

Members Present: Chris Ralph (Vice-Chief of Administration)
John Neal (Vice-Chief of Programs)
Stephen Ash (Columbia River Chapter Chief)
Ben Johnson (Immediate Past Lodge Chief)
Alex Wentz (Current Ordeal Master)

Adult Advisors Present: Mr. Feemster
Mr. Job
Mr. Ralph
Mr. Smith
Mr. Gibberts
Mr. & Mrs. Gibbons
Mr. & Mrs. Neal

Opening (4:09pm)

John Neal led the OA obligation.

The minutes from the past LEC (20 March 2004) were read by Chris Ralph. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Chris Ralph and seconded by Stephen Ash. It was approved unanimously.

Spring Ordeal

- May 21-23, 2004 at Camp Kiwanis
- Ceremonies teams are to be preparing
 - Richland and Pioneer Chapters will be conducting the Pre and Ordeal Ceremonies
- Currently there are 53 youth and 3 adult candidates that have been elected and are able to participate in the ordeals this year.
- Elangomats
 - No training was conducted on the 24th of April.
 - It will be rescheduled to best accommodate the 6 arrowmen that want to be Elangomats.
- Projects that will be conducted (or talked about)
 - Completing the deck and picnic tables
 - Laying Pavers around the main lodge
 - Repainting lines on the basketball court
 - Digging out and refilling the horseshoe area
 - Clearing brush and bushes from trails and around main lodge
 - Cleaning the swimming pool and surrounding areas
 - Adding steps to the footbridge
 - Re-support the footbridge.
 - Elevating or reproofing the pump house for the pool
- Tools required/requested
 - Steel garden rakes
 - Lawn rakes

- Shovels
- Pruning sheers
- Branch Saws

Summer Fellowship/Brotherhood Weekend

- June 26-27, 2004 at Camp Wallowa
- Upwards 80 Ordeal Members are eligible to participate and seal their memberships.
- Promotions
 - To go out to both brotherhood candidates and members by way of:
 - Newsletter
 - Website
 - Unit Representatives
- Service Projects
 - Cleaning out new lodge
 - Adding small foot bridge to suspension bridge
- Possible Events
 - Regalia Making
 - Mrs. Neal said that Mr. Buchmiller and herself had raw materials that could be used for this.
- Cost
 - There was much debate on how to best fund this event. The initial costs were projected at \$20 per non-brotherhood candidate (Brotherhood candidates will have a raised cost to cover the price of the sash). This seemed rather steep for most. Options arose about how to rearrange the meals to save on the costs and to best accommodate the available facilities at the camp. The results of the meals are as follows:
 - Saturday Lunch – Personally Provided
 - Saturday Dinner – Lodge provides main course. Each member/family is to bring a side dish to share.
 - Saturday Cracker Barrel – Lodge Provided
 - Sunday Breakfast – Lodge Provided (Continental Style)
 - A motion to set the cost of the event for non-brotherhood candidate participates to \$10 and have the above menu was made by Ben Johnson. It was seconded by Chris Ralph and passed unanimously.
- Assistance Required
 - Brotherhood Ceremonies Team
 - Niamats
 - Cooks
 - Youth Organizer/Leader

Lodge Merchandise

- As discussed in the past LEC, the lodge will be utilizing the same order sheet as Section W1-C. It will use the same design except for a change in the title to reflect the lodge rather than the section.
- It will cost the lodge 30% below the suggested retail price.

- Select items can be personalized for an additional \$3. This was increased to \$5 to increase profit margins. To have personalized items ready by the time of the event, an order must be placed with at least a 2-week notice.
- Since there is not discount being given for bulk product ordering, the customer will be given more options regarding their color preference on certain items. Specific colors were chosen for each item being sold.

Winter Banquet

- The banquet this year will be held in the Tri-City area since it was in Walla Walla last year.
- A youth is being looked for in order to start planning the event in the way of:
 - Menu and food issues
 - Location
 - Etc.

Fall Ordeal

- September 10-12, 2004 at Camp Kiwanis
- This is scheduled to be the last Ordeal at this camp
- An arrowman is being looked for to serve as Ordeal Master and help with the planning of the spring ordeal.
- Projects are to be those not completed during the spring.

Conclave

- September 24-26, 2004 at Treasure Valley Community College
- Promotions
 - In Newsletter
 - Website
 - Unit Representatives
 - At other lodge Events
 - To New Members
 - In Ordeal Packets
 - In Conversion Letters
 - Blue Mountain Spirit
- Transportation
 - A charter bus is being looked into but the cost is too high currently to make it an efficient option.

Additional Business

- Newsletter:
 - A newsletter is to be sent out by the end of the week. It's topics will be, but not limited to:
 - Summer Fellowship/Brotherhood Weekend
 - Dues
 - Conclave 2004
 - New Patch Design
 - Membership Cards

- Lodge Merchandise
- Spring/Fall Ordeal
- Winter Banquet
- Leadership/Service Opportunities
- Chiefly Speaking
- Chapter Information
- Advisor's Corner
- NOAC
- Upcoming Events
- Unit Elections

Closing (6:21)

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