



WOLF'S TALE

THE EYES AND EARS OF KITTATINNY LODGE 5
HAWK MOUNTAIN COUNCIL 528, BSA



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LODGE CALENDAR

2009



-Exec. meetings held @ Council Office in Reading, every 2nd Sunday except for September, April, and May at 2:00p.m

-Lodge Banquet: Saturday Jan. 17 @ HMSR from 6-8 PM (\$10 Fee)

-February 1st, 2009 Next Wolf's Tale Articles due!!

-March 6-7: Committee "workshop" Weekend/day/ fun time, arriving 7 PM Friday until 3 Sat

-Bus Trip to Philly: Saturday March 28 (Fee: \$45)

-NOAC July 31st 2009 - August 6th 2009

-Conclave June 12, 13, and 14th

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Chief's Message

The Weather Outside is Frightful.... But Kittatinny is so Delightful!

I hope that everyone had a safe, fun-filled holiday season! You may think now that all the excitement from the holidays is over, but it's not! The lodge is currently in the gift giving mood! The lodge is bringing back and giving out the LODGE SPIRIT and CAMP SERVICE AWARDS! These awards will be given to arrowmen in the lodge who show exemplary lodge spirit and who go above and beyond to help out our council's camp. One youth and one adult will receive each of these. It does not stop there; however, we created a brand new award. The CHIEF'S AWARD is our newest award. This was created by 2008-2009 officers. It is going to be given in the form of a yellow bolo, similar to the adviser bolos. The criteria for the Chief's Award is, being an active arrowmen who displays an overall excitement for the OA and provides service to the lodge. Up to five will be given, and they can be given to chairman, officers, and general members. It is a youth only award. Selection is on the discretion of the chief.

The First Annual Lodge Banquet is where these awards are being presented. We encourage every lodge member to attend. It is being held on January 17 at HMSR is Wilits Dining Hall. We have not had a banquet in a few years, and we would like to see a strong showing. The cost is only \$10, and the main entrée is Baby Back Ribs. Yes, we are serving \$10 Baby Back Ribs. See Nate Wyandt's article for further menu details. Family and friends are highly encouraged to come as well. We would like them to see a different part of scouting, and witness what scouting is for those who have never been around it. So feel free to bring parents, siblings, spouses, girlfriends. Everyone is welcome. The \$10 fee will apply to all in attendance.

Mark your calendar for March 28. You may ask yourself, why? Well, this is going to be the Lodge Bus Trip to Philadelphia. We taking another bus trip, all those who attended the Washington DC trip loved it, so we are taking a trip to the home of the 2008 World Series Champions. We will be visiting the Archeological Museum of the University of Pennsylvania in the morning, and heading to Penn's Landing for the rest of the day. We are having a group dinner at Dave and Buster's, where everyone will receive the Play and Eat package. The cost is \$45 per person. This includes the museum, transportation fees, and dinner. Lunch will be own your own. Again, family and friends are also welcome to come. We only have 54 spots available on the bus, and it is a first come first serve basis.

We hope to see everyone at the banquet or bus trip. Remember, lodge meetings are held the second Sunday of each month (except for April, May, and Sept.) at 2 PM in the council office. I hope everyone has a good and safe rest of the winter, and remember to practice the ideals of Scouting each and every day.

Yours in Scouting,
Kyle Dierolf
Lodge Chief

Greetings fellow OAers! There are a couple of things that are new and exciting I feel you should be aware of., and since you are reading my article I assume you want to know what is good in the OA. On January 17th, our lodge is hosting its first annual lodge banquet. It is going to be held at camp in our finest dining establishment: Wilits Bar and Grill. The cost is ten dollars per person and friends and family are invited to attend. I look forward to seeing everybody there. Since it is the Christmas time of year I know what is on everybody s minds: OA Weekends! Well don t forget that the April and May service weekends are coming up and the registration forms are available online at <http://www.Kittatinny5.org>. If you still have not paid your dues make sure you do because membership in the lodge is key to success in life. But here comes the part I am really really really excited about; Kittatinny 5 is introducing two new awards lodge members can earn. The first is the Camp Service Award. This award is presented to someone who is very active in the Lodge's Summer Camping program. If you know someone who you feel deserves this award, fill out a nomination form on the lodge web site. The second award is the Lodge Spirit Award. This award is presented to someone who gives dedicated service to the lodge. The nomination form for this award is also on the lodge website.

This brings me to my closing statement. CHECK OUT THE LODGE WEBSITE!!! It is looking awesome! WOOT WOOT. I really do have it set to my homepage now. The forms are up to date, the information is current and I have been hearing a rumor that our site is getting a new layout soon. So check it out! It s totally worth it. As always, I am sorry for any spelling errors in my article and you are more than welcome to contact me with any questions.

Yours In WWW
Daniel Kline
VC2!

Words of Wisdom from The Secretary

Hello everyone, how's school, work, or college going for you all? Well I don't know about you, but I am looking forward to all our lodge events coming up: Banquet, bus trip, committee workshop, and of course the OA weekends. The reason I look forward to these events is it gives me vacation days from work. One thing I want to emphasize is to take advantage of all these events and or activities that are being held. Believe me from experience, I will never forget sliding on the ice at Washington, D.C. with my fellow lodge members. Who fell on the ice several times, as I did too? It was an awesome day and great time. So I hope that many come to this year's bus trip, I guarantee it will be fun.

Lodge Secretary
Josh Seidel

Even I Make Mistakes

I would like to apologize for the typo in a piece from the previous article, it was meant to say "going for his vigil, continue cheerfully.", Not "brotherhood". It was In the Article wishing Matt Prine luck with his vigil.

Attention! - NOAC Fee Reduced!

This summer, Order of the Arrow members from around the country have the unique opportunity to get together at the National Order of the Arrow Conference ("NOAC"). Over 7,000 Arrowmen will come together for have fun, learn new things, and celebrate the best the OA has to offer. This six-day adventure is unlike any other event in Scouting, and only OA members can participate.

A typical NOAC day covers all aspects of the OA. In the morning, you can pick your choice of world-class training sessions ranging from Leadership, to Indian Crafts, to Ceremonies, to High Adventure Skills, and more. The afternoon brings sports, competitions, special events, and more. After dinner, you get to see an outstanding Evening Show, a new show each night. After the show, there are open activities, patch trading, and just hanging out with your friends. Finally, you head to bed, to get some sleep so you are ready to do it all again the next day!

At our Lodge Executive meeting on December 14th, it was decided to reduce the fee from \$1,000 to \$700. We were able to cut out some of the frills to make NOAC more affordable so that more can attend.

NOAC is a great opportunity for you to learn more about the OA and Scouting (and maybe a little bit more about yourself), to get to know the rest of the members of your lodge, and to make new friends from around the country. Join the Order of the Arrow's best and brightest for a six day adventure of fun, excitement, and memories.

Information Provide and Article from www.event.oa-bsa.org.

Lodge Bus Trip 2009

March 28
University of Pennsylvania Archeological Museum-morning
Penn's Landing-afternoon
Meet at Beaver Center, Reading @ 8:30
Trip should last from then to 7 or 9 PM

Name: _____

Lodge Member ID #: _____

Phone #: (_____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

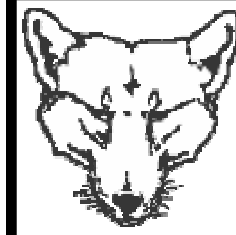
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Sign-up by: March 14
FEE: \$45.00 per person
Fee includes museum and a "play and eat" package
At Dave and Buster's for dinner.
Bring additional spending money for lunch and any
Other stuff.

All lodge members and family of lodge members invited

Mail Completed forms, and fee to:

Kittatinny Lodge 5
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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 March/April edition now. The deadline is February 1

If you haven't paid your 2009 dues by the time you are reading this, your are now an inactive member of our lodge. You must now pay for reinstatement and can find the form on our website.

Also, our membership section is a great place for Troop Reps to check on their troop members' status. Troop reps can find out when their members are eligible for Brotherhood conversion or what weekends the Ordeal candidates have chosen for their Ordeal. And, for that matter, all members can check out their membership status through the membership section. So, check us out.

YIS,
Brant Portner
Membership Chairman

Why Should You Get Involved in the OA?

First of all what would you be doing if you weren't at OA weekend? Eating good food, working, and hanging out with your friends are some answers people will give to this question. The thing is I do all three at Hawk Mountain during the OA weekends. Well you may say, I have school during the year and my weekends are packed. Well if you bring your homework I will be willing to help you at the OA weekend. Come Out and join the rest of Kittatinny 5 at April and May weekends. You won't regret it and we will be waiting.

This Advertisement was brought to you by Josh Seidel lodge Secretary.

You Can recognize someone who has been working hard, other than a Thank you!!

This Year the Spirit award is being handed out at the Banquet. The "Spirit Award" is given by the lodge each year to one or more Brothers who have shown outstanding "OA Spirit" in the performance of their lodge duties and lodge membership. It has been something forgotten for several years, up until now. The camp service award is also being brought back to our lodge also. This award is given by the lodge to one or more Brothers who have shown outstanding service to the council camp above and beyond the normal lodge camp service. These award can be influenced by a nomination that you can make by getting the form from the website under the communications column and the lodge forms button. They then can be sent to the Reading office.

Happy New Year Brothers!

It is that wonderfully frigid time of year once again when we get our chance to start out new and make our annual New Year's Resolution.

Now I know some of you are usually checking your mailbox every single day to see if the latest Wolf's Tale has come in yet just so you can read the Health and Safety article, and I hope you are not too desperately in love with the first aid tip of the issue because I am about to change things up a little bit. Health and Safety's New Year's Resolution this year is going to be to inspire you to do your best and to always live the Scout Law and Scout Oath in your daily life.

As a Boy Scout, we must not forget that we are held up to a higher standard than most people. In fact, that is one of the purposes of the uniform, not only do we look incredibly studly (I am not even kidding, Class A uniforms are chick magnets), but our uniforms also act as an outward representation of our scouting ideals. Whether people see a glimpse of our stylish green and red socks, or maybe even

just a scout belt, they instantly expect more out of you knowing you are a Boy Scout. It was not until the other day that I realized that my life has become my uniform. Someone who I had just met asked me if

I was an Eagle Scout out of the blue, and I proudly responded that I was. I quickly learned one of the greatest lessons of scouting. This lesson is that by living out the Scout Oath and Law in our daily lives, we are a living testimony to the ideals of this grand organization. We are not simply learning first aid skills or knots, but rather we are growing into the respectable leaders of tomorrow. So before you make a decision, no matter how big or small it may be, ask yourself if your decision will allow others to tell you are a Boy Scout, even if you are not wearing your sharp Class A.

You stay classy Kittatinny V,
Mike Wiencek
Health and Safety Chairman

Hey fellow brothers,

I hope that your winter is going good so far. While we have not had a lot of service things for you guys to do lately, the board has been planning a lot of things. One of those things is the Lodge Banquet. The main course is going to be baby back ribs. If any of you are vegetarians, we are making a special lasagna. This event is open to everybody including family and friends. The cost for the event is 10 dollars per person. For those brothers planning on attending, this is a Class A event, that means a sash as well. I hope that you have known about the banquet before you have read this. I also hope that you will be able to move some items on your schedule to be able to come to this event. We have not had a lodge banquet for awhile now, and from what I hear, there is a good chance that some awards are going to be given out that have also not seen the light of day for awhile.

YIS,
Nathan Wyandt
Kitchen Chairmen

ATTENTION Kittatinny Inc. SHOPPERS

Are you wishing you could purchase one of the many items we have in our inventory. April service weekend seems to far away. Well you don't have to wait until April. The Kittatinny Inc. sales committee has offered to open our doors during the Klondike or Winter event for the Districts. That's right if you need a new flap for your uniform, or one of the new great looking t-shirt you are in luck. So bring your money and membership card along with you to your District Klondike or Winter event in January. See you there!

Tim Seidel
Kittatinny Inc. Advisor

Aquanuschioni Seminar and Powwow

One of the ways in which the Iroquois referred to themselves was Haudenosaunee. The Tuscarora, latecomers to the confederacy, used their language's equivalent, Aquanuschioni, when referring to the confederacy. Hence, the name of the powwow.

The powwow is hosted by the Monaken Lodge, but the Saturday seminars and evening powwow are open to all scouting units - not just Arrowmen, other youth groups, and families and friends of attendees.

I attended six seminars during the course of the day. A total of seventeen seminar options were available, several of them repeated multiple times throughout the day.

The Song Types seminar focused on identifying the types of songs, such as flag songs, veteran's songs, and others. The songs can either be wordless chants, or have lyrics, or wordless chant and lyrics. Generally, lyrics will be in a native American language. The seminar was hosted by a member of the Muddy Creek Singers, and he shared advice on finding songs - use CDs of native American drumming and signing, preferably ones that have liner notes and translations. He suggests the liner notes and translations because they give a clue to the type of song you are singing - religious songs are a no-no always, some songs are personal songs, and the property of the drum they originated with, others, such as veterans songs, are only for veterans or their immediate relatives to dance too.

The Grass Clothes and Dancing seminar was extremely interesting, as the construction of grass dancing clothing from scratch was discussed, but perhaps the most important thing I took away from the seminar was that if you want to get into native American dance and do it inexpensively, then Grass Dancing, as opposed to other types, is the way to go - clothing for other dance styles can be very expensive.

The Northern Traditional Dance Bustle Construction seminar was well-done by a group of dancers that made a commitment to making all of their own clothing and regalia within their Venture Crew. They learned a lot in the process of making all their own regalia, especially about making bustles, which can be extremely complicated, and happily shared everything they had learned with seminar participants so they wouldn't make the same mistakes. And the bustles were spectacularly beautiful.

The seminar on Iroquois clothing demonstrated just how different the clothing of the Eastern Woodlands Indians is from that seen at most powwows, which is generally Plains Indian clothing. It also was interesting to learn just how different dancing and drumming is when compared to that of the Plains Indians - very small drums, and lots of turtle-shell and ox-horn rattles.

The Northern Drum and Singing seminar was an opportunity to practice drumming and singing, using a fun children's song based on the Flintstones cartoon series and using English lyrics.

After dinner the Powwow began, and all of the different elements covered in the seminar came together in the Powwow - different types of songs, such as a veterans song, various styles of dance, from Grass to Straight to Northern Traditional, with attendees invited to join the drum in singing and playing,

If you are even remotely interested in Native American dance, the seminar and Powwow is a great, if long, one day introduction. You should walk away knowing if, and what, part of Native American Dance you are interested in focusing on. The Powwow takes place every year, and while there are a lot of attendees, it isn't overcrowded. Everyone that wanted to ask questions or participate in the seminars or the Powwow itself was able to do so.

The Aquanuschioni Seminar and Powwow is held every September. You can find more information about the seminar and powwow at <http://www.monaken.org/>.

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NOAC 2009

July 31st-August 6th
Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana

Lodge Banquet 2009

January 17th
Marlin Miller Conference Center

Name: _____

Name: _____

Lodge Member ID #: _____

Lodge Member ID #: _____

Phone #: (_____) _____

Phone #: (_____) _____

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FEE: \$100.00 down payment
Estimated 700.00 Details later on price

Sign-up by: January 10th
FEE: \$10.00 per person

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

All lodge members and family of lodge members invited

Mail Completed forms, and fee to:

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