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It is a crisp September night and the circle is prepared and waiting for the upcoming ceremonies of the night. The leaves have just begun to turn in anticipation of the upcoming season of autumn and above the first stars can be seen as they begin to appear.

Many new Ordeal candidates are about to be inducted into the Brotherhood and a few Ordeal members are waiting to have the sash of the Brotherhood degree draped over their shoulder.

The evening is peaceful and serene; a perfect night for ceremonies. Or at least that is what the rest of the ceremonies team was trying to assure me of as I felt the nervous jitters settle over my body before the onset of the beginning of my first ceremony. "You'll be great." "You'll love it." "It's the best part of the OA." were only some of the words of encouragement that the team was offering to me as I nervously put on my face paint. All I could think about was how I would feel if I completely blanked and ruined the ceremony for the candidates who were eagerly awaiting their ceremony. And what was worse was that I was completely embarrassed by the regalia, which I was wearing for the first time. The whole experience felt as if it was going to kill me.

The time came, and for the first time I felt what it was like to "be" Kitchkinet in the Ordeal ceremony. My friends who were a part of the team with me were right. It was great. I felt a thrill at the end of the ceremony, which I had never felt before. What they had been telling me for months proved true; being on the ceremonies team was the highlight of being in the OA. Granted, I had only been Kitchkinet that night, but everyone has to start somewhere. I was hooked and knew that I would not be able to give up the thing that had now created such a burning desire within my being. From that night stemmed a ceremonies career, which catches me off guard when I sit back and reflect.

I started as Ordeal Kitchkinet and soon took on the part of Kitchkinet in the Pre-Ordeal. So, it started to feel as if Kitchkinet was my part. I developed the character as I saw it in my psyche.

A new task appeared for me...I took on Nutiket of the Ordeal ceremony. This posed a new

A BROTHER'S REFLECTION



Joe Buchert performs his last ceremony as a youth member with Chief Jonathan Trump at Conclave in June. He has been appointed one of the Ceremonies advisers for 2001-2002.

challenge, namely that of creating a new character after I had spent so much time developing the old.

Finally, I was able to be Allowat in the Vigil ceremony, which proved to be the most rewarding part of all.

The highlight of the ceremonies performances was without a doubt competing at both Conclaves and at NOAC 2000. I will never forget the dedication and time the teams put into practicing for these events. The Pre-Ordeal team finally took first place at Conclave 2001, which was a crowning achievement as we beat Wyona (way to go guys). I have made friends who are closer to me than most anyone through such experiences. Not only did that first night spur an interest in participating in ceremonies for the lodge, I also started to lead ceremonies teams for occasions such as Eagle Court of Honors and Arrow of Light bridging ceremonies. The highlight of my ceremonies career came as I decided to take on the Summer Chieftainship at summer camp. This proved to be the biggest challenge I had taken on in Scouting. The ceremonies I developed have left a lasting impression on me for a number of reasons. I was proud when the camp staff pulled off the first Wednesday night Call-Out ceremony in the summer of 2000. I want to thank everyone who made those ceremonies possible from the bottom of my heart. Without all of the help you offered my vision would have never become a reality.

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My ceremonies career seemed as if it would come to an end in September of 2001, as I was turning 21. Little did I know I would continue to serve ceremonies as co-advisor when I made the "magic" transition to being and adult in the lodge.

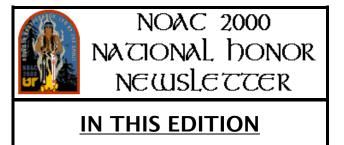
In retrospect, ceremonies showed me the way in which I could best serve the lodge. When I started ceremonies I had no idea just how much of an effect it would have on my life, and I would not give it up for anything.

So, my brothers, I encourage you from the bottom of my heart to find out where you "fit in" within the structure of our lodge. Ceremonies may not be for everyone, but there is place for each and every one of you within the various jobs that must be done in our lodge.

Please don't be afraid to try new things. My friends pushed me to do my first ceremony because they knew I would love it..... remember, sometimes your friends know you better than you know yourself. Challenge yourself and grow. It is my dearest hope that each of you will be able to take away as much as I did from the lodge, and in turn give back to the lodge.

Youth membership in the OA is on limited time.... don't regret not doing things sooner because you were afraid to try something new.

Yours in the Spirit and Brotherhood, Joe Buchert Sachgagunemen Tschiqui *Silent Leader*





Leadership Development Seminar and Brotherhood Day. The schedule for the day can be found elsewhere in this issue and on the web at www.kittatinny5.org. Come on out and learn a little more about the lodge and how you can get active, take your brotherhood test, and get a little service done in the process.

FROM THE CHIEF

My brothers,

Summer is fading, and with it, much of the traffic of summer camp fades away for another off-season. Our work was greatly appreciated in September as we managed to almost completely tear down the camp for winter. Most don't realize it, but the camp counts on us in Kittatinny 5 to do much of the work to get the camp ready for the summer and close it down afterwards.

The coming of fall does not mark the end of the year for our lodge, however. On November 3, it's a two-for-one deal with the annual Lodge

Remember to promote the Order of the Arrow in your unit elections coming up in the next few months. Encourage promising younger Scouts to work for nomination into the Lodge. And, as always, promote camping in your home units cold weather camping can be even more exciting than summer camp (snowball fights and igloos come to mind...).

While I may be 2½ hours away at Penn State, I am still always available. If you ever have a question, comment, or just want to say hello, drop me an email me at chief@kittatinny5.org or give me a call. Until we meet again...

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DIZZY BALL A HIT!!

Dizzy Baseball September weekend

It was crazy and dizzy all in one final score 2-0. Pudding everywhere! But where were you? For April weekend we are planning some more crazy games before supper. It's a time to kickback and relax, laugh, share some fellowship and have FUN! Plus eat pudding. Remember OA weekend aren't all supposed to be about work. We all need a little playtime! Coming.. April weekend... kickball or water sports.

LLDC

How much do you know about the Order of the Arrow? Do you know what it takes for out lodge to organize weekends, coordinate elections, and run different programs throughout the year? Well, now's the time to learn. From 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on November 3 (that's Brotherhood Day!), Kittatinny Lodge 5 will be holding its annual Lodge Leadership Development Course (a.k.a. the LLDC). The LLDC is a great place to learn more about:

> Lodge Structure Role of the Section High Adventure Camping OA Youth Representative Program The Nimat Program Unit Elections Native American Activities The Mission of the Lodge

So, whether you're a veteran committee chair, or fresh Ordeal member, join us at the LLDC.

Chairman and Adviser attendance is requested. Other interested lodge members should contact the Lodge Chief to reserve your spot.

FROM THE VICE CHIEF OF ACTIVITIES

My Brothers,

First I would like to thank all the people that participated in the last weekend, Ordeal members, new brotherhood members, and especially all the people that came just for some cheerful service. I hope that you all had a fun time. A lot got done on the weekend, and everyone was quite pleased.

Just remember, it is not the adults, nor the chieftains that run the lodge. It is **YOU**, the youth. The executive board is only there to represent your ideas. So, just remember, if you have any ideas, or concerns, tell someone. If you feel like your not doing enough, join a committee, talk to your clan chieftain, and see what else you can do for your lodge. Just remember, service is the key to leadership, and to fellowship.

Yours in Wingolauchsik, Ben Trump

TURTLE CLAN - FALL 2001

Meeting Dates:

November 11th 2001 at 2:00PM Hometown Fire Company

January 6th 2001 at 2:00 pm Barnesville Deer Toe Party

We are also going to make clicker/bells in the spring. These are leather strips with bones, shells, metal or deer toes on them, which attach to your pants and make a click when walking. It has been found that deer toes are the best choice because of their durability, quantity, inexpensiveness, and also go well with the woodland theme. To do this you must ask local butchers and hunters to save the December 2nd 2001 at 2:00PM Frackville Whippoorwill Park Pudding Party

January 18th-20th 2002 Eagle Rock Skiing Trip

lower legs of deer for you. It will take about 12-16 legs per person to make a set for their selves. You must deep-freeze them until January 2002 meeting when we will be preparing them and making our clickers. If you have any questions please contact Adam Turner at (570)467-2060 or Mrs. Phillips at (570)874-4577.



GOD BLESS THE U.S.A.

In the wake of the terrorist attacks of September 11 and the subsequent deployment of our service men and women both around our homeland and oversees, please keep in mind all our friends, family, loved ones, and fellow Arrowmen who willingly serve to defend our country and her values.

Remember that the words of the Scout Oath and Law are more than just words ... they are values to guide our lives by. The next time you pledge to the flag or say the Oath or Law, reflect on the sacrifices some will make to defend our country and her beliefs. Their actions make living these words a reality for all of us. And also remember to thank those who protect you locally such as your community police, ambulance, and fire/rescue teams. We should never take their work for granted.

NOAC 2002!! Are you ready for it?

Hey Brothers,

It's your favorite committee chairman writing again, and guess what time it is, it is . . .

------ NOAC TIME! ------. What's that I hear (not in the literal sense in the sense that I assume someone somewhere is saying this) you don't know what NOAC is. !Que Lata! (For the Spanish ignorant that means what a bummer)

Well NOAC is the Coolest and hardcorest gathering in the OA. It involves all the Lodges in the nation (yes every single one) and even some lodges that are from different countries like Germany and Japan. Jonno Trump once said, "Wow, NOAC is stupendous and incredibly magnificent". That's right Jonno Trump said that about NOAC and he is the coolest.

Right about now you should be saying to your self," hey Steve what do you do at NOAC", well my friends at NOAC we have a good old fashion time doing what the OA is meant to do, build brotherhood and tighten your bonds of friendship. We also meet new people and even do some cheerful service (if you consider eating that last piece of pizza that no one wants because everyone is sick of eating pizza at midnight cheerful service well then you will be doing a lot of service).

Probably the most horrible thing about NOAC is the patch trading (don't believe me ask Ryan Gebely) they are addictive but they are still fun. I bet you want to get up right now from your comfy chairs and you precious little love seats and go sign up right now. Well you better hurry up I heard on the grape vine that spots are filling up faster than Brook Trout on Roller skates.

NOAC is at Indiana and you **MUST** sign up the 1st of January 2002.

Yours In The Hood The Brotherhood That Is, Steve Phillips

P.S. Believe me for some odd reason Pizza Places never close around Colleges, NEVER.

From the Desk of...FLOW REBMIT

My Brothers,

I've been lurking in the shadows for a few months and haven't given a howl for a while, so I think I'm overdue. Great things have been happening in your lodge since you've heard from me last!

I was there at the great Section NE4A conclave at Camp Mack. Even though the contingent was small, my heart swelled with pride as I watched the group participate with so much spirit. Ryan Gamely and Stephen Phillips, in particular, made us proud with their enthusiasm for Kittatinny 5. It was great to see the boys go home with a first place award in the Ordeal Ceremony Competition and the Publications Competition. Both of those committees have been doing a fine job and it was nice to see them recognized in front of other lodges. Everyone came home with lots of new ideas and some goodies, too... although the wolf cutout presented to us by Wunita Gokhos didn't have the nice shine that my fur does.

I also was prowling around camp during summer camp. The OA program was awesome, led this year by Mike Miller as the summer chieftain. All the fellows down at the Indian Village did a great job representing the lodge and had some breathtaking ceremonies.

Time flies, and before I knew it, it was time for the September OA weekend. I was a bit disappointed to see the low attendance at this weekend. Those dedicated brothers who did show up did a fine job of pitching in and doing their fair share of the work at camp. A few roofs, tents, and mountains of mulch later and the camp was, well on its' way to taking a winter nap.

Yawn Speaking of naps, winter will soon be upon us. Let's avoid the temptation to hibernate this winter. There are lots of activities that are being planned. Your new officers, led by Jon Trump, are getting ready to make us proud and keep us busy over the winter. I'll be at there. Will you?

- Flow Rebmit

NOVEMBER 1, 2001

CONFERENCE CONCLAVE

My fellow brothers I write this article tonight to talk to you about something I have been thinking about for a long time. I want to tell you that no matter what others may say CONFERENCE/CONCLAVE IS THE COOLEST COMMITTEE IN THE WORLD.

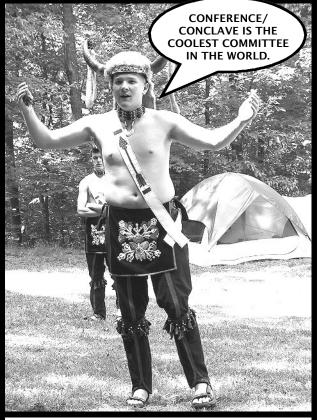
My name is Steve Phillips and I am the committee chairman of The Conference/ Conclave Committee. We are always looking for help. It is a lot bigger job than it looks. No, I'm lying but it is a really fun job that has a lot of opportunities.

We are probably best known for our Sunday morning "Infomercials" during the meetings. If you have not seen any of our "dramatic readings" you may have caught one of our adds in the wolf's tale.

What we are looking for are imaginative and good-humored brothers who want to help get people involved and have some fun doing it. We are currently looking for members with photographic skills for my photographic promotions subcommittee, which is headed by Adam Pernick. Anyone with digital cameras would be especially helpful.

Our Committee is growing rapidly and as they are needed we will be making more subcommittees, which will all need chairmen.

Also, the conference/conclave committee loves hidden talents and we are always looking for



Bob Cook performs his part in the ceremony competition at the 2001 Conclave held at Camp Mack in the Pennsylvania-Dutch Council near Lancaster.

them. So come on, join up, get active, and have fun.

Yours in the Hood. the Brotherhood that is **Steve Phillips**

WORK ACCOMPLISHED AT SEPTEMBER WEEKEND

- 1. Tents in all but 4 sites were dropped and stored.
- Nature Lodge, Seneca pavilion, and Indian Village shed were painted. 2.
- Weeds and brush were cleared in many places (mostly dam breast and behind Reary Pool) 3.
- Picnic Tables were assembled in the parking lot (18 or so) 4.
- The Cub Ad Building, Chapel, and parts of COPE were wood chipped. 5.
- Hafer Lodge was re-roofed. 6.
- 7. The wall was fixed after a tree fell on it in the circle.
- 8. New lights were installed at Willits Dining Hall.
- 9. Ranger bathroom repaired.
- 10. Screening at reservoir.

SERVICE PLANS FOR APRIL AND MAY SERVICE

- 1. New roof on rifle range.
- 2. New pavilion at second Cub bee-bee range.
- 3. New pavilion at Mahantango and Cayuga campsites.
- 4. New pavilion at Boy Scout archery range.
- 5. Possible Adirondack shelters.

APRIL 19-21 - OA WEEKEND REGISTRATION

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

Name:

Lodge Member ID#:

LODGE CALENDAR

Nov 3	LLDC & Brotherhood Day H.M.S.R.	
Nov 3-4	Vigil Weekend H.M.S.R.	
Jan 17, Feb Mar 14	21, OA Executive Mtg Service Center	
Apr 19-21	Service Weekend H.M.S.R.	
May 17-19	Service Weekend H.M.S.R.	

ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN

Brothers of Kitty lodge 5,

My name is Zach Neithamer and I am the activities chairman. I would like to take a brief moment to explain to you what it is the activities committee does. Well, in short we plan the Service weekends. It is a lot of fun coming up with new ideas to make the weekends more fun and exciting.

Last weekend we added a new choker-making demo it was a big hit thanks to Sue Zierle and Deb Reager for helping.

If you have any ideas for weekends or you just want to help give me a call. My number is on the back of this Wolf Tale.

Yours in Brotherhood Zach Neithamer

AWARD NOMINATIONS

Another year is ending, but a lot has happened this past year around the council, at our camp, and in the lodge.

In the next edition of Wolf's Tale, you will be able to nominate lodge members for our annual lodge awards which are presented in May at the Council Annual Dinner. The awards are: the Camp Service Award, the Founder's Award, and the Spirit Award.

Please take some time to review the gualifications for these awards on the Kittatinny Web Site. Potential recipients are among our ranks. All they require is that you have noticed them in service and take the time to nominate them. Like all Scout votes, it's not a popularity contest, but a selection of the most worthy.

MAY 17-19 - OA WEEKEND REGISTRATION

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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 April 5 - Full Attendance (All meals) [] \$ 6.00 - Before April 5 - Partial Attendance (2 meals only)] \$15.00 - After April 5 - Full or Partial Weekend [] \$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 APRIL 12, 2002 NO WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS AT CAMP WILL BE ACCEPTED Lodge Member ID#: __

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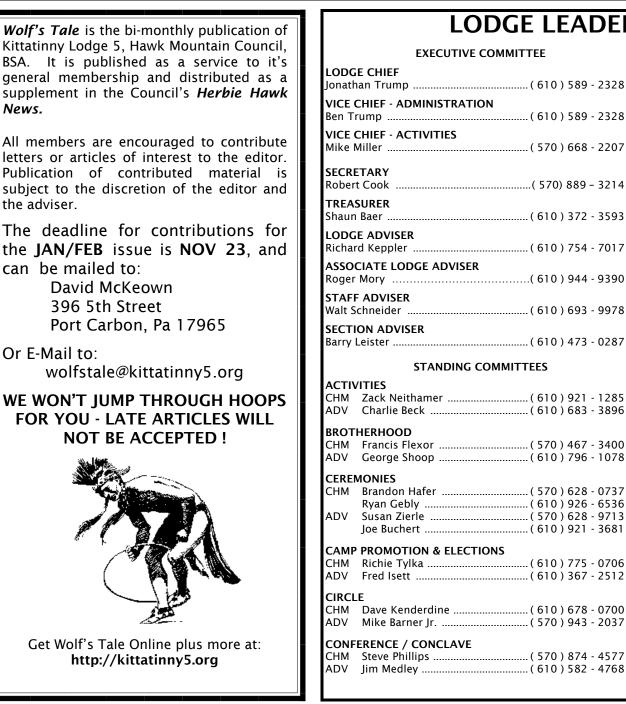
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COUNCIL WILL NOT ACCEPT FORMS AFTER MAY 10, 2002 NO WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS AT CAMP WILL BE ACCEPTED

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BROTHERHOOD DAY

Brothers,

So what are your plans for November 3rd? You don't have any plans you say? Well now you do! November 3rd just happens to be Kittatinny Lodge's Brotherhood day, and YOU'RE invited. From 9:00 AM till noonish, you could spend your morning baffled and astonished by the amount of useful information you could be learning about your lodge and it's various functions from one of our many well trained executive board members or adult leaders.

If learning isn't for you, then you can spend your day performing various acts of cheerful service for our great camp that you all love so much. Still not intrigued? Well come on out anyway! We promise you will have a good time no matter how you spend your day.

But wait! I forgot something very important! HEY ORDEAL MEMBERS WITH 10 MONTHS IN THE LODGE! As a gift for giving us a day of cheerful service, at 3:00 PM, you can take your brotherhood review and have your ceremony that same night! Talk about a double bonus. Hmm . . . Maybe that's why it's called Brotherhood Day.

So, show you want to be involved in your lodge. Show your lodge spirit. Come on out to camp on November 3rd and have a great day no matter what.

Yours in the Order, Bobby Cook Lodge Secretary

YEAR 2002 DUES - KITTATINNY LODGE V

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