



# WOLF'S TALE

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



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## What's it like to be Vice-Chief of Administration? Wolf's Tale Finds out

**Wolf's Tale:** Hello, Vice Chief Ben, and welcome. Thanks taking yourself away from your busy schedule, and making yourself available for this interview.

**Ben Trump:** Sure thing, it's a busy job, but I'll do anything for the Wolf's Tale.

**WT:** Why's that?

**BT:** Well, as some people know, I started getting involved in the Lodge as a Publications Chairman. It sort of got my jumpstarted. I was in three committees for years, and I always came to weekends, but that was my beginning. And as other previous Publications Chairmen can tell you, once a Publications Chairman, always a Publications Chairman.

**WT:** Tell us more about your so-called "rise to power."

**BT:** Well, after a year of Publications Chairman, the previous Officers selected me for slate. I didn't really know why, though I had won some awards and such at NOAC, but they figured I would be the best person for it.

**WT:** Do you think you might be the next Chief?

**BT:** Well, I believe both Mike and I are eyeing up the position. It would be a large responsibility, but in the end, I think we'll dig a big pit, and duke it out to the death to see who gets it.

**WT:** So what does your job involve? Anything important? Or are you just the Chief's sidekick?



**Ben Trump**  
**Klimatchpin Niti Amemens**  
**Vice-Chief of Administration**

**BT:** Well, I do what I can in the Lodge. My main responsibilities are taking care of Chairmen. Both Mike and I are assigned to certain Chairmen, and we make sure they all get their jobs done well and on time. Other than that, I pretty much do act as the Chief's sidekick. Often we'll talk about an issue, and then decide what to do, and split the duties. Or he'll selfishly take all the work. Oh, and if you don't know, he's my brother too.

**WT:** Yes, that's right. What's it like being related to a big celebrity like the Chief?

**BT:** Well, you know, I try to take it one day at a time.

**WT:** I bet you do. So tell me, I believe you're still going to a high school. What's that like?

**BT:** Yeah, you got me. I'm going to Conrad Weiser High School, and I'm a senior [thank God]. I plan on going to Bucknell University once I get out of High School as well, as a Chemical Engineer.

**WT:** One last final question: If you were an animal, what would you be?

**BT:** A kangaroo mouse. Definitely a kangaroo mouse.

**WT:** A kangaroo mouse?

**BT:** Yeah, they're so small and dexterous. But you just know that they have the full boxing ability of a kangaroo. I bet they can take out any other mouse, even some large squirrels.

**WT:** I bet. Well, looks like that's all we have room for in this issue. Before we close, I would like to ask Ben if he has any words of wisdom.

**BT:** You got me there; I'm all out of terribly clever adages.

**WT:** Well, there you have it, a man of few words. Thanks again Ben, and catch you next time!

## From the Chief...

A new year has begun. What's your resolution? Do you hope to help the younger Scouts in your troop to advance? Or maybe you want to take a more active role in the lodge, by serving on a committee? It could be that your goal is simply to become more service minded, and concentrate on that "Good Turn Daily." Even if you haven't made a resolution yet, there are still plenty of ways for you to help out as the year kicks off.

This year especially, Kittatinny Lodge 5 is working hard to serve the Scout units of our council through performing Order of the Arrow ceremonies for special events. Always wanted to be on a ceremony team? This is your chance! Give the ceremonies chairman a call, and see when you can offer your help. Now is also the time to get active with your local CP&E teams, encouraging other Scouts to become Arrowmen.

## Order of the arrow in our own Scout units.

And, if you'd like to recognize a Scout who already is part of our Order, be sure to nominate him for an award or the Vigil Honor.

Our lodge will also be helping out in a large variety of events for Scouting and the community. Be sure to place orders for the new patriotic fundraiser flap, to be given to the New York City area Scouts to benefit the victims of the September 11 attacks. Stay tuned in to the website and Wolf's Tale for a number of service projects we'll be undertaking in the coming months. And above all, keep service as a part of your lifestyle, wherever you may be.

In the Witahemui,  
Jonathan Trump  
Schachachgapewin Ngutti



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NEWSLETTER

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## LODGE CALENDAR

**March 1** NOAC Reservations & Deposits Due to National

**March 24** Executive meeting 3 p.m.

**April 5-7** Northeast Region NLS / NLATS - Camp Alpine, NJ

**April 19-21** April Service Weekend at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation

**April 21** Quarterly Meeting at Hawk Mountain Scout

**May 3-5** Northeast Region NLS - Camp Alpine, NJ

**May 17-19** May Service Weekend at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation

**May 19** Quarterly Meeting at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation

**May 31** NOAC Fee Due to National

**June 7-9** Conclave

**July 27- August 1** NOAC

## FROM FLOW...

The Executive Committee has been busy getting ready for the Spring when the lodge will come alive with activities. Have you been involved in the planning? Are you active in a committee and getting ready for the spring service weekends? Have you sent in your reservation forms for the April and May service weekends? How about Conclave? My forms are in and I'll be there right beside you.

Many hands make a light load, so pitch in early and make these weekends the best ever. It would do wonders for this old wolf's heart to see those dining halls packed full both weekends. See you there!

Flow Rebit



## CONFERENCE CONCLAVE

Fellow Brothers.

It has come to my attention that June 7, 8, and 9 are slowly coming upon us. You may ask your self those dates seem so insignificant what ever could they mean. Well I'll tell you what they mean. They are the greatest days of the year. They are the days when Conclave occurs.

Conclave is an annual sectional gathering. The Lodges of NE-4A all meet at a camp of one of the lodges to plan, help each other out, learn new things, get better acquainted, and have a good time. You may have heard that conclave is all fun and games. Well I hate to tell you but it is. There is not one unenjoyable thing to do at Conclave.

I have heard reports from the last conclave and was amazed at the variety of stuff to do. Also every report I heard had the same mood. They all had a sensational time.

I'm now going to submit an actual occurrence that might have happened a few weeks ago. I was walking around the woods when a small little person ran up to me.

I learned his name to be Ryan Gebbely and he said "Why does conclave have to end it is so great I wish that everyday was conclave day. Conclave is more fun than playing Bocci Ball. Its better than a new pair of Chuck Taylor's Converse All Stars. Jeepers, It is more interesting than watching Disney on Ice." He was than caught by animal control for being out of

his Gnome Den before dark. He was carried off in a net yelling, "Don't arrest me I'm going to Conclave." At which point he was left go with a warning.

Ben Trump, a well known scholar and Vice Chief of Administrations said, "boy it is too bad that the little Gnome got in trouble. He was just so excited about Conclave. Now I feel bad." Then suddenly he had an epiphany and said, " I'll just go to conclave and then I will feel better."

Suddenly a grizzly looking man walked out of now where. His name was Sean Baer and he was a hermit. He said to me "Did someone say conclave boy I love conclave, I remember back in the day when I was only knee high to a grasshopper. I went to one of them there conclave and I had a jimwillickers time."

By this time I came to the conclusion that there is something wrong with the camp food and I had been hallucinating and I should go lay down. So I did and then I had some tri-taters. They are the greatest things in the world.

Anyway go to conclave, It has to be fun.

Yours in the Brotherhood,  
Mark Bent

Your friendly everyday CCCP Chairman's cool superhero alter ego's dorky Newspaper

## V.C. Activities

Brothers,

It's that time again when we begin to think about the up coming April and May weekends.



Our lodge committees have been busy working on new ideas for the upcoming weekends, or some have just been doing what they do in the winter... That would be our excellent CP&E committee.

I was lucky enough to be invited along on a CP&E excursion up here in the Broad Mountain District, with Francis and Mr. Butch Flexer.

When I used to see the CP&E representatives come to our troop I never thought, "How hard can that be?"

Well I found out that it isn't as easy as it looks. It takes a lot of time and dedication to visit other troops on any day at any time the troop wants.

They did an excellent job representing our lodge to people who didn't even know what the OA was. So I thank the CP&E chairman and all the representatives who show people what we are all about. Keep up the good work!

I hope to see everyone at the April weekend.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Mike Miller V.C. Activities

## THE DRAFT IS BACK!!!

**We are calling for all Arrow men under 21 To sign up today!!**

We are calling for all arrow men interested in joining ceremonies to contact Ryan Gebely aka. " Concalve Boy" by phone or email.

We are looking for understudies and people that would be willing to step up into principal parts in the upcoming weekends, don't hesitate to call or email me!

Also since it is nearing that *wonderful* time where those 2<sup>nd</sup> year webelos become Boy Scouts I would like everyone to give a shout out to there cub packs and leaders about the cross over ceremonies that we offer for their "Blue and Gold" Banquet. The ceremonies team would like to **Thank** all the packs that have taken advantage of this opportunity to give there scouts a

chance to see what boy scouting and the Order is all about.

By the way if your *handy* with a needle and thread we're also looking for some **dandy good** sewers as we are preparing to make more regalia and head dresses for the weekend and summer ceremonies!

And remember "Be cool and stay in school, and then go to CONCLAVE, because CONCLAVE RULES!!!"

Your Ceremonies Chairman,

Ryan Gebely  
aka "Conclave Boy"

# 2002 Vigil Eligible List

**YOUTH**

2626 Travis Albright	2662 Blake Kiefer	2601 Danny Shollenberger	0106 Richard Bittle	2319 Arthur Irwin	1708 David Reinert
2322 Arlington Andrews	2823 Kevin Kirch	3007 Philip Bortz	3007 Philip Bortz	2032 Frederich John	1724 Ralph Reinert
2492 Mark Bailey	2356 Nick Kirch	2378 Brian Shoop	0713 Ronald Bortz	1515 Mitchell Karom	0197 Herbert Reinsel
2789 Alex Barner	2214 Dennis Kline	2865 Andrew Slichter	2400 Michael Boychak	1685 Troy Karom	0337 Kenneth Reitnouer
2955 Gabriel Batdorf	2511 Steven Kline	2381 Josh Smellowsky	1671 Philip Boyer	2663 Ken Kirch	3446 Alan Reppert
2274 Justin Baylor	2574 Anthony Kotula	2526 Christopher Sterner	2877 Greg Breneman	1954 James Kohler	0762 Jesse Ritz
2548 Danny Bechtel	2913 Adam Kravatz	2866 Johnathon Stock	0305 Christopher Brommer	0259 John Kohr	2873 Daniel Roberts
2627 Derek Behney	2668 Daniel Kravatz	2607 Paul Stoltzfus	2959 Barry Browne	2078 William Koller	1344 Kevin Rose
2328 Marc Bender	2832 Seth Lowe	2167 Bradley Stolz	2315 James Buerger	2575 Pat Kotula	2300 Thomas Rossochacy
2790 Shaun Bentz	2671 Anthony Madeira	2867 Gregory Stolz	1743 Walter Burd	0503 John Krater Iii	1162 Robert Rudy
2630 Daniel Bingaman	2916 Michael Manara	2945 Jonathan Teter	2797 John Carter	2826 Jeff Krolick	1977 Scott Schimpf
2549 Paul Borst	2834 John Matern	2770 Jonathan Tranquillo	2536 Paul Chen	1276 Nicholas Leh	2241 Jimmy Schoellkopf
2186 William Borst	2753 David McKeown	2946 Adam Uhrich	1862 Edward De Frehn	0732 Sam Lenhart	2135 Walter Schwenger
2632 Mark Boychak	2839 Patrick Medley	2611 Jason Vanino	2555 Harry Deitz	0579 David Levan	2379 George Shoop
2330 Michael Boychak	2674 Matt Melcher	2699 Paul Vasko	1747 Josh Dennis	2084 Dominic Martin	2765 James Simmons
2795 Alan Budgeon	2918 Steve Miller	2700 Alec Wagner	2733 Ann Deriso	2113 Dennis Matthew	2540 Douglas Slichter
2552 Tyler Christ	2919 Andrew Moyer	2168 James Waits	2719 David Ehrig	1773 Zachary Matthew	0766 Larry Snyder
2881 James Coleman	2920 Justin Myers	1989 Zachary Waldman	2641 Kim Emes	1858 Albert Matz	2058 Joseph Sobjak
2499 Damien Deantonio	2586 Matt Navitsky	2947 Joe Warischalk	2284 David Fisher	1894 David Medernach	2166 Al Stolz
2800 Joshua Delledonne	2754 Robert Norquest	2475 Scott Weller	3251 Curtis Fitterling	1895 Jeremy Medernach	2781 Ross Stowell
2557 Jason Dennis	2587 Jason Obold	2616 Anthony Wiencek	0377 Donald Folk	2535 William Medley	1181 Frank Tenenholz
2889 Jarrod Emes	2851 Joseph Phillips	2776 Jonathan Willard	2532 John Forry	2292 Michael Mescavage	1851 Joseph Tertel
2643 Justin Fisher	2591 Stephen Phillips	2618 Sean Williams	0508 Glenn Frantz	1113 Dennis Miller	2252 William Thomas
2342 Charles Frankhouser	2457 Adam Pieller	2391 Stuart Williard	0774 David Fry	1649 Elmer Miller	2772 Sally Trump
2345 Gordon Friedman	2460 Michael Poznanski	2872 Brian Yutko	1879 Joseph Furniss	2784 Gerald Miller	2388 Darrell Turner
2648 Ryan Gebely	2233 Jonathan Prine	2394 Joseph Yutko	1176 Gene Gabel	1424 William Miller	2774 David Tylka
2737 Corey Gipe	1782 Matt Prine	2710 Adam Zulic	0760 Robert Gifford	1399 Joseph Mitzen	2471 John Udreia
2199 Andrew Girard	2462 Bradley Prizer		1726 Anne Girard	2001 Daniel Moser	2472 Shaun Udreia
2896 Matthew Glass	2518 Thomas Radomski		0170 John Godack	1521 Joseph Motz	3024 Edwin Vanocker
2425 Milton Green	2592 Neal Reager		1137 Leon Grim	2177 Dennis Moyer	1920 William Ward
2200 Jeffrey Greim	2593 Sean Reager		1612 Brian Guthrie	2677 Teresa Myers	1577 Nicholas Warischalk
2150 Brandon Gromis	2050 Scott Reiner		2623 Jeffrey Hannahoe	2266 Jeffrey Naugle	1304 Robert Wawrousek
2812 Alexander Hafer	2711 Darral Reinert		1756 Josh Hartman	1777 Matthew Noecker	1482 Wade Wetzel
2566 Brandon Hafer	1900 Doug Reinert		0205 Barry Haydt	2136 David Overman	2777 Joe Willard
2100 Joshua Hensinger	2369 Michael Rhoads		2782 Robert Heintz	2456 Kim Phillips	2538 Kirk Woleslagle
2654 Ross Hodgkins	2929 Jamie Richard		0724 Walter Heist	2458 Larry Pieller	2537 Thomas Woleslagle
2432 Ryan Hoffman	2856 Gregory Roberts		0707 Thomas Hendricks	2482 George Pinkey	1996 Jason Woodland
2349 Andrew Hoffmaster	2684 Jon Rowe		0870 Larry Henne	2295 Louise Potteiger	1997 Robert Woodland
2817 Matthew Hosler	2239 Michael Russo		0784 Richard Henry	2718 Trent Powers	1927 Brian Worrell
2351 Steven Hrabak	2301 William Russo		3022 Carson Hensinger	2714 Robin Pritz	0397 Douglas Young
2207 Austin John	1979 Richard Schmauch		1116 Matthew Hensinger	0607 Mark Ramich	2310 Joseph Zenyuch
2743 John Kelly	2374 Jeff Schutt		2655 Richard Hoffman	0608 Scott Ramich	2484 Michael Zulic
2904 Keith Kemmerer	2375 Kyle Schutt		0726 Richard Houtz	2543 David Reager	
2621 Derek Kendig	2861 Tony Setley			2121 Cheryl Reifsnyder	

**Nomination Time**

It's that time again.. time to look at our members and decide who is most fitting to receive the honors.

Due to space limitations in Wolf's Tale, we can not print the full nomination forms on these pages. Please pick up a copy of the desired form at the Council Service Center, or download one from the Kittatinny Lodge web page using the FORMS link. What follows is a description of each award. If you are serious who has already received these honors, a list of past recipients can be found on the under History.

**Vigil Candidate Nomination**

Alertness to the needs of others is the mark of the Vigil Honor. It calls for an individual with an unusual awareness of the possibilities within each situation.

The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen, who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or office to one or more of

the following: their Lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or their Scout camp. Under no circumstance should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor nomination. If more space is required, use back of the form.

The Vigil Candidate Nomination forms must be received at the Council Service Center no later than April 18, 2002. NO exceptions.

<http://www.kittatinny5.org>

**Spirit Award**

The Spirit Award is an honor that Kittatinny Lodge 5 bestows for service to the Lodge. It is a mark of distinction reserved for those Scouts or Scouters who, by reason of exceptional service, have made contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or office during the past year. This award is presented to any worthy member. In order to give due consideration to all worthy lodge members, please fill out the form, including all pertinent information. The Spirit Award forms must be received at the Council Service Center no later than March 24, 2002.

**Section NE-4A Jacket Patch**

*This Jacket Patch is a fundraiser for the Section. We need to raise money for the Program of Emphasis in 2003! Our Goal is to raise a \$1,000. This is a preorder item only and will be available for pickup at the Conclave. Get yours while they're hot!*



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Make checks payable to your lodge and submit this order form to your lodge. I would like to order \_\_\_ Section Jacket Patches @ \$20.00 ea.

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**May 17, 18, 19, 2002 OA Weekend Registration**

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

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FEES: [ ] **\$10.00 - Before MAY 3 Full Weekend**  
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## Vice-Chief Administration VCA

Brothers,

Hello again Fellow Brothers. Even though we haven't had a weekend in a while, the Lodge is still quite active. In February we first had our Council of Chiefs (CoC) meeting, then our Executive Board Meeting. Both went rather smoothly, and we got a lot discussed.

At the CoC we talked about Conclave, and

we set up some training cells. It looks like it's going to end up being a lot of fun, and personally, I'm looking forward to it. Hope to see some of you there.

As for the Executive Meeting, we talked a lot about some arising issues, and started to plane out things for NOAC. Our Conference/Conclave has some very exciting ideas, and I can't wait to see how it all turns out!

Also, as always, I would like to encourage all youth members to let their voices be heard. Remember that you have a say in the Lodge, and that is it run by you. So don't be afraid to have your opinion heard. After all, in what other organizations does your voice count above an adults?

Ben Trump  
Klimatchpin Niti Amemens  
Vice-Chief Administration

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### It's Back, ConClave 2002

That's right kiddies your favorite summer activity is back and this it's going to get CRAZY!

If you think you can handle it send in this form and the money and come on down to Treasure Island on June 7-8-9 but pack light and leave your parents at home cuz this one is action packed!

All this fun for only \$25. what a deal!

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