

ARTICLE V - Meetings

Section 1. The Lodge will have at least one business meeting a calander year. This will be the Annual Pow-Wow held in the month of August. All legislation of the Lodge will be enacted at this meeting along with election of Lodge and Chapter officers, and reports of the committees and officers. At this Pow-Wow, the Lodge will perform the Ordeal and Brotherhood induction ceremonies. Other meetings of the Lodge can be called by a majority vote of the Tribal Council.

Section 2. The Tribal Council shall meet at least once every two calendar months. Special meetings of the Tribal Council may be held subject to the call of the Lodge Chief, or upon the written request of the majority of a quorum of the Tribal Council.

ARTICLE VI - Finance

Section 1. The Lodge income shall be determined and collected by the Tribal Council and Lodge Treasurer.

Section 2. The expenditures of the Lodge shall be determined by the Tribal Council and Lodge Treasurer and paid by direction of the Lodge Treasurer.

ARTICLE VII - Membership

Section 1. Eligibility

A) For a Scout or Explorer to be eligible for membership in the Lodge, he must be a Scout Camper, which shall be defined as a registered Scout or Explorer who has camped for at least 15 nights, no more than 7 of which may have been at long-term camps.

B) Scouters (adults) must be registered as a Scouter and be a Scout Camper to be eligible for membership in the Lodge.

C) Nominees must be called out at a long-term camp. A long term camp shall be defined as a trip of 3 days or more in length.

Section 2.

A) Scouts or Explorers shall be nominated to the Lodge according to the following schedule. A unit that has 5 to 14 active, registered Scout Campers may nominate two candidates, one of whom will be called out; a unit with 15 to 24 active, registered Scout Campers may nominate four candidates, two of who will be called out; a unit with 25 to 34 active, registered Scout Campers may nominate six candidates, three of whom will be called out; and a unit with 35 or more active, registered Scout Campers may nominate eight candidates, four of whom will be called out. The candidates will be nominated by the unit leader, and the boys in the unit will indicate the voter's judgement as to whom he feels is the best candidate for the Lodge from his unit. A Lodge member must be present at each unit election. The unit leader will then forward the Lodge all nominations and record of the votes from his unit election by June 1st of the capping season in which his candidates are to be tapped.

B) An accurate camping log will be required of the full membership of each unit at the time applications are submitted.

C) One Scouter (adult) may be nominated by the unit each year by a vote of the unit committee. District and Council Scouters who are not connected with a unit may be nominated by the Tribal Council of the Lodge.

Section 3. An active member of this Lodge is one who has been inducted and who has paid his dues for the current year.

Section 4.

A) An Ordeal member is one who has completed the Ordeal induction Ceremony.