

# THE ARROW POINT February 2008



## Achewon Nimat 282

San Francisco Bay Area Council - Section W3A

February 22-24

Los Mochos Winter Ordeal

February 29-March 2

Klondike Derby

March 28-30

Achiefest @ Royaneh

April 25-27

W3A Conclave

Coast Guard Island

May 16-18

Royaneh Spring Ordeal

Vigil Elections

June 6-8

Wente Spring Ordeal

### Letter from the Chief, Jason Bryson

We have two more weeks to get all of our candidates to go to our Los Mochos Ordeal. All Village Chiefs and Vice Chief of Elections need to schedule those last minute elections to get the MAX-IUM number of candidates working at Los Mochos. It is also up to the Village Chiefs to organize a phone trees to call all of their eligible candidates within their village and make sure that they will be coming to the ordeal. If we are to achieve Quality Lodge again this year we need to get new members in NOW! All

Achewon Nimat members are encourage to show up to Los Mochos to have a good time



with friends, perform cheerful service for our council

and eat good hearty food made by our esteemed cook team. If you need rides please contact your village chief/advisor.

Also, we need to start working on our Brotherhood. Los Mochos will be the first opportunity for Achie members to achieve Brotherhood. Lets not only get a great turn out of candidates but also those going for Brotherhood. If you became an Ordeal member 10 months ago (April 07) you are eligible.

Hope to see all of you at Ranchos Los Mochos. Yours in Brotherhood, Jason Bryson

### CHAIRMEN NEEDED

WE ARE IN NEED OF A FEW GOOD ARROWMEN TO BE MORE ACTIVE. THERE ARE SEVERAL IMPORTANT POSITIONS OPEN FOR YOU. YOU WILL HAVE AN ADVISER TO HELP YOU WHEN YOU NEED IT THE MOST. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FINDING THAT SPECIAL SPOT IN THE GREATEST LODGE EVER YOU WILL NEED TO CONTACT THE LODGE CHIEF OF ATTEND AN EVENT. SEE YOU SOON!

### Achewon Nimat's 2008 Klondike Derby

The 2008 Klondike Derby begins on Friday night, 29 February, at Snow Flower Preserve. This year the Klondike looks like it will be the best one yet; due both to the wonderful winter weather that we have been having and to the brand new events that we will be putting on for all of the attendees.

The weather which has caused lots of rain in the Bay Area, translates directly to lots of snow in the Sierras. Right now there is 6 feet of snow at Snow Flower. Since there are no major warming trends that are forecast between now and the date of the

Klondike, we can look forward to having lots of snow on the ground for our events and our fun.



The new events that we will be doing for the first time this year, are a Biathlon Event in which the Patrols will drag their sled through three competition events with the final event being air-rifle marksmanship.

The other events have been planned out by Jacob Hillar and Ben Mabie.

These include a snowball relay race, a snowman building competition, and a search for signatures. All of these are

really exciting events and will make this year's Klondike even more enjoyable than all others.

Along with these new events, we will still be doing the Snow Shelter Competition and of course, our world-famous sled race that will end this year's Klondike Derby.

Now that I have told you all of the good news, I have to tell you that this Klondike can not be a success unless the youth and the adults of the Lodge show up at Snowflower and make it happen. The snow will be there, and the attendees will be there, but if you don't come up there and help out, it will all have been wasted.

If it helps, every lodge member will help staff the Klondike will receive a free 6-inch back patch.

ROYANEH

Our meeting is on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 pm at Zion Lutheran Church on 9th and Anza.

Derick Dragon-Village Chief

Here's an article about Life Scout Derick Dragon of Troop 17 and Royaneh Village also he was the past Drum n' Dance Chairman, doing a good deed.

Enjoy, Warren Chan

01/08/08 8:45 pm 32nd and Judah

A middle-aged woman was walking in the area of 32nd and Judah when she spotted a man with a large sweatshirt pulled partially over his face looking at her. The woman became quite nervous as she walked closer to the man. Suddenly the man grabbed the woman's purse and a fierce struggle ensued between the victim and the predator. The man overpowered the woman and took off running north on 32nd Avenue with her purse. Two local residents observed the suspect running with the purse and further saw him get into a vehicle being driven by another suspect. The local residents followed the suspects in their vehicle and called "911". The suspects drove recklessly and escaped in the vehicle south on 19th Avenue. Officer Darren Wong arrived on the scene, quickly interviewed the victim and gave explicit descriptions of the vehicle and the suspects over the police radio. Officers Kevin O'Leary and Daniel Kroos spotted the suspects and vehicle being driven on 19th Avenue at Ulloa. The officers stopped the suspects, detained them, obtained evidence in the vehicle linking them to the robbery, and facilitated the victim and witnesses to the arrest scene where they positively identified the vehicle and the suspects. The suspects, who live on Dedman Court and the 1700 block of Palou, and have prior arrests for multiple robberies, assault, firearms and narcotics charges, were arrested for robbery and conspiracy. This was the personification of teamwork between residents and the police to arrest two dangerous robbers. Case #080027507

Derick and his friend, Jonas (from KOA) helped the woman and called the police.

ACHEWON TULPE

Our meeting is on the second Wednesday of the month at Leona Loge in Oakland at 7:30 pm.

Tulpe has recruited new members over the last few months, and we are starting to re-grow as a village.

At the Chief's meeting we finalized our event dates for the 2008-09 year, we discussed the Council Gift: Re-building the OA Hut and 2009's Conclave which Achie will be hosting. We will be voting as a lodge on which Lodge patch designs we be using at Los Mochos winter Ordeal.

Sam Ward, Chief

AMANGI NECHOCHWEN

Our meeting is on the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm at Faith Lutheran Church. Located across from the Castro Valley Library on Redwood Rd.

New Arrowmen, new brotherhood members, village and Lodge banquet, what more can you ask for? On December 13, 2007 Amangi met at the Chevy's in Union City for the annual Village dinner. All eighteen people in attendance were given a gift, a bola tie with Indian bead work slide. We had great food and got to hang out without having a major meeting. Ryan Blea took home the coveted monthly patch. At the Lodge banquet, Amangi took home the award for the most can food donated to the church food drive. All youth members present received a 2001 Western Region OA National Jamboree patch. On top of that, all village youth received mugs from the 1997 W3A conclave. Everyone there can recall the new OA videos that resemble the "PC and MAC" commercials. Congratulations go to Mike Gentile and James Gulart for going through the brotherhood ceremony. In December all troops have been asked to send a troop rep to the January meeting to help plan the spring camporee. We have a lot planned for this year. See you then.

James Gulart—Amangi Village Secretary

OHLONE

Our meeting is on the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Fremont Scout House on Central and Fremont.

Stephen Hopkins, Ohlone Chief

I apologize to all the Ohlone members for there not being an article in this Arrow Point. At the Chiefs meeting Ohlone did turn in an article. I gave the article to the Arrow Point Chairman, but he misplaced it. Again I am sorry for there not being an Article here. Phillip Abreu Jr., APA

SEUNEN PASCHENGINK

Our meeting is on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 7-8:30 P.M. at the Sheriff's Training Center in Dublin the same place as the Scout Leader Roundtables.

On December 13, we had a meeting at the Sheriff's Training Center. We discussed:

We performed a brotherhood walk to give ordeal members a chance to receive Brotherhood. Thanks to our effort, we hope we got enough Brotherhood members to push Achewon Nimat over the line for Quality Lodge. Congratulations to the 6 new Brotherhood members and thanks to those who helped perform the ceremony. Add the two Seunen arrowmen who came to the Banquet and did their Brotherhood walks and Seunen has 8 new Brotherhood members in less than a month! Way to go Seunen!

We quickly went over past events like November's awesome Cake Bake X-Plosion meeting, a successful Winter Camp Awareness Training, and the great Lodge Banquet.

Discussions of Camporee were differed due to lack of time.

White Elephant time. We had a great White Elephant gift exchange with 15 players and fun gifts all around.

Great news for Seunen Alumni: Sam Russ and his wife became parents early in December. He is the proud father of a healthy baby girl. That means that Brian (who got married this past fall) and Lou are now proud UNCLES!

Chief: JT Donaldson

VC Ceremonies: Alex Simmons

VC Elections: Christian D.

VC Communications: Kevin Walton

VC Activities: Paul Estella

VC Protector of the Lodge Flap Sign: Lou Russ

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## Aug 08 — June 09

August 22-23, 2008  
 Achie Retreat LLD training  
 September 26-28, 2008  
 Royaneh Fall Ordeal  
 October 10-12, 2008  
 Wente Fall Ordeal  
 October 17-19, 2008  
 Lodge Camporee  
 November 7-8, 2008  
 Vigil Ordeal @ Los Mochos  
 December 6, 2008  
 Winter Camp Awareness  
 December 13, 2008  
 Lodge Banquet  
 January 22, 2009  
 Chief's Meeting at YLTC  
 February 20-22, 2009  
 Los Mochos Winter Ordeal  
 February 27-March 1, 2009  
 Klondike Derby  
 March 27-29, 2009  
 Achiefest & Lodge Elections  
 April 17-19, 2009  
 Royaneh Spring Ordeal  
 April 24-26, 2009  
 Host Section W3A Conclave  
 June 5-7, 2009  
 Wente Spring Ordeal

## VIGIL ORDEAL—November 2-3, 2007



Patrick Boileau, Ed Jordan, Justin Costa-Vigil Chief, Scott Brandon  
 Congratulations to the three newest Vigil Members of Achewon Nimat. They truly deserve the honor. We hope to see great things from them in the future.

Remember at the Royaneh Ordeal on May 16-18, 2008 we will be having Vigil Elections. All Vigil members are encouraged to attend not just for the election but for the entire Ordeal. Each village needs to send two non-eligible youth to the vigil elections as well.

For more information about Vigil contact Justin Costa—Vigil Chief or Bill Parker—Vigil Adviser.

2008	Friendship Fire	Fest Menu	Helping Ceremony Team	Cleaning: Shower Houses	Cleaning: Kitchen/Dinning
Los Mochos	Amangi	Ohlone	Royaneh	Seunen	Tulpe
Achiefest	Ohlone	Royaneh	Seunen	Tulpe	Amangi
Royaneh Spring	Royaneh	Seunen	Tulpe	Amangi	Ohlone
Wente Spring	Seunen	Tulpe	Amangi	Ohlone	Royaneh

### Trading Post... What You Got For Me!

Attention, All Achie members, where is the only place you can buy authentic Achewon Nimat items...at events. That's right you can only get those cool shirts, awesome flaps, and crazy stickers at any lodge event. So come to an event and get those hot new items or some of the rare flaps. To the right you will find a list of all items for sale with prices. If you have any questions come to an event.

### Arrow Point Articles I Need & Want Them

The Arrow Point is for all members either to read or put articles in. If you would like to put an article in the next Arrow Point let me know. Also I am still looking for a Chairman. Its not a hard job just takes some commitment and a few hours.

## TRADING POST ITEMS

Item Description	COST
Patch - Red	3.50
WCA Patches	1.00
Klondike Derby	2.00
Achiefest Patches	2.00
Region Chief Flap	2.00
2002 Conclave Host	2.00
2004 NOAC	5.00
Sash - Vigil	15.00
Sash Long - Vigil	15.00
Arrow Ribbon	3.50
Bolo tie	12.00
Decal OA - Small	.25
OA Sticker Silver	.75
Patch - OA Back patch	6.00
Hat Pin - Vigil	3.50
Sash - Ordeal	15.00
Sash Long - Ordeal	15.00
Sash - Brotherhood	15.00
Sash Long - Brother	15.00
OA Hand Book	3.00
Neckerchief - Working	6.50
Neckerchief - 1/Life	10.00
T-Shirt - M White	11.00
T-Shirt - L White	11.00
T-Shirt - XL White	11.00
W3A Sticker	.10
T-Shirt - M Black	11.00
T-Shirt - L Black	11.00
T-Shirt - XL Black	11.00
T-Shirt - XXL Black	12.00
T-Shirt - XXXL Black	13.00

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## PICTURES ON THE WEB YEAH!

The galleries for your villages are now online. (Amangi & Seunen) Go to the village web site and then click on the Photo Gallery menu option. I can add any pictures you wish to FTP to the lodge site. <ftp://achewonni-mat.org> Just enter your own email address as the login name, and use "anonymous" as the password.

Change to the incoming directory, and then upload your pictures.

I would prefer the pictures to be no more than 450 pixels at the largest dimension, and the thumbnails should be a max of 80 pixels in the largest dimension. If you cannot generate thumbnails, I will do that for you.

Just send me an email letting me know that the pictures have been uploaded, and a title you would like to use. If you have captions for individual files, put those in the notification as well. Just show which picture gets which caption. Otherwise the caption will just be the name of the file.

Since this is a write only upload location, once you do the upload you will not be able to see them once you close the ftp connection.

**Charles R. Hoffman**  
Website Advisor

## ACHEWON NIMAT DANCE TEAM



We meet the 2nd Saturday of each month at Epiphany Lutheran Church, 16248 Carolyn St, San Leandro, 9:30 am - 2:00 pm for fellowship, dancing, and singing. You can see more at our website <http://achewonni-mat.org/htm/DrumAndDance.htm>. Our next performance will be at the University of Scouting, Jan 26th, 2008. The practices are open to all Arrowmen of Achewon Nimat lodge. Learn to sing, dance, build regalia, or just hang out and have fun. There is an awesome deli near the church where we go for lunch...Its really great. We also sing at Ordeals to support the Ceremony Team and assist in bringing fellowship to new Arrowmen.

## ACHIE'S CEREMONIES TEAM



I apologize to all the Achewon Nimat Arrowmen for there not being an article in this Arrow Point. At the Chiefs meeting the Ceremony Chairman did turn in an article. I gave the article to the Arrow Point Chairman, but he misplaced it. Again I am sorry for there not being an Article here.

*Phillip Abreu Jr., Arrow Point Adviser*

## Winter Camp Awareness 2007

Congratulations Achie on a successful Winter Camp Awareness. Thank you everyone who came out to volunteer and make it such a big success. In March we will test our snow training at Klondike. As you all know we will be hosting the event so it is very important that everyone marks their calendars in March so that they will be able to attend. Our villages have been teaching their subjects at Winter Camp Awareness for 3 years and now its time to switch. The villages will be teaching the following new classes:

Ohlone-First Aid

Royaneh-Stoves and Fuel

Tulpe-Winter Foods

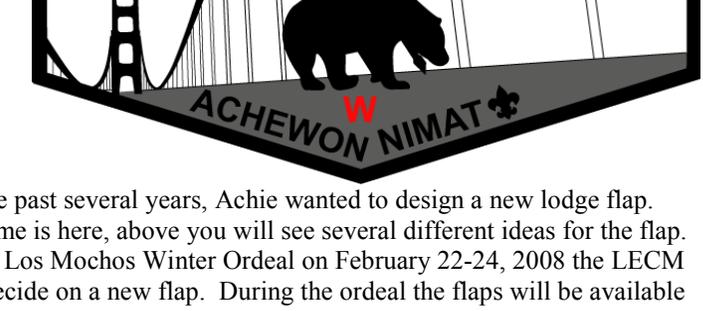
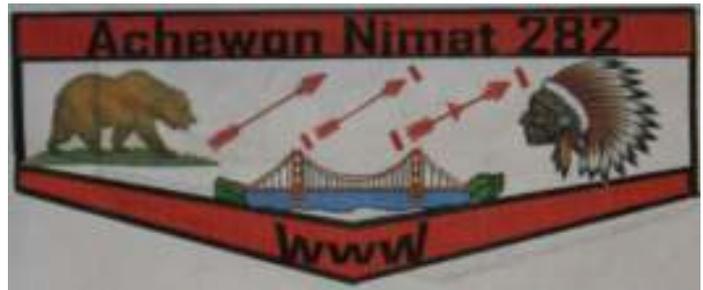
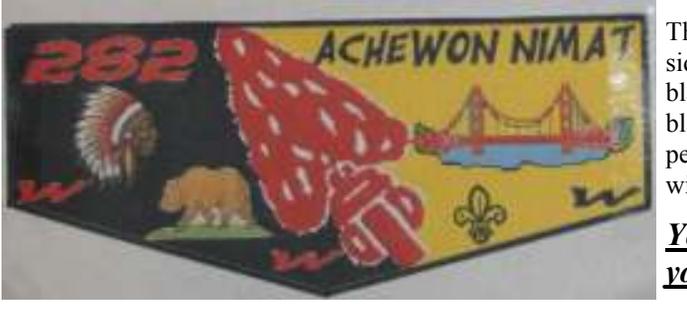
Amangi-Tents

Seunen-Sleeping Warm

LO/GS/VC-Winter Clothing

It will be the village's duty to update their new subjects and to make new Flip-Charts. It has been brought to our attention that some Flip-Charts are missing! It is important that each village have at least three flip-charts to present at next year's WCA. Power-points are great but require electricity that might not be available to everyone. I encourage all villages to help each other create new Flipcharts in the upcoming months.





For the past several years, Achie wanted to design a new lodge flap. The time is here, above you will see several different ideas for the flap. At the Los Mochos Winter Ordeal on February 22-24, 2008 the LECM will decide on a new flap. During the ordeal the flaps will be available to look at for color and details.

This flap will replace the current red border lodge flap. Take into consideration that we have two other flaps with the current design. A black border for Vigil and a white border for National Events. The black and white borders are limited to members that meet certain expectations. But once all of them are gone we need to also replace them with the new lodge flap design.

**Youth make sure you attend the event in order to voice your opinion about the flap design.**