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Potlatch

On September 28-30, Lakota attended the Siwinis Lodge Potlatch at Camp Circle X, FLSR. It was a great deal of fun with numerous activities to partake in. There were classes ranging from ceremonies and being on a ceremony team to a class about reptiles to a class for Brotherhood. But that wasn't all we did! We also had some fun games like dodge ball (which of course we were good at) and capture the flag. Another event was the great patch sale. Some of the patches were on for sale while others had to be won through fierce competition in the silent auction.

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Below: Lakota stops for a picture



long day of fun and exhilaration. At the end of the campfire there was a call out ceremony for the Vigil honor. Six out of the nine people nominated were from our chapter. The six people were: Garrett Maldoon, Steven Gunderson, Thomas Lidikay, Janet Ingersoll, James Broadhead, and William Althoff. Potlatch was made up of many experiences which combined to make a great event that everyone enjoyed. We hope to see more of you there in the future.

By Morgan McNally



Right Siwinis plays in the pool



Chief's Corner

Greetings brothers! I welcome all our new brothers who joined us at the Fall Ordeal. It was a great pleasure meeting you. I appreciate all the Arrowmen who represented the Lakota Chapter very well at our events since the last issue including Webelos Woods, Potlatch, Fall Camporee, Fall Ordeal, and more. While the last few months have been magnificent, the year is not yet over! Our exciting family friendly annual **Lakota Chapter Dinner is on Tuesday 18 Dec from 7-9 at the El Segundo Scout House.** We will have a great program, catered food, and fellowship. I would like to see all Arrowmen, with your friends and family, at the dinner. This is our last event for 2007 and it is always a great event.

~ Brandon Villalpando, 2007 Lakota Chapter Chief ~

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Committee Notes:



Vice Chief

Scott Affa, our 2007 Vice Chief, is building up and organizing a roster of OA Unit Reps in Pacifica. OA Reps receive leadership credit towards their next rank and should be at Lakota meetings & events to tell their units.

Scott will also help the Chief with 2008 planning.

Vice Chief: Scott Affa/**Adviser:** Tim Affa



Sachem

Howard Limburg, 2007 Sachem, is working on the newsletter, roster updates and 2008 registration, a draft 2008 Lakota calendar, & the Lakota Yahoo Group. He also takes and posts the minutes of CEC meetings on the Yahoo Group. We are also looking into creating an effective Chapter phone tree.

The Communications Committee is recruiting and training willing Arrowmen to help with this important work. If interested, please contact Howard Limburg.

Sachem: Howard Limburg/**Deputy:** Open

Adviser: Janet Ingersoll **Committee size:** 4



Treasurer

Garrett Maldoon, our 2007 Treasurer, has prepared a draft 2008 budget and a Lakota Chapter master inventory. Please contact him if you have any Chapter property in your possession.

The Finance Committee is recruiting and training willing Arrowman to help with this important work including a Deputy Treasurer. If interested please contact Garrett Maldoon.

Treasurer: Garrett Maldoon/**Deputy :** Thomas Lidikay

Adviser: Mike Villalpando & Linda Boice

Committee size: 4



Elangomat

Every Arrowman deserves a quality Ordeal—Serve them as an Elangomat!

Chair: Steven Gunderson/**Deputy:** David Dye

Adviser: Open **/Committee size:** 6

Trading Post

The TP earns \$ for Lakota at events, provides snacks at meetings, and will soon have books and other supplies at most events.

Chair: Thomas Lidikay/**Deputy:** Alexander Popken

Adviser: James Broadhead/**Committee size:** 2

Hunter

Matt & Taylor are busily preparing for the 2008 unit elections. They will begin sign-ups at the November Roundtable. They need volunteers for Elections Teams in the Spring. Even if you can only help once, please contact them.

Chair: Matt Affa/**Deputy:** Taylor Wood

Adviser: Open/**Committee size:** 12



Vigil Honor

The year for Vigil runs from Potlatch to Potlatch. Our new Chair Garrett Maldoon and his committee have already begun their work for 2008. Soon they will begin considering deserving Arrowmen and gathering information.

Chair: Garrett Maldoon/**Deputy:** Morgan McNally

Adviser: Noble Smith/**Committee size:** 7



Niamat

Was your Ordeal 10+ months ago? If so, you are eligible to complete your membership journey through Brotherhood Conversion. There are many opportunities each year.

Brotherhood is not the same as the Ordeal and does not involve the same sorts of tests.

If you are ready to commit to the Spirit of the Arrow or have questions then please contact a Niamat.

Chair: Sam Croft/**Deputy:** Wadsworth Williams

Adviser: Open **/Committee size:** 4

Calendar

December 2007

1st - University of Scouting
8th - Siwinis Lodge Dinner
18th - Chapter Meeting & Dinner

January 2008

15th - Chapter Meeting
22nd - CEC Meeting
23rd - LEC Meeting
24th - Pacifica District Dinner
25th-26th - LLD

February 2008

7th - LAAC Council Dinner
16th - OA work project at Cabrillo Beach
19th - Chapter Meeting
23th - Chapter Fellowship Day
26th - CEC Meeting
27th - LEC Meeting

March 2008

14-16 - Sectional Conclave
18th - Chapter Meeting
25th - CEC Meeting
26th - LEC Meeting

Web Links

Lakota Chapter Yahoo Group

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LakotaChapterSiwinisLodge252/>

Siwinis Lodge Website

<http://www.siwinis.org/>

OA Website

<http://www.main.oa-bsa.org/>

Jumpstart (for new Arrowmen)

<http://www.jumpstart.oa-bsa.org/>

Arrow Corp Five Website

<http://event.oa-bsa.org/>



Messenger

The Messenger is looking forward to 2008 and gathering information on camps and camping for the units.

Chair: Morgan McNally/**Deputy:** Andy Perrine

Adviser: Jeff Perrine/**Committee size:** ???



Medicine Man

The Medicine Man is recruiting and training willing Arrowmen. The committee will work on ceremonies as well as on building more and better outfits.

Medicine Man: Tim Fitzsimons/**Deputy:** Grant Torre

Adviser: Kathie Wood /**Committee size:** ???



Tee Shirts

Our youth designed Tee Shirts look great and have been selling quickly since 1 July. They only cost \$15. We will continue to sell the shirts at Chapter meetings & events.

The CEC decided to put the Tee Shirt proceeds towards more promotional items. If you have

any ideas we should consider or want to join the committee, please contact Matt Affa.

Chair: Matt Affa/**Deputy:** OPEN

Adviser: Gary Gunderson/**Committee size:** 3

Below: Lakota's new 2007 Vigil Honor members with Lodge Vigil Chief (and Lakota Arrowman) John Broadhead.



Upcoming Events–

1. **Chapter Dinner**– The Lakota Chapter Dinner will be held on Dec. 18th at the El Segundo Scout House. The Dinner will be the end of the year meeting and will be fun and exciting. There will be great food and a **dessert competition** so everyone should bring a dessert. The prices are \$10 postmarked before the 11th of Dec, and \$20 after that and at the door. Families and friends are welcome too. Please send checks and the number attending to Garrett Maldoon 4076 Bluff St. Torrance, CA 90505

2. **LLD**– The Lodge Leadership Development, “**LLD**” for short, will be on the **25th – 26th** of January. This weekend is all about how to boost the leadership skills of everyone in the Lodge. The current location is uncertain. LLD is both fun and a good opportunity for everyone to learn—especially those interested in leadership.

3. **Sectional Conclave**- The next Sectional Conclave is going to be on the 14-16th of March. We are the Host Lodge this year. Conclave is a extraordinary event with 5 Lodges coming together for competition, learning, & fellowship.

Service Notes

1. **Garrett Maldoon**—Our current Treasurer & Vigil Chair– has grown out his hair for **4 years** for the “**Locks of Love**” program and recently had it all cut off as you can see in the before and after pictures.

Before

After



2008 Chapter Executive Committee (CEC)

<u>Office</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Adviser</u>
Chief	Howard Limburg	Will Althoff
Vice Chief	Soren Fulton	Tim Affa
Sachem	OPEN	Janet Ingersoll
Treasurer	Garrett Maldoon	Mike Villalpando
Past Chief	Brandon Villalpando	Mark Lidikay
Elangomat	David Dye	Jeff Perrine
Hunter	Taylor Wood	Bob Applegate
Medicine Man	OPEN	Kathie Wood
Messenger	Andy Perrine	Len Pagarigan
Niamat	Brian Major	Joe Mahanke
Trading Post	Alexander Popken	Linda Sickler
Tee Shirts	Matt Affa	Gary Gunderson
Vigil Honor	Garrett Maldoon	Noble Smith

October Ordeal

At the Fall Ordeal (26-28 Oct) 11 new members joined our Chapter. The Ordeal was held at Firestone Scout Reservation. Lakota Arrowmen provided the Pre-Ordeal and Ordeal Ceremonies, the Brotherhood Class & Walk, as well as serving as Elangomats to our two Bands.

As usual, our Chapter came together to form “Lakota Village” on Saturday night as a time of fellowship with our new members.

Chapter Executive Committee Retreat

The 2007 & 2008 Officers and Advisers came together for a CEC Retreat on 9-10 Nov. There were a number of classes, team building exercises, group discussions, and opportunities for fellowship. We had a great time and learned about the Chapter and each other. The experience will help us form a stronger team and build on the successes of 2007.

Fall Camporee

The Pacifica District Fall Camporee was held on the 5th-7th of October at Firestone Scout Reservation. **The theme of the Camporee was “Be Prepared.”** As a result, many emergency vehicles—and even a helicopter—arrived to give the scouts an opportunity to look at what helps them perform their job.

The OA staff helped out with many parts of the Camporee including the parking, campfire, Scouts Own, campsite inspections, and with helping some of the instructors with their classes.

Adviser's Corner

2007 has been a remarkable year of change and improvement for Lakota Chapter. We have seen the Officers step up and take charge of many projects ranging from writing new Rules to the newsletter, to the budget to the CEC Retreat.

We will finish the year with both our Lodge Dinner on 8 Dec and our **family friendly Lakota Chapter Recognition Dinner on 18 Dec** (one week before Christmas). I am proud of the leadership and hard work our Officers and Advisers have put into a very successful year.

2008 has already gotten off to a strong start with a working budget, calendar, CEC formation and training, event planning, and more. Our 2008 registrations are going well so far but we are still waiting on some Arrowmen to mail theirs in.

I invite you to join me in wishing good luck to two Lakota Arrowmen who are seeking Lodge Office. John Broadhead and Brandon Villalpando are running for Lodge Chief and Vice Chief of Membership.

~ Will Althoff—Lakota Adviser ~

Pacifica District—Webelos Woods

Lakota Chapter's commitment of cheerful service to Pacifica was on display again in when 20+ Arrowmen supported the Webelos Woods campout. Arrowmen served in the cook crew, as Den leaders, program staff, ran the campfire, handled the **Scout's Own chapel service, and more.**

Special Note: Event Chair Kathie Woods in also a new Arrowman—she completed the Oct Ordeal.

41 Years to Brotherhood:

Associate Chapter Adviser Gary Gunderson went through his Brotherhood Conversion at Potlatch this year 41 years after he did his Ordeal. The weekend became even more memorable when his son Steven was called out for the Vigil Honor.

We should all congratulate Gary & Steven and encourage others to renew their commitment to the Spirit of the Arrow. There are many ways to do so (big and small) that YOU can help with.

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Chapter Dinner

On December 18th



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