



WOLF'S TALE

THE EYES AND EARS OF KITTATINNY LODGE 5
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LODGE CALENDAR

A Word from the Chief



2011

September Service Weekend
September 23-25

Executive Committee Meeting
October 15

Vigil Weekend
October 15-16

Cub Scout Adventure Days
October 22 & 29

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We have a big year coming up, so now is the time to become more active than ever in our lodge. In June of 2012, we will be hosting our section's Conclave at Hawk Mountain and I recommend that any Arrowman looking for an exciting experience should attend, or serve on Conclave staff. Another huge event on the horizon is NOAC 2012 at Michigan State University. NOAC was one of the most memorable things I have done in the OA and it only happens once every few years, so check it out! Lastly, I want to remind lodge members that events such as LLD (Lodge Leadership Development) and Lodge Executive Committee Meetings can be attended by any lodge member, so come see how the lodge works and get involved. Lastly, we are looking to keep the lodge website, www.kittatinny5.org, updated like never before and it is always a good reference to see what is happening in our lodge.

Yis,
Brant Portner
Wewwoatamowino Untch Na Tekene
Lodge Chief



For up-to-date lodge info, go to www.kittatinny5.org

I hope everyone had a good summer. I know I did.

I attended a few of the Wednesday evening call outs and I thought the ceremonies were very good. The principles in the ceremonies did a great job.

As we approach the coming months we need to focus on our committees as I have mentioned in the past. We need to get the members who have signed up for committees known to each committee as some committee chairman have changed. One person needing help is the secretary. He is responsible for the Wolf's Tale. Anyone who may be willing to help compile the Wolf's Tale please Contact Matt Kayhart the lodge secretary.

Thanks to all for everything you do.

Yours in Brotherhood
Dick Kepler
Lodge Adviser
Gunagout Mosthakantpeu Achibis

Lodge Adviser's
Corner

News from the Committees

Friendly reminder to all chairmen articles for the next Wolf's Tail must be in By October 1.

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

Hello again glad to see you all though my eyes can't be seen, but I know you're there. Right there. Yup. Sorry back to what was going on. We find ourselves once again in the times of being in full swing of summer but the warm months are ending and winter is quickly approaching. This means that school is once again coming, but with it is the September weekend and oohh-hhhh!, I am so excited. I just can't wait to see what we are in for. See you there.

Jacob Bunn
Membership Chair

Vice Chief of Administration

Hello everyone I am Austin Noguera, I am the Vice Chief of Administration. I am looking forward to a fun-filled year. With Conclave and NOAC coming up we have a lot to do. So if anyone is looking to help out, you can contact one of the chairmen in the back or you can contact me with any questions as well. I hope to see you all at the September weekend we are going to have a good time with service and other events we have planned.

YIS,
Austin Noguera



Ordeal

Greetings Brothers,

Here are some great things to have your candidates pack for the ordeal weekend... Gear to sleep on Friday, and a Mess Kit to be used on Saturday. The rest below.....

Typical Necessities for a weekend campout

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

Also please tell them that should they need to leave early talk to me before hand in order to avoid confusion.

Austin Resch
Ordeal Chair

Vice Chief of Activities

Hello Brothers,

We have had a great year so far, especially during the summer. Conclave was a blast and so was summer camp. Remember the next service weekend is coming up in September. The weekend is the 23 through the 25. I hope to see all of you there. Remember Ordeal members take your Brotherhood if you are eligible!

YIS,
Vice Chief
Connor Bunn



Secretary's note

Hello Brothers

We are all looking at a new fun and fantastic year ahead of us. This opens up a bright and new opportunity. With this new and open opportunity we are set for having a wonderful time.

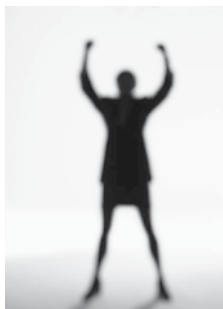
At the conclave this year the lodge was one of many different things. We learned of giant spiders and large crickets. Though this year sadly the lodge did not have a fancy plaques or trophies the memories brought forth and the friendships strengthened there will surely leave a lasting impression on all in attendance. As well Treasurer to the lodge Dan Capitella was elected to be vice chief to the section congrats.

At the end of the event the officers were put in place for both the section and lodge. This leaves the lodge in the hands of new ideas new hopes new dreams and new goals. This is where the bright future comes from.

This next service weekend is looking to be a great and even more exciting than before. So to all brothers lets see if the camp has the space to hold all of its members at the same time let us all work together at the same weekend and try to do all we can do then sit back and look and what 800 selfless people can do.

Your forever in
brotherhood

Little Bear
Secretary



Ceremonies

Hello

It has been a great summer and the ceremonies are giving all others a run for their money. However the end of summer does not mean the end to all of the ceremonies. The need for those who wish to help the lodge in creating a better ceremonies program. Gone are the days of saying

YIS,
Evan Mosser

How ceremonies used to be or how they are going to be but rather how they are and lets be frank they like all others have room for improvement. So if you want to help your lodge in an unwavering way give me a call and we will see what we can do.

YIS

Evan Mosser
Ceremonies Chair



NOAC Announcement

The upcoming OA weekend will hold the annual patch auction all are encouraged to attend. Proceeds will go towards the coast of sending individuals to NOAC.

Thanks
Mike Barner

Troop Team Rep

Hello to all Brothers

Remember not to leave the rest of the troop out in the dark try and tell all members the fun and exciting times you had at the last OA weekend so that they can share in them too next time.

Keeping the Brotherhood

Nate Kline
Chairman

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HOOPS FOR YOU -
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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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