



STAYING ACTIVE IN KITTATINNY

It was a great opportunity for me to attend Kittatinny's 30th Spring OA weekend at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation this past April. While I did not remember too many faces (after all it had been 30 years), I did remember many names - belonging now to sons of arrowmen I knew.

I will admit that once I graduated from college and got married, I lost touch with both the OA and BSA. Later as my own son became old enough to enter Cub Scouts, I began to get the bug again, and now that he is a Scout, I have again become active in the BSA and OA (Tutelo 161). As arrowmen we should continue to serve our fellow Scouts.

Imagine my surprise one day, to find Kittatinny 5 alive and well online. Having moved out of the area, I did not receive word from home on the BSA and OA activities continuing to function at HMSR. Once I found the Lodge online, I was very impressed to see all of the material available. Not only about the current activities but also of the events I had missed over the previous 30 years, and in fact quite a bit of history from even before my time.

Today's youth is more active online and finding Kittatinny online seemed only right after reviewing all of the fine material that was available. What a great way to stay in touch and also to promote the Lodge to others. I encourage all arrowmen to spread the word of **www.kittatinny5.org** to fellow Scouts, and especially to brothers who have lost touch with the actual activities. By getting involved online, you may be able to get those brothers back and involved with the great service and activities that Kittatinny is so famous for.

Here's hoping Kittatinny has a GREAT 30th year with many more to follow.

Up, Up, and OA

John Wenrich, Lodge Chief - 1971 john@wenrich.net



Jonathan Trump proudly wears the Chief's bonnet after his uncontested bid for top office at the May weekend. The new officers officially take office on August 1.

NEW LODGE OFFICERS (As of August 1)

Chief.....Jonathan Trump

- V.C. Admin..... Ben Trump
- V.C. Activities.....Michael Miller
- Secretary.....Robert Cook

Treasurer.....Shaun Baer

DEADLINES MUST BE ADHEARED TO

Registration forms for upcoming weekends <u>MUST</u> be received at the Council Office by the indicated



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deadline date. Both the Membership Committee and the Kitchen Clan requests that you send in registration forms as early as possible for OA Weekends. Close to 30% of the weekend registrations in May were received past the deadline date.

LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTABLE. Members who submit late registration forms to Council office will not be able to check in at camp at OA Weekends.

Early registration is necessary to properly plan a successful weekend. Almost every committee needs to know how many people to expect well in advance of a weekend: Membership for preprinting the sign-in forms, Kitchen to buy and prepare food, Brotherhood to plan for ceremonies and sashes, Ordeal for elangomats and sashes, Service to plan work and crew assignments.

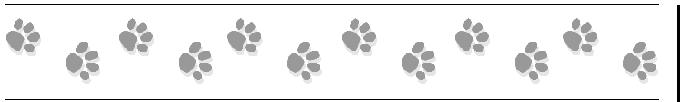
You see, while you are slow to register, others are busily planning to make a successful event, and they are doing all that planning <u>for you</u>.

As a reminder, no walk-in registrations are allowed for an OA weekend. You must preregister if you are planning to attend.

Please be considerate of the work others do in preparation of events you are participating in. They don't "just happen".

Editor's Note: While we're on the subject of deadlines — contributions to *Wolf's Tale* have been coming in very late as well. Please write early, write often. We want to hear from you !

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VICE CHIEF OF ACTIVITIES SAYS "THANK YOU"

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My Brothers,

As my term as Vice Chief of Activities comes to an end, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all those brothers in the lodge who helped to make it a good year. It's been a successful year due to some excellent committee chairmen that I've worked with. Many of my chairmen were full of initiative, enthusiasm, and a genuine dedication to serving their brothers in the lodge. Without their hard work, we would not have achieved half of what we did this year. Our achievements included the new Brotherhood hike, innovations in the Ordeal, wonderful ceremonies, a successful Vigil, a continuation of excellence in the Wolf's Tale, and a large amount of service performed for camp. These were no small jobs, but we achieved them without major hardship. Thanks for making my job easier as I worked with your committees.

I'd also like to thank my fellow officers whom I've worked with on the executive committee. Your flexibility and cheerfulness throughout all of the changes in the lodge has made my term go smoothly. More thanks also go to the advisers in the lodge. Your dedication and willingness to help the youth members of the lodge is commendable, and we couldn't do it without you. Finally, thanks to the general membership of the lodge. Your attendance at weekends, your ideas, and your service is much appreciated.

It's been a fun ride, but now it has come to an end. I wish the best of luck to next year's round of officers and chairmen. You'll do a fine job.

Yours in Brotherhood, Steve Dibler, Gischitehen Lekhiket, Vice Chief of Administration

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AWARDS PRESENTED AT WEEKEND AND COUNCIL RECOGNITION DINNER

Some of our Council's and Lodge's finest youth and adult members were recognized in April at the OA service weekend as well as at the Council Annual Recognition Dinner on May16 at the Sheraton Wyomissing.

At a presentation during the April service weekend, Ken Eckert and John Potteiger each received the Camp Service Award for 2000 for outstanding commitment to keeping Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation in peak shape.

In May, at the Council Recognition Dinner, the OA Spirit Award was presented to Josh Abramowicz, William Hanson, Clarence Hubert, and Steven Phillips. The Spirit Award is a mark of distinction reserved for those scouts or scouters who, by reason of exceptional service, have made contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or office in the Order of the Arrow during the past year.

Camp Service Awards were presented to Ted Ruth, Mike Miller, Sally Trump, and Ben Trump. All of the recipients have put countless hours into helping out at and around camp throughout the camping season. The Camp Service Award is presented to members who renders outstanding service to the Lodge's summer program

The Founder's Award was presented to Jeff Reichert (youth) and Mike Ramich (adult). The Founder's Award was created to honor and recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to the lodge. The award is reserved for an Arrowman who demonstrates to his fellow Arrowmen that he memorializes in his everyday life the spirit of achievement as described by founder E. Urner Goodman.



Ken Eckert (L) and John Potteiger (R) receive the Camp Service Award for outstanding service to camp in 2000.

BROTHERHOOD COMMITTEE CONTINUES SUCCESS

As most of you know, the Brotherhood committee has been working hard to reach our numbers for Quality Lodge. We are coming close to our final number which will achieve this goal, But we are not there yet! So we are asking for your help. Any Ordeal members who are eligible to take their Brotherhood review are encouraged to do so at the September weekend or at Brotherhood day. Those doing this will go on the brotherhood hike, since this program has proven to be a success. I would also like to thank all those brotherhood members who helped with the review. We had an overwhelming response at both the April and May weekends. I couldn't have done it without all of you. Thanks again.

TURTLE CLAN UPDATE



The Turtle Clan held it's first official Clan meeting on Sunday June 3 at 2:00. It was a successful meeting.

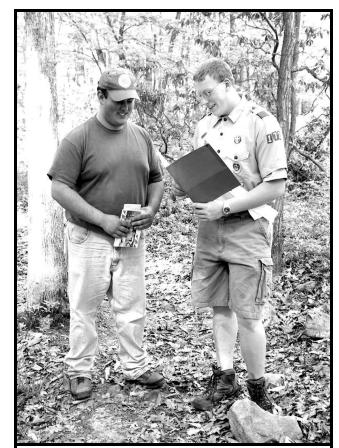
Over 5 adults and 11 youth attended. It was decide to meet once a month and to rotate meeting within Schuylkill County. Our next meeting will be Tuesday June12, 2001 at the Whippoorwill Dam Club House, Frackville at 7:00. We will be learning how to make Indian Chocker. It will cost approximately \$5.00 per chocker. July's Meeting will be held at the Hometown Fire House, Hometown at 2:00 on Sunday July 8, 2001. Clan Members will be introduced to Native American Customs, Storytelling (the Legend of the Turtle) and Drumming. The next scheduled meeting is August 26, 2001, being held in Ashland. The agenda has not been decided.

The members of the clan had an official election of officers. Congratulation to newly elected Turtle officers:

Adam Turner - Turtle Clan Chieftain Nick Turner - Vice- Chieftain Ed Harter - Secretary Anthony Katula - Treasurer Joe Phillips - Refreshment Chairman

Joe has announced that the next meeting, he will be bringing homemade pudding and pie.

The Turtle Clan members have decided to issue a challenge to the other Clans. On the September weekend after cheerful service, we will see who truly can uphold the honor of dizzy clan (see attached article) Any one interested in joining the Turtle Clan, please contact Adam Turner, or Kim Phillips



Brotherhood conversion is a bit more than a stroll in the woods, but the new program is much more personal, and a big hit with all.

DIZZY BASEBALL

Beavers, Snipes, Wild Potatoes and Wolves.... For years we have heard you yell and shout as to who was the best. Well, now the gauntlet is up for grab! Who's the dizziest! Its time to shut up and put up.

It's the First Annual Dizzy Baseball Challenge, sponsored by the Turtle Clan.

The Rules:

- * Minimum of 5 players per team
- * Maximum of 15 players on the field
- * Must be able to spin around 5 times
- * Must bat opposite of batting hand
- * 10 run rule per inning
- * 3 outs per inning
- * Five innings per game

Its clan vs. clan starting at 4:00 Saturday afternoon at the September weekend. We are planning to hold it by the Dining Hall.

Show us how dizzy you can be!!!

Prizes to be awarded to the winning team and a special trophy to the winning clan. For some you may need to practice for this others it comes natural (dizziness that is). Official umpires can not be bribed and yes they do need glasses so don't remind them.

If you didn't read this slow enough and don't understand, please contact Adam "Our Lad" Turner of the Turtle Clan cuz we do everything slow.

If you will be attending the 2001 National Jamboree as a participant this year, you don't want to miss the Scoutopia program area. It is the sequel to the highly acclaimed *Odyssey of the Law* OA production at the 1997 National Boy Scout Jamboree.

OA SCOUTOPIA SHOW TO BE BIG HIT AT JAMBOREE

Quoting the OA Shows publicity information, "Scoutopia is the merging of the words "scout" and "utopia". Perhaps it can best be explained as a place...a place in a Scout's mind... a place where character lives. In today's digital world kids know that the objective in an action-adventure video game is to advance to the next level. We will define for a Scout that Scoutopia is the next level... where a boy becomes a man... where a boy understands the meaning of character, ethics and responsibility taught by the Scout Oath and Law... where he applies those things - that character - to his life each and every day."

The air-conditioned (Yes, an escape from the grueling heat of Fort A.P. Hill in July) building will be fitted with 500+ theatre seats in tiers surrounding a custom stage, full theatrical lighting and sound, large screen video/television, a 12' to 14' turntable, and lots of special effects such as lasers, fog, and pyrotechnics.

Showing 6-8 times per day, *Scoutopia* is a partnership between Boy Scouts of America and the U.S. Marine Corp, two organizations that highly value the twin responsibilities of duty and honor. The Jamboree theme of "Strong Values, Strong Leaders" will come to life in the presentation.

Seating is very limited, but each youth Jamboree participant will receive a ticket for a designated date and time. Adults, staff, and visitors to the Jamboree should plan on waiting in line, as seating for them will be on an as-available basis after youth have been seated for each show.



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ARROWMEN READY CAMP FOR SUMMER SEASON

Picked up debris at lake

Cut brush at lakefront

pavilions, sheds and

Cut trees behind Rifle

Painted all shooting sports

Paint door trim at Trading

Paint Randy Rowe exterior

Clean Boy Scout Trading

Post and Ad Building

conference room

Post and Health Lodge

Raked leaves at all

buildings

benches

Range berm

- Set up tents in 14 campsites
- Warehouse crew loaded tents and delivered same to all campsites
- Replaced roof at reservoir from sill plate up - new trusses, plywood, and shingles
- Cleaned up COPE area
- Painted ceiling in Cub Trading Post
- Installed 250' feet of 1400' needed for new pool

- Repair road ditch from Day Camp to parking lot
 - Grade around dumpster pad and TTK latrine
 - Cut brush at family cabins and hall old swing away
 - Repair ½ of tables and benches in Willit's Dining Hall
 - Install 2 new doors at Randy Rowe
 - Inventory huge shipment of camp supplies

And that's just in April !!!

WELD TIGHTLY EVERY LINK

ORDEAL COMMITTEE

Brothers,

The Ordeal committee was hard at work April and everything went well for the most part. The Ordeal Fellowship was considerably a success. Twelve people came and we had a lot fun learning about the Ordeal, playing games, and THE FOOD WAS AWESOME!

My thanks go out to everyone who helped out with the fellowship especially Mike Lerch and Tom Wolfinger. Where would Ordeal be without you? I also thank everyone who attended and hope you had fun and got to learn a little bit of what the Ordeal stands for.

As always, we're looking for more Elangomats to come and help the new September Candidates. If there is anyone who is interested, give me a call my number is on the back this *Wolf's Tale*.

Yours in Brotherhood, Josh Abramowicz Ordeal Chairman



SERVICE AT CAMP MEANS SAVINGS AND MORE

If you are an OA member and are active at OA Weekends, you probably already know how much we do around camp on a given weekend. If you've never been to one or haven't attended in a while, the list above of service completed in April alone gives you some idea about just how much we can accomplish when we come together in cheerful service.

Why is our 'Cheerful Service' so important? Ultimately, it translates into dollars and cents, but in a much more personal way, it makes camp a part of us, and makes each of us a part of camp. Our efforts are preserved in the experiences campers go away with each and every year. You own another little piece of camp when you've put your heart and hands into the work there. Volunteer work done by Arrowmen save costly contractor bills for things we have talents to do ourselves. Saving money on the maintenance translates to a lower cost camp program for everyone who attends.



LODGE CALENDAR

Fall Service Weekend

Quaterly Meeting

Brotherhood Day

Vigil Weekend

Sept 14-16

Sept 16

Nov 3

Nov 3-4

Another Day of Cheerful Service. Mike Ramich helps finish off a new roof on the former North Pool Bathhouses

CONCLAVE 2001 CONTINGENT ON TRACK

As this issue of *Wolf's Tale* goes to press, about 20 delegates are psyched and ready to head off to what everyone hopes will be a fantastic Section Conclave.

Conference-Conclave chairman Steve Phillips has been hard at work to fill our contingent to

represent Kittatinny Lodge 5 at the Section NE-4A Conclave, hosted this year by Wunita Gokhos Lodge 39 of the Pennsylvania Dutch Council in Lancaster, PA.

Look for complete coverage of Conclave 2001 in the September issue of Wolf's Tale.

SEPTEMBER 14-16 - OA Weekend Registration

*** Kittatinny Lodge Member Registration Form *** *** Please Print Clearly - Dues Payment form on opposite side ***

Name: _____

KITTATINNY LODGE 5 CHENILLE

At the April OA Exec Meeting, members decided to issue a special chenille to help raise funds for improvements the camp's main campfire arena on the far side of the lake. The years have taken their toll on the benches there and many will need to be replaced,



Lodge Member ID#: _____ _____

Phone: (_____) ____ - ____

Ordeal members with 10 months in the lodge are eligible for Brotherhood testing. Check the appropriate fee and indicate the Total amount included. Please use one form per each member. Forms must be received in office on or before indicated date. Additional forms may be obtained at the council office or the Kittatinny Web Site. Thank you.

FEES: [] \$10.00 - Before August 31 - Full Attendance (All meals) [] \$ 6.00 - Before August 31 - Partial Attendance (2 meals)

> [] \$14.00 - Additional Brotherhood Testing Fee *ONLY* for eligible Ordeal Members

> > TOTAL ENCLOSED \$_____

Mail fee, envelope, and completed form to:

Kittatinny Lodge 5, Hawk Mountain Council, BSA 5027 Pottsville Pike, Reading, PA 19605

COUNCIL WILL NOT ACCEPT FORMS AFTER AUGUST 31, 2001 NO WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS AT CAMP WILL BE ACCEPTED and possibly some new ones installed. This is just one of the many ways the OA helps maintain the camping facilities at Hawk Mountain. There will be only one run of this special issue chenille, so order early! Each will cost \$25.00. You will be able to pick them up at the September weekend.



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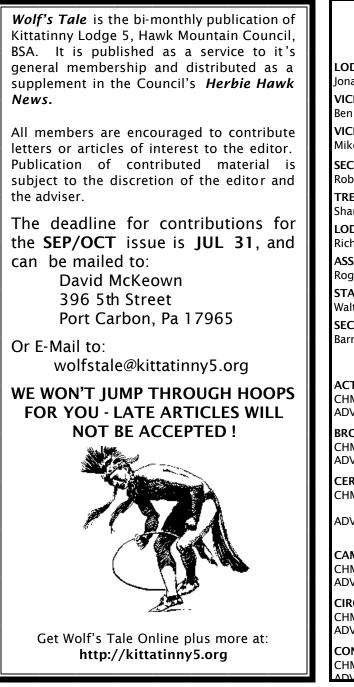
I Wish to order _____ Chenilles at a cost of \$25.00 each.
I have enclosed a check for \$ _____ .00 for the chenilles.
I wish to make an additional contribution of \$ _____ .00 to help the campfire circle.

Total amount enclosed \$ _____.00

Mail money, and completed form to: Kittatinny Lodge 5, Hawk Mountain Council, BSA 5027 Pottsville Pike, Reading, PA 19605

* ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED AT COUNCIL OFFICE BY JULY 31, 2001 *

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STAFF ADVISER	
Walt Schneider	(610) 693 - 9978
SECTION ADVISER	
Barry Leister	(610) 473 - 0287

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PLEASE STAND BY ... LODGE IN TRANSITION

You will notice some old names and some new names in the Lodge Directory above. To be perfectly honest, we know some of them are wrong or incomplete, but we also aren't sure who the right person is for some positions.

Since the elections at the May Weekend, some of the Committee Chairmen and Advisers will be changing over the next month or two. While the new Executive Committee builds it's cabinet, please bear with us. Questions about lodge leadership can be directed to the Summer Camp Chief at your visit to camp. Refer to this or previous copies of Wolf's Tale for contacts regarding questions about the lodge, or direct calls to the Council office where they can direct you to someone. We will also be posting updates as they become available on the Lodge Web Site at http://www.kittatinny5.org.

Thanks for your patience, and we look forward to a great new Lodge Executive Committee full of enthusiasm for the upcoming program year.

OA SCOUTREACH MENTORING PROGRAM

The Order of Arrow Scoutreach Mentoring Program is a joint effort of the national Scoutreach Division of the Boy Scouts of America and the Order of the Arrow. Its purpose is to identify and assist urban and rural Scout troops whose camping and advancement programs are below standard.

PROGRAM GOALS



NEW FLAPS AVAILABLE AT SEPTEMBER WEEKEND

The new lodge flap will be available for the first time at the September OA weekend. The new flap commemorates the 80th year of Lodge 5 and the 30th year of Kittatinny.

- To act as a positive change agent in the midst of startling social, political, economic, and demographic events affecting urban and rural Scouts.
- To increase advancement and camping opportunities for Scouts in urban and rural troops whose programs might be insufficient.
- To fulfill the Order of the Arrow Strategic Plan.
- To create the opportunity for more urban and rural Scouts to become eligible for membership in the Order of the Arrow.
- To provide additional, positive youth and adult role models for disadvantaged urban and rural Scouts and adult leaders.
- To create a "guided discovery" for Order of the Arrow members to reflect on the ideal of "He alone is worthy to wear the arrow who will continue faithfully to serve his fellow man."

Although Kittatinny Lodge has not formally implemented this program, if you are interested in participating, or think your unit would benefit from a program such as this, please contact the Lodge Chief, the Lodge Adviser, or your District Executive. A full description of the program is outlined on the National Order of the Arrow web page located at http://www.oa-bsa.org. To participate as a mentor, you need the approval of the Lodge Chief, The Lodge Adviser, the Service Committee Chairman, and your District Executive.

Also of note ... If there is any surplus, you may also see some Jamboree lodge flaps available in September. These are the first ever Jamboree issue flaps from our lodge and were designed and distributed by and for lodge members who are planning to attend the National Scout Jamboree this summer. We're sure they will trade well.

ARE YOUR DUES OVERDUE ?

You will notice the conspicuous absence of our standard dues form in this issue. If you have not paid up your 2001 dues, you are now delinquent, and will have to re-instate. A reinstatement form is available online at http://kittatinny5.org/documents/forms/frm_reinstatement.htm.