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THE POW WOW WAS LOTS OF FUN

The Winter Pow Wow was a blast! There were numerous events held by the Lodge. For those of you that have just joined the Lodge and really don't know what a pow wow is, well here goes.

A pow wow is a fun gathering for the Lodge. It is a time of just plain fun and games and best of all, NO WORK.

The games we competed in were: two-man volley ball, shotgun and rifle shooting, horseshoes and a video game called "Bomberman".

The volleyball winners were Cory Miller and Warren Abernathy; Chris Miller won shotgun, while Alan Klick was the best rifle shooter. Pat Gibson was best at horseshoes and Kevin Bacon was the best "Bomberman". For the adults, Mike Johnson was the horseshoes man; Larry Gray was the winner of rifle and Sam Thompson was best with a shotgun.

Prizes were awarded in all of these events

In addition to the individual events, there were overall winners who competed in three or more events. Cory Miller was first; Kevin Bacon was second; while Chris Miller and Trey Duskin were tied for third. These winners also got nice prizes.

Rudy Turley and Chris Miller received special recognition for competing in all five events.

So for all of you new and "old" members, come on and join the fun next year: January 29-31, 1999. It will be a really fun filled weekend.

Cory Miller
Secretary

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE LODGE

Immokalee Lodge will hold a short, but important meeting, Friday, February 27, at 9:30. This will be during the Council Camporee, so many of you will already be there. If you aren't planning to be at the Camporee, we would like you to be present also. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss whether our Lodge will make a bid to host the 1999 Section Seminars.

The meeting will be at the Camp Osborn Headquarters building

Warren Abernathy
Lodge Chief

DUES FOR 1998 ARE DUE

It's time for dues again. It's the best price of any organization around here. Where else can you go and only have to pay \$4 to be a member. And once a year at that! Over one hundred of your Lodge brothers have already signed up for this overwhelmingly great deal. So follow the masses and pay your dues. Our Lodge depends on you. Besides we need all of you.

Yours in Brotherhood
Jonah Shalack

1998 SECTION CONFERENCE (3-4)

This year's conference will be hosted by Tipisa Lodge 326 at Camp La-No-Che (about an hour north of Orlando, FL). If you didn't make it to last year's conference, everybody had a great time and you need to make plans to attend this year. This annual event includes all kinds of fun and yes, learning opportunities. The dates are April 17-19 and the cost is \$30, and must be paid by April 1. After this date it's \$40. Mark your calendars, get your money in and join us.

Kevin Bacon

HELP NEEDED AT THE CAMPOREE

Hey, you all know the Council Camporee is just a few short weeks away. The OA has been asked to help with this big event. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Stick around after the called Lodge meeting on Friday night so we can arrange a work schedule. I know what you're thinking: All we do is work in the OA. But we are a service organization and we may work a lot, but the fun we have when we do work more than makes up for it. Besides, this time it's just helping out by running the concession stand, the campfire and a few short term things like that.

Jonah Shalack

**1998 NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW
CONFERENCE**

The biggest OA event this year will be our trip to NOAC in August. NOAC is the biggest and best OA event and it's held only every two years. This year it will be at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, August 2-6. The cost of this is \$205 for youth (20 and under) and \$240 for adults, plus an estimated \$200 travel fee. If you are planning on attending, you must have a \$50 deposit (payable to BSA) in to the Scout Office or Sam Thompson by Feb., 23. The balance of the \$205/240 must be paid by April 25. The travel cost won't be due until a week or two before we leave. Our lodge didn't go to the 1996 NOAC, so let's send a good representation to this one.

Kevin Bacon

IMMOKALEE LODGE DUES AND CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

ENCLOSED ARE MY DUES --\$4.00

YES, I WANT TO GO TO NOAC. ENCLOSED IS MY \$50 DEPOSIT

YES, I WANT TO GO TO THE SECTION CONFERENCE. ENCLOSED IS MY \$30

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