



# WOLF'S TALE

THE EYES AND EARS OF KITTATINNY LODGE 5  
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## LODGE CALENDAR



# 2011

Summer Camp

June 26 - August 13

(During Camp, Ordeal Call Outs and Brotherhood Ceremonies Will Take Place)

Summit Core

July 24 - 30

Indian Summer

August 1 - 6

Ordeal/Brotherhood

Weekend

September 23-25

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Brothers,

If you don't know me, let me take some time to introduce myself. My name is Brant Portner and I just took over as lodge chief at the last conclave in June, and I will be in office for the next lodge year. Some of you may remember me as being the past Vice Chief of Administration.

There are many things I look forward to doing, but none of them will be possible without the help of my fellow brothers. If anyone is interested in a chairmanship on the executive committee, or helping out with a specific committee, please contact me via email at: [brantport@netzero.com](mailto:brantport@netzero.com).

The chairmen listed in the contact section, on the back page, are the past chairman. They are very experienced in their committee, and any general questions can also be answered by contacting them.

I look forward to working with many of you this year, and hopefully it will be enjoyable

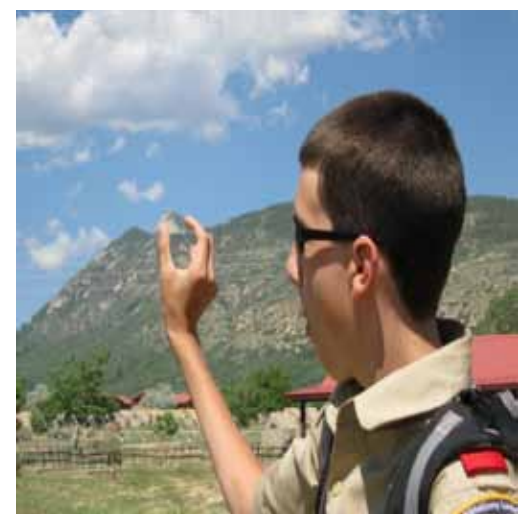
and memorable. Remember, none of this will be possible without active brothers who I can count on coming to lodge meetings and other events.

Yours in Service,

Brant Portner

Chief

Wewwoatamowino Untch Na Tekene



## Lodge Adviser's Corner

**We have been talking about communications in the last few months. If you have signed up for a committee in either April or May and have not heard from a chairman, please call either the chief or one of the vice-chiefs. They will be able to direct you to the proper chairman. We are updating the chairman and adviser's lists. When complete it will be posted on the website.**

**A thank you to the officers of the past year for the job they have done. Thank you to Dan K., Bobby, and Jeremy for the job they have done.**

**Congratulations to Brant, Conner, Austin, Matt and Dan, who will be the officers for the next year. I look forward to working with each of you during the coming year**

**Yours in Brotherhood,**

**Dick Keppler**

**Lodge Adviser**

**Gunaguot Mosthakantpeu Achibis**



**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 September/October edition NOW. **The deadline is August 1.**

**Kittatinny Inc - Is Open For Shopping Year-Round**

September is just around the bend and you should come just so you can stock up on all the new Kittatinny merchandise. Even if you can't make it to the September weekend you can still get all you need to get online. To do so log onto the Kittatinny5.org website and click on the Kittatinny Inc section. An order form can then be downloaded from the website.

Be sure to check out the new black Lodge T-shirts, which arrived in September. Moms, dads, grandparents: these t-shirts make great presents for the Arrowman in your family !

**MEMBERSHIP**

Brothers,

I would like to personally thank anyone that attended either the April or May OA weekends. Both of them were fun filled and we accomplished a lot! Great job everyone!

Despite there being no more service weekends until the fall, there are still plenty of ways to stay active in the lodge. This includes helping with the ceremonies and cracker barrels at summer camp. Your help and service would be greatly appreciated!

I look forward to seeing many of you over the summer months, and seeing all brothers at the September Service Weekend!

YIS,  
Josh Hay, Membership Chairman

**ORDEAL**

Greetings Brothers,

Here is a packing suggestion for your troop's Ordeal Candidates. They should bring everything they would need for a typical weekend campout. Remind them that they will be expected to carry all of their gear and that they will be sleeping under the stars. Mess kits will be used Saturday so please remember to bring it.

Typical necessities for a weekend campout include:

- Pocket knife
- Sleeping bag
- Tarp
- Fire starting kit
- Mess Kit
- Work boots
- Work gloves
- Work clothes (wear Friday night)
- Water bottle
- Class A uniform
- Be Prepared
- Materials found in nature, tinder, pine needles, small sticks, ext...

Also, please make it apparent to your troop's Ordeal Candidates that the weekend lasts from Friday night until Sunday morning. If they must leave Saturday it is ok, but they will be missing out on the Sunday morning LEC meeting. If they are leaving Saturday they must talk to me ahead of time as not to cause confusion. The Ordeal packets are handed out on Sunday as well. This lodge is run by you, and we need the new members as well as the old members to participate in Sunday's LEC meeting so that we can plan for the future. I encourage all of you to stay for the meeting so your voice can be heard too.

If anyone in your troop is interested in being an Elengomat during a weekend please let me know. Any questions email me at [j\\_miller95@comcast.net](mailto:j_miller95@comcast.net).

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Jordan Miller  
Ordeal Chairman

**VICE-CHIEF OF ADMIN**

Brothers,

Ceremonies went really well in April and May and I would love to see them grow and continue doing great. But, with the passing of conclave I will be taking over as Vice Chief of Administration and I would like to say the past two years of being a Ceremonies Chairman were fun.

I would like to see more of our brothers get involved and I am looking forward to serving our lodge and you.

YIS,  
Austin Noguera

**BROTHERHOOD**

Brothers,

About 40 Ordeal members sealed their bonds in the Order and became Brotherhood at this past service weekend. Now, it is time for summer camp. If you are an Ordeal member, you can take your Brotherhood while at camp. Just make sure you have been Ordeal for at least ten months! I'm sure most of you come to camp with your troops, and that is a great time to take your Brotherhood. Just make sure to bring 18 dollars for the Brotherhood fee!

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Connor Bunn  
Brotherhood Chairman

## PREVIOUS SECRETARY

My Fellow Brothers,

It looks like this is the end of the road for my fabulous editions of the Wolf's Tale. One year seems like a long time, but I have to say it has felt so short.

To Dan Kline, Brant Portner, Dan Capitella, and Jeremy Houser; I have enjoyed working with all of you and I will greatly miss it.

To the new executive committee, I would like to wish you all the best of luck. I know you guys will do a great job.

As for my other fellow brothers, all I can say is stay active and give the new executive committee the support you gave all of us. The lodge is nothing without its members. Make the lodge your own and lets do something great next year in 2012.

YIS,  
Robert Stricek  
Woapalanne Quis Woapalanne

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Fellow Brothers,

I was excited to see a great turn out at both the April and May OA weekends. It is great to see new members become active in the lodge. Continuing to be active is the first step to having a great experience in the OA. The Order of the Arrow is something that if you put a lot into you will get a lot out of it. I encourage all new members to go to events sponsored by the OA. These events are what make the OA fun. I would lastly like to wish everyone a safe and fun summer.

YIS,  
Dan Capitella

### Conference/Conclave

Fellow Conclavians,

I hope that everybody that went to Conclave had fun. I also hope that everybody that did not go will go next year, because next year our own lodge, Kittatinny Lodge 5, will be hosting the event. For those who went this year, there will be plenty of spots available to work on the 2012 staff.

Yours in service,  
David Steffey  
Tindey Machtagen Wewingtonheet

## TROOP TEAM REP

Hey all you Brothers out there,

Guess what time it is? It's time for another fun filled time here at Kittatinny lodge 5. We have a jammed packed year full of events from the OA weekends, to Conclave, to Summer Camp. If you want to contribute to the fun come and join one of our lovely committees or talk to one of our executive committee members whose names are found on the back of this fabulous Wolf's Tail. Or, if you just want to have some fun, come to the events and learn more about the lodge, while having fun. So, my fellow Brothers, get out there. Get involved, like being an OA Troop Rep. in your troop, joining a committee, showing up to weekends, or just making your face known by coming to these events. Remember YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. So have fun and may the Great Spirit watch over you.

Yours in the Brotherhood,  
Cory Kercher  
Troop/ Team Rep. Chairman

## CEREMONIES

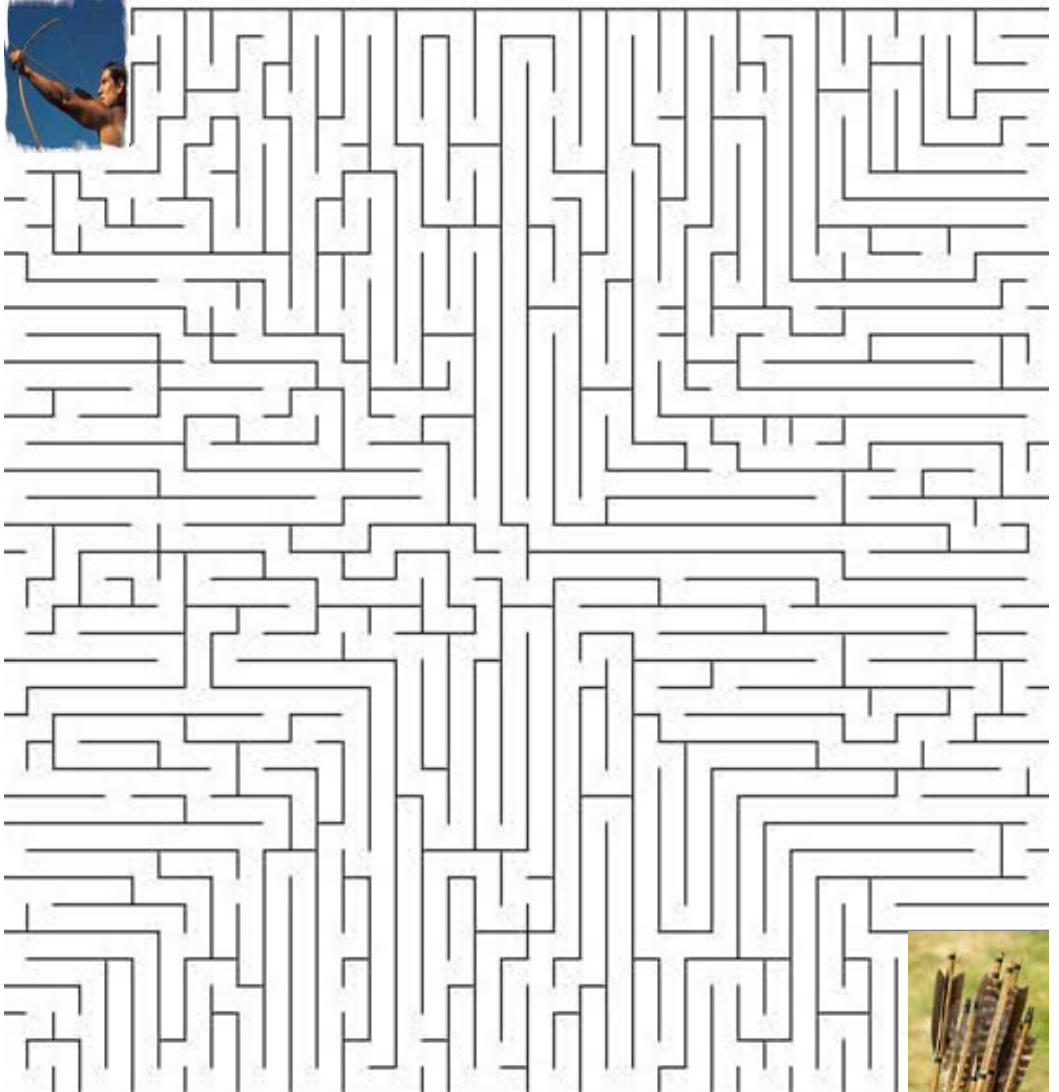
Brothers,

With the New Year kicking off to a great start at Conclave, Ceremonies are looking forward to another year in Kittatinny 5. With no problems in the past, and under a new Executive Committee, we are planning on going from good to great.

For those of you new to the Lodge, the Ceremonies Team is responsible for making sure that all ceremonies during weekends run smoothly. We are always in need of brothers to step up and help. If you have an interest please contact me at 484-651-4412. Whether it's as simple as helping us make smudge-pots during the day or becoming a Principle at night; we always need brothers to help!

Yours in Service,  
Mike Van Etten  
Ceremonies Co-Chairman

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



**SEPTEMBER 23-25**  
**OA Service Weekend**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lodge Member ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Youth \_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_

**COSTS:**  
 \$20- Full Weekend  
 \$15- Partial Weekend  
 \$25-Weekend, Late Fee  
 Add \$18.00 for Brotherhood Fee

Due Date: September 15, 2011

Mail envelope and completed form to:  
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