

PRAIRIE FIRE

For The Tribesmen of Golden Eagle

Molding Young Men for the Brighter Future

Fellow Tribesmen,

What an honor and privilege it has been to serve as the chieftain of our tribe. Being in the tribe these past years and working with young tribesmen as they work their way up through the ranks has always been a rewarding experience for me. The values the tribe teaches, in God, country, family and others, builds solid foundations in these boys life like none other. Giving them the opportunity to think deep within themselves and put into words their thoughts and feelings about each of these four hearts resolutions, makes them stop to evaluate where they're at in this stage of their lives. We all need to do that from time to time.

I appreciate everything you each do for young scouts, the tribe and Camp Hansen. It takes all of us working together to make scouting, Golden Eagle and Camp Hansen great. We are blessed with so many good people.

God bless you, I hope you're having a great year, and I hope to see you all at Camp Hansen Potlatch in the spring.

Yours in scouting,

Chieftain Painted Water



Potlatch Schedule

8:00 - 9:00 Registration
 9:00 - 11:45 work projects
 10:00 Chieftain Meeting @ Apartment
 10:30 Manhawka Meeting @ HQ
 12:00 - 12:45 Lunch in Dining Hall
 1:00 - 5:30 Silent Auction
 1:30 - 5:00 Camp Staff Orientation
 1:30 - 4:00 Regalia Class for tribesmen
 2:45 - Tribal Council Meeting @ HQ
 3:45 Camp Stewards meeting @ DC
 4:15 Aquatics Committee @ DC
 4:30 Camp Commissioners @ DC
 5:00 - COPE meeting @ HQ
 5:30 Super in Dining Hall
 6:45 - Ceremonial Gather at Council ring

Manhawka Council following Chieftains Ceremony at Headquarters

Congratulations to Golden Eagle Tribesman with New Responsibilities in 2018

New Chief

Guiding Horned frog Kyle Smith

New Chieftain

Painted Water Patty Lowe

New Medicine Man

Iron Water Donald Lowe
Laughing Eagle Doran Schurr

New Sagamores

Strong Oak Danial Johnson
Deer Hunter Willie Collins
Bright Patient Eagle Cord Gross
Big Chattering Archer Mark Bell
Big Gathering Pins Tim McFee

New Keeper's of the Wampum

Little Cheerful Bluebird Alicia Bean
Talking Strings Brian Smith
Thoughtful Sprit Phillip Wolf
Burning Metal Peter Paras
Painting Beaver Rick Kinion
Guiding Snowy Bobcat Kim Whetzel

New Sachems

Red Buzzard Charley Harmon
Sprit Scouter Trevor Donahey
Radiant Patient Eagle Hailee Gross
Big Straight Oak Bill Shipley
Big Feathered Lobster Randy Arnold
Mystic Painter Josh Babson
Big Cheerful Otter D'Ann Gardner
Giving Merchant Leland Wentworth

New Shaman

Gathering Pins Joey McFee
Little Firce Hunting Eagle Isachar Scofield
Sprit Water Emily Lowe

New Keepers of the Sacred Bundle

Twisting Hawk Herman Griese
Proud Laughing Eagle Denton Schurr
Climbing Monkey Aaron Nesting
Smiling Polar Bear Fernando Rivera
Giggling Thunder Morgan
Pritchard
Tinkering Duck Noah Peak
Pouncing Lion Devin Horinek

New Runners

Sky Walker Jared Benton
Drumming Runner Mia Bolton
Snowy Bobcat Caden Whetzel
Clever Raptor Victor LeRock
Charging Black Buffalo Matthew Cole Jr

New Tom-Tom Beaters

Wading Buffalo Cauy Meier
Bright Oak Bluebird Elijah Fontanez
Gazing Sequoia Zach Hayes
Shadow Fur William Bannister
Arcing Fox Harrison Colgan
Diving Dog Henry Kastens
Nature Guardian Shane Wescott

New Firebuilders

Crimson Tortoise Dillon Kirk
Swimming Honey Badger Chance Eck
Feathered Lobster Sam Arnold
Swimming Hawk Nash Dunker
Weaving Snake Jon Garner
Faithful Watchman Andrew Prine
Climbing Hunter Manten Crow
Whistling Monkey Reese Nesting
Tackling Duck Wendell Mong
Strait Oak Isaac Shipley
Long Distant Flier Eathan Voss
Colorful Guardian Ryan Westcott
Spirited Planter Toby Korte
Playful Split Oak Darrin Harmison
Lively Blazing Lion Spencer Smith
Soaring Hornet Jacob Reitmeyer
Majestic Cloud August Bridges
Swift Lizard Keegan Holderman

New Warriors

Scaling Giraffe Trevor Linn
Striking Cheetah Levi Johnson
Standing Ox Jakob Ochsner
Designing Raven Ethan Kirkwood
Healing Raven Nathan Kirkwood
Sleeping Panther Oliver Pickney
Shooting Snake Colter Allemang

New Warriors

Red Giraffe Cyric Dow
Young Battling Warrior Trenton Hill
Swift Hyena Jaiilyn Tyler
Raging Bear Colton Ashmore
Hunting Hawk Kaden Shellito
Blue Diamond Zach Griffin
Determined Shooter Joseph Meyers
Exploring Archer Braden Gromley
Quiet Hunter Drew Alstatt
Little Guiding Frog Gabriel Dewitt
Growling Tiger Graysen Smith
Climbing Panda Austin Moore
Swimming Cheetah Cayden Bauer
Musical Turtle Nathan Callahan
Hunting Raptor Trevor Johnson
Grey Ghost Sabian Mills
Scorched Pheasant Bailey Runnion
Singing Wind Jose Arrieta
Thoughtful Stargazer Kale Helzer
Happy Hound Thad Peck
Kicking Kanaroo Landon Budke
Guiding Canoe Marshall Perryman
Sprinting Fox Samuel Pyle

New Honored Warriors

Friendly Walking Bear Linda Ward
Friendly Growling Tiger Amy Smith
Big Friendly Turtle Brian Smith
Big Dulling Ram Travis Darnell
Big Steady Wind George McVay
Big Faithful Seeker Robert Acridge
Big Swimming Panther Larry Prewitt
Big Whittling Bear Craig Ralston
Helpful Raccoon Barb Clark
Kicking Kiwi Emerald McGlaham
Braided Strings Abby Spickler

New Braves

Curious Cat Brandon Johnson
Running Iron Man Cutter Rhudolf
Loyal Climbing Hunter Jarek Crow
Blue Panther Nickolas Judy
Red Walking Bear Conner Ward
Striped Horse Anthony Halbgewachs
Soaring Runner Jonathan Spacheck
Ivory Fox Jason Houser
Sparkling Winter Fox Eathan Bokoskie
Planning Bluejay Caleb Miller
Clever Cat Conner Cosand
Wooden Bobcat Jacob Barry
Rylan Basart Cheerful Otter
Young Mystic Painter Andrew Babson
Silent Shark Josh Timson
Scaling Snake Liam Corl
Silent Panther Nathan Vollvracht
Leaping Lama Alan Apodara
Scarlet Falcon Gabriel Garcia
Purple Falcon Jezeus Garcia
Wandering Wind David Christensen
Chattering Oak Tom Bigge
Ivory Wildcat Regan Bales
Friendly Terrier Dereck Kirchhoff
Young Quiet Snake Jacob Black
Dueling Ram Gunner Darnell
Mystic Flame Saxon Rose
Trecking Wolf Crede Johnson
Striking Whitetail Levi Lennemann
Enduring Owl Tyler Engstrom
Young Giving Merchant Spencer Wentworth
Bright Shooting Musket Ryan Ludowese
Sprinting Wolf David Wrench
Black Mamba Luke Hoover
Sparkling Stick Devin Johnson
Hungry Snow Leopard Ben Manookin
Howling Tomahawk Preston Beckman
Whittling Bear Isaac Ralston
Swimming Panther Jonathon Prewitt
Distance Sail Isaac White
Striking Hound Payton Tarver
Kicking Hound Jesse Tarver
Silent Lama Nathan McConnell

2018 Keeper of the Plains

Sachem Sprit Scouter Trevor Donahey
Medicine Man Big Blue Rabbit Greg Rasmussen



Greetings Fellow Tribesmen,

Several seasons have passed since we last met together. 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 all of 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. We will welcome our 3,000 member to the Tribe as well. 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 \$10.00 per bed for each night. Each room has four beds in it so a room would be \$40.00 per night. As in the past anyone requesting a bed will do so by contacting Rex Lowe in advance of the event.

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 John Rhudolph at registration on Saturday morning in the Dining Hall.

Rick Kinion to serve as Golden Eagle Coordinator

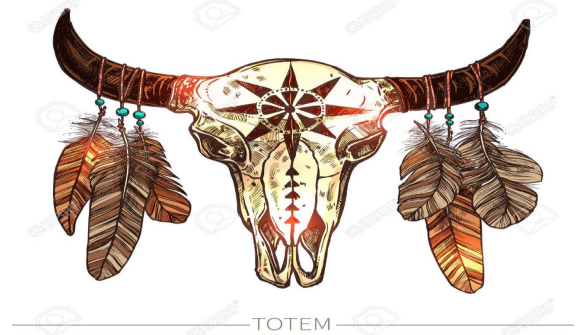
Keeper of the Wampum Painting Beaver will serve as Golden Eagle Coordinator again this summer. Questions regarding nominations and/or if you would like to help with ceremonies, please contact Rick Kinion at jp.shop@yahoo.com

Calling All Braves and Warriors

(And all other Golden Eagle members)

Please bring your regalia to Potlatch for the
Chieftain ceremony

There will be a costuming/regalia
building class during the afternoon of Potlatch.



Did you advance or enter Golden Eagle last summer camp?

Would you like to get a head start on your regalia for this summer camp?

Are you advancing to Firebuilder and need your white coup bead?

Would you like to get your regalia scored to see if you qualify for a higher coup?

Would you like to see some examples of regalia and how easy it is to build?



Are you a Brave or Warrior that would like to win
a **prize** for the best regalia?

There will be Tribesmen on hand to help with any
of these.

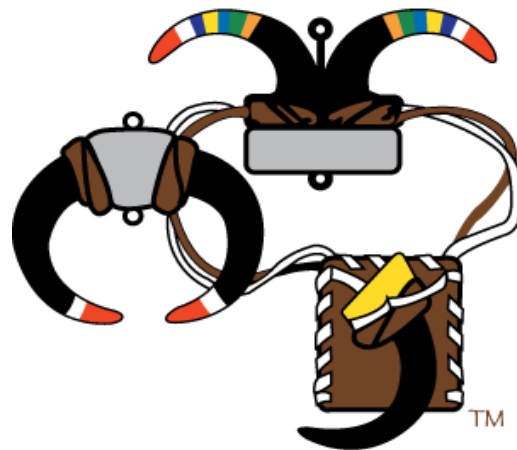
There will be a contest for the best Brave or War-
rior's regalia with a **prize**.

For info please contact Keeper of the Wampum Whittling Fox (Monty
Hole) 785.822.2385 or gizmo430@aol.com

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 three weeks of camp: June 2-8, June 9-15, and June 16-22. 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 2019 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



Items bought by the
Camp Hansen Stewards



Trees, Tree protectors, RC cars, Extra RC car chargers,

Extra RC car batteries, Rifle ammo, Shotgun ammo,

Arrows, Archery targets, Carpet ball games, Cooking utensils, Computers, Copier ink, Golden Eagle program supplies, Banners, TV, Tech program supplies, 3D printer.

Starting in the summer of 2016 Camp Hansen Stewards will track all donations that are made. Over the years of donations you will be able to achieve different levels of giving with the Camp Hansen Stewards Association

Dear Braves of Golden Eagle.

The Heat Moon of summer is now a distant memory and the Snows have left their mark upon the land. Soon we will take to our lodges for the Long Nights Moon and add another totem to our winter count robes.

What will be your memories of this camping season?

As a Brave of Golden Eagle, you made some important promises to yourself last summer. We hope you have been successful in your commitments to your family. Continue to try hard to grow in your resolve to God and your country. As a leader at Camp Hansen and in Scouting, we hope you have been faithful to your troop responsibilities. We hope you give special attention to those Scouts younger than yourself. Help them grow and learn. Be a friend and teacher. As new Scouts join your troop this spring, tell them of the adventure and fun that awaits them at Camp Hansen.

You should prepare yourself to accept a new challenge and responsibility this coming summer by becoming a Warrior in Golden Eagle.

You can make that important achievement a reality by setting some goals for yourself.

1. Continue to advance toward the rank of Eagle by earning the Life rank. Don't put this off but rather work diligently to show you have used your talents and developed your skills in merit badge subjects, service projects and your troop leadership responsibility.
2. Begin working on your Indian costume and start learning Indian Sign Language. Braves will be tested at camp and will receive additional Indian lore instructions while there. You can receive a head start on learning what is needed to advance by attending Paint Station training that will take place at Potlatch.
3. Plan on being a leader this summer at Camp Hansen. Remember there are young scouts who will need your help. You may wish to apply for the camp staff if you are qualified.

May the Great Spirit guide your moccasins until you again stand before the ceremonial fire of Golden Eagle.

I have spoken,

Keeper of the Wampum Painting Beaver

“ . . . To the land where good hunting abounds forever.”

Are you aware of any deceased member of the Tribe of Golden Eagle who should be remembered during our Memorial Ceremony? This special ceremony will be held along with the ceremonies to install our new chief and winter count totem.

Contact Brian Dillner, Golden Eagle Chieftain Redwood if you know the names of members who have proceeded us to “that heavenly teepee.” His mailing address is:

Brian Dillner

901 N Pine

Beloit, Ks 67420

Home (785) 738-4153 Cell (785) 738-7173

E-mail Address: bdillner@nckcn.com

The Keeper of the Plains is the highest recognition honor that the Tribe of Golden Eagle can bestow on one of its members.

SELECTION

*Any tribesman of Golden Eagle in good standing is eligible to receive this award regardless of tenure, rank or paint status.

*The Keeper of the Plains recipients , at their discretion, may annually present this recognition to one adult member and one youth member of the Tribe of Golden Eagle.

*The Keeper of the Plains recipients determines the process for deciding who will receive this award.

*The committee should make their selection at the annual meeting of the Council of Keepers. Their decision is kept secret until the ceremony of presentation.

*While limited to two awards each year, the Keeper of the Plains recipients may decide not to present a Keeper of the Plains.

*Anyone may make a nomination for Keeper of the Plains by giving a nomination to a member of the award selection committee or the Directing Medicine Man. The Keeper of the Plains recipients may choose from nominated tribesmen or make their own nominations and selection.

*The award is presented in recognition of outstanding contributions to Golden Eagle, Camp Hansen, and in the promotion of Coronado Area Council summer camping opportunities.

*Holders of the “Keeper of the Plains” award will meet at a time and place determined by the Committee of Keeper’s to determine appropriateness of awarding the “Keeper” to a member of the Council of Chieftains. Chieftains selected do not count against the yearly quota. Presentation of the “Keeper” to a Chieftain may oc-

Keeper of the Plains Nomination Form



Name of Nominee _____

Tribal Rank and Name _____

Year inducted to Golden Eagle _____

Years camped at Camp Hansen _____

Years on staff at Camp Hansen _____

Noteworthy Service in Camp Promotion:

Noteworthy Service to Camp Hansen:

Noteworthy Service to Golden Eagle:

Person making nomination: _____

Date of Nomination: _____

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Applications deadline 5/6/17

Applications need to be mailed to:

Rex Lowe

Chieftain Silent Water

Po Box 122

Kirwin KS, 67644

Applications can be emailed to Rex at Drlowe@ruraltel.net