



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 @
Office in Reading,
every 2nd Sunday
except for September,
April, and May
Held at 2:00p.m**

**May Weekend May
15th- 17th**

**-Conclave June 12, 13,
and 14th**

**-NOAC July 31st 2009 -
August 6th 2009**

Chief's Message

Scouting's National Honor Society

As my first term as lodge chief winds down, I was doing some thinking about the Order of the Arrow. This is an organization that is 94 years old this summer. The OA instills the idea of cheerful service and leadership into all members who take upon themselves the Obligation. The importance of these aspects of the OA are not always realized by most members at first, but as one grows and looks back, the ideals of the OA are very meaningful. The original inductees of the OA lived up to many high standards. They were selected as those who live the scout oath and law each and everyday, despite the circumstances, and of course showing the principles of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service.

I have felt privileged and honored at various points during my tenure in the lodge. Still, one of the most memorable moments was my Ordeal. I can still remember the first time I heard the Obligation recited, and the challenges that were presented to us Friday evening. These messages are rather significant. A lot of the morals and lessons taught during my first Ordeal weekend have carried on until the present day. That night we learned what it was to be an Arrowman, and the responsibilities that it entails. I have carried these messages with me since my Ordeal, and still strive to maintain them in my everyday life. Every scout who receives a sash should feel honored. Your fellow scouts selected you on the basis of your character and good will. This in itself is an honor.

Our members have been especially privileged to be inducted into such an excellent lodge. Kittatinny Lodge V will be celebrating its eighty-eighth year soon. Each year, our lodge grows and witnesses many new feats. This lodge has an honored tradition, we have earned quality lodge for the past eighteen years, and streak that very few can boast. We have seen many great scouts, mentors, and leaders wear the flap of our lodge and this will hold true in the future as well. I would like to challenge all of our members to remember their Ordeal, and the obligation, and think about its meaning and personal relevance. I also challenge our members to uphold the ideals of the OA, and give back to those in your unit who elected you. Many scouts hear the phrase, "Set the Example" and Arrowman are the example for young scouts; remember why you were elected.

We have many great opportunities coming up in the lodge in the next few months. As a reminder, Brotherhood reviews will be available at the May weekend and every Tuesday during summer camp. May weekend registrations are due by May 8 to the council office. If you would like to attend the first ever NE-6B conclave, please sign up as soon as possible, we only have thirty slots. If you ever have any questions, please contact me a chief@kittatinny5.org. I look forward to continue working with the lodge in the future. I hope to see everyone soon!

Yours in Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service,

Kyle Dierolf

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Lodge Chief

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Greetings!

I hope everyone had a pleasant holiday. If you missed the lodge bus trip this year you missed one heck of a trip. We had a great time. Philadelphia is a neat city down to every last U-Haul truck. The University of Penn has an absolutely awesome museum; it was totally worth the visit. We also stopped in at the Liberty Bell which defiantly has a crack in it. Unfortunately Dave and Busters was a no go. But exploding ice cream machines at Old Country buffet was still good. In other news the OA weekends are rolling along. Try to find your way to the patch auction that will be occurring at both weekends on Saturday Night. Remember: If you paid for the weekend your number for the auction is free. If you are coming just for the auction a number in the auction is five dollars. All the proceeds from the auction benefit the brave arrow men attending NOAC.

In other news I had the opportunity to attend a COC at camp horseshoe (On the Maryland/Pennsylvania Line). We talked a lot about conclave and toured the camp where it will be hosted. It is looking like conclave is going to be awesome this year so make sure you sign up.

In closing, don't forget that summer camp is rapidly approaching and you know what that means. So I will see you at the next weekend!

Yours in WWW
Dan
VC2

It's a Bird, It's a Plane, No... It's the Health and Safety Chairman!

The past few weeks I have been overwhelmed by my burning desire to wear my underwear outside of my pants, throw on a cape, and join the ranks of our legendary superheroes. However, I have found that this attire is greeted with snickering and pointing, so it made me wonder if the age of the superhero is coming to a close. Or maybe society's faith in these men of super is fading away. I quickly realized my fantasies of flying through the air saving the world on a daily basis might be a little far-fetched. So instead I began to think of how I can be a plain, regular, ordinary hero. I started changing my lifestyle to go out of my way to conquer the many villains that I encountered each day. Whether it be using all my strength to hold the unbearable weight of a door so that someone else may pass before me, or maybe it is banishing a frown from someone's face by hitting them square in the face with one of my super sonic smiles (note the alliteration.) As I began to throw these villains into Arkham Asylum to be locked up, I realized that I was being transformed into something even more powerful than a superhero. I was becoming a true everyday hero. That is what our scout slogan is all about. "Do a good turn daily," is all we need to follow to be heroes. Sure we may not get the cool names, or get to wear the flashy costumes (although the uniform is pretty snazzy), but we do get to stand above the rest... not just mere boys, but Boy SCOUTS!

Yours in Cheesiness,
Michael Wienczek
Health and Safety Chairman

Lodge Bus Trip to Philadelphia

Well, the Lodge bus trip to Philadelphia is over. But it was a great trip, and if you weren't there with us, you should be the next time the Lodge schedules a tour.

The Lenape Indian exhibit at the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology wasn't what I expected – cases full of artifacts collected over hundreds of years and seemingly divorced from any cultural context - although there were display cases full of artifacts. Instead, it was a very interesting series of displays that chronicled the survival and revival of Lenape Indian culture in the State of Pennsylvania.

After the younger Penns offered a bounty on Lenape scalps the Lenape were driven from Pennsylvania. But remarkably, the culture survived among the mixed-ancestry Lenape descendants of Lenape that had married into the dominant German and Anglo cultures of Pennsylvania. The cultural survival was facilitated by a very different perception of identity and property among the Lenape. As a matrilineal society, women were the inheritors of property, and family identity was determined by the mother, not the father as is traditional among European societies. So Lenape women that married German farmers effectively 'kept' Lenape property within the family, and also passed along Lenape culture to their children. And families of mixed European and Native American ancestry often inter-married, reinforcing the passing of Lenape culture to their descendants. Language, religious rites, clothing – all were maintained among a 'hidden' group of Lenape.

It is items associated with that 'secret' culture that fill the display cases. Traditional turkey foot symbols turned into subtle embroidery patterns that signal Lenape ancestry. Dolls with second, 'Lenape', faces hidden under their hair reminded little girls of their 'hidden' Lenape heritage. And the more visible masks and timbers were used in the Meesing Festival celebrating one of the three major Lenape deities.

The 'hidden' Lenape began to publicly proclaim their Native American heritage in the 1960s. The 2002 Treaty of Renewed Brotherhood is interpreted by many 'hidden' Lenape as the beginning of the Era of Fourth Crow - the return of the Lenape as caretakers, working with all peoples to restore the health of their ancestral home.

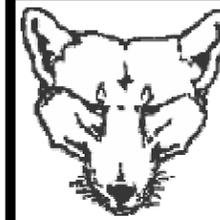
For more information about the exhibit, visit the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology website, or type the following into your browser <http://www.museum.upenn.edu/new/exhibits/FAP/index.shtml>.

David Bailey

LODGE ELECTIONS

This is the Bylaws Entry Regarding Elections of the slate and or running against the slate:

C. The nominating committee will present a slate of officers consisting of Chief, (2) two Vice-Chiefs (as a cluster), Secretary, and Treasurer. The slate of officers will be presented at the April general membership meeting, (normally April) and published in the lodge newsletter prior to the following general membership meeting (normally May/June). Additional nominations may be received no later than 15 days prior to the election. Petitions will consist of the applicants personal information along with the signature of the Lodge Adviser and Scout Executive. The petition may list (1) chief, (2) vice-chiefs (as a cluster), and/or (1) secretary, and/or (1) treasurer. The petition must be addressed to the Lodge secretary and Staff Adviser, c/o Kittatinny Lodge #5, Order of the Arrow.



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 July/August edition now. The deadline is June 1

Lodge Bus Trip Tale

It was another fun-filled adventure for Kittatinny Lodge 5 as we embarked on a toilsome journey to Philadelphia..... OK maybe the bus ride was a little boring, but everything else was awesome. So we first arrived at the University of Pennsylvania Museum and we were lead to the Lenape exhibit by a tour guide, who left us there. While there we discovered a map that strangely resembled camp, and Dan Kline thought he found the birth place of Kittatinny 5. We were amazed at all the old artifacts and information that was in the exhibit. It was a rather small exhibit only one room, so we continued our adventure through the Museum when we saw artifacts from Egyptian Greek, Native American, and others. It was a common museum with many cool exhibits. We even saw a gold chest which we thought maybe we should take home as a souvenir (just kidding), so we continued on to this nice and peaceful courtyard. To which was so magnificent that it may be Dan Kline's future background on his computer.

It was time to move on so we boarded the bus and rode over to Penn's Landing where we started to wonder the city of Philadelphia in search of a fine, but cheap meal. We stopped at a cool Pizza joint where the owner informed us we should have a reality show, I guess it would be called "The Adventures of Kitti. 5", I don't know that's a little strange. So anyway we continued through the densely packed city on a course for independence hall and the liberty bell. We fought our way to independence hall where they stopped giving tours, isn't that cheap! So we continued onto the Liberty bell instead, where we jumped in line for admittance. They firmly told me to open my jacket, which made me jump a little, and finally, there it was, the Bell, with the crack down it. Everyone was taking pictures like the bell was a celebrity. Overall I had an awesome time and we ate at Old Country Buffet on the way home, it was fun and an educational trip also.

Story By:

Josh Seidel-The Secretary

Slated Officers for the 2009-2010 Executive Committee are as follows:

Lodge Chief: Kyle Dierolf

Vice Chief of Admin.: Dan Kline

Vice Chief of Activities: Gordon Stock

Secretary: Brant Portner

Treasurer: Alex Conrad

*Anyone running against the slate has to fill out the Nomination form no later than May 1.

The form is on the Website:

http://www.kittatinny5.org/documents/forms/frm_petition.pdf

Smudge Pot supplies Needed!!!

Attention everyone,

We are in need of the proper supplies to make smudge pots, which means we need your help. We request that you collect all your tuna cans, or cat food cans(you know the smudge pot cans), paraffin or candle wax, and we also need single faced cardboard too. All these supplies are needed to make the smudge pots. Please bring anything you can to either the next lodge meeting or May weekend.

Thanks is in order to Tony and Kevin Damato who made 700 smudge pots to last the winter. The lodge appreciates your service, THANKS!

Dear Ordeal members:

I strongly encourage you to seal your bonds of Brotherhood by taking your Brotherhood review at the May weekend, remaining weeks of summer camp, or at the September OA weekend. Taking the Brotherhood review is not a hard thing to do. It is done in the hike format, meaning everyone is reviewed together as a group on a short hike. Upon completion of the hike, the group is led to the Brotherhood Ceremony.

When taking the review, a person should know what they learned at the ordeal, including the four tests of the ordeal and what they mean, the admonition, what the three W's mean, the four principals involved in the ordeal ceremony and what their meaning is, as well as the hailing sign and the handshake. All of the information can be found in the OA handbook. Just remember to make sure that your dues are up to date and that the cost for the brotherhood testing is \$18.00. So please I urge all ordeal members to take that next step in the OA and get brotherhood.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Drew Braun
Brotherhood Chairman

THANKS GLENN!!!!

On behalf of Kyle and the entire lodge, we extend our appreciation for the Awesomely Stupendous Bus trip to Philadelphia to which you planned and organized perfectly. I know everyone there had an awesome time and we all want to thank you, the master mind behind it. Your abilities really made the trip work out great, and I hope you keep up the exemplary work. We learned a great lesson from the trip, watch out for Uhaul trucks..... Ha ha just kidding. It was a good time and we are all glad you spent your time getting a bus and calling the Old country buffet and etc. So Thank you and keep up the generous service.

From: The Entire Lodge

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.

Do You Like Writing and are Bored at Home?

If you answered yes, then write a Wolf's Tale Article which will appear here in the Newspaper of the Lodge. What to write about? Write about how much fun Conclave was, or how much fun September weekend was. Please send Articles to my e-mail Joshjiggles@gmail.com. Start Writing!!!!

WARNING!!!!

This is the Last Wolf's tale that will remind you about signing up for Conclave. So please don't procrastinate, and sign-up now. Trust me you won't regret going to conclave, the benefits of it are as follows: 1. Weekend away from parents, 2. Or for adults, a weekend away from work or kids, 3. Camping at a different camp than HMSR, 4. Meet new people, 5. Enjoying fine dining, 6. playing sports(volleyball tournament), 7. Check out the dancing and ceremony teams, 8. Funny Skits led by hosting lodge, 9. Fun with your friends and fellow lodge members, 10. and it's an overall fun and memory filled camping experience. There's also a great patch auction on Saturday night. And, you will also be able to cast your vote for section officers. So, you can't miss it, it is just as awesome as our summer camp experience and maybe better. So come out and represent our lodge, and have fun at the 2009 Conclave held at camp Horseshoe, hosted by Octoraro lodge.

I Josh Seidel, the Lodge Secretary, Will be there and Do Guarantee that it will be fun. Signed: *Josh Seidel*

Are You Going??? I Know I am.

Come on out and represent our honorable lodge at Conclave 2009 for some awesomely superb food, games, and of course competitions.

You may ask, What is Conclave?

For me, Conclave is the best time to have fun and meet new people. A total of five lodges meet to enjoy shows, food, and training courses which go over lodge oriented programs. There is dance competitions, ceremony competitions and even volleyball tournaments.

Memorable moments of Conclave:

1. Yelling click-click bang after octoraro was honking.
 2. The blue guys show.
 3. The Heat of camp "K" if you know what I mean.
 4. The Root beer keg, and pretzels.
 5. The people who thought we didn't bring Root beer.
 6. The Fun with fellow lodges and meeting of interesting people.
 7. Kitti Caucasus!!
 8. Deciding not to Vote in section selections and having everyone surprised.
 9. The Patch Auction- Awesome Head dress and Patches too.
 10. EVERYTHING ABOUT CONCLAVE!!!!
- P.S. If you're a patch collector you'll love the auction and trading too.

Conclave 2009

June 12, 13, and 14th
Camp Horseshoe Scout reservation, Octoraro Lodge

Name: _____

Lodge Member ID #: _____

Phone #: (_____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____ ()Adult ()Youth

FEE: \$32.00

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

Mail Completed forms, and fee to:

Kittatinny Lodge 5
Hawk Mountain Council, BSA
5027 Pottsville Pike
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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 June/July issue is **June 1** , and can be mailed to:

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LAURELDALE, PA 19605

Or E-Mail to:
Josh319@aol.com
 (Subject Box: WT ARTICLE)

WE WON'T JUMP THROUGH HOOPS FOR YOU - LATE ARTICLES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED !



Get Wolf's Tale on-line plus more at:
<http://www.kittatinny5.org/joomla>

You May have noticed that all the prices have increased for the weekends, that is to compensate for food price increase and the Sash price increase for Brotherhood.

Summer Stuff

If anyone or troop is interested in sponsoring the Wednesday night crackel barrel after the call out ceremony, please contact Phil Thomas the Summer Chieftain and current Vice chief of Admin. His contact information is above or at www.kittatinny5.org/joomla/.

Also anyone interested in doing summer ceremonies can also contact him and he will be willing to fit you in for a ceremony.

May 15-17, 2009 OA WEEKEND REGISTRATION

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

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:

- [] \$25.00 - Late Fee (Received after May 8, 2009)
- [] \$20.00 - Regular Fee (Received before May 8, 2009)
- [] \$15.00 - Partial Weekend - 2 meals (Received before May 8, 2009)
- [] \$18.00 - Additional Brotherhood Testing Fee *ONLY* for eligible Ordeal Members

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Mail fee, envelope, and completed form to:
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5027 Pottsville Pike, Reading, PA 19605

**Wolf's Tale Articles Wanted.....
 No, Wolf's Tale articles needed.**

**Come on Brothers participate in the
 Wolf's Tale by writing an Article.
 Wouldn't it be nice to see tons and tons of fun and
 interesting articles filling this publication.**

It's the new thing, writing a witty article about the lodge, come on me, Kyle, Dan, and Mike write articles every time.

**Just try it once, write an article about what
 happened on OA weekend, make it a story
 like my article about the bus trip.**

**Please write articles!!!!!!!!!!!!
 I'm begging!**