

PRAIRIE FIRE

For The Tribesmen of Golden Eagle

Molding Young Men for the Brighter Future

Fellow Tribesman,

Greetings to all members of the Tribe of Golden Eagle,

As my final months of your presiding Chieftain are coming to an end, I look back over the historically unique year of 2020. Not in over one hundred years, has Scouting witnessed such a world pandemic. I wonder how the young men of a new organization called the Boy Scouts of America were responding to the events of their day. I'm confident they were doing their best to observe the Scout Oath and Law, just as Scouts are doing now. How were they able to help their fellow man?

Throughout this past year, how have we lived out our four hearts resolutions to God, country, family and others? I would ask all tribesman to reflect on that, as we approach Potlatch.

Changes to our normal unit programming has reduced the opportunities to gather together for meetings, events, travel, high adventure and camping. Most of all, I miss the simple scouting moment of sitting around the campfire with fellow Scouts, looking at the stars on a clear night and enjoying good conversation. I think we are all anxious to return to camping and especially returning to that special place called Camp Hansen, home of the Tribe.

I look forward to seeing everyone at Potlatch and watching our new Chieftain for 2021 be named and preparing camp for summer campers. We all look forward to new braves being welcomed into the tribe, as well as other tribesman being elevated in rank, in recognition of their service to the Tribe.

May the Great Spirit be with you until we again gather the Tribe.

Yours in Scouting,

Chieftain Big Walking Wolf

Potlatch Schedule

8:00 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 11:45 work projects

10:00 Chieftain Meeting @ HQ

10:30 Manhawka Meeting @ HQ

12:00 - 12:45 Lunch in Dinning Hall

1:00 - 5:00 Silent Auction

1:30 - 5:00 Camp Staff Orientation

1:30 - 4:00 Regalia Class for tribesmen

2:15 KOP Meeting @ HQ

2:45 Tribal Council Meeting @ HQ

3:45 Camp Stewards meeting @ HQ

4:15 Aquatics Committee @ HQ

4:30 Camp Commissioners @DC

5:00 COPE meeting @HQ

5:30 Super in Dinning Hall

6:45 - Ceremonial Gather at Council ring

Manhawka Council following Chieftains Ceremony at Headquarters

Sunday Morning Breakfast in your campsites

Congratulations to Golden Eagle Tribesman with New Responsibilities in 2020

New Chieftain

Big Walking Wolf Dana Cunningham

New Medicine Man

Big Chattering Archer Mark Bell

Big Gathering Pins Tim McFee

Painting Beaver Rick Kinion

New Sagamores

Guiding Snowy Bobcat Kim Whetzel

New Keeper's of the Wampum

Buffalo Tracks Chris Moon

Patient Tinkering Duck Gina Peak

New Sachems

Tinkering Duck Noah Peak

New Shaman

Snowy Bobcat Cayden Whetzel

New Keepers of the Sacred Bundle

Gazing Sequoia Zachariah Hayes

New Runners

Weaving Snake Jon Garner

Faithful Watchman Andrew Prine

Whistling Monkey Reese Nesting

Straight Oak Isaac Shipley

New Tom-Tom Beaters

Red Giraffe Cryic Dow

Young Battling Warrior Trenton Hill

Blue Diamond Drew Alstatt

Sprinting Fox Samuel Pyle

New Firebuilders

Thoughtful Stargazer Kale Helzer

Red Walking Bear Conner Ward

Young Quiet Snake Jacob Black

New Warriors

Sharp Pins Tommy McFee

Barking Fiddler Justus Nelson

Stinging Catfish Paul Ocker

Strumming Ferret Ryan Brown

New Braves

Stalking Bengal Tiger P.J. Van Der Linden

Singing Brass Landon Wyatt

Swimming Brass Layton Wyatt

Crafting Shark Ruben Steenkamp

Creative Wading Deere Elyssa Rucker

Happy Fire Chicken Madison Snyder

Fore Bears Jayden Ashford

Persistent Dog Hunter Keim

Silent Warrior Jacob Copas

Quiet Husky Demari Owens

Grinning Snake Jesse Dunchie

Young Hunting Raptor Zach Johnson

Purple Turtle Keaton Myers

Sharp Shooter Koen Oxford

Kelvin Robinson

New Honored Warriors

Peaceful Wading Deere Beverly Rucker

Thundering Wolf James Palmer

Wondering Wind Catcher Brooks Brenn

Big Soaring Polar Bear Patrick Franzen

Striding Tiger Teryl Blair

Guiding Tomahawk Rhian Herl

New Keeper of the Plains

Sprit Water Emily Lowe

Painted Water Patty Lowe



Greetings Fellow Tribesmen,

Several seasons have passed since we last met together. For some it has been longer than several seasons with no summer camp in 2020. It was a lonely summer on our reservation as we fought COVID and worked hard to find alternative ways to provide a camp program. For those who participated in our camp programs, thank you! For those who worked hard to make our camp programs a reality, an even bigger THANK YOU!

I look forward to our time together at Potlatch as we prepare our reservation for another summer. I look forward to celebrating the lives of our fellow tribesmen who have passed on to be with the Great Creator. I am even more excited to see who our next Chieftain will be.

Hopefully each of you have worked hard to keep your four heart resolutions since you last left the council ring. Hopefully your fellow Scouts have seen you provide an example of how to live in the spirit of the Scout Oath and Law. Remember the first lesson you learned along the trail of becoming a Golden Eagle, you must view others with a spirit of "Friendship and Warmth".

Lastly, I challenge you to continue to encourage your fellow Scouts to spend a week on our reservation as a camper with their troop or the entire season as a member of our staff. Let's make this our best summer season!

Yours in Scouting

Chief Guiding Horned Frog
Kyle Smith



Scouts & Leaders

If for some reason you are not able to attend camp with your unit or your troop is not coming to Hansen this year but you would like to, we can help you out. We have units each week that are willing to add you and/or your scout to their troop for a week of camp. We want you to be able to get the experience of summer camp regardless of your schedule.

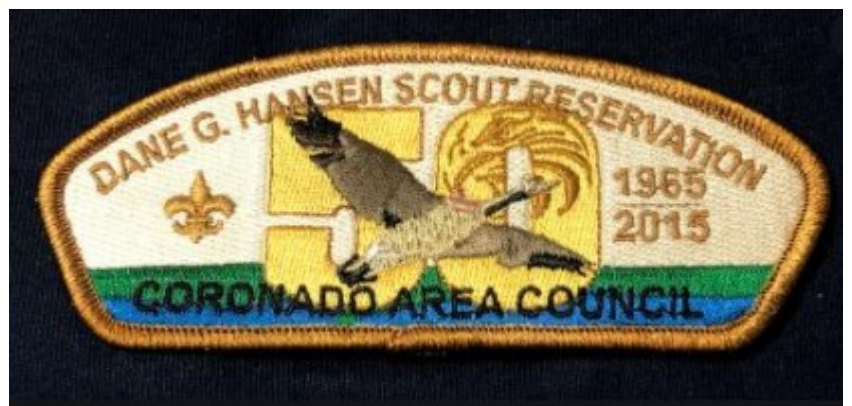
Contact Mike Gross at Camp Hansen for more information on how you can attend summer camp.

Mike Gross

1955 2725 Ave.

Chapman, KS 67431

785-210-5079



Camping Committee Information:

The council camping committee has set new fees for both camp Hansen and camp Brown. In these fees they have established that anyone staying inside a staff building at Camp Hansen will be charged \$15.00 per bed for each night. Each room has four beds in it so a room would be \$60.00 per night.

Potlatch Silent Auction

It is time once again to give you the opportunity to help others be recycling some of your Scout stuff and other regalia items. The money raised at the Golden Eagle Potlatch Silent Auction will go to special project for Camp Hansen. Bring anything and everything you would like to donate to the auction to Kevin Rittle at registration on Saturday morning in the Dining Hall.

Calling All Braves and Warriors

(And all other Golden Eagle members)

Please bring your regalia to Potlatch for the Chieftain ceremony. Help us welcome the 2021 Chieftain in true Golden Eagle fashion.

CALLING ALL BRAVES, WARRIORS, FIREBUILDERS, TOM TOM BEATERS, RUNNERS, AND KEEPERS OF THE SACRED BUNDLE

YOU CAN ADVANCE IN RANK THIS SUMMER, EVEN IF YOUR TROOP DOES NOT ATTEND!

That's right, you can advance even if your troop is not in camp. You must attend for the full week. As a member of the Tribe of Golden Eagle, you are asked to provide service to your camp. You can provide this service several ways: 1) attend with your troop, work on merit badges and other camp programs and advance that week; 2) attend with another troop, work on merit badges and other camp programs and advance that week; or 3) attend as a Counselor-in-Training (you attend free) and work with the camp staff for a week and advance. If you choose to be a C-I-T, you can not earn merit badges, etc., but you can advance in Golden Eagle and be part of a great camp staff helping a lot of Scouts and leaders.

Each week there are troops attending camp that have taken Scouts from other troops to camp. There are two weeks of camp: June 13-19 and June 20-26. For more information on attending Camp Hansen with another troop or serving as a Counselor-In-Training, contact Mike Gross, Chieftain Patient Eagle at 785-210-5079 or michaelgross@usd475.org.

GOLDEN EAGLE 2021 LEADER GUIDEBOOKS

Leader Guidebooks are available online at the council website listed below. You can also download nomination forms on the Council website.

Please have your nominations completed and ready to turn in at camp

Camp Hansen Stewards

This spring the Camp Hansen Stewards association will be working to make improvements to Camp Hansen. You can join the Camp Stewards by donating \$100 dollars to the association for the year. There is also an option of a lifetime membership to the Stewards for \$2000. All money collected will be used for program equipment, supplies and other camp improvements. If you are interested in joining the Stewards please contact Chieftain Stinking Possum (Brad Corbett) at stinking_possum@yahoo.com.

This is a great opportunity for individuals or Troops to take some ownership and pride in camp. It is very fulfilling for your Scout unit to know they helped make sure we are ready for camp and have equipment for a great summer session. For more information, call Rex or Brad. If you want to mail you contribution in please send it to:

Rex Lowe

PO Box 122

Kirwin , KS 67644

Memo your check: Camp Hansen Stewards

Ceremonies

Do to Covid 19 safety protocols visitor's will not be allowed at camp this summer. With that being said we will not be able to allow visitor's at ceremonies. **To attend ceremonies or do parts you must:**

Be a paid camper

Be a staff member

Thank you for you understanding and we plan on being back to normal next summer.

2020 Kit Foxes

We will call out 2020 Kit Foxes during Potlatch ceremonies. To be eligible forms must be received by the 5:00 p.m. Monday, May 3rd. Completed recommendations can be emailed to jp.shop@yahoo.com or mailed to the Council Service Center.

Kit Fox Requirements

2020 would have been the scouts 2nd summer in camp

Be a 1st class scout as of June 2020

Note: Kit fox is not a requirement for entrance into the Tribe.

Room at Potlatch

If you want a bed for the weekend be sure to reserve one when you register. Bed will be \$15 a night and we rent 3 beds per room.