



Agua Caliente Clan Meeting Agenda November 22, 2011

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

II. News from the Clans

A. Chemehuevie Clan will be holding officer election in the month of December and are scheduled to perform an Arrow of Light Ceremony in January.

III. Old Business

- A. Cahuilla Lodge Fall Fellowship, Nov. 4-6, 2011 at Camp Emerson
 - 1. 5 youth and 6 adults from Aca attended the Fall Fellowship.
 - 2. The training sessions were mostly run by Aca members: Chase Hadden ran the pow wow drum class; James Hermes taught how to plan for a high adventure activity; Mal Maloney taught the basics of scuba diving; Curtis Stiede taught the basics for rock climbing.
 - 3. Corey Chabot, Wendy Hodge, and Chris Bergh were named as part of the 2011 Vigil Honor recipients from Cahuilla Lodge.
- B. Detsanvli Trade-O-Ree and Sunrise District Merit Badge Clinic, Nov. 12, 2011 at the LDS Church in Palm Desert
 - 1. The merit badge clinic had over 120 Scouts in attendance. 8 merit badges were taught.
 - 2. The 2nd annual trade-o-ree was a complete success. There were people as far away as Huntington Beach that attended.
 - 3. Over \$1200 was raised from the auctions.
 - 4. There were several tours given of the auction items to different merit badge classes to show scouting history and memorabilia.
- C. Whitewater Canyon Hike with Troop 377, Nov. 19, 2011
 - 1. Aca members joined Scouts from Troop 377 and served as the trail guides for a 7 mile hike along the Pacific Crest Trail in Whitewater Canyon. The group of Scouts and Scouters from Troop 377 were a great group to hike with.
- D. Marine Corps Graduation from Basic Training, Nov. 18, MCRD in San Diego
 - 1. A HUGE congratulations to Robert Routon for graduating from basic training for the US Marine Corps. Several local OA members attended the graduation at the MCRD in San Diego. *Robert graduated with the rank of Private First Class because he's an Eagle Scout.*

IV. New Business

- A. Star Party to watch the Total Lunar Eclipse, Dec. 9-10, College of the Desert, Palm Desert
 - 1. This will be held in the Public Safety Academy (PSA) area is located in the northeast corner of the College of the Desert campus in Palm Desert.
 - 2. Astronomy merit badge starts at 7p.m. Friday Dec 9th and the event is over at 7 a.m. Saturday Dec 10th.
- B. "Feed The Beast" Dance and Drum Team Practice, 11AM to 3PM, December 10 at St. Catherine Catholic Church, Temecula, CA
 - 1. This will be Deer Run's last rehearsal together of the year. Our special guests will be Tiwahe Lodge's dance and drum team. Here's our chance to get together with our cousins from the south to work together. This rehearsal is open to all OA members.
 - 2. We will also be cooking frybread tacos for a late lunch. Cost is \$4 per person for the frybread tacos. For any members that are interested, some of us will be driving to Long Beach after the practice to take part in a small CIHA Pow Wow
- C. Featured Hike: Coachella Valley Preserve, 10AM to 2PM, Saturday, Dec. 17

1. McCallum Trail to Moon Country Loop to Herman's Hike, Length: 7 Miles, Difficulty: Moderate to Moderate +, Elevation Gain: Just Over 1000 Feet.
 2. This is part of the "Aca Getting Out There" outdoor and high adventure program.
- D. Black Canyon Trek, Mar. 31- Apr.4, Black Canyon on the Colorado River between NV and AZ.
1. OA members over 14 years of age and Ventures are invited to do a canoe and kayak trip through Black Canyon on the Colorado River during the spring break of 2012.
 2. Cost is \$150 per person. Flyers and registration packets are available at acachapter.org

V. Open Discussion

Items to be covered:

Date and theme for Aca Chapter Winter Potluck; Forming teams and training dates for OA unit election teams; The need to continue with Arrow of Light Team Bootcamp; reholding the Aca Chapter Kickstart in January and date of Aca Chapter planning meeting.

VI. Clan Officer Elections

VII. Breakout

Podcast recording, Arrow of Light Team Rehearsal

VII. Closing