

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

**Council of Chiefs Meeting Minutes
For the Meeting Held March 20, 2010**

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

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

Inductions - Gregory Geraldo

Greg said that some Chapters have not yet submitted any election reports. He will be talking to the Chapter officers during the breakout sessions. Conner offer everyone help if they need help with their elections and reports.

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 Brotherhood class will be on Saturday, May 1 and the ceremony will be after the Arena Show.

Membership & Finance Update - Ken Arndt

Ken reported that we have about 187 registered and about 40 Brotherhood eligible. Last year our membership was over 800 so we need to do better. About 40 are eligible for Brotherhood.

Web Site – Ken Arndt for Mike Gaffney

Ken reported that Mike is still out of town and that the online Lodge calendar is now up to date. He is reviewing the Ordeal Weekend registration and it should be going online this coming week.

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.

AIA Update

Kim Wilkerson talked about the new American Indian Award that is available to all Arrowmen. He gave a brief overview of the eligibility criteria and showed where the forms are available on the bulletin board. He also said that he will send out emails informing the Lodge membership of Pow Wows that are being held in the area. He gave the following schedule: April 10, UC Davis, Rec Center (Art A RC); May 1 at Scout Expo; May 8 at Camp Pollock; June 5 at Yuba City.

AIA Breakout Session

Kim and Ben Whitely gave a quick lesson identifying regalia and pointers on how to make them.

Adviser Breakout Session

- Nolan Randall reported that we are under 200 Candidates which is less than half of last year. He needs reports from all the Chapters. He has only received 6 adult nominations.
- Ed Gibson had three Chapter Advisers volunteer to coordinate gathering of all Candidates at Scout Expo. He said that the ceremony team will call out the names by Chapter. After the names are called, the Chapter Advisers and Chiefs will present the envelopes and special instructions to the candidates. Candidates who are absent can receive the packets in the mail. Lodge Advisers will be assisting at each subcamp.
- Ken said that the base does not permit fires nor digging.

Camp Promotions

Chris reminded everyone of the Camp Promotions training right after the CoC and that catered food would be served. All Advisers, Chapter Chiefs, and VC of Camping are encouraged to attend.

New Business

- Ron Conlin reported that National is hosting an Indian Summer session in July/August 2011 in South Carolina and that he is encouraging people to sign up. In 2003 2 adults and 4 youth attended. He would like to double it this next time.
- Conner Shinn encouraged everyone to promote the Conclave and take advantage of the low price available until June 1. It's September 17 - 19.

Lodge Adviser Minute

Ken challenged the Chapters to start doing the Camp Promotions now and include the Vice Chief of Camp Promotions in the presentations to the Troops. He said that everyone should start signing up for all of the events now. The next CoC is April 17 and with a location to be determined later.

Submitted by,

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Vice Chief Communications