

**Minutes of the March 13, 2011
Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
Of Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge**

- **Opening**
- **Call to order**
- **Roll Call**
- **Announcements**
 - Minutes of previous LEC accepted.
 - Spring Pow-wow: Pow-wow was great and classes went well. Thank you to all who taught a class and thanks to the cook team. Conclave game practice and Ceremonies also went well.
 - Brotherhood: We have 37 new Brotherhood members. Special thanks to Wachtschu Chuppecat's ceremony team for doing both ceremonies. We are well on the way to meeting the Brotherhood Quality Lodge criteria.
 - Ordeal: April 29th- May 1st (Woodruff) and May 20th-22nd (BASR). Candidate Information packet is on the Lodge Website. We are looking for an Ordeal Master, if anyone is interested, contact Josh Bauchbaum.
 - SummitCorps: registration is open for everybody, cost is \$250 and must sign up soon. Contact Alex Leach. Lodge going up July 10-16, 2011.
 - Indian Corps: registration is open for everybody. The cost is \$250 and everybody must sign up soon. Contact Alex Leach.
 - Conclave: Ben Dolorde is Conclave Chairman: we currently have 50 brothers signed up. The deadline for sign up is March 28th before the fee increases by \$18. Ini-to Lodge is hosting the Conclave at Camp Thunder. If anybody has any dancers, drummers, or ceremony teams to enter, contact Jeremy Lore, he needs the name of everybody performing and names of which ceremonialist is performing which part. Lodge theme is "The Knights Who Say Di". There will be a BBQ contest at Conclave.
 - OA high Adventure- the OA has a program at each High Adventure Base. You can go to a high adventure base for the lowest cost possible.
 - Vigil nominations- Due at Woodruff Ordeal by noon Saturday (April 30th).
- **Old Business**
 - Survey- the Unit Camp Survey is on-line, we need them all before April LEC, and it is required for Quality Lodge. Crews may also fill out these forms.
 - Service- Criteria for the Service Hawk awards will be finalized to work out kinks. We have finished all 128 beds at BASR.
- **New Business**
 - Summerfest Chairman is Nathan Justice
 - Summit Corps Chairman is Alex Leach
- **Chapter Reports**
 - Achewon- hosting successful cross-over ceremonies. Ceremony and drum teams practicing.
 - Echota- had 1 go through Brotherhood this weekend.
 - Etowah- working on Cross-overs, and planning spring camp-o-ree, had 3 go through Brotherhood.
 - Kennesaw- Currently performing cross-overs and Arrow of Light ceremonies.
 - Lochchau Talofau- all elections are complete, had 75% of their youth go through Brotherhood this weekend.

- Lowanne Nimat- half of unit elections completed, working on camp-o-ree, and have performed most of their Arrow of Light ceremonies, had 2 go through Brotherhood.
- Nagatamen- working on ceremony teams, had 3 go through Brotherhood.
- Seven Springs- held first cross over ceremony in 3 years, planning camp-o-ree.
- Soquili Gvnagei- hosting Scouting for food, working on camp-o-ree, had 1 go through Brotherhood.
- Thennethlofkee- has held tap out.
- Tella Qualla Boundary- working on Drum and Dance team for Conclave.
- Wachtschu Chuppecat- had 4 go through Brotherhood, working on finishing up troop elections, working on tap-out, and practicing for Brotherhood ceremony at Conclave.
- Wesadicha- planning district camp-o-ree, April 1-3, unit elections announced at camp-o-ree, working on ceremony teams.
- **Officer Reports**
 - Lodge Chief- thanks for coming out, please get in those surveys, they are necessary and helpful. Turn in to Alex Leach or Scott Conner. Lodge Plan Books are here.
 - VCA-get unit elections in, and surveys in before April 1st. We had 80 brothers register online for this event. Ordeal candidate deadline is April 21st for Woodruff, and will not be extended. Candidates may register on-line. Working on putting Brothers sign up on-line.
 - VCP- The *Where-To-Go Camping Guide* is completed and turned in to section. We will get it on lodge website ASAP. Looking forward to Conclave and Ordeal, we need an Ordeal Master ASAP.
 - VCIA- This weekend went well. We did evaluations for 3 ceremony teams to get them ready for Conclave. Thanks to Wachtschu Chuppecat for the Brotherhood ceremony last night. If you are hoping to compete in Conclave, contact Jeremy Lore, he needs to know name and role of everybody. Conclave has added the Ordeal Ceremony to the competitions list. We are planning to send 4 drums to conclave. They will also need an explanation of the song. Ceremony teams need to make a site request 1-months before Lodge Ordeals.
 - VCF-successful weekend for the trading post, and we raise \$269 dollars for Egwa Fellow. Ideas for new items to be sold in the trading post are always welcome.
- **Adviser reports**
 - LA- glad to see everybody turning out and having a good time. Great to see drum team and dance team. It would be nice to see each chapter with a ceremony team or at least have your members learn some principles so they can fill in if somebody from a full team can't make it. Emphasize the Survey.
 - SA- We need to work out the kinks for our new facilities and have it planned out ahead of time. Big thanks for the work project. BASR needs more summer camp staff members, as long as you can commit 4 continuous weeks, you are welcome to work. Thanks for a great weekend.
- **Adjourn**

Respectfully submitted by:
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