



WOLF'S TALE

THE EYES AND EARS OF KITTATINNY LODGE 5
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LODGE CALENDAR

2008



September Service Weekend

September 19—21
HMSR

Vigil weekend

September 29-30
HMSR

NLS- to be announced soon.

Deadline for entries for the September/October Edition of Wolf's Tale is August 8th

Chief's Message

Let The Term Begin!

I am honored to have been chosen to serve Kittatinny Lodge 5 as the Lodge Chief. I look forward to serving the lodge in this position. We are members of an excellent lodge with an honored tradition. We have achieved quality lodge status for 15 years in a row, which is quite an accomplishment, and we will strive to attain this recognition again this year. The Order of the Arrow is an excellent organization within Scouting. There are many opportunities for leadership, training, service, high adventure, and of course fellowship. I encourage that each and every Arrowmen in our lodge take advantage of these opportunities. Getting involved in a committee is very important to one's OA experiences. Being involved in a committee gives you something specific to do at service weekends, and even allows you to keep active in the lodge outside of weekends. If you are interested in any of the committees, contact the chairman for additional information.

Phil, Dan, Josh, Brian, and I are going to try our best to make this year a great one with a renewal of lodge spirit and a variety of new events. Keep an eye out for a lodge Feast/Banquet, a Picnic, a Bus Trip, and other events other than the service weekends. I encourage all members of our lodge to attend any or all of these. These will be strictly fellowship events, so don't worry about bringing work gloves. Finalized dates will be available soon.

I look forward to working with this year's officers, chairman, and advisers. They are experienced, enthusiastic, and hard working Arrowmen. We will try our best to uphold our reputation as a prestigious lodge. I am going to keep my first article as chief short, instead of writing a 4 page novel, maybe next issue. For now, however, I would like encourage all eligible Ordeal members to seal their membership and take their Brotherhood review, and I would like to thank everyone who attended Conclave. It was a great weekend, but unfortunately it was our last NE-4A Conclave. We are now members of Section NE-6B, which looks like it will be a good section. Please keep in mind the ideals of Scouting and the OA in your everyday life, and remember to promote cheerful service, the outdoors, and camping in your unit. I hope to see everyone at the September service weekend!

Yours in Service,

Kyle Dierolf
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Lodge Chief

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Attention: Anyone Who went to Conclave!

Missing Sleeping Bag!

After an excellent Conclave and all the excitement which followed, a sleeping bag was mistakenly taken. This is an innocent mistake, so do not feel bad and you don't have to worry about the Kittatinny Police knocking on your door. If it was you, we have your sleeping bag stored safely in the Admin Building at HMSR. Please contact on officer or Sally If you know the whereabouts of the missing sleeping bag. Our numbers can be found in the back of the Wolf's Tale

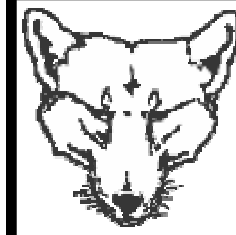
Like This Patch, You can Purchase it At Kittatinny Inc. Next OA Weekend



NOAC

2009 National Order of the Arrow Conference

Mark your calendars now and start making plans to attend the 2009 NOAC at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. NOAC is held every 2 years and is like a National Jamboree for Order of the Arrow Brothers. Be part of the Kittatinny contingent and join over 6,500 Arrowmen from 300 OA Lodges at this fun filled and exciting scouting extravaganza. The Kittatinny contingent will leave Berks County on July 31st 2009 and return on August 6th 2009. At this time the estimated cost is \$1000.00. Watch the next issue of Wolfs Tail for more information and also a sign up form. NOAC 2009 will be another great adventure for Kittatinny Lodge, so don't miss out on the fun!
Conclave Advisor Tony Damato



News from the Committees

If you are a committee chairman, you can have your article printed right here in the Wolf's Tale. Submit articles or pictures for the September/October edition now. The deadline is **August 8**

Conclave Pictures



Wagon Trip to our Site



Volleyball Game

Author's Words

My Conclave Experience,
 I have been to three other Conclaves not including this years conclave. I have to say it was another fun experience with all my friends and also meeting new people. The food at this conclave was awesome and better than our camp food. Don't tell the cooks.

New Position,

I am now the New Secretary of the lodge as you will see my name several places in this Wolf's Tale. As being Secretary I would like to see more pictures, as you see here, more puzzles or comics or etc. So calling all Artists I am looking for someone to make a creative Wolf's Tale style comic.

Sincerely,
 Josh Seidel



Mmm! Breakfast

Conclave

One Last Hoo-rah with NE-4A Due to the national realignment, we recently attended our last Section NE-4A conclave at Camp Bashore, it was a good conclave with all sorts of activities. We enjoyed ourselves and the new officers were voted in. It was strange knowing that we would not be seeing Unami and Witauchsoman at conclaves anymore, but do not worry because we will still be hearing that lovely Octoraro "HONK"! As of July 1st, we become members of NE-6B. Our new section consists of the following lodges: Kittatinny 5, Susquehannock 11, Octoraro 22, Wunita Gokhos 39, and Tuckahoe 386. These are all great lodges, which I look forward to working with. The 2009 conclave will be hosted by Octoraro at Horseshoe Scout Reservation. They chose a traditional theme, which is "Test the Bow, Accept the Arrow". If you plan really far in advance, the dates are June 12-14. The lodge is looking forward to a great year in our new section and a great conclave in 2009. I hope everyone is having a great summer as well. See you all in September!

Yours in WWW,

Kyle Dierolf
Wingolauchsik Tindey Topalowilenna
Lodge Chief

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Kittatinny5.org

What do you want in Wolf's Tale??

See me at the weekends.



Passing of the Bonnet to Kyle Our New Chief, held at the fellowship feast.



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- E. Urner Goodman -

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Josh Seidel - Secretary

*Want your name here?
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High Adventure With the National OA

Have you ever seen the Northern Lights or portaged a canoe? If not, then the Order of the Arrow has the opportunity for you to participate in the OA Voyage Program at Northern Tier Canoe Base in Ely, Minnesota.

Since 1999, the Order of the Arrow has provided Arrowmen between the ages of 16 and 21, the opportunity to explore and service the Boundary Waters and some of the most pristine wildlife seen by few. Even if you have portaged a canoe or participated in the program previously, there are other opportunities available to you.

All participants in the program are placed into crews that will service a portage trail for one week as it is imperative as members of the Boy Scouts of America to leave things better than we found them.

After learning how to use a variety of tools and how to effectively perform a "J-stroke," you and your crew will design your very own trek. These treks are unique in that many of them are longer and travel to un-chartered territory than the normal crews that leave the base.

Not very many people whom you go to school with or work with can say that they have paddled 185 miles by canoe to International Falls or portaged the final 4 miles that leads to Lake Superior.

These examples are experiences that will live with those crew members, who made some of the Voyage's memorable journeys. Experiences are what shape the people we will become in the future. Sign up today for a journey, you will surely not regret.

For more information about this program or any of the Order of the Arrow's High Adventure programs, please visit Adventure.ou-bsa.org or talk to your lodge chief. Don't miss out on the opportunity of a lifetime and try something new. Discover the hidden gem of the BSA, discover the OA Voyage at Northern Tier!