

Chapter Reports

Amangi Wulit - Cook-off with a great turn out! Next meeting is the 12th.

Iroquois - Presentation on backpacking equipment. Went over elections, next meeting 19th. The location is TBD for the holiday party.

Matinecock - Successful meeting with scouting jeopardy. The next meeting is December 15th, which is the holiday party.

Wulihan - Unfortunately had to cancel the meeting because of a problem with the venue. The meeting date for December is TBD.

Committee Reports

Ceremonial - Received a very generous Regalia donation!

Culinary - Fall weekend went alright with some mishaps with food. Thank you to the youths that helped out! For next time, it would be nice to be included on the walkthroughs.

Events - Movie night is booked and planned, at seaford cinemas on dec 18th at 4 pm. We have a minimum of 40 people so invite as many as possible. It is \$20 per person. For the banquet, the gift has been decided on. They did not get any samples, however. Chapter chiefs, you need gift baskets. The venue has been decided, prices are youth \$50 and adult \$60.

Inductions - Fall weekend went great! We had 14 new ordeals and 9 brotherhoods.

Media - Things are going well, working on Instagram and Facebook.

NOAC - We can't really start anything just yet, we are pretty much waiting to hear from National on the location for NOAC 2024.

Services - Weekend was a success. The docks were finished by 9:30 am, an all time record! For the 10 commandment hike, 10-12 people show up. We had a low turnout of participants but we had fun and provided food.

Training - Lodge Leadership Development! The date is March 11th and the location is TBD. We are looking at modules, and Ethan has been in contact with the training committee at National to see if it'll be updated. Unit leaders, please put it in your calendar so your arrowmen know about it!

Trunk - Sales at Fall Weekend were quite better. We are reviewing and planning a list for the banquet. We are also making tabs for new members who did not receive them and always looking for new item ideas.

Unit Elections - Advisors have started connecting and scheduling meetings, please schedule if you have not done so.

Unit Relations - No updates, tentatively have the pinewood derby workshop, which is Monday/MLK day.

Vigil Honor - Last Fall weekend they called out 6 brothers, 4 of which who kept their Honor, with 13 brothers obtained in total. They are working to hold a public recognition ceremony. The 2023 Vigil Honor nominating committee has a date to elect and are working on people in the committee. Nomination for Vigil is currently open. Please provide as much details as possible for the person you nominate on the google form, and submit by December 18th at midnight.

Business

- PAY YOUR DUES!!! The price is \$15 by January 31st and \$25 after. You can get the golden arrow special for a lot of cool stuff (included in email liv sent out), \$8 induction card.
- Handbook sales: selling them online for \$30 until December 11th to buy one, until then they can only be bought in the trunk.
- Website domain: current link for the website is so we can get for free, possibly going to buy domain or buckskinlodge.org, which would be \$19.95 per year and \$240 for premium plan (gives access to use the domain, Weebly is the host but has to have .weebly.com in order to work, allows members to remember) which would cover us for 2 years (\$259.95 for this year and \$19.95 for next year).
 - Mike's motion: Danny seconds, Liv seconds, Jack seconds. Jack voted yes, Liv voted yes, Danny voted yes, Mike voted yes, and Phil voted yes.
- Bylaws: There are a few changes to make.
 - a. We will change the distribution of flaps on how we do it now (gold flaps by Lodge Chief, blue by Chapter Chief and Advisor, and platinum by Lodge Advisor).
 - b. We will follow the guide for officers and advisors instead of what the bylaws say now.
 - c. For one of the bigger changes, Lodge Officer elections would replace nominations committee choosing officers. The nomination period would be announced at the April ECM, and during elections there will be floor nominations at spring weekend. We are changing it to be chapter advisor letter of recommendation/approval (OR signatures) as well as nomination required. Signatures are indeed checked and verified. By January 15th proposed bylaws will be presented, and January 30th they will be voted on.
 - d. There are a few wording changes ("clan" to "crew", etc.).
 - e. Lastly, we will change NY Metro to Long Island for voting members of the ECM.

Open Comment

- A portion of the Trunk will be at the banquet.
- SWFT Conference: January 21st-22nd. Location is TBD but we are currently looking at SCHIFF.