



THE ARROW



& lifeguards were all helpful and friendly and provided entertainment and some pool toys.

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The new Tee Shirts were a great hit "It seemed like nearly everyone there bought one," Howard Limburg said.

Left: Team Gun Show prepares for the pool football game.

After the competitions, it was time for some great desserts including a delicious apple pie, fresh baked cupcakes, and delectable cookies.

Below: Relay team celebrates after winning the t-shirt relay.



The event was a big success. What should we do next?

Thanks are due to all of the people who helped with the event and those who donated items.

Below: The Lakota Chapter gathers for a picture with the lifeguards at the end of the day.



Lakota Chapter Fellowship Day Makes a Big Splash

The Chapter Fellowship Day was held on 1 July 2007. The event was a success and everyone there had a great time. There was a cannonball contest (Winner: Scott Affa), a tee shirt relay (Winners: Sam Croft, Wadsworth Williams, Andrew Sinsheimer, & Michael Reid), and a pool football game that ended in a draw.

We rented the Torrance Plunge which was warm and inviting. Some people could not wait to jump in. It was a good location with space for people, food, the TP, and tee shirt sales. The staff

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Chief's Corner

My Brothers - I am very pleased by Lakota's performance over the summer months. It was good to see so many of you at our meetings and events. Hopefully you all had as much fun as I did. Very soon the entire Lodge will gather for Potlatch and I am looking forward to seeing all Lakota Arrowmen present and wearing our great looking new youth designed Chapter Tee Shirt. After Potlatch we have the District Camporee, Ordeal, our elections for 2008, the Lodge & Chapter Dinners, and much more. So far this year Lakota has accomplished a lot - and there are still four more months to go. Like me, I am sure you don't want to miss any of the exciting opportunities for fellowship and cheerful service through the rest of this year. In my opinion, the best and most entertaining OA events are just around the corner.

~ Brandon Villalpando, 2007 Lakota Chapter Chief ~

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Vice Chief

Scott Affa, the newly elected Vice Chief, is building up and organizing the list 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, the newly elected Sachem, is working on the newsletter, roster updates and 2008 registration, a draft 2008 Lakota calendar, & the Lakota Yahoo Group. Howard created this new & improved newsletter template. He also takes and posts the minutes of CEC meetings on the Yahoo Group. Howard is also looking into creating an effective Chapter phone tree.

The Communications Committee is recruiting and training willing Arrowmen to help with this important work including a Deputy Sachem. If interested in helping with any job, please contact Howard Limburg.

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

Adviser: Janet Ingersoll/**Deputy:** Open

Committee size: 4



Treasurer

Garrett Maldoon, the newly elected Treasurer, is preparing a draft 2008 budget and a Lakota Chapter master inventory. He hopes to learn the location and condition of the many things have been stored away in a safe place then forgotten and the plan is to find their location and condition.

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 :** Open

Adviser: Linda Boice/**Deputy:** Mike Villalpando

Committee size: 4



Elangomat

We are recruiting and training Elangomats for the October Ordeal. Join us in making sure the new candidates get the best experience and learn the Spirit of the Arrow.

Chair: Steven Gunderson/**Deputy:** Open

Adviser: Open /**Deputy:** Open

Committee size: 6

Trading Post

TP earns \$ for Lakota at events, supplies snacks at meetings, and is adding handbooks, sashes, etc.

Chair: Thomas Lidikay/**Deputy:** Open

Adviser: James Broadhead/**Deputy:** Open

Committee size: 2

Hunter

Matt is doing the last few elections for 2007 and planning out the approach for 2008. So far ??? Have been selected for candidacy this year.

Chair: Matt Affa/**Deputy:** Open

Adviser: Open/**Deputy:** Open

Committee size: 12



Vigil Honor

The work is complete and the waiting is nearly over. We will all learn who in Siwinis has been chosen for the Vigil Honor for 2007 at Potlatch.

Chair: Scott Affa/**Adviser:** Tim Affa/**Committee size:** 4



Lakota Chapter at the Lodge Fellowship Day. From Top row: Mark Lidikay, John Broadhead, Sam Croft, Jeff Perrine. Bottom Row: Thomas Lidikay, Howard Limburg, Will Althoff, Andrew Perrine, and Morgan McNally. Present but not pictured: Bill Roseland, Linda Sickler, Shawn Sickler, Joe Mahanke, Brian Wilder, and Steve Silbiger.



Brotherhood Conversion

Was your Ordeal 10+ months ago? If so, you are eligible to complete your membership journey through Brotherhood Conversion. You can do so at Potlatch, the Pacifica Fall Camporee, & the Fall Ordeal.

Brotherhood is not the same as the Ordeal and does not involve the same sorts of tests. Brotherhood is for those who have learned the lessons of the Ordeal. There is a class and discussion as well as a walk.

If you are ready to commit to the Spirit of the Arrow then please help Siwinis earn quality Lodge by converting in 2007 to meet our Lodge Chief's goal.

If you have any questions please contact Niamat Sam Croft at 310-541-4499 or e-mail at "footballfan7925@cox.net"



Sachem Challenge

The first person to find the correct answers to the following questions and to email them to Howard Limburg (howardj1217@hotmail.com) will receive a lodge flap.

1. How many arrows are on the Vigil sash?
2. Where was the OA founded?
3. What football team did Homer Simpson always want to own?
4. What are the plastic things on the ends of shoelaces called?
5. Name the only US president who never married?
6. When is the centennial of the BSA?
7. What is the newest merit badge?



Messenger

The Messenger contacted all Pacifica units early this year to promote camping and is actively seeking information about where units go camping and anything that makes them less likely to go.

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

Adviser: Jeff Perrine/**Deputy:** Open

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: Open/**Deputy:** Open

Committee size- ???

Siwinis Fall Ordeal

October 26-28 Siwinis Lodge will hold its third and final Ordeal of 2007 at Firestone. Lakota needs YOU to serve as Elangomats, Niamats, Ceremonialists, and in many other roles. Without our example of Cheerful Service many candidates will not fully understand the vision and purpose of our Order.

For more information, please contact Lakota Chief Brandon Villalpando.

Below: Ceremonialists Brandon Villalpando, John Broadhead, Tim Fitzsimons, & Sean Akutagawa pose for a photo while serving as the four principals at an event this Spring.

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/>

Western Region Website

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

Jumpstart

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

Arrow Corp Five Website

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



Tee Shirts

The new, youth designed, Tee Shirts look great and are selling quickly. Lakota Arrowmen have bought 34 tee shirts since 1 July for the low price of \$15. We will continue to sell the shirts at Chapter meetings & events.

The CEC decided to put the tee shirt money towards more promotional items. If you have any ideas we should consider or want to join the committee, please contact Steven Gunderson or Howard Limburg.

Chair: Steven Gunderson/**Deputy:** Howard Limburg

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

New Rules Wrap-up

Written by Soren Fulton

After 4 months of review and rewrites, the Lakota Chapter has adopted a new set of Chapter Rules. It started in March with a Rules Review Committee (RRC) which had 5 youth and one Adviser. After reviewing the previous Rules the RRC chose to draft a new set of Rules. Once the intensive month-long process of drafting the proposed rules was complete, the RRC presented them to the Chapter Executive Committee (CEC). With CEC approval, the RRC took them to the Chapter at our June Meeting and the new Rules were ratified. They went into effect in July and we had new elections under the new rules.

The new Rules addressed many concerns from the past as well as providing more flexibility to the Chief and CEC in the future. The key offices are still elected but some others are now appointed to provide more flexibility. All Officers now have more clearly defined tasks. If you want to learn more about the rules and/or read them, go to our Yahoo Group or contact the Sachem.

NOTE CALENDAR CHANGES

Calendar

September

14th-16th - Webelos Woods

18th- Chapter Meeting

25th- CEC Meeting

26th - LEC Meeting

28-30th- Potlatch

October

5th-7th - Pacifica Camporee

16th- Chapter Meeting & 2008 Election

23rd- CEC Meeting

24th - LEC Meeting

26-28th- Siwinis Fall Ordeal

26-28th- Fall Cub Encampment

November

9-10 - CEC Retreat

14th - LEC Meeting

13th- Chapter Meeting

27th- CEC Meeting

December

8th - Siwinis Lodge Dinner

18th-Chapter Meeting & Dinner

19th-CEC Meeting

Pacifica Fall Camporee

October 5-7 Pacifica District Fall Camporee is at Firestone. Lakota is a strong supporter of Pacifica and will be staffing a variety of events.

2008 Lakota Elections

At the October Chapter Meeting Lakota will elect the 2008 Officers. The new Officers will serve from Jan-Dec 2008. A candidate form is required.

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I certify to the accuracy of the foregoing information that I am in good health and know of no personal physical limitations that would prevent my full participation in Lodge Potlach.

I have read the Siwinis Lodge Rules of Conduct listed below and agree to the rules and regulations therein. I understand that if I am under the age of 18 during my participation, I will be responsible to my adult adviser, and he/she is the legal guardian.

In the event of illness or injury to me or to the youth member named on the front of this application (if participant is under 18, and you are the legal or natural guardian) during the Lodge Potlach, I do hereby give consent for treatment. I hereby authorize physicians and their associates to perform such diagnostic, medical, and/or surgical treatment of my son or myself as may be deemed medically necessary in order to assure the safety of my son or myself. It is distinctly agreed and understood that the physicians and their associates shall not be responsible in any way for any consequences resulting from said diagnostic, medical, and/or surgical treatment and are fully released from all claims and demands whatsoever which may arise, grow out of, or be incident to such diagnosis, treatment, or surgery insofar as the law allows. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the; physicians, employees, representatives, officers and agents from any and all consequences of such treatment, diagnosis, or surgery provided these duties are performed with ordinary care and to the best of their ability.

PLEASE EXPLAIN ANY CONDITIONS REQUIRING SPECIAL NEEDS OR CARE:

MEDIA RELEASE

I release any and all video, audio or photographs of myself or my son for the use of the Boy Scouts of America in any advertisements or promotions of the Order of the Arrow.

Siwinis Lodge Potlach 2007 CODE OF CONDUCT

The general welfare of any group depends on the conduct of each individual member. This ensures the success of our Lodge Potlach and provides the maximum benefit to every participant. As an Arrowman, I understand this and support the reasonable demands of conduct expected of me.

Observe the Scout Oath or Promise, the Scout Law and the Order of the Arrow obligation.
Wear my official uniform and official Siwinis Lodge Potlach identification throughout Potlach.
Attend all planned sessions and activities.
Be personally responsible for breakage, damage, or loss of property.
Only park in the designated parking areas while at the Potlach site.
Follow the Boy Scouts of America's policy on smoking.

Understand that the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illicit drugs at Lodge Potlach and will not be permitted and will result in immediate dismissal from the Potlach. This standard shall apply to all youth and adult participants. Compliance with state law and site regulations will apply at all times.
Comply with federal, state and city laws and site regulations, including those which prohibit the use of fireworks, personal firearms, and gambling. Infraction of these laws and regulations will be cause for immediate dismissal from the Siwinis Lodge Potlach.

I agree to the above Code of Conduct _____ Scout or Scouter

I have read the above Code of Conduct and am aware of what my son has agreed to _____
If under 18 – Parent Signature

Adviser's Corner

First I want to join in the congratulations for our newly elected and appointed youth Officers. The new Officers will lead us through the rest of 2007.

Our new, youth written, Chapter Rules took effect in July after being approved by you in June and your CEC in May. The Rules Committee took their job seriously worked hard. Please join me in thanking them for their service.

Our Chapter Fellowship Day was a success due to the leadership, dedication, planning, and hard work of several people – but especially of event Chair Howie Limburg.

The new youth-designed Chapter Tee Shirts are selling quickly. I have mine and will wear it at upcoming events. The Chief wants us all at Potlatch and in the new shirts during the events on Saturday. The shirts are distinctive and you will see that Lakota is the best Chapter in Siwinis Lodge.

Potlatch is, of course, the last three days in September. It is a lot of fun—even if you don't know anyone to start. My first event in Siwinis Lodge was Potlatch 2005 right after I moved here. I hope to see you all there.

~ Will Althoff 2007 Lakota Adviser ~

Service Notes

This summer several Lakota Arrowmen served as summer camp staff members both in and outside LAAC. They include:

Shawn Sickler
Steven Gunderson
Andy Perrine
Tim Fitzsimons

Lakota Arrowman—and Past Chapter Chief—**Shawn Sickler** will be leaving us in September to begin service to our nation in the US Army.

Do you know of significant or unusual service by a Lakota Arrowman? If so, please contact Howard Limburg.

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DON'T FORGET ABOUT POTTLATCH

28-30th of September
See insert for sign up



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