



PRAIRIE FIRE

For The Tribesmen of Golden Eagle

Molding Young Scouts for 31 Summers

Tribesman

Another summer has passed at the reservation and yet our circle remain unbroken and larger. I had the privilege to watch and see new tribesmen enter our circle and advance in the ranks. I know this will be of great benefit to our tribe and I pray to the Great Spirit that he continues to shine upon our tribe and our grounds. I want to encourage us all to enjoy and be kind to our families, help those younger and weaker, represent our country well, and always be reverent.

As the winter snows fly, I will be looking forward to the spring flowers and the rains to give us the will to return to our reservation and our circle. May the Great Sprit bless you all and give you continued good health!

I have spoken

Chieftain Shining Shield



Welcome New Tribesmen in 2019

Brave Royal Water	Kerrek Lockhart
Brave Patient Dog	Ethan Urban
Brave Novel Leopard	Brydon Sanders
Brave Artful Badger	Jonah Felix
Brave Whittling Skink	Ian Quigley
Brave Silent Raccoon	Bryson Fisher
Brave Silent Cheetah	Chase Eaton
Brave Blue Monkey	Jet Harter
Brave Flying Springer	Jonathan Wille
Brave Shooting Climber	Zachary Schemm
Brave Green Panda	Joseph Rippey
Brave Bright Star	Darius Palmer
Brave Sharp Pins	Tommy McFee
Brave Barking Fiddler	Justus Nelson
Brave Amber Shark	Matthew Shutz
Brave Laughing Turtle	Levi Smith

Brave Strumming Ferret	Ryan Brown
Brave Smiling Possum	Maverek Velasquez
Brave Running Hungry One	Parker Nisveth
Brave Purple Wolf	Mason McMans
Brave Rushing Bobcat	Casten Wirth
Brave Searching Bobcat	Berry Gattett
Brave Bow Hunter	Camden Dickman
Brave Running Black Horse	Conner Diercks
Brave Tiny Black Horse	Isaac Diercks
Brave Distant Red Flame	Irwin Jackson
HW Kicking Cardinal	Susan Arnett
HW Guiding Llama	Annmarie Langley
HW Crimson Life Builder	Brenda Schuette
HW Big Hunting Raptor	Justin Johnson
HW Caring Catfish	Kristi Ocker
HW Healing Horse	Cynthia Gaschler



Braves of Golden Eagle,

The Heat Moon of summer is now upon us and soon the Snows will leave their mark upon the land. Before long 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 this past camping season. We hope that you will be 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 that you will be 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 will need a **Headband with one feather, Breech Cloth, Dance Bells, Rattle, and Arm Bustles**. You can purchase these items or supplies at the Council Office.
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.

Please check the Golden Eagle Facebook page for upcoming events such as:

Regalia competition at Potlatch
Golden Eagle Trading Post at the scout shop
In Salina
Regalia building classes

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

I have spoken,

Chieftain Blue Rabbit



Congratulations to Tribesman with New Responsibilities in 2019

New Chieftain

Big Blue Rabbit Greg Rasmussen

New Sagamores

Little Faithful Planner Philip McKinney

Painted Iron Scott Itschner

Painting Beaver Rick Kinion

New Keeper of the Wampum

Black Horse Brian Diercks

Wadeing Deere Ed Rucker

New Sachems

Thoughtful Life Builder Eric Schutte

Gathering Pins Joey McFee

Guiding Runner Steve Bolton

Big Climbing Liger Sean Tubal

Sprit Water Emily Lowe

Big Faithful Watchman Toby Prine

Big Wooden Monkey Dave Nesting

Patient Tinkering Duck Gina Peak

Big Swimming Panther Larry Prewitt

New Shaman

Twisting Hawk Herman Griese

Climbing Monkey Aaron Nesting

Giggling Thunder Morgan Pritchard

Tinkering Duck Noah Peak

Stalking Hawk Alex Tharp

New Keepers of the Sacred Bundle

Sky Walker Jared Beton

Snowy Bobcat Caden Whetzel

Diamond Willow Aza McGuire

Black Charging Buffalo Matthew Cole Jr.

Grazing Bison Jerry Marinhagon

New Runners

Bright Oak Bluebird Elijah Fontanez

Gazing Sequoia Zachariah Hayes

Lively Split Oak Kyson Harmison

New Tom-Tom Beaters

Weaving Snake Jom Garmer

Faithful Watchman Andrew Prine

Climbing Hunter Manten Crow

Whistling Monkey Reese Nesting

Strait Oak Iassc Shipley

Colorful Gardian Ryan Westcott

Spirited Planter Toby Kort

Playful Split Oak Darrin Harmison

Lively Blazing Lion Spencer Smith

Soaring Hornet Jacob Reitmeyer

New Firebuilders

Spirit Hawk Dakota Welch

Sleeping Star Cameron Palmer

Red Girrafe Cyric Dow

Young Battling Warrior Trenton Hill

Blue Diamond Zach Griffin

Determined Shooter Joseph Meyers

Exploring Archer Braden Gormley

Quit Hunter Drew Alstatt

Growling Tiger Graysen Smith

Climbing Panda Austin Moore

Musical Turtle Nathan Callahan

Grey Ghost Sabian Mills

Scorched Pheasant Bailey Runnion

Singing Wind Jose Arrieta

Sprinting Fox Samuel Pyle

Congratulations to New Warriors in 2019

Warrior Swinging Panther	Jackson Pinckney
Warrior Running Iron Man	Cutter Rhudolf
Warrior Loyal Climbing Hunter	Jarek Crow
Warrior Blue Panther	Nickolas Judy
Warrior Red Walking Bear	Conner Ward
Warrior Striped Horse	Anthony Halbgewachs
Warrior Wooden bobcat	Jacob Barry
Warrior Cheerful Otter	Rylan Basart
Warrior Young Mystic Painter	Andrew Babson
Warrior Silent Panther	Nathan Vollbracht
Warrior Young Quiet Snake	Jacob Black
Warrior Dueling Ram	Gunner Darnell
Warrior Howling Tomahawk	Preston Beckman
Warrior Swimming Panther	Jonathon Prewitt
Warrior Distance Sail	Isaac White



Keeper of the Plains

The Council of Keepers has the option of designating annually, a Tribesman to receive Golden Eagles highest award, the Keeper of the Plains. This handsome medalion has been created to recognize truly outstanding contributions to Golden Eagle, Camp Hansen, and the promotion of the Council's camping program. Any Tribesman in good standing is eligible to receive this award regardless of rank or paint status.

Congratulations to the 2019 Tribesmen receiving this Honor.

Sachem Little Twisted Wrench (Jackson McKain)

Medicine Man Big Red Oak (Donald Roberts)



Members of the Tribe of the Golden Eagle

Soon the leaves will begin to change colors and then begin to fly with the cold winter wind. Keep in your mind and spirit the warm fire of our council ring as the winter comes up on us!

Congratulations to all our new Braves and Honorary Warriors from our 2019 camping season! We look forward to your return to the reservation to learn more about our tribe. Congratulations to those of you who advanced to the next level of responsibility in our tribe. We look forward to you serving our tribe upon your return to the reservation.

It is our wish to help all members of our tribe to put together the best regalia they can for ceremonies. That being said we are working towards scheduling a regalia building day with classes on how to bead with a loom (participants might get a free bead loom), how to prepare a feather for a headdress or headband, how to make a back bustle, and a few other classes we are still trying to figure out. These regalia days would be free to attend however if you wish to purchase craft materials or kits from the trading post you would need to bring money for that. You can certainly bring a kit you already have purchased to build as well. The plan is to provide dinner and have a powwow. We have some really good crafters willing to teach you what they know about regalia building and want to share it with you. Please plan to join us.

Now is the time to start thinking about 2020 summer camp. What are your plans? Are you wanting to work on camp staff? We would love to talk to you if that is the case. Are you planning to return to Dane G. Hansen Scout Reservation with your troop? We hope you are planning to.

I look forward to seeing along the Scouting trail!

Chief Guiding Horned
Frog

Kyle Smith



Golden Eagle Members;

As the leadership society of Camp Hansen, Golden Eagle members are recognized for their Scouting skills, for their leadership in their Troop and at camp, and for their love of and commitment to camp.

Golden Eagle members often serve as our very best camp staff members. We would like you to consider if you would be a good fit as a staff member at Camp Hansen.

Many of our camp staff alumni will tell you that their experience on staff was the very best experience in their Scouting career. Friendships are bonded for life. Work ethic and dependability come to the surface and is recognized by leaders, parents and eventually, employers. Critical decision making is developed as we deal with Scouts, leaders, and sometimes weather!

I have been told on many occasions that when former staff members have interviewed for jobs, employers are genuinely interested in the camp staff experience. Employers recognize that to work at camp a perspective employee has experienced several training and personal growth elements that would make for a good employee.

You often hear from others that being in Golden Eagle makes you the best of Camp Hansen. That is a fact that you can take pride in! During staff week, I tell staff members that they are working at camp because they are the best Scouts in the Council. Again, a truth that one can be proud of.

Staffing at Camp Hansen is a lot of work. As with anything worthwhile in life, you work hard, you accomplish great things, and at the end of the day you can reflect on the lives that you have touched. There is no better feeling of accomplishment.

If you are 15 years old or older, you are eligible to work on camp staff.

If you are 14, you can participate in the Counselor in Training (CIT) program for one week.

If you have any questions or just want to know more, please contact Mike Gross, Camp Director at michaelgross@usd475.org. Please send me your name, Troop and town, your age, an email address that you check regularly and any areas of camp that you think you could work.

If you attended a staff information meeting at camp, please email me the above information.

Look for staff applications, coming soon to the Council website.

I look forward to hearing from you if you are ready to accept the challenge!

Chieftain Patient Eagle

Mike Gross



GOLDEN EAGLE TRADING POST ITEMS NOW SOLD IN THE SALINA SERVICE CENTER!

Attention all Golden Eagle, Order of the Arrow and Mic O Say members! The Salina Scout Service Center now has Indian lore and regalia kits in stock. We have pony beads, moccasin kits, choker kits, breastplate kits, dance/ runner bell kits, headband kits, anklet kits, and rattle kits. We also have Golden Eagle polo shirts and some claws and lanyards available for purchase. We are planning to add feathers and pieces of leather as well as bustle kits. If you are looking for a resource to purchase your winter regalia projects, we have what you need. If we don't, we can certainly order it for you.

Come in to the office to see for yourself in person what we have on hand and to see the improvements we have made to the store!



Upcoming events:

November 26 2019– Staff Interviews

December 30 2019– Staff Interviews

January 18 2020– Bead Looming class

February 29 2020– Manhawka Winter Meeting

May 2 2020– Potlatch

June 1-6 2020– Staff Week

June 7-13 2020– Resident Camp week 1

June 14-20 2020– Resident Camp week 2

June 21-27 2020– Resident Camp week 3

June 27-30 2020– TOSS Camp