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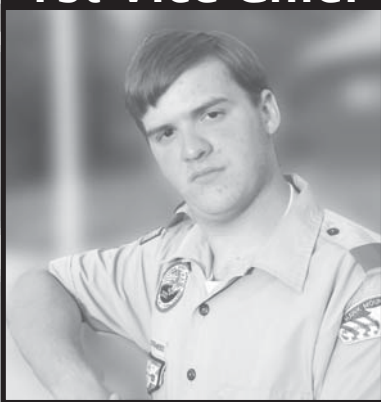

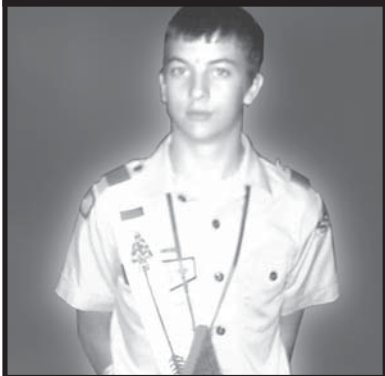

THE EYES AND EARS OF KITTATINNY LODGE 5
HAWK MOUNTAIN COUNCIL, BSA



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Slate takes affect August 1st, and the officers are ready to go

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Lodge Advisor

Sitting in my room on this Indiana night, I would like to share a few thoughts with my fellow brothers. First, NOAC 2002 was GREAT! A wonderful opportunity to see the latest and the best Training, games, competitions, expositions, museums and even a chance to scuba in Kyah. Lots of fun! If you didn't go, be sure to talk to someone who did. Look for the floopy red hat, foam finger, wild tee shirt and a yellow jacket with the cool chennill. After that get ready to sign up for NOAC 2004. I'm sure NOAC mand and Conclave Boy can help you. There were a big hit at NOAC also.

Our September weekend will rapidly be here. Are you signed up? Your officers spent a lot of time at NOAC working on many ideas for our weekends. The order is based on the 3 W's but we all know the inportance of also adding the 3 F's - Fun, Food and fellowship. Get to the September Weekend and I'm sure you will not want to miss another one. Always remember that the lodge is yours! You get out what you put in. So "Test yourself and so discover"

Yours in the Brotherhood
Roger

The Chiefs Corner

"What goals do you have for our great lodge?"

Hello everyone! My name is Mike Miller and I am Kittatinny's new lodge chief. As lodge chief I have some goals that I and my fellow officers and Exec. Board members are working toward. The ultimate goal is to have the entire dining hall filled at an OA weekend.

Our next goal is the primary goal of the OA, and that is to serve the unit. We have placed into action our new Troop/Team representative program, which will enable us to serve not only the OA member in their unit but the unit as a whole.

There are a couple other goals that we have to work on. The big one right now is our Brotherhood conversion. While I am speaking of it, I would like to mention that if you are an ordeal member 10 or

These officers are ready to get started, and are really looking forward to the year ahead. They all have GREAT IDEAS to better our lodge. It's sure to be an interesting, exciting, and fun year. Be sure not to miss the September OA weekend and see all the great ideas in action.

more months, you should make an effort to come take your brotherhood review. Another thing we are going to work on are activities in our lodge. We need more "fun" things to do at weekends. Now that you have heard my goals, what goals do you have?

I hope everyone makes it an effort to come and seal their membership by becoming a brotherhood member. I also hope that everyone tries to make weekends if they are able to. The more people we have the easier the weekend goes, and the more fun we have. With this in mind I hope everyone makes it a goal to make the September weekend.

Coming up on November 2 is our lodge LLDC and brotherhood day. I hope to see everyone at the September weekend.

Your in the OA,
Mike Miller
Pitkullentsch Nutiket Wyskelenepe
Lodge Chief

Thank you EVERYONE

It is hard to believe two years have gone by and my term as lodge Advisor has ended. It is been a good two years. I have watched our youth of the lodge develope into young men as they move our lodge forward

I would like to thank all the officers, John, Ben, Mike, Shawn, and Bob for the job they have done. I would also like to thank the chairman and adviers for the job they have done. I would also like to thank Harry Hatt, and Barry Leister and Mike Barner for advise when i needed it. I would also like to thank Walt for the job he did.

After attending the National Order of the Arrow Conference and attending training sessions our lodge is well on tract for the future. Keep up the good work officers, andvisors and chairmans.

I thank council and the people who selected me for the job.

Thanks to all
Yours in Scouting
Dick Keppler
Associate Lodge Advisor

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NOAC 2002

Indiana University

KITTATINNY 5
NOAC 2002
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National Order of the Arrow Conference

Did you know?

That the 2002 NOAC was the largest NOAC in history with a total of 7,146 people in attendance? This includes staff, participants, and guests.

That there are over 600 different 2002 NOAC patches made for the NOAC 2002 Indiana University?

ONLY@NOAC

- 1.) You name can be change from Shawn to Whaun.
- 2.) A total stranger can come up to you and rub your back and Caw like a crow and end up being pretty cool.
- 3.) that same stranger can Caw while he is making friends with a wall.
- 4.) You can you Hog tie your out going lodge chief, stick him in an Elevator and get yelled at by security
- 5.) A nice game of knuckle can last until 3 in the morning
- 6.) You can swim in chlorine with a little bit of water.
- 7.) You can dress in silk and Gold Lamie outfits as super heros and not get beat up!
- 8.) You can kayak in a diving well but not dive in it.
- 9.) hear Dick Kepler sing Hooked on a Feeling.
- 10.) You can go 6 days without bathing
- 11.) You can get a patch trading fix anytime of day anywhere.
- 12.)Henry “Patch” Pudfartston
- 13.) You get to sport awesome yellow jackets, Red felt floppy hats and foam fingers, that say “We’re # 5”
- 14.) Find odd ways to make extra space in vans.
- 15.) Vigil try outs.
- 16.) Security guards are 4’9” 110 pounds and are supposed to hold back 7,211 people.
- 17.) you buy stuff at a place called Buffalo Chips.
- 18.) People not in a scout uniform feel out of place.
- 19.) You change words of songs to sing about your lodge or NOAC, “On a Highway to NOAC”
- 20.)

Compiled by
Ryan Gebely



Show time at NOAC 2002

By Ben Trump

This year at NOAC I was a little dissapointed. Mainly because there weren’t any tamed animals in the shows, but still the shows went pretty well. On the first night, we got to meet all the national officers, and learned about their new “strategic plan”. This show was a little boring at first, but it was good to see our national officers, and hear a little from them. We even got to see our giant sized lodge flap on the floor, as we shouted out our Kittatinny pride.

The second show, the following night, a whole bunch of awards were given, such as the Distiguished Service Award, the Lifetime Acheivment Award, and the Red Arrow Award. We made sure to get good seats that night, since Jordan Hitchens, a member of our lodge, recieved an award that night. We sat about six rows from the front, on the floor. It was another great night to show off our spirit.

Then, on the third night, was the Native American Show. It started as all the dancers came in and set up on the stage, dancing away their pride. This show

The EXHILERATION!

The THRILL!
The SUSPENCE...and...
THE BILL!

NOAC (NAtional Order of the Arrow Conference) was absolutley awesome! From shows to classes NOAC delivered an unforgettable experience. Everyone seemed pleased with the classes except for those who slept through the "vigil commitment" class because the "old men" wouldn't stop arguing. This makes me feel lucky that the "old men" in our lodge dont fight THAT much. :) We'll be buying the Shows Video to play at the April weekend. Kittatinny 5 made it all over that place. We were on the big screen a few times and in the NOAC newsletters as Kevin Kahl won the basketball free-throws tournament. We also appeared on the back of the final newsletter. Overall we had a lot of fun, drank a lot of Coffee and soda, spent a lot of money in the Trading Post, and experienced a whole lot of fellowship.

by Josh Abramowicz

turned out pretty good, and was exciting from beginning to end, as we got to watch the fancy dancers, the grass dancers, the traditional dancers, and the old style dances, as well as the group dances. Out of all of them, I would definately have to say that the group dance was by far the best.

The final show was two nights later, on Wednesday, also known as Founder’s Day. This show was the themed show, following the theme “Test Yourself and So Discover”. It was a very “profound” show, involving a group of four friends befriending an old, lonesome poet/bookeeper at a night in the local library. The four of them were each stereotypes of different types of teenagers, and each had an assignment to study a different poem, and how it reflected the poet’s life. The catch was that one of the poems was by the bookeeper that was living in the library. The four boys ended up going through an ordeal of sorts, by the bookeeper; however, all five of them ended up going through a different mental test of sorts, and each came out a different, and more understanding person. The general response wasn’t too good, and the security gave us a little trouble, but all in all, I liked it.

I was told that the shows were worse than previous years, but that only means to me that the previous years must have had some pretty amazing shows.

NOAC 2002 Memories

This is for NOAC people. Just a little bit of reminiscing. It’s been about a month and who really doesn’t wanna go back? Even though it was 100 plus degrees in the rooms, but we had that lounge down stairs where we could chill.

Just think back to it. 5 or 6 of us are playing knuckle, Ben is in the back ground playing the soulful version of green sleeves. Shawn is sitting on the coach playing something on his acustic guitar. Kenderdine is scaring some one some where. Cook is asleep (as usual). Gebely is running about as usual, fightin Joe is attacking someone (it doesn’t matter if he’s the national vice chief). Mikey and Josh are busy planning something. Henrys (AKA Little Bingaman). Jeremy Fisher, and Dave Fry are trying to see who are the best patch traders. Bludgeon, Hafer Neal and Medely are doing something evil (magic or otherwise). Big Bingaman is getting it all on tape or beating his brother. Kahl is currently coaxing Joe to fight someone else. Cookie is getting ready for hard-core volleyball. Jonno is trying to get us all to go to Northern Tier. Travis is falling asleep awkwardly (how do you fall asleep with pizza in your hand?) Urich is taking a picture of something. Dan is making fun of Kenderdine (Not a good idea) all the adults (Dick, Roger, Walt, Mr. Medely, Dave

Fry and Mr. Fisher) are trying not to pull out their hair. (what’s left of it anyway)

Then there is me. I am there having an mazing time doing every thing with everybody. As everyone else goes around and does everything. I’m singing along to shown (not very good), playing cards, laughing on whatever that was on Jonno’s face, just having a great time.

Just think that was only our free time. So many memories Kaa-Kaa, CVS at midnight, White Castle, Krazy mushroom’s Pizza, “That bird is crazy”, NOAC man and Conclave boy, Motel 6, the Bob Cook theory, and of course NOAC the movie (rated R). Just so you all know I’m working on a NOAC reunion (why not free Pizza?) and of course there is NOAC 2004 (better sign up quick).

Alright for all you non NOAC people who read this anyway look at all you missed. Don’t miss it again. Sign up for Iowa 2004

Peace
Yours in the Hood
Wiggum

From the Brotherhood Chairman

Dear Brotherhood Members

I would like to congratulate all of the new brotherhood members who have taken their Brotherhood Review during the summer. I would also encourage any Ordeal member who has 10 months or more, To take your Brotherhood Review at either the September OA weekend, or Brotherhood Day in November. Remember that the

Brotherhood Review is NOT a test. It is a review of the spirit. You will not regret taking you Brotherhood Review, so come out and take the review. We would like to increase our number of Brotherhood members in Kittatinny Lodge. If you know someone who has not taken their Brotherhood and is eligible, please talk to them and try to get them to take their Brotherhood

Your in Brotherhood
Francis Flexer
Tgauchsin Woak Wulatenamuwi
Brotherhood Chairman

Elangamating, Reliving the Experience

You slowly walk up the parade field you get your block of wood and matches on friday night and you start to wittle away and you think in silence what the future will bring. You sleep under the stars and you have wild and weird dreams. You awake from your sleep to the Beatles Singing Yellow Submarine. You eat your fulfilling breakfast and break in your work group. You do a long-lasting (So it seems!) job and you get washed up and eat a real meal. Your nervous about the ceremony that awaits you. And the rest is history.

If you want to relive the experience, sign up to be an elangamat at any OA service weekend. If you have any questinos or comments be sure to talk to me; Chris Leitzel. My phone number is on the back of this issue of Wolf’s Tale.

Yours in the Brotherhood
Chris Leitzel
Ordeal chairman

Luau Cracker Barrel

September. A time when football is starting up, the weather is cooling down, and the leaves are about to change. Summer is behind us, and the winter is righth around the corner. That’s why at this September weekend we are BRINGING BACK SUMMER (Hawaiian Style)!!! The weekend will open up with some games and a movie night, Friday.

Saturday will include service, games and a Hawaiiian type dinner. And to top off the weekend we will hold a Luau Cracker barrel. Now, we are encouraging each person to show up to the Luau cracker barrel, not in your class A with sash, but in a flowered shirt, sandals and Khaki pants.

So bring you Luau attire with you to the September weekend and get ready for have a great time.

Your in the OA,
Mike Miller
Pitkullentsch Nutiket Wyskelenepe
Lodge Chief

Activities Chairman

Hello from your friendly neighborhood activities chairman. I've got some exciting news from your new officers. This weekend we'll be holding activities galore. Friday night upon arrival we'll have toys and other activities for all members. Then, later at night we'll have a movie, and plenty more is in store for the rest of the weekend. At the saturday night cracker barrel, we're even going to have a theme- we're having a lauou. Awards will given out to the best dressed, the most original, and the craziest dressed. I hope to see everyone there, as fun is to be had by all!

Ben Trump
Activities Chairman
Klamatchpin Nitis Amemens

LODGE CALENDAR

Sept. 13-15	NLS
Spet 27-29	OA weekend
Oct. 20	Exe. meeting (At H.M.S.R)
Nov. 2	LLDC/Brotherhood day (At H.M.S.R)
Nov. 2-3	Vigil Weekend (At H.M.S.R)

Summer Chieftain Report

Thanks to all the people that helped out during the summer.

Summer camp 2002 is officially over. And I guess that means it's time for the 2002 Summer Chieftain report. The summer camp program at camp went over really well. I would like to thank all the people who helped in any way at camp. Your help was greatly appreciated. This has been my third year working at the Idian Village and I think this year went over with very little problems. We had many people attend our new Monday night session, which was a troop/team representative program. Those people are now trained to go back and better serve their unit as an OA Representative.

The Brotherhood at camp also went over well with a total number of about 40 brothers who sealed their membership in Brotherhood.

The ceremonies were also, as always, up to the best standard. And part of our new program at visitations where OA and non-OA members where serparated some of the current membership of our lodge gave us some things to look at. I was again glad to server as the Summer Chieftain, and I enjoyed meeting everyone. I hope everyone had a great summer and I look forward to seeing everybody in September.

Yours in the Brotherhood
Mike Miller
OA Summer Chieftain

YEAR 2003 DUES - KITTATINNY LODGE V

Lodge Membership Dues - \$10.50* (After January 1, 2003000)

* includes \$.50 mailing fee plus \$3.00 late fee

Name: _____

Lodge Member ID#: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

I certify that I am registered as: Scout, Scouter , Explorer, Team Member

District: Appalachian____ Broad Mountain____ Cacoosing ____

Daniel Boone ____ Frontier ____ Indian Run

Unit: _____ Position: _____

Council Level: ____ Position: _____

Signature: _____

Mail fee, envelope, and completed form to:

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SEPTEMBER 27-29 - OA Weekend Registration

Please print clearly. Dues must be paid up to register. Use one form for each member registering. Additional forms maybe obtained at the council office or on the Kittatinny web site

Name: _____

Lodge Member ID#: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

[] Late fee (Received After September 13) \$20.00

[] Regular fee (Received Before September 13) \$15.00

Ordeal members with 10 months in the lodge are eligible for Brotherhood review. Add the Brotherhood fee if taking Brotherhood on this weekend

[] Aditional Brotherhodd Testing fee \$14.00

Total Payment enxlose \$ _____

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Cars at the September Weekend

In a past issue of the Wolf Tale there was mention of a restriction on cars in camp during OA weekends. This article caught my attention as well as many others. So because it seems that we have a car problem, we will be trying a new driving permit system at the Sept. weekend. Every person who needs to drive in camp for the weekend will be made to register their car in the Ad building. Those that only drive in Friday night and park by their cabin all weekend will be asked to move their car to the lot.

The gate into the camp (not the gate into the lot) will be shut at 9:00pm Friday night, so there is time to take stuff in by vehicle. After 9:00 Friday every car in camp MUST have a permit, which will be issued when you register your vehicle.

We hope that you will consider the Scout Laws, act Scout like, and follow the new rules so that the weekend on a whole can be safer.

Yours in the OA,
The officers

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Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

I certify that I am registered as: Scout, Scouter , Explorer,
Team Member

District: Appalachian____ Broad Mountain____ Cacoosing ____

Daniel Boone ____ Frontier ____ Indian Run

Unit: _____ Position: _____

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Signature: _____

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Saturday, Nov. 2, 2001 - Brotherhood Day

Name: _____

Lodge ID #: _____

Phone: (_____) - _____ - _____

Ordeal members with 10 months in the lodge are eligible for Brotherhood testing. Check the appropriate fee and the total amount enclosed. Please use one form for each member. Forms must be received in the office on or before the indicated date. Additional forms may be obtained at the Council Office or at <http://www.kittatinny5.org>. Thank you.

FEES:

[] \$5.00 - Includes Saturday evening meal

[] \$14.00 - Additional Brotherhood Testing fee (for eligible Ordeal members only)

Total enclosed \$_____

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