

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

**Council of Chiefs Meeting Minutes
For the Meeting Held September 10, 2011**

Lodge 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.

August 20, 2011 Minutes

Matthew Van Gent, Vice Chief of Communications read the minutes of the meeting held August 20.

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 – Taylor LaRue on behalf of Kris Moen-Chinn

52 brotherhood we need 27 more. Taylor encouraged everyone to contact the all of our members who have not yet attained Brotherhood and encourage their attendance to the Section Conclave and and Fall Fellowship

Membership Update – Kyle Jenks

Total count is 808. Inactive # is 34.

Indian Affairs Ceremonies – Josh Gibson

Conclave ceremony team will be contacted. There will be a "Weboree" on October 15 at Camp Pollack. We would like to have a lodge brotherhood ceremony during the event.

Indian Affairs - Dance and Drum – Brycen Wershing

Brycen announced that at the Section Conclave we will have a dance class and the lodge will provide 'Outfits' for the class. He also reported that 3 adults and 2 youth went to the Pow Wow on Labor Day weekend.

Bylaws Proposal – Taylor Larue and Wil Connor

The bylaws proposal was discussed. The proposed change was that at Fall Fellowship we elect the Lodge Chief and Lodge Vice Chief of Programs.

Breakouts

Breakout Session Reports

Fall fellowship was discussed at the lodge youth breakout.

Adults covered Conclave, Fall Fellowship, and Takachsin attendance. Leaders were encouraged to contact their Chapter members and encourage them to bring work clothes for the Conclave project.

Training Report – Gilbert Canady on behalf of Greg

Gilbert discussed the Takachsin agenda and possible class that will be held at the LDS Church on Rio Tierra Road in Sacramento on November 5. Some of the classes being considered include Time Management/Goal Setting; Chapter Vision; Roundtable Discussions; Camp Promotions; Chapter Positions; VC Program Class; Chapter Adviser Training; Class for New or Returning Arrowmen; AIA Appreciation and Forming Teams; and a Brotherhood Class..

New Business

The Section Service Project at being held during the Conclave was discussed.

Lodge Advisor's Minute

Wil Discussed that the lodge will be visiting Marin-Sierra after the COC to tour the camp for conclave usability. Wil also discussed that we had a date conflict on October 7-8-9 for fall fellowship. While our calendar has the first weekend in October, there are other calendars showing the third weekend in October. He will check with Council staff and let everyone know the correct date ASAP.

Submitted by,

Matthew Van Gent
Vice Chief Communications