

**Section W-3S Council of Chiefs Meeting  
Cutter Scout Reservation  
Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**Roll Call:**

Lodge	Youth	Advisers
Toloma	4	3
Taheetch	4	3
Ache	1	2
poppi	2	1
ohlone	6	8
Kaweah	1	2
Saklan	5	4

**Lodge Report:**

Lodge	Events	JTE Status	NLS/DYLC Attendance
Toloma	Klondike Fellowship – Presidents day Induction- last weekend march	Began process for unit elections, chapter chief involvement, looking towards bronze	16
Taheetch	Klondike – February 23 Banquet February 2	Expecting bronze, focusing on	3
Ache	Lodge banquet December 8 Klondike – presidents weekend	Looking at bronze, focusing on unit elections	3
Poppi	?	On gold, area of challenge is getting member participation	3
Ohlone	Fellowship – march Induction – two weeks before conclave	Silver, looking for brotherhood conversion	13
Kaweah	Fellowship December 15 <sup>th</sup> 22 – 24, spring ordeal	Silver, goal is gold	2
Saklan	Holiday party – December 16	No jte status, need member retention	7

**Budget Approval:**

Unanimous vote to approve the budget.

**Ghosted Arrow Award:**

- Awarded 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Based off of 10 main points

**Suggestions**

- Include getting active members
- Keeping resources up to date is a hard thing to do
- Recognize many lodges but especially the top lodge
- Needs a name that better explains the award (“Section Excellence Award”)
- Needs a one sentence blurb about what it is
- “Ghosted Arrow: Section W-3S Lodge of Excellence Award” PASSED

**Golden Bear Award:**

- Award ranked by the section officers over a variety of categories
- Add a category for the midway booths w/criteria

**Breakout Reports:**

- Training
  - Most of trainings are picked out
  - Really informative trainings for improving the lodge
  - Fun trainings to get people excited
  - Group discussions for best practices
- Competitions
  - Section PI, take pictures of the section officers as a scavenger hunt
  - Tag the section officer
  - Black jack darts
  - Indian handball w/ casters (mini show)
- Special Events
  - Casino night, movies playing, cards
  - Bouncy house in the flag meadow
  - Thinking of a different spy themed special event
  - Scouts Own
  - VIA with section chief and special guests
- Auctions
  - Advertising auctions towards the lodges
  - Lodge basket is optional
  - See Theron to donate items to the auction
  - Location not set
- Trading post
  - Bring consignment items to January and March COCs

- Will set up in the TSB trading post
  - Online trading post will available year round (Free shipping!)
- Registration
  - Registration will open January 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Working to build registration site
- AIA
  - Want to create an introductory training to pow wow
  - Outreach towards those who don't know about AIA
- Shows
  - Main show Saturday night at the crafts area
  - Creating the promotions video
  - Saturday morning video to inform everyone about the day, possibly making it a bigger show
  - Saturday show ideas: game show, video script, live action script
  - Need to bring a chair to the show

#### **Conclave Patch Design:**

Patch Design #2 **Approved**

#### **Section Logo Redesign:**

The Council of Chiefs voted to amend the proposed design. All additional logo designs will be accepted up until December 1<sup>st</sup> and then an online vote will be held later that week.

#### **Next COC meeting:**

**Sunday, August 13, 2019.**

**10:00am – 2:00pm**

**GYC HQ, Modesto**