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HAWK MOUNTAIN COUNCIL 528, BSA



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LODGE CALENDAR

2007



January 14

Lodge Executive Meeting
1:00pm
CSC

February 17

Lodge Bus Trip to National Museum of the American Indian Washington, D.C.

March 25

Lodge Executive Meeting
1:00pm
CSC

April Ordeal & Service Weekend
HMSR

May Ordeal & Service Weekend
HMSR

KITTATINNY LODGE OUTING

for lodge members and their families

[National Museum of the American Indian](#)

Saturday, February 17, 2007 (6:30am-9:30pm)

Cost: \$38.00 (includes transportation & buffet dinner)



The Lodge Executive Committee has approved a winter outing for 2007. We will be traveling to the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C. on February 17.

This trip will depart by Perkiomen Tours motor coach from the Council Service Center promptly at 6:30am, and head directly to Washington D.C. The Museum opens at 10am and exhibits begin closing at 5:15pm.

You will have all day to tour the museum, the newest of the Smithsonian museums on the mall. For those with an interest, you could literally spend days viewing all the exhibits and attending the programs offered there. Learn about our local Lenape tribes, or any of the other hundreds of tribes from Alaska to Argentina.

You are on your own for lunch in Washington. The Mitsitam (Delaware language for "Let's Eat") Cafe in the museum serves meals and snacks based on the indigenous foods of the Americas, however, can be a bit pricey. We'll provide some other local eating options for you upon arrival.

The bus will depart the museum in Washington at 5:30pm. We will be stopping shortly thereafter for a group dinner (included in the cost of the trip) at Old Country Buffet near Baltimore. After dinner, we will return directly to the Council Service Center, arriving around 9:30pm.

More information can be found on the museum's web site: [Museum of the Native American Indian](#). A [brochure](#) is available if you would like to download and print it out to start planning your day at the museum.

NOTE:

Trip is open to Lodge members and their families.

Unaccompanied Scouts must be 15 or older.
Scouts under 15 must be accompanied by a responsible adult and have signed approval of parent or guardian.

Paper forms are also available to the Council Service Center.

Chief's Corner

Hello Brothers,

Well the winter time is a time when the Lodge's bee hive of activity seems to calm down. But your wrong. The winter time is a crucial part for the lodge. Elections which are done during the winter are what keep the lodge growing. Also brothers keep your eyes open for a possible Lodge trip to the Native American Musuem in Washington D.C. This trip will be a blast. You will be able to hang out with your fellow lodge members and also be getting a very personalized tour of the mesuem especially in the Lenni Lenape exhibit. I want to encourage all lodge members to remain active in the lodge even during the service weekends. As always have fun but remember your scouting values.

Fritz

Dear Brothers

It is that wonderful time of year again, not Christmas but election time! So think of who is worthy in your unit to be elected in to the OA. Scoutmasters forget when you set up you election? Well do not worry, with kittatinny5.org you can look at out new calendar of elections. All you have to do is go to kittatinny5.org go to the CP&E link and chose your district it is that easy and free!

Yours in Brotherhood
Ed Valibus CP&E Chairman



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Words from the Section Secretary



Hello My Brothers,

My name is Peter Secor and I am the Section NE-4A Secretary. I am also the Secretary for Kittatinny as well! So far, the preparations for Conclave are starting to take shape. For those of you who do not know, the theme is *License To Serve* and will be hosted by Wyona Lodge at Camp Lavigne near Bloomsburg. For those of you that have never been to a Conclave, it is a gathering of the Seven Lodges of our Section and we have a weekend event full of food, fellowship and fun! Sign-up as soon as possible because

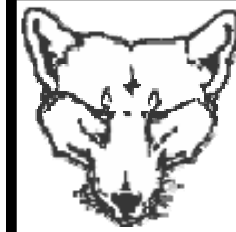
spaces are limited, so when the announcement goes out to sign-up, don't fret, Sign-up for Conclave!

(I know I'll be there!)

So far, the Section has started off to an amazing year, having a great team of Officers and Advisors all trained by the Region at S.O.S., Section Officers Seminar, at Camp Alpine. This was an excellent weekend filled with training, meeting new section officers and their Conclave coordinators, and having an all around great time. I actually reunited with a few people the I went to NLS with, so you never know who you will bump into, they might be the next National Chief!

On a Lodge secretary point of view, there are a few this a need to alert the lodge populus. As most of us know, I am the Editor-In-Chief of the Wolf's Tale. And I find it disappointing that as we have such a thriving Lodge, and yet articles are so hard to come by. So I urge you all to speak your mind about YOUR Lodge, write an article for the Wolf's Tale and you don't even have to be a Chairman or Advisor to write one! Who knows, you might even become a chairman one day too! The most important thing to remember is to Get Active In Your Lodge and you will find that when you do, it will be the best choice that you ever made. I made the same choice, and look where I am today, and I have never been happier. Hope to see you all around the Lodge!

Peter Secor
Wulilissowagan Takachsin
Section Secretary



News from the Committees

If you are a committee chairman, you can have you article printed right here in the Wolf's Tale. Submit articles or pictures for the January/February edition now. The deadline is **February 18th, 2007.**

Dear Brothers,

There are three things I'd like to mention in this article. The first is that December 7 (the anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor) has just passed, and this is a good opportunity to thank veterans for their service to America. Second, Glenn has started to scan images of items from Mike Barner's collection of OA memorabilia and will be posting it online after the holidays. Third, once again I am sending out an invitation for anyone who would like to relate their experiences in the Order of the Arrow for a project about the history of our lodge. If you're interested, please email me at sjg5032@psu.edu.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Steven Gehris
Xuwi Pehpenallintameit
Historian

OA Hard At Work During the Winter

Just because it's during the winter and the normal camping season has been over for a while, doesn't mean that the OA lodge just shuts down. It's true that we haven't had an OA weekend in quite a while, nor will we have one for months. However, the OA does much more than weekends, especially in the winter. In fact, one of the most important yearly functions in the lodge calendar occurs in the winter, OA elections. During the winter season, election teams are busy scurrying around their districts conducting election upon election, until their work is done. Now, this can be very tedious work, but there is something your troop can do to help ease the process. A quality Troop/Team OA Rep can be a very useful tool in an election. They can act as the liaison between the election team and the troop, and can assist the team in their work, making the whole process much simpler.

Troop elections aren't the only thing that the OA does in the winter. During the "off" months, the lodge still has monthly meetings. These meetings are very important in running the lodge. Many different important topics are covered in these meetings. From discussing weekend themes and patch designs to the occasional changing of by-laws, these meetings have it all. Any member of the lodge is welcome to attend these meetings. Dates, times, and locations can be found on the website www.kittatinny5.org.

Now you may be thinking to yourself "Self, these events normally only involve a very small amount of people, and there is nothing, other than my troop's election, for a normal lodge member to do during the winter between the OA weekends." Well I'm proud to say that from now on, you can stop thinking that. This year we will quite possibly be starting something new and exciting. Not just one thing, but two!!! We are planning to have an OA Winter Banquet for the lodge, and even more exciting, a lodge trip to Washington DC. Now doesn't that just sound exciting??? Check back for some more updates.

Casey Miller
Achipiquon Wetschitschauquit
Vice Chief Of Activities



Lodge members who received their Vigil at the Vigil Weekend held November 5.

Back Row (L to R)
Gregory Portner, Getteminak Mannachet, Happy Woodcutter
Calvin Beekman, Nimat Machque, Brother Bear
Anthony Damoto, Achowat Achowalogen Tschitanek, Hard Working Fast One
John Fenstermacher, Kotschemunk Wewoapisak, Out of Doors Watchman
Steven Gehris, Xuwi Pehpenallintameit, Historian
Cecil mckee, Mechmauwikenk Wiechenin, Camp Cook
Josh Nimmerichter, Ahowoapewi Opalanie Witschindin, Strong Eagle Who Lends A Hand

Front Row (L to R)
Steven Hrabak, Klamhattendmoagan Sachgagunummen, Calm Minded Leader
Alex Seidel, Petapan Aptoner, Daybreak Speaker
Drew Hoffman, Wowoatam Achgegigen Tekene, Skillful Teacher of the Woods
Christopher Kline, Achowalogen Tgauchsin Hakihet, Hard Working Friendly Farmer

Not pictured (received his Vigil at the September Weekend)
Peter Secor, Wulilissowagan Takachsin, Good and Kind Leader

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ARROWCORPS5

A HIGHER ADVENTURE

The Order of the Arrow has had a long-standing interest in coordinating a national service project, utilizing the infrastructure and leadership established over many years of success at the Boy Scouts of America's high adventure bases. Working closely together, the United States Forest Service and the OA have chosen five project sites, spread across America, that will be the focus of our combined efforts. ArrowCorps5 (pronounced Arrow Corps Five) will provide a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for each participant to set an example of leadership in service to those who treasure our national forests. Five thousand physically fit and able volunteers (determined by the "Philmont Weight Limits for Backpacking & Hiking"), made up of youth and adults, will participate. The national Order of the Arrow committee and key sponsors will fund the projects. Participants will pay a reasonable fee to help pay for accommodations, meals, and a full day of recreational activities during the projects.

Additional information will be available through the National Bulletin and National Order of the Arrow Web Site in the future. Mark Twain National Forest will be the first of the five sites to be featured starting in the fourth quarter of 2006 with the other four sites following in 2007. All locations and dates appear below.



Mark Twain National Forest
June 7-14, 2008 / Missouri



Manti-La Sal National Forest
June 14-21, 2008 / Utah

George Washington & Jefferson National Forests
June 21-28, 2008 / Virginia



Shasta-Trinity National Forest
July 12-19, 2008 / California



Bridger-Teton National Forest
July 26 - August 2, 2008 / Wyoming

Attention WEBELOS II Den Leaders!

It is not too early to start thinking about your Arrow of Light/ Crossover Ceremony. I know it's not till next spring, however the boys in your den have been working extra hard to complete the award. I believe they deserve an extra special ceremony to award it to them. One way to do this is to have the Order of the Arrow perform the ceremony for you. Look for additional information in your upcoming Scouting publications and leader packets or E-mail a request through our web site to Ceremonies at: www.kittatinny5.org

Tim Seidel
 Ceremonies Advisor

Hello everyone,
 hope all is going well in the winter. The November Vigil Weekend went just fine, with the remaining 11 candidates completing their Vigils. We now have all 12 new Vigil members for the year (6 adult and 6 youth) because section officer Peter Secor completed his in September. Vigil selection for the next year will occur in the early spring, so get active!

Yours in the Brotherhood,
 Dan Althouse

APRIL 20-22, 2007 OA WEEKEND REGISTRATION

*** Please Print Clearly - Make sure your dues are paid before registering ***

APRIL 10 IS THE FINAL DATE YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE COUNCIL OFFICE. PLAN ACCORDINGLY !

Name: _____

Lodge Member ID#: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Ordeal members with 10 months in the lodge are eligible for Brotherhood testing. 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:
- \$20.00 - Late Fee (Received after April 10, 2007)
 - \$15.00 - Regular Fee (Received before April 10, 2007)
 - \$10.00 - Partial Weekend - 2 meals (Received before April 10, 2007)
 - \$16.00 - 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

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FEBRUARY 17 IS THE FINAL DATE YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE COUNCIL OFFICE. PLAN ACCORDINGLY !

Name: _____

Lodge Member ID#: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Parents Signature (if under 15): _____

Leave the Council Service Center by motor coach at 6am, return by 9pm. There will be a dinner stop along the way home. Check back in a few days for details on price, and availability.

FEE: \$38.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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If you have the internet, you can go to www.kittatinny5.org and submit a letter or article of interest to the publications committee, electronically.

The deadline for contributions for the **March/April** issue is **February 18th**, and can be mailed to:

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REINHOLDS, PA 17569

Or E-Mail to:

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- E. Urner Goodman -

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Contact Pete to become a member of the team!

Get Out There!

For those of you who do not already know me, my name is Josh Nimmerichter, Vice Chief of Administration for our lodge. This past summer I served the lodge as Summer Chieftain here at HMSR. I was recently asked to take on further responsibility in the OA Section as the High Adventure Task Force Chairman. As High Adventure Task Force Chairman, I am asking that all youth in Kittatinny Lodge V consider applying for OA High Adventure. There are three different programs. OA Ocean Adventure in the Florida Keys, OA Wilderness Voyage in Minnesota, and OA Trail Crew in Philmont. OA Ocean Adventure is booked for this year but spaces are still available for OA Wilderness Voyage and OA Trail Crew. I myself am looking into applying for Northern Tier OA Voyage for this summer. In order to attend you must be at least 16 by the day the program starts, but not over 21 by the end of the program. The program is typically about two weeks. You and the crew do one week of Cheerful Service and then you, as a crew, get to go on a trek of your own. The exception is OA Ocean Adventure where the first week is spent getting SCUBA certified and interacting with the Sea Base staff. The second week is spent restoring and researching the coral reefs. You can find the application at the National Website, which is <http://www.oa-bsa.org>. Through this program you will meet arrow men from all over the country. If you have, any questions please feel free to contact me. My phone number is on the back of the Wolfs Tale.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Josh Nimmerichter
Ahowapewi Opalanie Witschindin
High Adventure Task Force Chairman
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