



WOLF'S TALE

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



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FROM THE CHIEF

Dear Kittatinny,

You can guarantee that in this upcoming year, the "Spirit will be alive in Kittatinny 5!" It may be my enthusiasm that is most well known among my fellows, and I'm very excited to be serving as our fine lodge's new chief. I have quite an act to follow though — we've been National Quality Lodge for twelve years running (quite unheard of around the nation). I'm optimistic that my executive board and I can make this thirteenth year the charm.



At the May weekend, I met quite a few of you through setting up tents and grading pavilions (yeah Seneca and Lenape crews!). I hope to do more of the same next weekend. As for Conclave — it was a blast. Even if our numbers were a little low, I'm sure that there was enough enthusiasm in even our smallest Arrowman to rival the other lodges.

I have a lot of hopes and plans for my term, including ideas to revitalizing the clan system, increasing fellowship at lodge weekends, and planning a lodge barbecue to replace the Fellowship Feast of the days of yore. With your help, I hope to show the rest of the OA what Kittatinny 5 is all about.

Yours in Wingolauchsik,
Jonathan "Jonno" Trump
Schachachgapewin Ngutti



VICE CHIEF OF ACTIVITIES

Brothers,

Hi! My name is Mike Miller and I am the new VC of Activities. I have four years and have participated in various committees including: ceremonies and Brotherhood and this past summer as the OA Summer Chieftain. The reason I mention this is to show you that I am knowledgeable in the committees I will be working with. One of my goals this year is to work closely with all committees under me to make them the best they can be.

What I would really like to see in the future is more activities at the April, May, and September weekends and at Brotherhood day. Last year's officers did a great job doing this, and hopefully this year we can do the same.

I encourage any person who reads this to try to think of different items our lodge can do. Bring them to the attention of an officer where we can discuss them. Remember it's our lodge and only we can make it better. I look forward to working with everyone and I hope to see you all in September and at Brotherhood day.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Mike Miller
V. C. of Activities

IN MEMORY OF DANIEL R. CORRELL

By Stephen Dibler

The Brothers of the Lodge express their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of one of our fellow arrowmen, Daniel Correll, who slipped away from us in a tragic accident at the shore in June. Daniel was a highly honored Scout who recently attained the Brotherhood Honor and helped to test the new Brotherhood Hike program. Daniel was also awarded his Eagle Scout rank a few weeks before his passing.

Daniel was a fine example of what an Arrowman and a Scout should be. Daniel was very active in Zion Spies Lutheran Church's Troop 508. Daniel was involved in many of the activities of his troop, whether it be a campout, a troop fundraiser, or a service project. Daniel's Eagle project was the construction of a patron tree for the Oley Fair. Daniel recognized the value of service to others, and his life very clearly shows it.

Even though Daniel was not usually an outgoing person, he still touched literally thousands of people. As a member of the Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation Day Camp staff, Daniel influenced thousands of Cub Scouts through his actions and example in some small way. Daniel's presence also influenced those hundreds of Scouts, leaders, and fellow staff members that he was acquainted with through his years in Scouting. Those who knew Daniel casually knew him as a level-headed, responsible young man who always behaved honorably.

To the smaller group of people who knew

Daniel closely, Daniel was a loyal friend. Daniel chose his friends carefully and was dedicated to those he accepted into his circle. Daniel's friends will remember his cheerful attitude, his funny laugh, and how he enjoyed joking around and having a good time.

It's no small matter to say that Daniel will be missed sorely by his Brothers. Although Daniel can't be with us in body, we know that he's with us in Spirit as he soars high with the Eagles. We hope that Daniel looks down on us and is pleased to see that we're continuing the work that he was a part of in the Lodge and in Scouting in general. We'll miss you, Daniel.



*In Loving Memory
Daniel R. Correll
1985 - 2001*

PAST CHIEF STEPS DOWN, BIDS FAREWELL

My Fellow Brothers,

After three long years serving on the slate of officers my term has come to an end. I must thank each of you for giving me the opportunity to serve the lodge the past years. It has been one of the best and most fulfilling experiences thus far in my scouting career.

As I bid farewell to the officers who served with me this term I would like to say thank you to all of them.

Tom — It's been great. We've shared a lot of discussions and venting sessions. Thank you for always lending an ear when needed.

Steve — You got to everything that I didn't get to or forgot about. Sometimes you went a bit overboard, but you definitely run a good program. Think about running for an office again in the years you have left.

Chad — I don't know exactly how to express what I'm thinking. You're a good friend ... I'm gonna miss you.

Kyle — Hmm ... I must say it was interesting. :-)

And finally for the adults who were always there to help me when I asked for help. You know who you are ... and I thank each of you from the bottom of my heart. I hope sometime you all realize how much of a difference you have made in my life.

The experience I have had with the lodge has definitely helped shape the person I am today. Without Scouting heaven knows what I would have done with all of my free time. What means the most to me are the friends I have

made through this whole experience. My closest friends serve on camp staff or are active in the OA. You all mean so much to me guys ... never forget that.

With that I must say goodbye. It can be counted on that I will still be around for weekends and lodge events. It'll be nice to have a little free time after the business of the past few years.

Yours in the Brotherhood,
Joe Buchert
Lodge Chief 2000-2001
Sachgagunemen Tschiqui



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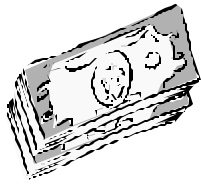
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2002 DUES

Why Pay dues on time?

Because It makes you eligible to sign up for 3 GREAT weekends a year, as well as qualifying you to receive another year's worth of high-quality Wolf's Tale issues. Another added bonus of paying your dues is that you will continue to be listed as an active members in the lodge and will receive all lodge mailings. Not only that, but if you wait until after January 1st the price you pay your dues will increase by three more dollars for over-due charges from **\$7.00** to **\$10.00**.

SO WHAT ARE
YOU WAITING
FOR ?



PLEASE NOTE: We've made changes to the dues form on the back page to reduce confusion about dues costs. Read on to get the full story on dues !

Dues cost \$7.00 if paid in person at an OA Weekend or at the Council Office for members who have 2001 dues paid for.

Add 50¢ if mailing to the Council Office, which covers an envelope and postage to return your new membership card to you.

If your 2001 dues were not paid, you must reinstate your membership using the reinstatement form on our web site. The reinstatement fee is \$10.00 (plus 50¢ postage if appropriate).

Your 2002 dues are considered late if not paid by January 1, 2002. Your dues will cost \$10.00 after that date (plus 50¢ postage if appropriate).

Please direct questions, comments, etc to the membership committee. or a lodge officer.

VICE CHIEF OF ADMIN

My Brothers,

Hello Kittatinny, this is Ben Trump here, as your new Vice Chief of Administration. I have been an active member in the OA since my Ordeal, around 4 years ago. Since then I have been coming to all the weekends I can make, as well coming to a few Executive Board meetings. Also, this past year I was the Publications Chairman.

I know that our Lodge has earned Quality Lodge for the past twelve years, and it is my hope that this year will be the thirteenth. I know that I, and my fellow officers will work hard to see to it that all things get done.

In closing, I would like to remind everyone that the Lodge is democratic. No one person has total control in the Lodge. And with that, I encourage you to tell any member of the Executive Board any ideas or concerns you have. They will then be brought before the rest of the youth leaders, and it will be discussed. Don't be shy to share your ideas.

Yours in Wimachtendienk,
Ben Trump
Vice Chief of Administration

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

This Issue: Brotherhood

Dear Brothers,

I would like to congratulate all of the new Brotherhood members who have taken their Review at summer camp.

Starting this year we will be doing something different than a Brotherhood Review. Instead of doing the traditional review, we will be doing a "Brotherhood Hike".

I am strongly encouraging anyone who has not gotten their brotherhood and is eligible, to come to an OA weekend and get your brotherhood. Also, if you can not make it to either the April May or September OA weekend, you may take your brotherhood review (Brotherhood Hike) at Brotherhood Day in November.



I am encouraging anyone who can not make the weekends, and would like to become a brotherhood member, to come to the Brotherhood day.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Francis Flexer
Brotherhood Chairman



Ross H. (Right) and Ben T. (Left) play their roles of Good and Evil in the Wednesday night OA Callout Ceremony at HMSR.

Once again, good winning over evil, and vanishing evil for good, at the Wednesday night OA Callout Ceremony.



SUMMER CHIEFTAIN

Brothers,

As I sit here thinking what to write only one word comes to mind. It's such a small word that has so many meanings and emotions. That word is THANKS. There are so many people to thank and I can probably go on for pages, but I'll limit myself to short groups. Thanks to my staff who helped make the village the best it could be, to all the people who took part in ceremonies, to the administration people who took part in ceremonies, to the Administration who gave me the opportunity, and to the lodge for their dedicated support.

Just to let the lodge know, over the past seven weeks we have received compliments about our summer program and ceremonies. This should make us as a lodge, kitty 5, proud of this program and our ceremonies teams.

Thanks again to everyone and anyone who helped me this summer I look forward to the same support next year.

Yours in the OA,
Mike Miller
Summer Chieftain

OA JEOPARDY - PART 1

A: An adult volunteer appointed by the Scout Executive to assist in guiding the operation of the lodge program.

Q: Who is the Lodge Advisor?

VOYAGE OF A LIFETIME

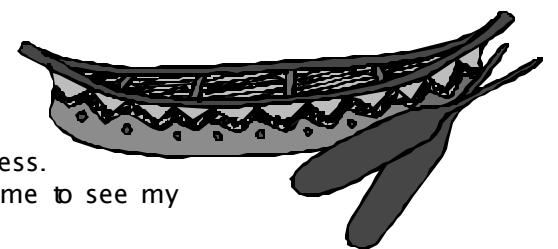
by Jonathan Trump

When I signed up for the Northern Tier OA Wilderness Voyage, I did it hoping for paddling in the wilderness. While I did get plenty of canoeing (over 100 miles of it), and I did see some beautiful country (ask me to see my pictures), the trip held so much more.

Our first week was spent in cheerful service, repairing a portage trail. Portages are used to haul canoes and gear from lake to lake across land. It felt great as we re-treaded and built drainage systems on the trail, knowing that it would last for years to come. Many of the feet to cross the trail will not even know that the OA did so much to repair it.

I undertook the two-week trek with two staff Foremen and five other arrowmen representing the best and brightest Scouts from across the nation (CA, FL, OH, MN, KS, TX, and NC). I learned the bond that binds us all just because we wear the sash. Especially, I learned a lot about myself as I faced incredible challenges, like rescuing hypothermic swamped crew members by canoe in 3-foot waves, and carrying an 80-lb pack for four miles.

I highly recommend the trip for any of you, especially if you love canoeing and the wilderness, like me. But most importantly, the Northern Tier OA Wilderness Voyage can teach you more about what it means to be an Arrowman, and what it means to be yourself.



OA JEOPARDY - PART 2

A: Unami Lodge, the turtle

Q: What was the name and totem of the first lodge?

LOOK AT WHAT YOUR MISSING !!!

- Look at all the fun you are missing at OA weekends. Wouldn't you like to help the camp? Why not? It is sure fun for me. The more people that we get to help, is the more beautiful our camp would look. It pays to help the camp.
- That's not all, don't you want to see your kids taking their ordeal and becoming an OA member? So come on out and see them and have a great time. You don't only see your kids become a member, but you see a lot of other scouts, even ones of your troop, becoming a member.
- Once you become a member you better study because you are going to be playing OA Jeopardy, and boy is it fun. The commotion is good so be ready.
- The next step is brotherhood, there you have a great time watching ordeal members show that they have successfully completed their test and are ready to move up. It is an awesome time.
- Next is the cracker barrel. The cracker barrel is where all the acting members and all the new members get together and have a great time. You can eat, talk and join in the different clans offered.
- Sunday morning after breakfast and chapel we have the annual quarterly meeting where all committees, clans, and officers meet and discuss matters that went on. It is neat to see what goes on in our lodge.
- Well, that is pretty much an OA weekend. It may seem boring but come and see for yourself that it is great. I hope that you will come and see us in September. If you can't make it, I am going to write about what went on, and hopefully have some pictures. Until next time.

-J.J. Miller

LODGE CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sept. 14-16	Service Weekend H.M.S.R.
Sept 16	Quarterly Meeting H.M.S.R.
Oct.. 20	Council of Chiefs Mtg Treasure Island
Nov 3	Brotherhood Day H.M.S.R.
Nov 3-4	Vigil Weekend H.M.S.R.

SERVICE AND PHILMONT

This past summer I had the wonderful chance of going to Philmont, New Mexico. What a chance it was for me to hike in the great back-country of the great Rocky Mountains. The trails were beautiful and the sights were breathtaking.

Walking along I began to think, and wonder how the trails are maintained so well. So I decided to ask a Philmont Ranger. I thought that for sure he would tell me that the staff maintained it, but to my surprise he told me that the OA played a major role.

The Ranger told me that crews would come out and hike, and as they hike they would do cheerful service. I was amazed by this. Hiking at Philmont is a challenge in it's own, but to work as you hike is so incredible. I think that all those brothers that do that should be given a great amount of thanks. If not for those brothers, who knows what kind of shape the trails would be in.

I started to realize the cheerful service just doesn't stop when the weekends are over. I realized that it plays a great role in your day to day life. Maybe if every brother would stop and do something out of his way, everyday, that everyone might be a little happier.

Yours in Brotherhood
David McKeown

NEW KITTATINNY LODGE 5 FLAP



This flap will be available to ALL lodge members at the September weekend. This just adds one more reason why you should come to the September weekend !!

Saturday, November 3, 2001 - Brotherhood Day

*** Kittatinny Lodge Member Weekend Registration Form ***
*** Please Print Clearly - Dues Payment form on opposite side ***

Name: _____

Lodge Member ID#: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Ordeal members with 10 months in the lodge are eligible for Brotherhood review. 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: [] \$5.00 - Includes Saturday evening meal
[] \$14.00 - Additional Brotherhood Testing Fee
ONLY for eligible Ordeal Members

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Mail fee, envelope, and completed form to:

**Kittatinny Lodge 5, Hawk Mountain Council, BSA
5027 Pottsville Pike, Reading, PA 19605-1284**

REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 26, 2001
* NO WALK IN REGISTRATIONS AT CAMP WILL BE ACCEPTED *

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FEES: [] \$10.00 - Before AUGUST 31 - Full Weekend
[] \$ 6.00 - Before AUGUST 31 - Partial (2 meals only)
[] \$15.00 - After AUGUST 31 - Full or Partial Weekend
[] \$14.00 - Additional Brotherhood Testing Fee
ONLY for eligible Ordeal Members

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The publications committee is currently trying to put together an actual publications staff. We'll need writers, photographers, editors, reporters, and production staff. If you're interested please talk to me, David McKeown. You can e-mail me at wolfstale@kittatinny5.org, or call me, and you can even talk to me at the weekends. We'll be looking forward to working with you.

Thank you to all the brothers that contributed to this edition. Without your taking the time from your busy schedules, and in some cases your camp free-time, this issue would not have been possible.

Yours in Brotherhood
David McKeown
Publications Chairman

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I certify that I am registered as:

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 Explorer Team Member
- District: Appalachian Broad Mountain
 Cacoosing Daniel Boone
 Frontier Indian Run

Unit: _____ Position: _____

Council Level: Position: _____

Signature: _____

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