



Spring 2018 #24

# PRAIRIE FIRE

For The Tribesmen of Golden Eagle

*Molding Young Men for the Brighter Future*

Fellow Tribesmen:

It has been an honor to serve as Chief of Golden Eagle. This program has taught each of us to think deep thoughts and give the sweat of our brows for other than ourselves. These things will make our tribe stronger and make us better for all who come in contact with us.

I have witnessed a lot of changes in Golden Eagle, but the one constant is the quality of great tribesmen working to make each year better. My hope is that everyone has had a great year and worked hard to be eligible to advance this summer.

I will see you all at Potlatch as we once again work hard to get our camp ready for summer camp. Till we meet again at Camp Hansen, safe travels and God bless you tribesmen all.

Chieftain White Eagle



## Potlatch Schedule

- 8:00 - 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 - 11:45 work projects for camp
- 12:00 - 12:45 Lunch in Dinning 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
- 3:15 Manhawk 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 Dinning Hall
- 6:45 - Ceremonial Gather at Council ring

Manhawk Council following Chieftains Ceremony at Headquarters

**Sunday Morning Breakfast in your campsites**

<b><u>New Chieftain</u></b>		<b><u>New Fire Builders</u></b>		<b><u>New Honored Warriors</u></b>	
<b>White Eagle</b>	<b>Paul Grammon</b>	Little Black Horse	Matthew Diercks	Stringed Viper	Anna Modig
<b><u>New Medicine Men</u></b>		Promised Wind	Beowulf Mitchel	Lunar Viper	JJ Modig
White Oak	Dennis Johnson	Classic Flaming Volcano	Charles Rich	Giving Merchant	Leland Wentworth
Chattering Bluebird	Nathan Bean	Sun Fox	Caleb Baer	Friendly Giving Merchant	Sally Wentworth
Big Walking Wolf	Dana Cunningham	Bright Oak Bluebird	Elijah Fontanez	Watering Snake	Diana Holloway
<b><u>New Sagamores</u></b>		Shadow Fur	William Bannister	Friendly Diamond Willow	Sherry McGuire
Deer Hunter	Willie Collins	Arcing Fox	Harrison Colgan	Big Shielding Rider	Dion Marshall
Hawk Dancing on Sunbeam	Carl Griese	Diving Dog	Henry Kastens	<b><u>New Braves</u></b>	
<b><u>New Keeper's of the Wampum</u></b>		Wrestling Puma	Trystan Berry	Red Giraffe	Cyric Dow
Young Patient Eagle	Jared Gross	Fiddling Llama	Adrian Drees	Young Battling Warrior	Trenton Hill
Walking Wolf	Aaron Cunningham	Nature Guardian	Shane Westcott	Swift Hyena	Jailyn Tyler
Big Jumping Raptor	Gary LeRock	Lively Split Oak	Kyson Harmison	Young Kicking Bear	Max Bowyer
Twisted Wrench	Mike McKain	<b><u>New Warriors</u></b>		Thrashing Bandicoot	Zeke Kohl
Sparking Fox	Gary McClung	Crimson Tortoise	Dillon Kirk	Faithful Wildcat	JP Scheel
Great Ghost Tiger	James Behrendt	Diamond Willow	Aza McGuire	Silver Owl	Logan Erichsen
<b><u>New Sachems</u></b>		Swimming Honey Badger	Chance Eck	Raging Bear	Colton Ashmore
Young White Mountain	Nate Brown	Spirit Hawk	Dakota Welch	Hunting Hawk	Kaden Shellito
Soaring Lion	Mathew Curtis	Ivory Owl	Noah Erichsen	Blue Diamond	Zach Griffin
Big Giggling Thunder	Edward Pritchard	Swimming Hawk	Nash Dunker	Determined Shooter	Joseph Meyers
Big Blazing Lion	Brian Smith	Pouncing Lion	Devin Horinek	Bolting Cougar	Corbin Smith
<b><u>New Shamen</u></b>		Weaving Snake	Jon Garner	Learning Fox	Jeremy Voth
Red Buzzard	Charley Harmon	Faithful Watchman	Andrew Prine	Exploring Archer	Braden Gormley
Little Flying Snakefire	Gus Rittel	Climbing Hunter	Manten Crow	Quiet Hunter	Drew Alstatt
Spirit Scouter	Trevor Donahaey	Whistling Monkey	Reese Nesting	Nova Fox	Keegan Wallace
Distant Flyer	Jordan Voss	Sleeping Star	Cameron Palmer	Little Guiding Frog	Gabriel Dewit
<b><u>New Keepers of the Sacred Bundle</u></b>		Young Valiant Guardian	Nathan Waner	Young Weaving Snake	Jeremy Garner
Little Fierce Hunting Eagle	Isachar Scofield	Climbing Falcon	Tyson Garcia	Growling Tiger	Graysen Smith
<b><u>New Runners</u></b>		Tackling Duck	Wendel Mong	Silent Sparrow	Kayson Unsworth
Twisting Hawk	Herman Griese	Straight Oak	Isaac Shipley	Climbing Panda	Austin Moore
Joking Rabbit	Josh Berkley	Long Distant Flier	Ethan Voss	Sparking Grizzly	Juan Vasquez
Whistling White Rabbit	Roxton Brown	Colorful Guardian	Ryan Westcott	Little Reigning Tiger	Terren Andrews
Proud Laughing Eagle	Denton Schurr	Spirited Planter	Toby Korte	Swimming Cheetah	Cayden Bauer
Climbing Monkey	Aaron Nesting	Playful Split Oak	Darin Harmison	Musical Turtle	Nathan Callahan
Smiling Polor Bear	Fernando Rivera	Lively Blazing Lion	Spencer Smith	Hunting Raptor	Trevor Johnson
Giggling Thunder	Morgan Pritchard	Purple Cheetah	Aidan Pilcher	Grey Ghost	Sabian Mills
Tinkering Duck	Noah Peak	Soaring Hornet	Jacob Reitmeyer	Scorched Pheasant	Bailey Runnion
<b><u>New Tom-Tom Beaters</u></b>		Majestic Cloud	August Bridges	Singing Wind	Jose Arrieta
Sky Walker	Jared Benton	Swift Lizard	Keegan Holdeman	Swimming Sprit	Xant Shirkey
Drumming Runner	Micah Bolton	Green Wolf	Caleb Dodds	Thoughtful Stargazer	Kale Helzer
Snowy Bobcat	Cayden Whetzel	Running Drum	Sean Conklin	Shielding Rider	Trenton Marshall
Iron Messenger	Ryan Lalicker	<b><u>New Honored Warriors</u></b>		Happy Hound	Thad Peck
Clever Raptor	Victor LeRock	Walking Bear	Edward Ward	Blue Shark	Nick Schutz
Fearless Falcon	Eric Stocham	Loyal Bobwhite	Linda Van-Owens	Carving Turtle	Ryan Hackworth
Black Charging Buffalo	Matthew Cole Jr	Big Faithful Wildcat	Paul Scleele	Young climbing Rodent	Luke Struber
		Reverent Climber	Steve Schemm	Hunting Crow	Todd Keifer
		Big Bolting Cougar	Ab Smith	Kicking Kangaroo	Landon Budke
		Mystic Painter	Josh Babson	Guiding Canoe	Marshall Perrman
		Big Cheerful Otter	D'Ann Gardner	Sprinting Fox	Samuel Pyle
		Big Wrestling Puma	Bo Berry		
		Big Sparking Grizzly	Frank Vasquez		

My Faithful Tribesman,

It is hard to believe that almost another 12 moons have passed since our last ceremonies at Camp Hansen and it is almost time again to sound the call to bring our Runners into the circle to tap more candidates for testing to be admitted into our inner circle of the Tribe of Golden Eagle.

We will also be naming not only a new chieftain to our tribe but with our chief leaving, we will be naming a new Chief as well. To our youth members, be working hard in your scouting ranks and in your resolutions of your heart so as you return to camp you can participate in ceremonies and possibly see advancement. To our adult members we look forward to seeing you again and want to thank you for the time you give to our tribe and camp.

Please remember if you are coming to potlatch, youth and adults, bring your regalia with you so you could possibly participate in our Chieftain's ceremony.

I look forward to seeing you once again on the reservation as we gather into the inner circle. May the Great Spirit be with you.

Chieftain Shining Shield

Directing Chieftain

## 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 would be willing to add you 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 at the 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 raise 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 at registration on Saturday morning in the Dining Hall.

### **Rick Kinion to serve as Golden Eagle Coordinator**

Sachem 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 e-mail [jp.shop@yahoo.com](mailto: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?

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 Warrior's regalia with a prize.

For info please contact Keeper of the Wampum Whittling Fox (Monty Hole) 785.822.2385 or [gizmo430@aol.com](mailto: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 in 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 cannot 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. There are three weeks of camp: June 3-9, June 10-16, and June 17-23. For more information on attending Camp Hansen with another troop or serving as a Counselor-In-Training, contact Rex Lowe, Chieftain Silent Water at 785-543-6688 or [drlowe@ruraltel.net](mailto:drlowe@ruraltel.net).

**GOLDEN EAGLE 2018 LEADER GUIDEBOOKS**

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

<http://www.coronadoscout.org/Camps/GoldenEagle/>

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

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 [stinkingpossum@yahoo.com](mailto:stinkingpossum@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 Bob 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

Gaga Dodge Ball Pit  
(2) Horseshoe Pits  
(7) Different Lawn Games  
Range Hood Lights (Vapor Proof)  
(3) Shotguns  
Ammo for Ranges

In all the Camp Stewards were responsible for purchasing over \$4000.00 worth of equipment that would not have been available without those donations.

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 as a leader 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. Do not 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 to be 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.**

***Q have spoken,***

Sachem Painting Beaver

Rick Kinion

## **Calling All Tribesmen**

We would remind all tribesmen that are planning to attend Potlatch to bring all of your regalia to camp. We are asking all adults and youth to dress for the Memorial & Chieftains Ceremonies. The more tribesmen that dress out for the ceremonies it brings in an extra element to that night and the seating of our new Chieftain.

**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  
Cell (785) 738-7173

E-mail Address: [bdillner@nckcn.com](mailto:bdillner@nckcn.com)

**KEEPER of the Plains:**

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 occur during the weekly ceremonies during camp.



**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:

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Noteworthy Service to Camp Hansen:

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Noteworthy Service to Golden Eagle:

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Person making nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

GE - 4/20/96

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](mailto:Drlowe@ruraltel.net)