



# The Sundial

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## The Chief Speaks

Dear Fellow Arrowmen,

Welcome to 2004. I hope ya'll had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I know I did with plenty of food, family, and presents. I also hope everybody got a little R&R over the holidays because you earned it. We had a very busy but successful past year and it wouldn't have happened without the time and dedication of each and every Arrowman.

Now it's time to look to the upcoming year that we start off with the Klondike Derby, where each chapter as well as the LEC is running a station. You won't want to miss it. If you haven't registered for NOAC yet, time is running out. You need to get your deposit in as soon as possible as there are a limited number of slots left. It will be in Iowa this year so there won't be much travel cost and we are going to have a good time.

## Prairie Winds

We have been very busy the past few months planning the Regalia Extravaganza, but Andy Robinson, Prairie Winds Vice Chief, has been doing very well with the event planning. Andy is planning what seems to be a very fun event with some very good demonstrations and a few vendors. He is also plan-

ning an authentic Native American type meal. Also don't forget that all upcoming events are posted on the website. You can also register for events and pay your dues online so there shouldn't be any reason for anybody to not have their dues paid or be pre-registered for events.

Well, I'm looking forward to an awesome year and I hope to see every one of you at the events. And as we start into the new year and we get busy with school, activities, and work, let's keep in mind the responsibility that we as Arrowmen and scouts have taken on. Fulfill your duties and always keep the obligation and scout law present in your daily lives. And remember that it isn't all about hard work, you need to step back once in a while and have a little fun.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Ben Fitzwater – Chief

Alex Daake – Chapter Chief

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Some other things that we have started working on is Crossover ceremonies and that has been going good also. Finally, I would like to congratulate the ceremony teams that competed at the Fall Fellowship.

## Calendar

- Fall Pow Wow August 15-17, 2003
- Officer Election August 16, 2003
- September LEC
- Section Conclave September 19 to 21
- October LEC
- LLDC
- Fall Fellowship
- December LEC