

## Notes from Northern Lights District Meeting, January 31, 2006

### OPENING

### MISC COMMENTS

Kirk Heimstead will be leaving us. He is going to Chief Blackdog District. Matt will assume responsibilities until a new District Director is named. Kirk has been more than awesome! He is probably the only paid executive that attends almost all district activities - campouts, trainings, whatever. Not only does he attend, but he actively participates, helping with whatever might be needed, up to and including mopping the floor after the close of the session. Kirk will be greatly missed!!

### ACTIVITIES - Roger

Klondike & IceMan – January 27th - 28th 152 people attended, 32 overnight

### ADVANCEMENT - Joyce

Eagle Preview - Feb 16

Merit Badge Madness - March 4

### CAMPING - Randy & Steve

Summer Camp reservations are open. Drop off in person, via U.S. Mail or internet.

### OA - Bob

New Lodge Name is "Totanhan Nakaha", translates to "From the old, new". We now have a TOTEM and a LEGEND. The pocket flap design will include both the bear from former Agaming, and the Indian from former Viking.

Nat'l OA Conference, Michigan State University, July 29 - Aug 3. Boys can go as member of Lodge Contingent. Cost \$345 for conference. Travel & tour will be extra, in the \$6-700 range.

Vigil Nominations due April 6.

Winter Event - March 11, Earle Brown Conference Center, with lock-in at Brooklyn Center High School (just a few blocks away).

Chapter Dinner March 19, Faith Lilac Way Lutheran Church

Junior Leader College - April 8. Location tbd.

Unit elections MUST BE COMPLETED BY APRIL 15. For information contact [farmer.doug@comcast.net](mailto:farmer.doug@comcast.net)

### FOS –

Family - at 19%

### COMMUNITY - Jeff

Always looking for help presenting.

**TRAINING - Bea**

Chair-people of training segments are:

- Lief Klang - Cub Scout Leaders
- Joel Ostgaard - Boy Scout Leaders
- Gene Stobbs - Supplemental Training
- Dave Johnson - New Leader Essentials
- Ron Murphy - Registrar, Records, etc

**WOODBADGE**

Council formed Committee to explore possibility of three courses per year, adding a winter one. Also will ensure uniformity of courses. Remember, if you went through Woodbadge prior to the New Woodbadge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, you may attend again! In fact, you are encouraged to attend!

**RELIGIOUS EMBLEM** - required for certain honors. Should be promoted more in the units. Training will be available, more information later.

**WEBMASTER**

Get info to Doug anything that you want disseminated to the members at large. Sign up to be on the email list!!!! Reach Doug at: [farmer.doug@comcast.net](mailto:farmer.doug@comcast.net)  
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**NEXT MEETING – February 28th.**