



# WOLF'S TALE

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## LODGE CALENDAR

2006



**July 29 - Aug 3, 2006**  
**NOAC - Michigan**  
**State University**  
**East Lansing, MI**

**September 15-17**  
**National**  
**Leadership**  
**Seminar**  
**Camp Alpine,**  
**Alpine, NJ**

**September 15-17**  
**OA Service**  
**Weekend**  
**HMSR**  
**Theme: Tailgate**

## Chief's Corner

As new chief I would like to say hello and welcome all the brothers to another fantastic year in Kittatinny Lodge 5. I hope you all are prepared for a great year with tons of fun and productivity. For this year the lodge officers and I have planned for many new activities and events which will be occurring this year and I hoping that everyone climbs aboard and becomes even more involved. The Order of the Arrow is not just about work weekends at camp it is also all about fun, fellowship and brotherly togetherness which I am hoping we can accomplish throughout this year. I am looking forward to leading everyone into a fun year and all I ask from all the brothers is to stay active or become even more active to make this year a success for the lodge and for you. Thank you for you time and I can't wait for the year to begin.

Jonathan Fritz  
Lodge Chief

## Congratulations to our New Section Officials!

Congratulations to the Section NE-4A New Officers and Advisers:

Section Chief: Dave Schaub  
Section Vice-Chief: Josh Shelhamer  
Section Secretary: Pete Secor  
Section Staff Adviser: Marcel Cinquina  
Section Adviser: Bob Chaballa

A special thanks to one of our own who is the new Section Secretary, Good Luck Pete!

## Congratulations to our New Lodge Officials!

Congratulations to our New Lodge Officers and Advisers:

Lodge Chief: Jon Fritz  
Lodge Vice-Chief of Administration: Josh Nimmerichter  
Lodge Vice-Chief of Activities: Casey Miller  
Lodge Secretary: Pete Secor  
Lodge Treasurer: Kyle Dierolf  
Lodge Adviser: Greg Portner

## Greetings Brothers,

My name is Phillip Thomas and I am the new Brotherhood Chairman. I would like to encourage all Ordeal members eligible for Brotherhood to take their Brotherhood Reviews while their troop is at camp or at the next OA weekend, and fulfill their obligation to the order. If you have any questions involving Brotherhood or Brotherhood Reviews, feel free to e-mail me at [Phil102389@aol.com](mailto:Phil102389@aol.com), and I will answer all questions as soon as possible.

Yours in the Brotherhood,  
Phillip Thomas

## We Done Good...

May was officially my last weekend serving as membership chairman. I would like to thank everyone for all your cooperation with recent changes in check in. The brother who will be replacing me is Eric Crim. He is a brotherhood member of the lodge and has been a member since April of 2003. Eric has served as my assistant for several weekends and he is quite familiar with "membership business." But now, on to the negative side of my report.

For September and April, you guys did great. We were down to about five walk-ins and that is a dramatic improvement over previous weekends. This past May we had over twenty walk-ins. This is unacceptable. The kitchen needs numbers ahead of time and when there are walk-ins, we may not have enough food. We appreciated the help however, if there is not enough food there will be problems. Please, for September make it easier on the new guy and register early.

Josh Nimmerichter  
Past Membership Chairman

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## Vice-Chief's Thoughts

On June 9, 10, and 11, Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation was buzzing with excitement. Why... well because of Conclave 2006 of course. You don't know what Conclave is you say? Conclave is the annual gathering of the 7 lodges in section, section NE-4A. The lodges in our section are: Unami 1, Kittatinny 5, Wyona 18, Octoraro 22, Wunita Gokhos 39, Witauchsoman 44, and Woapeu Sisilija 343. Each year Conclave is hosted by a different lodge in the section, and the rotation goes until each lodge has their turn, then it will be back here again.

Each Conclave has a theme, and ours was *Play the Games...Accept the Challenge*. A theme based on the Olympics due to the fact that this was an Olympic year. We were introduced to next year's theme for Wyona's Conclave which will be a James Bond theme *License to Serve*, in honor of the year 2007.

There was much fun to be had at our Conclave, from shows to training cells and fun competitions. Friday night was opened up with a fireworks show. Saturday morning played host to a number of interesting and informative training cells. Saturday afternoon held a plethora of dance and ceremonies competitions, as well as volleyball and horseshoe competitions. The pool, COPE, lake, and shooting ranges were open for some added fun. At the closing campfire, everybody fell witness to an amazing laser light show.

The last event at Conclave is the section meeting. Section business is attended to at this meeting, such as a special memorial to our own Barry Leister, who is stepping down after many years of service as the Section Advisor. One of the last points of business is the new officer elections. Our very own secretary Peter Secor was elected with a large margin as the new Section Secretary. Once the motion to close was passed and the gavel was struck, the new lodge officers took their positions bringing us to be we are now.

Casey Miller  
Vice Chief of Activities

## Conclave is OVER

Thank you to everyone that helped out on Conclave Staff. We pulled it off and it was great. At one point, there were doubts but the event went off with only a few bumps in the road. Many people commented positively about their conclave experience and that is all thanks to you guys.

Josh Nimmerichter  
Past Chairman of Administration  
Section NE-4A Conclave '06



## Looking Forward

At the conclusion of Conclave 2006 all officers and chairman fell into their new positions. I will now be serving the lodge as Vice Chief of Administration. I look forward to serving the lodge in this new capacity and we, the Executive Board, look forward to serving you the best we can.

Josh Nimmerichter  
Vice Chief of Administration

## Shout Outs!!!

I would like to give big shout out to the crew that worked in the Indian Village during the April and May weekends. The lakefront looks great and it has definitely improved the newly modified Wednesday night ceremony. Thank you to Alex Seidel and JJ Miller for assisting in the modification process of the ceremonies. I also extend thanks and congratulations out to the new brotherhood members. Those taking the brotherhood review during the summer are doing a great job. If you have not been up to summer camp yet and are eligible for your brotherhood come down to the village before Tuesday afternoon.

Josh Nimmerichter  
Summer Chieftain

## WOW!

I begin my term as your Lodge Adviser by saying, "WOW"! What a time to be involved with our Lodge. For those of you who missed the Conclave, you missed one great event. It was especially gratifying seeing a lot of Ordeal members participate. This is what it is all about.

Our past Lodge Chief, Richie Tylka, and Lodge Adviser, George Shoop, surely went out with a bang. They will be a tough act to follow.

I am excited to be involved with all of the talent that is coming on board for the new year. I want to thank all of the adults who have volunteered to stay on as committee advisers and welcome those that are new to the tasks that lie ahead. Your new Lodge Chief, Jon Fritz has put together a group of enthusiastic youth as his committee chairs and I look forward to working with him during this next year. And yes, Jon, I have my bottle of hair dye and Rogaine handy.

I look forward to the challenges that will present themselves as we begin the summer camping season. We have a great start to making Quality Lodge status again, but it will take the combined effort of all members to make it.

We have a great start at making our Brotherhood conversion numbers but we must continue to emphasize the importance of converting to full membership. Yes, the numbers are important, but the values and ideals that come with Brotherhood membership are more important. It is that which keeps the camp fire burning. We must continue to make ourselves visible to all levels of Scouting; remember Cub Scouts are future Boy Scouts. We have the September weekend, LLD, and executive meetings to plan. I ask that each member consider bringing a Brother along, who maybe wasn't too active in the past, to one or all of those events. Adults, offer a ride to a few of the youth in your units. There may be a future Lodge Chief among them.

Let's make Kittatinny 5 the talk of the Section. Speaking of which, congratulations to Peter Secor for being elected as Section Secretary. Pete continues Kittatinny's involvement at the Section level.

So, it's onward and upward. Remember, "The Spirit's Alive in Kittatinny 5!"

Greg Portner  
Lodge Adviser



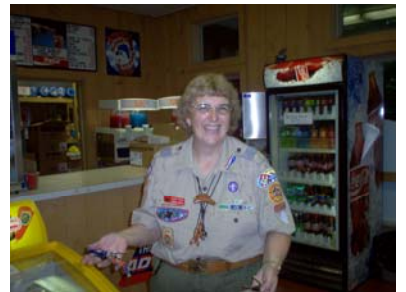
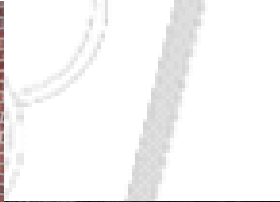
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**"Thanks for all you help for Conclave, It was a great success and we all had a great time!"**

