



SECTION G9

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Winter Council of Chiefs Minutes

Kalahari Resorts, Baraboo WI

Saturday, January 27, 2024

1. Opening
 - a. Welcome- E. Levsky and D. Gaureka
 - i. Obligation
2. Icebreaker
3. Training Block 1
4. Training Block 2
5. Break for Lunch
6. Business Meeting Opening
 - a. Roll Call- C.Archer
 - i. Bigfoot: 6 youth
 - ii. Kanwa tho: 17 youth
 - iii. Lowaneu Allanque: 19 youth
 - iv. Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan: 4 youth
 - v. Takhone: 29 youth
 - vi. Wag-O-Shag: 17 youth
 - vii. Waupecan: 19 youth
 - viii. Wulapeju: 7 youth
 - b. Approval of Fall COC Minutes
 - i. Ma-ka-ja-wan lodge motions to approve
 1. Lowaneu Allanque seconds
 - ii. Unanimous approval
7. Lodge Reports- Lodge Chiefs
 - a. Bigfoot
 - i. Have 371 members
 - ii. Have 74 youth ordeal inductions
 - iii. 29 brotherhood conversions
 - iv. Had an average event participation of 120 members
 - v. Had 135 members at their fall conclave
 - b. Kanwa tho
 - i. Had 75 new ordeals
 - ii. 31 brotherhood conversions
 - iii. 13 vigil honor members



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- iv. Have 12 vigil candidates who were called out at their winter banquet
- v. Are at a PMP level of thriving
- vi. Had their brotherhood day event which was their biggest one so far
- vii. Had over 140 members in attendance at their winter banquet
- viii. Are working towards their NOAC fundraiser
- ix. Are excited for spring conclave
- c. Lowaneu Allanque
 - i. Have 745 youth members
 - ii. Have a 62% induction rate
 - iii. Have a PMP goal of thriving and want to reach high-performing in 2024
 - iv. Had their holiday party which had great attendance
- d. Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan
 - i. 147 ordeal inductions
 - ii. 63 brotherhood conversions
 - iii. 8 vigil honor members
 - iv. Have 441 members
 - v. Were able to hit their thriving PMP goal
 - vi. Had a very successful winter banquet with about 110 members
 - vii. Just held a Feed My Starving Children event that had about 60 people
 - viii. Is looking forward to their spring fellowship and section conclave
- e. Takhone
 - i. 310 ordeal inductions
 - ii. 196 brotherhood conversions
 - iii. 12 vigil honor members
 - iv. Are at a PMP of thriving
 - v. Had a haunted hike with over 1,00 participants
 - vi. Had their winter banquet with great attendance
 - vii. Are starting their election season with over 30% of their elections done
- f. Wag-O-Shag
 - i. Had a very productive year
 - ii. 92 new ordeal candidates
 - iii. 19 new brotherhood members
 - iv. 10 vigil honor members
 - v. 570 members in total
 - vi. Will be having their winter banquet soon and are ready to have a good time
- g. Waupecan



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- i. Brought back the color walk
 - ii. Had their second annual pumpkin smash
 - iii. Had their yearly winter banquet where they had a good turnout
 1. They presented awards there
 - h. Wulapeju
 - i. 34 brotherhood conversions
 - ii. 127 ordeal inductions
 - iii. Have 476 members in total
 - iv. Recent events are going well
 - v. They are working on planning spring fellowship
8. Old Business
 - a. FCOC Review- C. Archer
 - i. Had over 100 Arrowmen
 - ii. Was at the Milwaukee Public Museum on October 1, 2023
 - iii. Decided on the conclave theme *music: together in harmony*
 - iv. We can't wait to see you all at FCOC next year!
 - b. Lodge Chief Summits Recap- N. Giovan
 - i. Lodge chiefs from around the section hop on a call every month to discuss how to make their lodges better
 - ii. We are introducing section dinner tables!
 1. These are a time for Arrowmen to come together and work with other lodges to improve their own lodge practices
 2. Our next dinner table will be February 15 and will be focused on inductions
 - c. NPM Updates and NOAC- E. Levsky
 - i. We had a lot of people from G9 including Tim Riess and Brian Schaeffer
 - ii. NOAC registration is now full
 - iii. If you were not able to register for NOAC there are a few more opportunities
 1. There are still staff slots open
 2. You can also be a remote delegate
 - a. This is only \$75!
 3. There is a waitlist opening on March 1st
9. New Business
 - a. Communications Committee Report- C. Archer
 - i. We're working hard on the conclave promotion kit
 1. It is now up on the section website!



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- ii. We love featuring all of you at these events, so tag our section to get featured on the story
 - iii. Lodge Key Communicators
 - 1. People within your lodge who will have a direct line of communication with the Local Relations Team and other key communicators
 - 2. Look it up on the OA website for more information
 - b. Trading Post Committee Report- J. Alverado
 - i. Lots of new merch with the new section logo on it
 - 1. Towels
 - 2. Ghosted patches
 - 3. Great hats
 - 4. Amazing scarfs
 - 5. Tons of patches
 - ii. If you would like to join the committee, reach out to him after the meeting
 - c. CST 6 Venturing Officers Association- R. Herr
 - d. R.D. Dunkin Leadership in Service Award- J. Rezutek
 - i. Is an award designed to recognize those in section G9 that go above and beyond
 - ii. Nominations are now open for the R.D. Dunkin award
 - 1. They are due March 1
 - 2. In order to be eligible Arrowmen must have served the section for 18 months
10. Section Conclave
- a. Conclave Theme Review- E. Levsky
 - i. It is *music: together in harmony*
 - b. Host Lodge Report- J. Harvey
 - i. Will be held at Sandwich Fairgrounds
 - 1. There are tons of camping spots
 - 2. There is a large dining area
 - 3. Previous programs have included
 - a. Section Olympics
 - b. Fire department escape
 - c. CVC Breakouts- CVC's
 - d. Committee Reports- CVC's
11. Open Forum
- a. Section Branding- E. Levsky



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- i. Conclave registration is now open!!
 - ii. We want to see over 400 Arrowmen at conclave!
 - b. NLS and OAHA- C. Archer and N. Giovan
 - i. NLS is an amazing event for youth Arrowmen to turn them from learners into leaders in just one weekend
 - ii. There is an NLS/DYLC in Salem, WI from March 15-17 and we want to see tons of Section G9 Arrowmen there
 - iii. OAHA is an amazing way to attend the high adventure bases at a lower cost
 - iv. OAHA is the culmination of all of Scouting
12. Closing
 - a. Chief's Minute- E. Levsky
 - i. He would like to thank everyone for coming out this weekend
 - ii. We did a lot of work this weekend
 - iii. He is really excited to see what will happen with conclave
 1. If you are interested in helping run conclave, talk to a CVC
 - iv. We are really looking forward to seeing you at future section events
 - b. Adviser Minute- B. Schaeffer
 - i. Make a new years resolution about something in scouting to improve yourself
 - ii. He encourages you to go through with your resolution and see where it takes you