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Amangi Nacha Lodge 2004 NOAC Contingent
Iowa State University

The Lodge Contingent is back from Iowa State University and the 2004 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC). After a week of nonstop activities the contingent members returned to Sacramento physically tired but full of memories and an desire to bring what they learned back to their lodge and chapters.

The week of NOAC events started as the work week was ending. A

barbeque was held Thursday evening in Carmichael, the night before the contingent left from the Sacramento Air port.

The contingent leaders had planed an afternoon of fun even before the group got to Iowa. The contingent would spend their first afternoon and evening at a water park and an adjacent theme park. Fun was had by all. Members had their choices

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Vice Chief of Indian Lore

Hello again Brothers,
AIA has been doing very well since you last heard from me. We just got back from our annual Fall Fellowship at Camp Winton. We had a lot of fun and if you didn't make it, we hope to see you next year. We held a Vigil Ceremony in which we welcomed in a good-sized group of new Vigil Honor members. Also our Brotherhood Team held a Brotherhood Ceremony where we also welcomed in some new Brotherhood

members. Overall the weekend went great. We held elections and your VC of Indian Lore for 2005 will be Donald McCausland a more than qualified guy for the job. That is all that has been going on since I last talked to you all. So until next time, thank you all for your hard work.

Yours in Brotherhood
VC Indian Lore

Josh Green

Vice Chief of Communications

Brothers,
Communications are strengthening by the day within our lodge. Chapter chiefs are trying their hardest to get articles in, and I appreciate that. I'd like to especially recognize the Kendwit Ihum Chapter for its continued consistency in providing an article monthly. We will be having time to work at COCs, but not doing

an article away from COCs could cause you trouble in non-COC months. Keep trying your hardest, and our lodge will become closer and easier to work with.

Yours in Brotherhood,
VC Communications

Chris Geissler

Lodge Advisers Corner

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Lodge Chief
Alex Zakrzewski

VC of Administration
Joshua Orsborn

VC of Camping
Anthony Lavy

VC of Communications
Chris Geissler

VC of Indian Lore
Joshua Green

VC of Induction
Michael Randall

VC of Programs
Stephen Whitcomb



Your Newly Elected 2005 Lodge Officers

Lodge Chief
Joshua Green

VC of Administration
Joshua Orsborn

VC of Camping
Chris Haley

VC of Communications
Chris Geissler

VC of Indian Lore
Donald McCausland

VC of Induction
Scott Inman

VC of Programs
Stephen Arndt



NOAC Brotherhood Ceremony Team Update

Over the past year, the Lodge Brotherhood Ceremony Team has been practicing for one major ceremony, the evaluation at the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC), at Iowa State University. The Brotherhood team consisted of Stephen Arndt from the Kendwit Ihum Chapter as Al-lowat Sakima, Mike Randall from the Wintun Chapter as Meteu, Aaron Scheuerman from the Eluwak Chapter as Nutiket, and Lawrence Imamura from the Kendwit Ihum Chapter as Kichkinet. Mr. Kim Wilkinson from the Tito-Wa chapter was the advisor.

The Brotherhood team practiced after COCs and meetings at the Scout Hut in Live Oak, getting their lines and actions memorized. They did 4 Brotherhood ceremonies, including 2 after COCs, 1 at the Las-

sen Ordeal and 1 at NOAC on Sunday night - all for the lodge's candidates. The team improved with each ceremony.



2004 NOAC Brotherhood Team
Lawrence, Aaron, Mike and Stephen
with Ken, Kim and Carl
Photo by Phil Haley, Tito Wa Chapter

On Monday, August 2nd, the team got ready. Scott Inman played the drum, Dustin Murray played the flute, and Advisors Ken Arndt, Carl Scheuerman and Kim Wilkinson played the candidates. They gave the best ceremony performance of their careers.

The evaluator was full of compliments. They earned Honor Brotherhood Team - an award that acknowledged them as one of the top ceremony teams in the nation. The whole team was happy and will cherish the medal, patch and certificate that were presented to each of them.

AIA competitions, Brotherhood Band and Choir were held at the same time as training and sporting events. Members involved in these events would show up to the sporting competitions when they could where they would be quickly rotated in to relieve their teammates.

The evenings were just as full with shows, patch trading, movies and fellowship activities. All in all it was a very busy time, but the more one participated the more fun and memorable the trip was.

NOAC AIA Update

Well brothers we are back from NOAC. Probably the best year that we have had there so far. Our ceremonies teams did outstanding. The Brotherhood team taking home na-

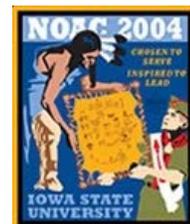


Ben, Jeff, Donald and Josh with a few pizza boxes at NOAC 2004 .
Photo by Nolan Randall,
Wintun Chapter

tional honors and receiving medals for their achievement. One member of our dance team made it to the semi finals and on to the quarter finals of the grass dance competition. Everyone that competed did the best that they could and I was proud to have been there with them.

It was overall a great week, eating way too much pizza, staying up late and running around and having all sorts of fun with our contingent. NOAC was a very memorable experience that I know I won't forget. I look forward to NOAC 2006 in Michigan and I hope to see you all there too.

**Article by Josh Green
VC Indian Lore
Kowaunkamish Chapter**



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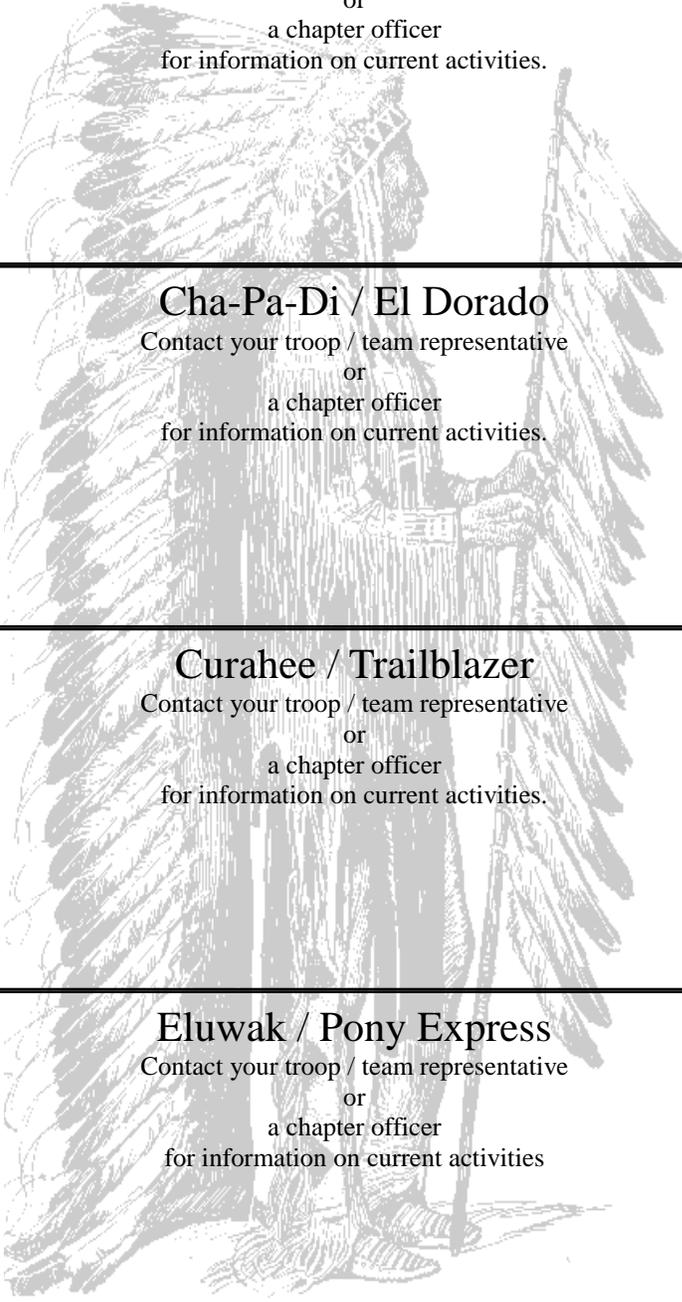
of water slides, roller coasters, go-cart racing, closing light show and other amusement park activities.

The following day the group got up and made its way to Ames, Iowa and to the 2004 NOAC. The week was full of training, sports and AIA competitions, shows, fellowship and of coarse patch trading. One person could not hope to do everything that was offered at NOAC. Most members tried to do as much as they could by showing up to events in their spare time.

The Chapter Corner

See what your chapter and neighboring chapters
have been up to and how you can get involved.



<p>Amangi V / Buena Vista Contact your troop / team representative or a chapter officer for information on current activities.</p> 	<p><u>Meeting Information</u> Date: Fourth Tuesday Time: 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. Place: Rocklin Community Center 5484 5th Street, Rocklin (Building closest to street)</p>
<p>Cha-Pa-Di / El Dorado Contact your troop / team representative or a chapter officer for information on current activities.</p>	<p><u>Meeting Information</u> Date: Second Thursday Time: 7:30 P.M. Place: Pacific Bell Office 281 Industrial Dr., Placerville (Missouri Flat Rd. Exit off US 50. Go South to Industrial Dr.. Across from "Stove and Stuff")</p>
<p>Curahee / Trailblazer Contact your troop / team representative or a chapter officer for information on current activities.</p>	<p><u>Meeting Information</u> Date: Third Thursday Time: 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. Place: LDS Church 311 Alamo Dr., Vacaville</p>
<p>Eluwak / Pony Express Contact your troop / team representative or a chapter officer for information on current activities</p>	<p><u>Meeting Information</u> Date: Second Thursday (Except June and July) Time: 7:00 - 8:15 P.M. Place: LDS Center Garfield and Locust <u>Chapter Contact Info:</u> eluwak_chapter@yahoo.com</p>

Irekwan / Gold Country
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Meeting Information

Date: First Thursday
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Place: LDS Center
1255 Bell Road, Auburn

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Meeting Information

Date: First Thursday
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Place: LDS Center
1255 Bell Road, Auburn

Kendwit Ihum / Soaring Eagle

August:

HEY, The Kendwit Ihum Chapter has been very busy lately. We had 2 adults and 5 youth attend NOAC at Iowa State University. We all had a lot of fun at it. We competed in such events as Volleyball, Ultimate, Football and Basketball. We had Stephen Whitcomb compete in the dance competitions and Vigil Ceremony Evaluation. We had Stephen Arndt and Lawrence Imamura participate in the Brotherhood Ceremony evaluations and earn honor team. Overall we had a lot of fun.

Our Chapter Meeting was on August 12. We started to recruit more people for our Arrow of Light and Bridging Ceremonies. We recruited more people for our Dance and Drum teams. We had a water balloon fight that got everyone soaked. On the whole, it was a fun and productive meeting.

- Stephen Arndt, Chapter Chief

September:

Fellowship was a very successful event. Thank you to Stephen Whitcomb for organizing the Fall Fellowship at Camp Winton. We won the golden arrow award by blowing away the competition. We had Stephen Arndt and Ken Arndt go through the Vigil Ceremony. We had 3 of our youth be elected into leadership positions in the lodge. We had Stephen Arndt elected into Vice Chief of Programs, Scott Inman elected into Vice Chief of Inductions and Chris Geissler elected for another term as Vice Chief of Communications. All in all it was a great and productive event.

We had our chapter meeting on September 9th. We discussed many topics including Conclave and Chapter Elections. Our Chapter Elections are coming up in October. We also had root beer floats. It was a productive meeting.

- Stephen Arndt, Chapter Chief

Meeting Information

Date: Second Thursday
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Place: LDS Chapel
Corner of Seasons Drive and Laguna
Park Drive

Kowaunkamish / Buttes Area

Contact your troop / team representative
or
a chapter officer
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Meeting Information

Date: Second Saturday
Time: 9:00 A.M. to Noon
Place: Live Oak Scout Hall

Maidu / Rancho West

Contact your troop / team representative
or
a chapter officer
for information on current activities

Meeting Information

Date: Second Wednesday
Time: 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.
Place: Scout Office
561 East Linda, Chico

Miwok / Pioneer

Contact your troop / team representative
or
a chapter officer
for information on current activities

Meeting Information

Date: First Thursday
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.
Place: Camp Pollock
467 Del Paso Blvd.,
Sacramento

Patwin / Rio Del Oro

Contact your troop / team representative
or
a chapter officer
for information on current activities

Meeting Information

Date: Second Thursday
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.
Place: LDS Center
2400 Cordova Lane

Peen Sew / River City

Contact your troop / team representative
or
a chapter officer
for information on current activities

Meeting Information

Date: Third Thursday
Time: 7:30 - 8:30 P.M.
Place: LDS Church
11th Ave & Franklin Blvd.

Ta Tanka Ska / Amador

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a chapter officer
for information on current activities.

Meeting Information

Date: First Monday
Time: 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.
Place: Jackson Scout Hut
Located in the front of the library off
Hwy. 49

Tito Wa / Yolo

The theme at our September meeting was “getting to know you”. Simple COPE games were used to get new ordeal members involved and introduced other members. We also had a small birthday celebration for Dustin Murray. His Mother supplied an ice cream dessert as a snack. A reminder to anyone interested in joining the dance team, practices are held on the second and fourth Monday of the month at the Davis Community Church. Our next chapter meeting will be held October 7th.

- Chris Haley, Chapter Chief

Meeting Information

Date: First Thursday
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.
Place: Davis Community Church
412 C Street, Davis

Dance Practice

Date: Second and Fourth Thursday
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.
Place: Davis Community Church
412 C Street, Davis

Wintun / Northern Rivers

Contact your troop / team representative
or
a chapter officer
for information on current activities

Meeting Information

Date: Third Monday
(Except July and December)
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Place: Anderson Scout Hall at
Anderson River Park
Dead end of Rupert Rd.



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