



Agua Caliente Clan Meeting Agenda January 24, 2012

- I. Opening
 - A. Flags
 - B. Obligation
 - C. Introductions

II. News from the Clans

- A. On Jan. 7 Chemehuevie Clan performed an Arrow of Light Ceremony for 6 Webelos from Pack 78 at the Marine Corps base in 29 Palms.

III. Old Business

- A. Featured Hike: Herman's Hike Trail, December 18, 2011
 - 1. Aca members led a 7 mile hike at the Coachella Valley Preserve. 19 Scouts from 3 different Troops attended the hike.
- B. Arrow of Light Ceremony for Pack 707, December 16, 2011
 - 1. 2 OA members from Troop 707 conducted an Arrow of Light Ceremony for 9 Webelos from Pack 707 at Marywood Palm Valley Charter School.
- C. Detsanvli Winter Mini-Intertribal Gathering & Evening Potluck
 - 1. Held on January 7 at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Palm Springs. The event was hosted by Deer Run.
 - 2. 30 people attended the gathering. Special guests were Fawn Lawson and Dorothy Crane from the Torrez Martinez Reservation. Also, James Black Mountain from the O'tam Apache Nation. We had 6 singers on the drum and 4 dancers.
- D. 2012 Aca Chapter Planning Meeting
 - 1. Held on January 14 at Faith Lutheran Church in Joshua Tree. 5 youth and 4 adults attended the meeting.
 - 2. Chapter & Clan Officers met to planned out our goals and events for 2012
- E. Lodge Leader Development Conference at the CIEC Council Office, Jan. 21
 - 1. 4 Aca Chapter members attended the Lodge Leader Development along with over 35 other OA members from throughout Cahuilla Lodge. This day long course emphasized leadership roles within the Order of the Arrow.
- F. Western Region Gathering of BSA, Jan. 19 in Palm Springs
 - 1. Eagle Scouts Sam Kocen, Jackson Lindley, and Cameron Stiede represented our local Scouting community at the closing dinner of the Western Region Gathering meeting of the BSA in Palm Springs. Sam Kocen gave an outstanding speech to the audience that stated what the rank of eagle meant to him.
- G. Sunrise District Dinner, Jan. 21, at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Palm Springs
 - 1. Aca members Chase Hadden, Ryan Munger, and Cameron Stiede helped setup and perform the opening flags for the annual Sunrise District Dinner in Palm Springs. Over 30 Scouters and their families attended the dinner.

IV. New Business

- A. Featured Hike: Moon Light Hike through Ladder Canyon
 - 1. The hike will be in Painted Canyon in the Mecca Hills, 11PM to 5AM, Saturday Night through Sunday Morning, February 11-12.
 - 2. This is an excellent hike for the adventurous. The ladder hike wanders through some spectacular slot canyons. If you've ever wondered what it would be like to hike on Mars, then this might be pretty close.
- B. 2012 Aca Chapter Paddle Potluck
 - 1. To be held at Lake Cahuilla County Park, 11AM to 3PM, Saturday, February 18
 - 2. We will be playing kayak polo. Online registration is now open for the potluck. Visit the upcoming events section of this email for the link.
 - 3. We will need any individuals that are certified red cross lifeguards or BSA lifeguards to help out during the the time that we are in the boats on the water during the day. If you can help out then please contact James Hermes at acachapter@gmail.com
- C. OA Unit Elections
 - 1. Officially elections run from January through the end of March.
 - 2. There is a section of acachapter.org just for OA elections. It has training material, forms, guides, and training videos.

V. Open Discussion

Items to be covered:

- Dates for OA Troop Representative training.
- Webelos & Dad Hike to Pushwalla Palms Oasis at the Coachella Valley Preserve: Our Chapter has been asked to lead a hike from the trailhead near the Coachella Valley Preserve Visitor's Center to Pushwalla Palms Oasis. We need a couple of youth Arrowmen to lead this hike. The hike is scheduled for 8AM, Saturday, March 3. The hike is around 6 1/2 miles in length.
- Arrow of Light Ceremony for Pack 131 in Palm Desert, March 9: Pack 131 has requested an Arrow of Light Ceremony on Friday, March 9. This will be a very large ceremony for 19 Webelos. We will need 5 Arrowmen to serve on the ceremony team for this date.

VI. Breakout

Election Team Training

VII. Closing