



WOLF'S TALE

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HAWK MOUNTAIN COUNCIL 528, BSA



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LODGE CALENDAR

2008



April Service Weekend
April 11-13
HMSR

Trade-O-Ree / Native American Day
April 26
HMSR

May Service Weekend
May 16-18
HMSR

CONCLAVE 2008

The adventure continues. Hot off the press, Kittatinny Lodge has been put on notice that plans have been finalized for the 2008 NE4A conclave, to be held at Bashore Scout Reservation June 13th to 15th. In this issue of the Wolf's Tail you will find a registration form for Conclave. A total of 40 delegate spots are available on a 1st come 1st served basis. Cost is \$28.00 per delegate. Join us for a weekend of fun, fellowship and food at Bashore Scout Reservation, home of the Wunita Gokhos Lodge. The planned events are Volleyball & Horseshoe tournament, Dance & Ceremony competition, Cope, Water Balloon Launching, Atlatl Throwing & a Climbing wall. Meals include Pizza, Dogs, Burgers, French toast, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Pancakes, Pulled Pork, Roast Beef, Cake and Ice Cream sundaes. Also available are various training opportunities to learn about OA Section and Region. Saturday Evening will bring an awesome campfire show designed to enhance the spirit of Scouting Service within us all, followed by a fellowship feast and a huge patch auction, Wunita Gokhos Lodge has planned a unique Conclave featuring an Indian Jones theme to coincide with the new movie: Indiana Jones & the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull. So crack that whip and get registered to join your Kittatinny Lodge Brothers from June 13th—15th at the 2008 NE4A Conclave.

Any Questions, Contact:
Chairman: Pete Secor
Advisor: Tony Damato,

www.kittatinny5.org

www.ne4a.org

*2 great web sites,
one greater purpose.*

Chief's Corner



Hope Everyone Had a great Holiday Season!

Greetings Brothers,

As the winter time approaches it comes time for units to do troop elections. This is a great time for the CP&E teams to go out and show the council what the OA has to offer. Even if your unit does not have any scouts eligible for the Order of the Arrow, a visit should still be scheduled so other important topics such as upcoming lodge events and camp can be discussed. So call your CP&E representatives today and schedule your visits. The lodge is going well and we are looking forward to the upcoming election year. The lodge is looking forward to adding new faces and to have more youth involved. Brother, keep an eye open for upcoming scouting events. As always, no matter what you do have fun but keep in mind the scout oath and law.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Jon Fritz

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Hello Brothers:

As the new year comes upon us I decided the Health and Safety Committee would make a New Year's Resolution of their own. Every Wolf's Tale issue Health and Safety will take the time to give our annual health/safety tip! That's right, now you can look forward to exciting new health tips every issue. You probably have assumed that Health and Safety is just the couple of guys sitting in the corner of the dining hall during service weekends, but we are trying to shed that stereotype by showing how useful we can be. Next weekend don't be afraid to stop by our corner for a little chat or more importantly if you are injured or ill. If you are interested in a health profession Health and Safety may be the perfect start for you, so give me a call or just talk to me at the next weekend.

Now for that ever-anticipated, very FIRST Health and Safety Tip. Since, it is a chilly winter, it is only natural to make our first tip about a cold-environment scenario. Have you ever been out in the snow a little too long and noticed your fingers start to turn bluish white and feel numb, like pins and needles? If you have you have experience mild frostbite, which if untreated can lead to permanent damage or even the loss of fingers, toes, and other appendages. The treatment is simple : get the affected area warm! The key is to get the victim out of the cold and slowly heating up the area- keyword being slowly. The nerve cells are vulnerable at this time so don't use hot water for a quick fix, instead use luke-warm water or stick the vic's hands in their "hot spots" which are under the armpits or in the groin. Also, do NOT try to rub your hands together to create friction to heat up your hands since this will only damage the vulnerable cells. If the area begins to turn black or remains numb after repeated warming, seek medical attention.

I hope you enjoyed the inaugural Health and Safety tip and try to stay healthy and safe so we can see you at the April weekend.

Yours in Safety,
Mike Wiencek
Health And Safety Chairman

Greetings Fellow Arrowmen,

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and no one ate too much turkey. The past few months in the lodge we have been discussing various events and activities that will be held in the near future. Some of these include a feast and Native American Day in April. Native American Day will have many tribes, including the Lenape, present to teach us more about their ways. This is a great opportunity for all arrowmen since the OA is based off Native American customs and traditions. And for all you patch traders out there Native American Day will also feature a patch trade-o-ree where one can trade patches with other collectors. The event will be held at HMSR.

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Troops should be receiving information about upcoming OA elections over the winter. Please send these forms to your district representative ASAP. Even if you do not plan on having an election we would like to know. Also, we will be collecting the contact information of your OA Troop Representative. We plan on contacting them and giving information about the lodge and events such as meetings and conclaves so they can provide their units with information regarding the OA. Our goal is to make the OA Troop Representative position an important position in the troop.

I hope everyone has a fun and safe holiday season. I hope to see everyone at upcoming events as well as service weekends.

Yours in Service
Kyle Dierolf
Vice-Chief of Administration
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Greetings Brothers

The Kittatinny 5 news letter, The Wolf's Tale, is looking for staff. If you write for your high school's newspaper and would like to get more involved in the Order of the Arrow let me know.

If you are interested in writing for the Wolf's Tale or working with the desktop publishing program email me, my email address is Phil102389@aol.com. Write "Wolf's Tale" in the subject box

Yours in Brotherhood,
Phil Thomas
Lodge Secretary

Greetings Brothers,

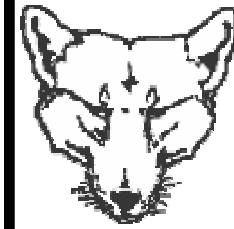
I hope everyone is having a good New Year, and I would like to remind you all that April is fast approaching, so if you are eligible to take your brotherhood review, see you in April!!!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Ed Valibus
Achowalogen Nallahhemen
Brotherhood Chairman

Hello Fellow Arrowmen,

Now that the Summer Camp season has come to a close, camp is shut down, and that nasty four letter word—Snow—is showing its power. I encourage you to not roast nuts over the fire, but instead figure out how to stay involved. Check out the back of this newsletter. Call a chairman and GET INVOLVED.

Yours In Brotherhood,
Dan Kline
Service Chairman



News from the Committees

If you are a committee chairman, you can have your article printed right here in the Wolf's Tale. Submit articles or pictures for the January/February edition now. The deadline is **February 10th, 2008**.

KITTATINNY LODGE 5 TRADE-O-REE and Native American Day

Hey guys, think its to early to make plans for the upcoming year. Well, here's one that you will want to be a part of. Our lodge will be having a very fun and educational experience at camp. Weather your involved in the lodge or not this will be an event you will not want to miss. Kittatinny lodge will be hosting a Trade-O-Ree and Native American Day on April 26, 2007. So you can come and see the patches from our lodge as well as have an opportunity to purchase some for your own collection that are from our lodge as well as many other lodges from around the nation. While you are at the event you will have an opportunity to see Native Americans who will be displaying artifacts from their respective tribes. They will be putting on demonstrations so this will be an event that you do not want to miss out on. The Native American culture plays a very important part of the Order of the Arrow. So talk this up in your troops and get everyone to come out and enjoy the first Kittatinny 5 Trade-O-Ree and Native American Day on April 26, 2007. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me the numbers in the Wolfs Tail. Thanks and we can not wait to see you and your troop at the special day on April 26, 2008 at camp.

Kevin Damato
Vice Chief of Activities
Wulangtowagan Timmeu Mawachpo

OA Online
Trading Post

<http://tradingpost.oa-bsa.org/>



The Order of the Arrow has had a long-standing interest in coordinating a national service project, utilizing the infrastructure and leadership established over many years of success at the Boy Scouts of America's high adventure bases. Working closely together, the United States Forest Service and the OA have chosen five project sites, spread across America, that will be the focus of our combined efforts. ArrowCorps⁵ (pronounced Arrow Corps Five) will provide a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for each participant to set an example of leadership in service to those who treasure our national forests.

Five thousand physically fit and able volunteers (determined by the "Philmont Weight Limits for Backpacking & Hiking"), made up of youth and adults, will participate. The national Order of the Arrow committee and key sponsors will fund the projects. Participants will pay a reasonable fee to help pay for accommodations, meals, and a full day of recreational activities during the projects.

Additional information will be available through the National Bulletin and National Order of the Arrow Web Site in the future. Mark Twain National Forest will be the first of the five sites to be featured starting in the fourth quarter of 2006 with the other four sites following in 2007.

Sign up for Kittatinny E-News at:
Kittatinny5.org

**April 11-13, 2008
OA WEEKEND REGISTRATION**

*** Please Print Clearly - Make sure your dues are paid before registering ***

April 4, 2008 IS THE FINAL DATE YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE COUNCIL OFFICE. PLAN ACCORDINGLY !

Name: _____

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:

- \$20.00 - Late Fee (Received after April 4, 2008)
- \$15.00 - Regular Fee (Received before April 4, 2008)
- \$10.00 - Partial Weekend - 2 meals (Received before April 4, 2008)
- \$16.00 - 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**

CONCLAVE 2008

June 13th-15th
Camp Bashore

Name: _____

Lodge Member ID #: _____

Phone #: (_____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____ ()Adult ()Youth

FEE: \$28.00

Also Class 1 medical form must be filled out and sent in with registration

Mail Completed forms, and fee to:

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All members are encouraged to contribute letters or articles of interest to the editor. Publication of contributed material is subject to the discretion of the editor and the adviser.

If you have the internet, you can go to www.kittatinny5.org and submit a letter or article of interest to the publications committee, electronically.

The deadline for contributions for the March/April issue is **February 1, 2008** and can be mailed to:

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Or E-Mail to:

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- E. Urner Goodman -

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Want your name here?
Contact Phil to become a member of the team!

High Adventure With the National OA

Have you ever seen the Northern Lights or portaged a canoe? If not, then the Order of the Arrow has the opportunity for you to participate in the OA Voyage Program at Northern Tier Canoe Base in Ely, Minnesota.

Since 1999, the Order of the Arrow has provided Arrowmen between the ages of 16 and 21, the opportunity to explore and service the Boundary Waters and some of the most pristine wildlife seen by few. Even if you have portaged a canoe or participated in the program previously, there are other opportunities available to you.

All participants in the program are placed into crews that will service a portage trail for one week as it is imperative as members of the Boy Scouts of America to leave things better than we found them.

After learning how to use a variety of tools and how to effectively perform a "J-stroke," you and your crew will design your very own trek. These treks are unique in that many of them are longer and travel to un-chartered territory than the normal crews that leave the base.

Not very many people whom you go to school with or work with can say that they have paddled 185 miles by canoe to International Falls or portaged the final 4 miles that leads to Lake Superior.

These examples are experiences that will live with those crew members, who made some of the Voyage's memorable journeys. Experiences are what shape the people we will become in the future. Sign up today for a journey, you will surely not regret.

For more information about this program or any of the Order of the Arrow's High Adventure programs, please visit Adventure.oa-bsa.org or talk to your lodge chief. Don't miss out on the opportunity of a lifetime and try something new. Discover the hidden gem of the BSA, discover the OA Voyage at Northern Tier!