

Executive Committee Meeting

February 27th, 2012

Lodge Chief- Nick Wolf

NLS- the National Leadership Seminar is March 23-25th at Camp Alpine in New Jersey. The lodge will pay for youth to attend and we will probably have a carpool.

Chapter Operations- Jesse Morrow

- Achewon-Joe DePaola- We went over what theme we should pick for the May ordeal and we have finished all of our elections except two. At the next round table we are having an expo for people to see what the OA is all about and all districts and chapters are invited on March 12th. Also I challenge all the chapters to participate in the penguin plunge at Lake Quassy on March 11th to benefit the Special Olympics.
- Arcoon- Patrick Abbazia- We talked about unit elections and worked on finalizing them. We are averaging about 10 kids a meeting.
- Chief Pomperaug- Tom Valus- There was no meeting this month due to Valentine's Day. However, we are planning a go cart fun day.
- Keewayden- Samuel Belden- We had six kids at the last meeting and we are planning a cyber-sport day at the sports plex and we are starting Disabilities Awareness Merit Badge. We have one election left on February 29th and all the others are in the database.
- Powahay- James Korin- We discussed the unit elections, two are happening tonight (2/27/12) and we have 2 left, also the data is being put into GSM.
- Scatacook- Brett Schorr- We have reached 50% of the troops for elections and we started to discuss upcoming events.
- Troop OA Rep- No Report
- Cub Scout- Justin Schimmel- I am working with Scatacook chapter to attend Pack 570 Blue and Gold Dinner on March 3rd. I also have flyers about the Cub Scout Day Camp.

Finance-Morgan McMahon

- Trading post- No Report
- Finance- The \$13000 variance in the budget from last year is because we haven't submitted the donation to council or the national dues, but it will soon be even.

Program- Neil Harris

- ❖ Camping Promotions- Dan McCloskey- We are just finishing up the council camps pamphlet
- ❖ Dance Team- Jason Savisky- We are planning for the ConnJam Native American Village and we are also having performances
- ❖ Events- Jason VanLeeuwen- On April 14th there is a work day at Sequassen to fix the trail to the ordeal ring. It is from 9-3 and lunch will be served.

- ❖ Service- Same as the Events report.
- ❖ Shows- James Korin- The script for Harry Potter and the Order of the Arrow is complete and the script for the World Wide Weekend Conclave is in development.
- ❖ Training- No Report Received

Inductions- Sean Nulty

- ✓ Brother hood- Liam Raftery- We are continuing the new program and the next letters will be sent out soon
- ✓ Unit Elections- No report received
- ✓ Elangomat- We are preparing for the May ordeal and we are trying to approve a new patch design.
- ✓ Ceremonies-We had JC Cinelli, and award winning ceremonialist, at our last meeting. He helped us out and we will be having another meeting in March.
- ✓ Vigil Honor- Nothing that you need to know about until after June.

Administration- Ben Weidman

-Membership- We are a little behind on membership this year and we are below average on the Gold Pass sales.

-Communications/website-Ryan Richardson- We are working on the observer please send in last minute information soon, and we are about to hand in the scouter article.

Old Business

QLS- Was a great time and we had lots of people from our lodge there.

New Business

- ❖ Sequassen Work Party- April 14th from 9-3 we will be clearing the path to the ordeal ring, lunch will be provided. Also, after the work Harry Potter is being filmed.
- ❖ May Ordeal- 4th-6th- Achewon is hosting it and everything is under control, but they are still working on a theme.
- ❖ ConnJam 2012- We are doing a service Corps, Native American Village and a Tradoree, please donate patches.
- ❖ June Ordeal-1st-3rd – Hosted by Chief Pomperaug and the lodge elections are that weekend.
- ❖ NE-2A Conclave- June 8th-10th-It is at Strang Scout Reservation, right near Sequassen and we are doing a show.
- ❖ Lodge Picnic- June 23rd- At Hoyt , we moved it so people who attend college would be able to attend. And, there is going to be a NOAC meeting.
- ❖ NOAC 2012- We had a contingent meeting yesterday, the patches are designed and we are working on transportation for 35 people. More people can go.

Open forum

-Dan Wivagg- Presented the new Elangomat patch design and it was approved with the epaulets being changed to green.

-NOAC Patches- Approved

-ConnJam Patch- The patch will be given out to people who help out and then extras will be sold after without loops. The idea was approved as long as fewer than 200 are ordered and the money needs to be worked out with the trading post.

-Mr. Fagan- There is a craft session and ice cream social at the Mt. Carmel church in Hamden at 6:30 this Sunday March 4th, everyone is invited.

-Jesse Morrow – Presented the Quality Arrowman patch and requirements it was approved with a 10th requirement added.

-Nick Wolf- Other lodges invite new members to the next event for free after discussion we found out that there are big problems with the budget and it could be brought up next meeting if there is a solution worked out.

Lodge Chief's Corner

We have a lot of fun events this year, and let's get everyone to renew their dues and let's finish up the elections.

Lodge Advisors Minute

Thank you everyone, we were only missing two people tonight. But, there is some sad news, Mr. Landi is moving to another council, he did a great job, he was presented with a certificate and he will be coming back to the June Ordeal for a bigger ceremony. For now, Ms. Hemmings is filling in.

Staff Advisor's Minute

Thank you everybody, it has been great to work with you and I'm not far if you ever need anything.

*All youth on the executive committee were in attendance except two.