



# WOLF'S TALE

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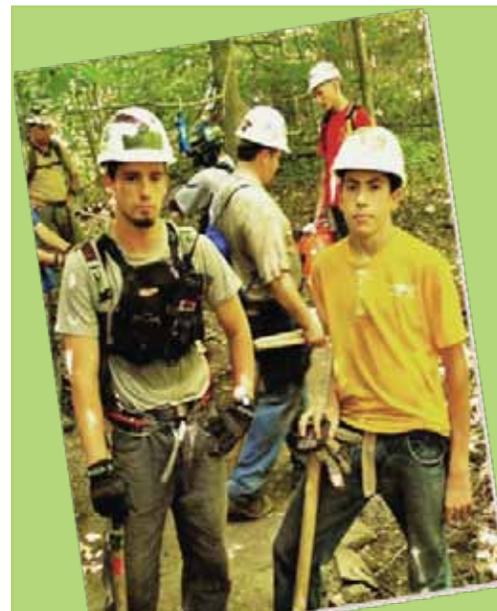
The harvest is upon us!

And so is the opportunity for cheerful service! Now is the time to get involved! Check out our calendar of events on the left hand side of this page, we need help serving the cub scouts on the 22nd and 29th. Last year we had around 1000 cub scouts attend just ONE of those days, we had to park cars on Washington Field! So feel free to come to camp any of those days to help. Feel free to email me if you are interested. Another part of the lodge is leadership. If you want to become a better leader in the lodge come to our Lodge Leadership Development at HMSR on November 19th. As for the past events, I really hope you didn't miss the September OA weekend. We had an awesome time and many happily participated in a patch auction that raised over \$3,000 that will go towards youth contingent NOAC fees!

Yis,  
Brant Portner  
Wewwoatamowino Untch Na Tekene  
Lodge Chief

The September weekend has come and gone. I hope everyone had a good time. A lot of things were accomplished. Thanks to all for a job well done. As we look ahead it is soon time for Camping Promotions and Elections. It would be a help if the troop team reps. would help the election team. Please scoutmasters try and schedule your election as soon as possible. The elections will be conducted November 1st and end February 29th. No elections will be conducted in March. If any youth member would like to help the election team please contact the chairman in your district. The Lodge Leadership Development will be held November 19th. It is important that all Officers, chairman, and advisers try to attend. Again thanks to everyone for everything you do!

Yours in Brotherhood  
Dick Keppler  
Lodge Adviser  
Gunagout Mosthakantpeu Achibis



Brant with Section C-5A Chief, Cody Gibbens in West Virginia

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Lodge Adviser's  
Corner

## News from the Committees

**Friendly reminder to all chairmen articles for the next Wolf's Tail must be in by November 15.**



### Activities

Greetings Brothers,

It was let another success this September at the work weekend. A lot was accomplished, which is always good. I would also like to congratulate all new ordeal and brotherhood members. In addition, the activities for the weekend were fairly successful, with the highlight being the patch auction. All in all, the auction raised over \$3000, which will be used to help pay for the costs of youth members going to NOAC. If anyone has an interest in going to NOAC, or the National Order of the Arrow Conference, they should contact Dan Capitella. Last but not least, if anyone has an interest in helping with Activities at the weekends, they should contact me. My contact information can be found in the Wolf's Tale. I hope everyone enjoys and has a safe Thanksgiving holiday as well.

Yours in Service  
Josh Hay  
Activities Chairman

### -WANTED-

Interested in being a Health and Safety chairman? Kittatinny Lodge 5 is looking for a motivated youth member to attend OA weekends to assist anyone who may become injured, please contact the Health and Safety advisor (contact information on back of newsletter).



### Vice Chief of Administration

Hello brothers,  
September weekend went well! Congratulations to all new ordeal and brotherhood members. I would like to see you all come back to other OA events and this year, and why not? We have a lot of exciting events, so I would like to see everyone there. If anyone has any questions about committees or getting involved contact either me, or the chairman and we will get you going. The OA is an organization lead by youth so I would like to see more brothers attend the weekends to learn leadership skills and gain knowledge.

YIS  
Vice Chief of Administration,

Austin Noguera

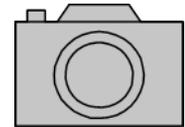
### Ordeal

Hi I am Austin Resch, and I am the new ordeal chairman. This past weekend went pretty well we got 49 new ordeal members . We are looking forward to seeing more new faces getting inducted into our lodge. The next ordeal weekend is April weekend which is the 20th to the 22nd at sunny HMSR!

YIS  
Austin Resch

### Historian

Dear Friends and brothers,  
Have a really special picture of events past, want to share them with all then send them my way. The history of the lodge depends on it make these photographs available for all to use throughout the rest of the lodges history and give the great stories of weekends past a face for the future generations to come.



Keep on the tradition  
Ben Klein

### Vice Chief of Activities

Hello Brothers,

The September service weekend went well. I hope everyone had a blast! Make sure you guys keep coming back to help out. Over the next couple of months, it might seem there is not a lot of stuff to do in the lodge. But that is not true. If you signed up to help with a committee at the service weekend, make sure you get in touch with that chairman so you can start to help out more. We will also need people to help with future events like Conclave. Even though it is months away, we are preparing for it now. If you would like to help out, contact Eric Ritchie, who is the Conclave chairman.

Yours in Service,  
Vice Chief of Activities  
Connor Bunn



## Secretary's note

Brothers,

We find ourselves in the wake of yet another great weekend. This puts us at a tie in the lodge where many feel and look at as a time of rest. While any fall into their slumber and eat mesmerized by the falling leaves around them in the autumn months others find the world in a more excited place. This can be proven by the great things that the lodge does in this time. For example while in the month of September the lodge looks to many as though it is very active this is doubled in the month of October when the things of lodge nearly triple. The action of the month includes Cub adventure days, A vigil weekend, the printing of this Wolf's tale and the lodge executive meeting. Don't take this to any kind of stress though don't forget the homecomings thanksgiving, Halloween and the begging of winter. As well be "good little scouts" and rake the leaves. But perhaps be observant and take in the bountiful gifts of the natural beauty that is surrounding you as the world changes and don't be afraid to occasionally thank the great Spirit for the gifts he gave you.

Yours in Brotherhood  
Little Bear

## Kittatinny Inc.

Hello Brothers!

I, Alex Smith, am proud to announce that sales from the September weekend were fantastic! But don't fret; we still have a plethora of pins, patches, and other OA items. I can't wait until the April weekend to see everyone again. If anyone has any ideas of items we could create/sell feel free to let me know!

YIS  
Alexander Smith  
Kittatinny Inc. Chairman

## Ceremonies

Dear fellow Brothers,

The ceremonies during the September weekend went really well. We received many compliments, and I'm hoping for the same during the next two. The only reason our ceremonies are successful is because of the help from our fellow lodge members. Anyone who has an interest in helping out with them please contact me at [Evan\\_M456@yahoo.com](mailto:Evan_M456@yahoo.com)  
Thank you!

YIS  
Evan Mosser  
Ceremonies Chairman



## NOAC Announcement

The 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) will be one of your most memorable Scouting experiences. NOAC 2012 will be held at Michigan State University from July 30 through August 4, 2012 and is projected to be one of the largest in the Order's history with more than 8,000 Arrowmen in attendance.

NOAC will feature a number of unique events, including national competitions for ceremonies, drum, and dance; evening shows; the OA history museum; and awesome recreation competitions such as soccer, basketball, and ultimate Frisbee.. Highlights such as the Founder's Day festivities including the Foudner's Day Parade, the Grand Hodag, and the inter-Region dodge ball battle are some of the exciting events at NOAC.

Arrowmen can participate in service projects, high adventure opportunities, leadership training, American Indian Activities training, and much more. While enjoying the various activities, Scouts will have a great time meeting new brothers and sharing their experiences with people from around the nation.

Our lodge will send a contingent to NOAC 2012 and you won't want to miss out. To sign up, contact the lodge chief, lodge adviser or the lodge staff adviser to sign up today. Visit [www.event.oa-bsa.org](http://www.event.oa-bsa.org) for more information and to learn about NOAC 2012.

## Treasurer

Dears Brothers,

I was happy to see the great turnout for the patch auction! All proceeds from the patch auction are going to pay for youth to go to NOAC! If you are interested in going to the National Order of the Conference stay tuned as information is to come! This even will be held at Michigan State, in East Lansing, Michigan. NOAC in 2009 was nothing short of spectacular! I hope for us to send a large contingent! Make sure to watch the Lodge website and the OA website for more info.

Yours in Service,

Dan Capitella  
Treasurer

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**Please complete all requested information and submit with payment to insure proper credit.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone:** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Registered as a member of troop/crew/pack/council #** \_\_\_\_\_

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