



WOLF'S TALE

THE EYES AND EARS OF KITTATINNY LODGE 5
HAWK MOUNTAIN COUNCIL 528, BSA



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LODGE CALENDAR

2008



September Service Weekend

September 19—21
HMSR

Vigil weekend

September 27-28
HMSR

NLS- November 22

Executive meetings
held at Council Office
in Reading, every 2nd
Sunday of every
month except for
September, April, and
May
Held at 2:00p.m

NOAC July 31st 2009 -
August 6th 2009

Jumpstart your lodge membership

New Kittatinny Lodge brothers are you interested in what the Order of the Arrow is all about? Start by checking out our lodge website at www.Kittatinny5.org. There you will find a wealth of information about our local lodge. While you are there look at the bottom of the home page for this



button and click on it. It will take you to a website with information about the Order of the Arrow that will help you understand what it's all about. Don't forget the lodge is a youth run organization so you are its future.

Chief's Message

The 60's are back!

Hello fellow Arrowmen,
I hope that everyone has had a great summer. I know I did at lovely HMSR. I would like to thank everyone who helped at the Indian Village with ceremonies this year as I took on the job of Summer Chieftain for a second summer. The message of the OA was spread to almost all the campers who attended our camp. With another summer behind us all, we can look forward to the fall. This fall I hope that everyone is planning on attending the September service weekend. The weekend is promising to be a great weekend with all sorts of things to do. Did I mention that it has a 60's theme? That's right, the 60's. Get ready for tie-dying, Kitty Stock, and of course some good ol' fashion fellowship. I encourage all Arrowmen to come and experience this. I also ask that anyone who attends find a committee to join, our chairman have been challenged with forming committees, and they need YOUR help! Joining a committee is an excellent way to experience how the lodge works. Contact any committee with any questions, they will be happy to tell you what they do and what you can help them with.

With the changing of the section, not too much is changing for us. We are now part of Section NE-6B which consists of 5 lodges. It is never too early to start thinking about NOAC either. NOAC is being held in late July at Indiana University. We will be accepting \$100 down payments to reserve spots starting at the September weekend. If you have further questions, contact the Conference/Conclave committee.

Now for a few important announcements: We will no longer be providing Cub Cross-Over Ceremonies. This is due to lack of a ceremonies team. Scoutmasters and Cubmasters will be receiving a letter regarding this topic in the coming weeks. In place of ceremonies, we will be providing staff for Cub Adventure Days at HMSR. The dates are October 18 and 25. Any help would be greatly appreciated. The vigil weekend will be held during the last weekend of September, this is where new vigil candidates become full vigil members. Finally, Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) is going to be held on November 25 at HMSR in the beautiful new conference center. Anyone is welcome to attend, more information will be available soon. If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

See you at the September Service Weekend,

Kyle Dierolf
Lodge Chief

Greetings Brothers!

I am Phil Thomas, the new Vice Chief of Administration. We are currently working on a lot of exciting activities for the upcoming year, and I look forward to seeing you at weekends. I encourage everyone to get involved! There are lots of opportunities to help out within Kittatinny Lodge 5, and if you see a committee on the back page of this Wolf's Tale that interests you get in contact with the chairman.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Phil Thomas
Vice Chief of Admin.

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What is CP&E?

The Order of the Arrow has a lot of fun acronyms like NOAC, NE6B, and CP&E. This year, I am the new lodge CP&E chairman. Working with me will be the district CP&E chairmen for all of the districts in council. CP&E stands for Camp Promotion and Elections. By promoting camping, scouts will be encouraged to participate in the outdoor part of the BSA program. The lodge will continue to grow in membership by electing new members into the Order of the Arrow. Elections run from December to the end of February. The elections are run at the normal time and place of the regular troop meetings. Members should wear their sashes.

Packets will be given to the scoutmasters of every troop, and in each packet will be an orange card. The card should then be completely filled out and mailed to the appropriate district CP&E chairman. The card should indicate where and when your troop meets. It should also include what date the troop would like to hold the election.

In order to hold an election, your troop must have at least 50% of the active troop present. Also you must do the camp promotion part of the program. Camp promotion can be about Hawk Mountain and or BSA high adventure.

The election will be held by the appropriate district CP&E chairman and should be assisted by the troop OA rep. Each candidate will need 50% of the votes to be elected. OA elections are unique in that non-members are allowed to vote. For adults, adults need to be nominated. Each troop gets one nomination, and receives one more for every 50 scouts registered. At the end of the election, the troop OA rep or the district CP&E chairman should announce the results. A hearty round of applause is a great way to congratulate the new ordeal candidates and welcome them to the lodge.

By: Alex Conrad
CP&E Lodge Chairman

How would you like to be a part of Lodge History!!

You be the designer of the next lodge flap, or maybe a T shirt. Kittatinny Inc. is searching for all the new designs for all new merchandise for next year. That means T shirts, sweatshirts, flaps, jacket patches, and other items we haven't thought of yet. Sit down with your paper and markers or colored pencils and get to work. Submit your designs anytime to any lodge officer or Kittatinny inc. staff. If you would like to e-mail your drawings to Kittatinny Inc you can on our website Kittatinny5.org. Please Include name and phone number.

Tim Seidel
Kitti Inc. Adviser

Dear Brothers

Since I have become the Ceremonies Committee Adviser I have learned that there is a large amount of work to be done during the winter. We in the ceremonies committee have a lot to do to provide the best possible program. This winter we are planning on having a few ceremonies weekends to work on regalia and smudge pots for the spring and summer. These weekends will be filled with fun and fellowship and will be good places to learn about what goes on behind the scenes of the lodge. If you want to become involved please contact me or my chairman Nick Vogelgesang, our information is at the back of the Wolf's Tale.

Yours in Scouting
Rich Tylka

Hello arrowmen of Kittatinny V. I have just returned from traveling the country experiencing the awesome power of Arrow Corps 5. 5,000 arrowmen, for five weeks, served in five locations around the country. Although only one from our lodge participated in the event, it was something many of you should consider for the future. With NOAC coming up soon you will have the chance to meet thousands of these arrowmen and more from all over the United States.

NOAC will take place August 1-6, 2009. The lodges will gather at Indiana University for a week of food, fellowship, and fun. NOAC will provide a segway for service in the 100th Anniversary celebration during the 2010 Jamboree. I strongly encourage all of you to consider attending NOAC 2009. I'll be there, will you?

How's it going, Brothers?

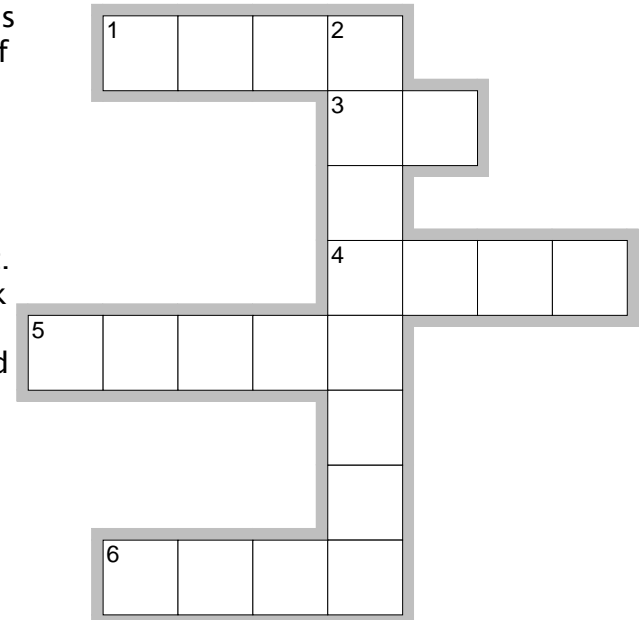
It seems like the summer just started and already its come to a close as we all head back off to school. I know that I had one of the greatest summers of my life between working on camp staff at Camp Minsi in the Poconos, and still finding the time to come up and visit our beloved Hawk Mountain. And I know that due to an overcrowded schedule of events and circumstances, I have not been up to par on my "first aid tip of the Wolf's Tale" promise. So, to make up for it I decided I will add a little philosophical note to the end of this beautifully quaint article.

This issue's first aid tip is going to focus the mind numbingly horrific injury of an object in the eye. Now I am not talking a tiny little speck of dust, which by the way the treatment for that is flushing it out with water, but rather I am thinking more along the lines of a full stick or twig, about the size of kindling. Your first act is to take a deep breath and stay calm, it really is not as bad as it looks, or at least that's what you should be telling your patient because obviously he can't see it because he has a stick in his eye. Next step is to keep the stick in, it is actually acting as a plug for all of the fluids that are in your eye, and if removed those fluids will drain out. To secure the stick you take a paper or plastic cup and cut a hole in the bottom, which you then slide over the end of the stick and then securely fasten around the head to keep the twig from causing more damage. Finally, you put a patch over the other eye because your eyes move conjugately together. And then of course you must guide your now "blind" patient safely to the proper medical facility where the stick, pen, twizzler, etc. can be removed.

In closing I would like to leave you with a "Health and Safety Chairman's Minute." As we all head to campfires at Hawk Mountain, or any other summer camp, the staff always lines the trail to the fire circle and softly sings "The Light of Scouting." Most of us just walk on by as the words slip in one ear and out the other; but if you listen closely and ponder the lyrics for a few moments you realize that the song is actually a promise that we must work hard to uphold. "We are the light of scouting. We bring the light to Eagles. We are the light of scouting all over the world. We'll never be hiked under. Listen to our scouting thunder. We are the light of scouting all over the world." So the next time you walk along the trail to a campfire, think to yourself : Am I the light of scouting? And, am I making that light shine brightly in a way that shows that it is not just a song, but a firm promise?

Think about it,
Michael Wiencek
Health and Safety Chairman

Test your OA Knowledge with this Crossword



EclipseCrossword.com

Crossword Clues:

Across: 1. National Order of the Arrow Conference

3. Order of the Arrow

4. Camp Promotions and Elections

5. Highest achievable Honor in OA

6. Current Lodge Chief

Down:

2. Meeting of all the lodges in a section.

Dear Brothers,

My name is Nathan Wyandt, I am the Kitchen Chairman. If you would like to suggest any kind of food for the menus for April and May service weekends then just let me know. If you would like to help the kitchen out in any way, again, let me know. You do not have to help the entire weekend if you just wanted to help with some of the meals. We would mostly need help after any of the meals. The Kitchen crew usually meets in August for the September Weekend, and usually sometime in March for the April and May weekends. So if you want a certain item let me know the service weekend before. I will also have a box that you can put some ideas into.

I hope that all of you can make it out to the September Service Weekend, and please remember to sign up early for the weekends.

YIS,
Nathan Wyandt

WHAT IS 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

Hello Everyone,

You may remember me from being the Kitty Inc. Chairman but I moved to the Membership Chairman spot and I look forward to it. September OA weekend is coming up again and that means food, fun, and cheerful service. That also means I have to deal with people paying late. To avoid having to pay a late fee make sure you sign up ahead of time. Look in *Wolf's Tale* For the form or online at the lodge's website. Make sure you pay before September 5th. Then you won't have to pay an extra 5 dollars. Can not come because your dues are not current? No problem. Just send in a reinstatement form with the OA weekend form and you will be taken care of. If anyone has questions, I will either be in the admin building or the dining hall during the September OA weekend. I hope to see everyone there.

Yours in Brotherhood,
 Brant Portner
 Membership Chairman

Want to Get Active

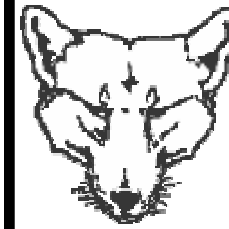
Well here is your chance, just contact anyone from the list of names on page 4 and they will help you get active in our Lodge. If you like to have fun, play games, and plan activities, then call Cole the Activities chairman. If you enjoy sleeping under the stars and guiding the candidates, then call Gordon the Ordeal Chairman. Have you seen the Website, it needs updating, if you have knowledge in that area contact John Katz or the adviser of the Website committee. Believe me getting involved is as simple as picking up you phone and dialing any one of the numbers on page 4.

Hey this is Phil Bleiler and I am the new Kittatinny Inc. Chairman. I will be at the September OA Weekend so stop in and say hi. Also if you have any T-shirt ideas give them to me or Tim Seidel my Adviser.

Yours in Scouting

WWW Phil Bleiler

Do You Like Writing and are Bored at Home? If you answered yes, then write a Wolf's Tale Article which will appear here in the Newspaper of the Lodge. What to write about? Write about how much fun Conclave was, or how much fun September weekend was. Please send Articles to my e-mail Joshjiggles@gmail.com. Start Writing!!!!



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 November/December edition now. The deadline is October 8



Order of the Arrow founders E. Urner Goodman, left, and Car-



E. Urner Goodman

Brief History of The OA,

The Order of the Arrow was founded in 1915 by Dr. E. Urner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson at Treasure Island, the Philadelphia Area Council summer camp- right here in good old PA! It is scouting's national honor society, and was formed to recognize scouts and Scouters who live the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. The OA promotes troop camping traditions, spirit, and it's members try to develop a habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others. In 1948, the OA became an official part of BSA. OA, OA, OA, OA.....OA!

We're Off and Running!

The 2008-2009 OA year has begun and our new Chief Kyle has his team in place and has many plans and goals. One of the guides that Kyle has used in developing his goals is the five-year strategic plan that was established last year. Two of the initiatives that are part of that plan include Scoutreach and strengthening the ties of brotherhood through the OA Troop Representative program. Scoutreach is a national mentoring program to assist Packs and Troops that may not have all the resources necessary for a quality program. The OA Troop Representative is a troop leadership function that has not been utilized effectively to date as a strong liaison between troops and the brotherhood. Kyle also plans to have a more active brotherhood beyond simply service weekends.

But none of this can happen without you! All the ideas and plans will be wasted if we don't have participants - youth and adult - to assist in implementation and participation. There are many ways you can do this. The first is to speak up and let us know that you have interest. The second is to attend service weekends including the Lodge Meeting on Sunday morning and, just as importantly, actively participate in other activities as they are available. This fall we will need many brothers to assist the lodge in helping at the Cub Scout Adventure Days on October 18 and 25. Your attendance will also help the lodge leadership - officers and chairman - to learn more about you and to offer additional ways that you can assist based on your interests and skills.

I am personally quite excited about Kyle's plans and initiatives. Look through this newsletter and future issues to find out more about what is happening and how you can participate. See you September 19-21!

Yours in brotherhood,
 Jim Buerger
 Sisilija Papablim Gock
 Lodge Adviser

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All members are encouraged to contribute letters or articles of interest to the editor. Publication of contributed material is subject to the discretion of the editor and the adviser.

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 November/December issue is **October 8** , and can be mailed to:

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Or E-Mail to:
Joshs319@aol.com
 (Subject Box: WT ARTICLE)

**WE WON'T JUMP THROUGH HOOPS
 FOR YOU - LATE ARTICLES WILL NOT
 BE ACCEPTED !**



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<http://www.kittatinny5.org>

"You were selected as pacesetters in cheerful service."

- E. Urner Goodman -

NOAC 2009

July 31st-August 6th
 Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana

Name: _____

Lodge Member ID #: _____

Phone #: (_____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____ ()Adult ()Youth

FEE: \$100.00 down payment
Estimated \$1,000 Details later on price

**Also Class 1 medical form must be filled out and
 sent in with registration**

Mail Completed forms, and fee to:

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

September 19-21, 2008 OA WEEKEND REGISTRATION

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

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 September 5, 2008)
- [] \$15.00 - Regular Fee (Received before September 5, 2008)
- [] \$10.00 - Partial Weekend - 2 meals (Received before September 5, 2008)
- [] \$16.00 - Additional Brotherhood Testing Fee *ONLY* for eligible Ordeal Members

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Mail fee, envelope, and completed form to:
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5027 Pottsville Pike, Reading, PA 19605