dishes is fine every once in a while.

What happens when you give our Arrowmen a shovel, a rake, or clippers and tell them to clean up a trail? Well, they get it done!! And they get it done fast!! The Coast Guard members and their families will now find it easier to enjoy their hikes on one of their trails on base.

After our morning classroom/pool activities, and service project, drumming and dance kept many of our

members competing and entertaining others. Rock wall climbing, snow cones, volleyball, and other entertainment kept everyone active until the next dining hall meal. The evening was spent patch trading, enjoying board and card games, and participating in an entertaining and energetic show, a little ice cream, and the much anticipated auction where some people get some more collectables for their collections. It was fun and gave us a chance to make new friends.

Now it's our turn to set up the next Conclave! Help us plan for the September 2012 W3N Conclave hosted by our Amangi Nacha Lodge at Camp Marin-Sierra. Share your ideas with our Chief and sign up to help make it another fun experience for our Section.

Chief's Report

Fellow Brothers,

Once again we showed up in force at our Section W3N Conclave. Yes, we got the word out and we had a great time! Some of our members were on the staff and conducted classes, danced, ran activities, competed in events, set up for the Saturday evening show, and had fun!

Our Fall Fellowship is here already and we expect our new members to bond with the rest of us who have been in the Lodge for a while. While we expect to have fun, we are also taking time to vote for next year's leadership. We expect our Chapters to show up in force and help us get a good team in place for next year. After our Fellowship, we will have all of our new leaders and as many Chapter members that we can sign up to attend our annual training, Takachsin. We need everyone trained so get the word out, have everyone sign up for this annual "FREE" training that includes a "FREE" noon meal. Following the all day training session, we will then recognize our outgoing leadership and induct our new leadership at the Lodge Dinner. Save the date, Saturday, November 5.

As you get ready for next year, look around and get the word out for the next Section W3N Conclave. We're hosting it at Camp Marin Sierra. Some of us checked it out after the September COC and it looks like a great place for a Conclave. We need your help so let our leadership know that we can count on you for this great event!

Taylor LaRue

Amangi Nacha Lodge Chief

Editor's Report

We're publishing our next newsletter in early December so send me your articles and pictures as soon as you can.

Matthew Van Gent

Lodge Adviser's Report

Our Lodge enjoyed a busy summer and stayed on schedule for getting things done. Those that attended Indian Summer will never forget the experience, the new friends they made and what they learned. They have already shared their new skills and are continuing to spark enthusiasm in our Lodge. We had a productive September Council of Chiefs meeting and some of us managed a side trip to check out our next Section W3N Conclave site. It's actually outdoors in the beautiful Sierras right off of I-80. Camp Marin Sierra is a great place with a lake, plenty of camp sites and easily accessible for everyone traveling from a distance. Our planning has already started and we need all of our Lodge members to sign up early and help us host a great event. We still have lots to do this year with elections at our Fall Fellowship, getting our leadership trained at Takachsin in November and also recognizing our active members at the Lodge Dinner. Help us get the word out and help our Lodge grow and continue its strong commitment to Scouting.

Wil Conner

Takachsin 2011

Come to this year's training and grow in knowledge about our order!

This year we will be offering Chapter leadership training by strengthening our Chapters we will strengthen our Lodge. We will also offer a class for our new Arrowmen and those who have been away from the Order for a while to educate and refresh them in the basics of the Order of the Arrow.

We also are offering a class to enhance our appreciation and understanding of American Indian Affairs (AIA). We realize that one of our greatest challenges is attracting and retaining our Arrowmen and keeping them interested so we will have a session for Chapters to set goals and plan for those activities that will make our Chapter meetings "Fun" and still accomplish our plans and goals.

Lets not forget that this is a FREE event...even lunch is FREE and GOOD! I will ask that we all get our fellow Arrowmen to this training and then stay for the Lodge Dinner afterwards.

Gilbert Canady
Lodge Training Adviser

What is C.I.H.A.? Submitted by AIA Staff

C.I.H.A. stands for California Indian Hobbyist Association. It functions as a way to educate and promote the Native American culture. Our local Northern California chapter holds four Pow Wows a year.

The Pow Wows are for everyone; brings friends, family members and even people you don't like (just kidding). Attend one Pow Wow and you can get on the mailing list. Although many Scouts are part of this group, it is not a Scout function. When attending a Pow Wow just come in street clothes. The Labor Day Pow Wow is the big one. This year it was held on September 3rd and 4th at Camp Pollock.

Each night a Pow Wow dance was held starting around 7 p.m.

The dances ended about 10:30. You don't have to stay the whole time, but come and experience a fun event. The next Pow Wow's are scheduled for November, February and April. Talk to the AIA staff for details.

2011 Lodge Officers

Lodge Chief

Taylor LaRue

VC of Programs

Clinton Freed

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Kristofer Moen-Chinn

VC of Communications

Matthew Van Gent

VC of Finance/Administration

Kyle Jenks

VC of Ceremonies

Josh Gibson

VC of Dance and Drum

Brycen Wershing

VC of Training

Greg Geraldo

VC of Camping

Brent Clark

Chapter Meeting Dates/Locations

Call ahead to visit a local Chapter



<p>Amangi V</p> <p>Iron Horse - Sierra Gateway Districts</p> <p>Meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month between 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. at the Rocklin Community Center, 5484 5th Street, Rocklin . (Building closest to the street)</p>	<p>Kendwit Ihum</p> <p>Soaring Eagle District</p> <p>Meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the LDS Chapel.</p> <p>Corner of Elk Grove-Florin Road and Vintage Park Drive.</p>	<p>Amangi Mayi</p> <p>Capital City District</p> <p>Meets on the second Thursday of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the LDS Church on Wissemann Drive, Sacramento.</p>
<p>Cha-Pi-Di</p> <p>El Dorado District</p> <p>Meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the LDS Church, 3431 Hacienda Road in Cameron Park.</p>	<p>Kowaunkamish</p> <p>Buttes Area District</p> <p>Meets on the second Sunday of each month between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. at the Live Oak Scout Hall, Live Oak, CA.</p>	<p>Ta Tanka Ska</p> <p>Amador District</p> <p>Meets on the third Tuesday at 6:30 at the LDS Church on Ridge Road, Sutter Hill.</p>
<p>Curahee</p> <p>Trailblazer District</p> <p>Meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the LDS Church, 480 Wrentham, Vacaville.</p>	<p>Maidu</p> <p>Ranchero West District</p> <p>Meets on the last Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Chico Elks Lodge 423 downstairs.</p>	<p>Tito Wa</p> <p>Yolo District</p> <p>Meets on the third Thursday of each month at 7-8 PM, Fellowship Hall at Davis Community Church, 412 C St., in Davis.</p>
<p>Eluwak</p> <p>Pony Express District</p> <p>Meets on the second Thursday of each month between 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. at the LDS Center. Garfield and Locust.</p>	<p>Miwok</p> <p>Pioneer District</p> <p>Meets on the third Thursday of each month between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Rio Tierra LDS building, 751 Rio Tierra Ave near Northgate, Sacramento; and, first Thursday of the month, at the LDS Building, 3621 Elverta Rd, Antelope, Ca. 95843</p>	<p>Wintun</p> <p>Northern Rivers District</p> <p>Meets on the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Anderson Scout Hall at Anderson River Park. Clan meeting, 2nd Tuesday at the Lariat Bowl, Red Bluff at 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Irekwan</p> <p>Gold Country District</p> <p>Meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Sierra Pines United Methodist Church, in Auburn.</p>		

Chapter Updates

Maidu Chapter Report By Bryce Zubiato, Chapter Chief

The Mighty Maidu are gathering strength. 19 new members have completed their Ordeals and come to at least one meeting since May, plus we had 4 step up to Brotherhood.

14 of us met in May at the Oroville Pow Wow where our big annual fundraiser was rained out, and almost blown away by a cyclone! Even better than the cyclone though was getting a hands-on drum lesson with several of the tribal drummers who let us drum with them.

In July we had 16 members and 6 adults attend the chapter meeting. After discussing ceremony teams, conclave carpooling and other business we spent a couple of hours swimming and getting to know the newest arrowmen. We had a BBQ and some worked on their regalia.

In August 4 of us attended the COC in Sacramento and then held our Chapter meeting that same afternoon back in Chico which 15 youth and 5 adults attended. The new custom-made Pow Wow Drum we ordered from the Oroville Rancheria Drum Shop is done and we will have a dedication and blessing ceremony when it's delivered.

Right now we have 18 signed up to attend Conclave and are looking forward to that and the rest of the year.



Dance and Drum at Section Conclave



Section Trail Crew at Conclave



Indian Summer

For Indian Summer we had 3 youth and 2 adults attend. The event was held at Ridgecrest Conference Center in North Carolina. The facilities were very nice; the food was great, and the program itself was wonderful. At Indian Summer you had the option to do dance, ceremony, or both. Our contingent members did a little bit of everything. Our contingent hopes to share the information that we learned at Indian Summer to the Lodge. Our contingent went white water rafting and toured the Biltmore Mansion. We had a great time and can't wait for the next Indian Summer!





Michigan State 2012

**Amangi Nacha Lodge Invites You to Join Us for
This National Order of the Arrow Event**

July 29–August 4, 2012

**Come join in the fun, adventure, and fellowship with over 9,000
Arrowmen from around the United States**

**Estimated cost to Amangi Nacha Lodge members is \$1,400. This
includes transportation, event fee, and other costs.**

**If you wish to be added to the Lodge contingent list or for more
information please contact: Mark Woodward at
markwoodward@charter.net or 530-722-2248.**

**You will be contacted with more information to include payment
schedule.**