

Fall Council of Chiefs Meeting
1pm- Sunday November 7th, 2010
Gameworks- Schaumburg, IL

1. Welcome
 - a. Thank you for coming out to the first gathering since the 2010 Spring Conclave.
2. Lodge Updates
 - a. Lakota
 - i. Has had three successful fellowships, held the Webelos outdoor weekend, 15th annual haunted hike that is the lodge's main fundraiser for the year that had record breaking attendance, and this weekend was the One Day of Service.
 - b. Lowaneu Allaque
 - i. Has had the Fall fellowship on September 10th-12th 2010 and also participated in Scout Surge remembering September 11th, 2001, LLD was held with training emphasis on chapters and committees, a member of the lodge made the Guinness World Record Book for stationary bike riding as he raised a substantial amount of money, and the lodge is looking for quality lodge for 3rd year in a row.
 - c. Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan
 - i. Has been working towards quality lodge as they have increased Brotherhood Conversion rate to 31% and has increased membership and retention.
 - d. Michigamea
 - i. Achieved 85% Ordeal retention rate and is currently working on planning the lodge fun event coming up along with the Winter Banquet.
 - e. Owasippe
 - i. Has held a work weekend with breaking attendance numbers, had the Brotherhood program, and is working on the upcoming Winter Banquet.
 - f. Pachsegink
 - i. Has published the Where To Go Camping Guide, held the Fall Fellowship, finished the One Day of Service, and had record breaking attendance at the LLD.
 - g. Waupecan
 - i. Had run an "OA Everyday" program during the summer and completed two brotherhood conversions during summer camp, record breaking numbers at Fall Fellowship with over 80 Ordeals, and is working on LLD program.
 - h. Wulapeju
 - i. Has completed Five One Day of Services, held the Fall Conclave and the LLD
3. Website Presentation
 - a. Section website is located at <http://www.oac7.org>. The website includes information regarding upcoming events such as the Council of Chiefs, Summitcorps, Indian Summer and other events. Currently each lodge's information with the lodge website links are being added to the website. In addition to all the lodge leadership information, council information can also be found on the website. There is a Chiefly Speaking Page from Dan

Dick along with the leadership biographies that are being added for each of your Section Leadership. Furthermore, Section C-7 has a Facebook page. Titled "Section C-7".

4. Lodge Assistance Team Program Presentation
 - a. 2010 Lodge Visitation Team has meet with 3 out of 4 lodges and a rotation has been set so each lodge will have a lodge visitation every two years. Pachsegink, Waupecan, Michigamea have been completed and Owasippe is scheduled and coming up shortly. The other 4 lodges will have a lodge visitation next year in 2011.
5. 2011 Program of Emphasis Presentation
 - a. Summitcorps
 - i. Held at Bechtel Family Scout Reserve in Virginia. Projects will consist of the building of biking and hiking trails. 500 participants will be allowed per week including staff for any of the 4 weeks in July. The minimal age is 14 years old to participate in Summitcorps and participants must meet Philmont height and weight requirements. Each council has 8 spots and more can be claimed after March 1, 2011. The total cost for one week is \$250 which includes meals, programs, safety equipment, a day of recreation, and more.
 - ii. Important Dates
 1. Staff and participants are available now
 2. 100 deposit nonrefundable due December 1st, 2010
 - b. Indian Summer
 - i. Purpose is to teach young and old ceremonialist new techniques and styles of the Native American dancing and regalia, explanation of Native American Culture, the meaning and purpose of Order of the Arrow ceremonies is explained, and more.
 - ii. Held at Ridgecrest Conference Center near Asheville North Carolina. 10 spot limit per lodge and is open to both youth and adults; however the event is more directed to the youth arrowmen.
 - iii. 2 cost options.
 1. Option #1- \$325 which includes an air conditioned house with 8 participants including a shared bathroom facility.
 2. Option #2- \$425 which includes an air conditioned house for 2 participants with a private bathroom facility.
 - iv. Fees are due May 31, 2011 and \$100 deposit is due when you sign-up
 - v. Important Dates
 1. March 1st, 2011 contingent deposits and reservation due
 2. March 31st, 2011 late fees apply
 3. Event Starts August 1st, 2011 and ends August 6th, 2011
6. NLS & NLATS Promotion Presentation
7. Financial Report- Current balance 3,300.52
8. Winter Council of Chiefs Meeting Announcement
 - a. January 23rd, 2011 at the Allstate Arena for the planning of the Section Conclave, starting at 12pm followed by the 3pm Chicago Wolves Game. The meeting, food,

training, fellowship, and Wolves Game are all included for the price of \$25. Look for your lodge's personalized flyer sent to the lodge chief for each lodge.

9. 2011 Conclave

- a. April 29th- May 1st, 2011 at RSR in Morris, IL
- b. Facilities Presentation
 - i. Parking 2.5 Acre Parking Area in addition to the main parking lot.
 - ii. Dining Hall and "Big Top" Circus eating tent
 - iii. Campsites- each campsites has latrines, wash stations, and campfire rings
 - iv. Cabins- each cabin holds two people and can be used for Conclave leadership and personal.
 - v. Shower House- Youth and adult male section along with a female section.
 - vi. Camp Office- located in the middle of the camp near the dining hall possibly for the headquarters
 - vii. Training and Other Buildings-
 1. Brtva Training Center is an indoor building with chairs and tables equipped with a white board, projection screen, and projector.
 2. Nature Center- Indoor building with tables and chairs. Also includes a white board and electric.
 3. Rotary Shelter and Pavilions- an outdoor shelter that includes table and chairs and a roof over overhead.
 4. Amphitheater- Includes lights and sound system along with rows of seating for participants and a campfire ring.
- c. Promotion Presentation
 - i. Working on a Video Promotion for each lodge to use at their events in addition to flyers, event logos, downloadable posters, and more. Andrew Jenson needs 1 promotional chair from each lodge by January 1st, 2011. Each promotional chairman will get a pink shirt with promotional information on the t-shirt.
- d. Conclave Leadership Presentation
 - i. The leadership positions for each Conclave positions were announced.

10. Training: Getting More Youth Arrowmen at Your Events

11. Closing