



WOLF'S TALE

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



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LODGE CALENDAR

2009



-March 6-7: Committee "workshop" Weekend/day/ fun time, arriving 7 PM Friday until 3 Sat

-Bus Trip to Philly: Saturday March 28 (Fee: \$45)

April Weekend April 17th-19th.

May Weekend May 15th-17th.

-Conclave June 12, 13, and 14th

-NOAC July 31st 2009 - August 6th 2009

Chief's Message

It's OA Season!

It is my hope that everyone survived the frigid temperatures of the winter. I would like to thank everyone for attending the lodge banquet. It went quite well, and the food was great! We had over 100 people there, and we presented awards to worthy Arrowmen. The lodge has been hard at work this past winter planning for the spring and summer events. We are very excited for this coming spring. The service weekends are shaping up nicely and the bus trip is looking like it will be great!

Registrations for the Lodge Bus Trip to Philadelphia are due to the council office by March 14. The fee is \$45 which includes transportation, admission to the museum, and dinner that night. Again, the date is March 28. We will be departing from the council office at 8:45 AM and be returning later that evening. We will be visiting the Lenape exhibit of the U of Penn Archaeological Museum and Penn's Landing. The OA is based off of Lenape custom and traditions. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the history of the OA. If attending, you will need some money for lunch, as well as spending money. This event is not exclusive to lodge members, anyone can attend. Please let your family, friends, and troop know about this.

We have set our themes for the spring weekends. April is going to be a Rock n' Roll theme, and May will have a Hawaiian theme. Get ready to rock out in April, we will be doing some karaoke and will have Guitar Hero and Rock Band set up! This will be one of our most exciting weekends yet. May will feature all of your Hawaiian favorites, such as grass skirts and maybe even a pig roast. The dates are April 17-19 and May 15-17. Registrations for April are due by April 10, and May weekend registrations are due by May 8. The fee is \$20 to attend, if paid on time, and \$25 if paid late.

We will be hosting two patch auctions this year; on April 18 and May 16 in Willits Dining Hall at HMSR. These will be during the Saturdays of the spring weekends. Both will begin around 9 PM after the ceremonies are over. If you are attending the weekend, you can bid for free. If you are not attending the service weekend, there is a \$5 fee at the door for a number. This will be your only chance to get NOAC merchandise if you are not attending NOAC. There will be youth only items as well. All proceeds go to lowering the cost of youth members attending NOAC.

I have one last announcement regarding Vigil Nominations. If anyone plans on nominating someone for vigil, we need to have those by March 5! The form is on the lodge website. The criteria for vigil are as follows: Must have been a Brotherhood member for at least 2 year and continues unselfish service to their unit, the lodge, their camp, and scouting since obtaining their Brotherhood. The vigil selection committee will be meeting in March. Please send in nominations as soon as possible. Remember, anyone can nominate and all nominations will be taken into consideration.

We hope to see everyone soon!

Yours in WWW,
Kyle Dierolf
Wingolauchsik Tindey Topalowilenna
Lodge Chief

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Greetings from Williamsport! And boy it sure is windy (and Cold)! First I would like to congratulate the recipients of the new Lodge awards. In my opinion the lodge banquet was a complete success. If you missed out on the banquet this year make sure you hop in to the awesomeness next year. Don't forget that NOAC (Nation Order of The Arrow Conference) is coming up. The cost should be in the range of \$600 - \$800 dollars. March 28th is the date of our lodge bus trip. You can visit <http://www.kittatinny5.org> to sign up. To see the dates choose Communications from the top navigation bar and choose Calendar. Be sure to also sign up for the April and May OA weekends so you hang out with all your OA buddies. The more active you are in the lodge the more fun you will have. So that means get out there and get involved. In other news the OA website is looking good. You should just go on and check out its new layout next time you are IMing your OA friends. If you have any questions feel free to give me or any other chiefs a ring. Or numbers are on the back of the Wolfs Tale.

Yours In WWW Dan VC2
AKA Awesomeness

****IMPORTANT**** If you are trying to contact me by email my Comcast account has been disable. Please email me at klidan38@pct.edu

Thanks Dan VC2

Kittatinny Lodge 5 2009 Calendar

In case you haven't heard the lodge has produced a limited number of Lodge Flap calendars. Each page has a different month and different flap pictured on it. The 8 1/2" x 11" size makes it small enough for your desk at school or office and big enough to record important date information. How can I get a hold of these priceless lodge items? They are of course available at the council service center. They are also available with the mail in order form you can print out from the lodge web site Kittatinny5.org. Just print out the order form and mail it in with your check and before you know it the calendar will be at your door. This item is a must have for all lodge members so don't wait till they are all gone to order. Order today will be supplied last.

Kittatinny Inc. Advisor
Tim Seidel

Pupukwesh Witschindin

Holy Brotherhood, Batman!

I guess it is time for yet another epic Health and Safety article to keep to gripping to the edge of your seat, or couch, or hammock, or bed, or toilet, or wherever else you may be sitting as you open up your Wolf's Tale. This issue I would like to remind you all to come visit me in the lonely corner of the dining hall during the April and May weekends. I promise I won't bite, and think about it, even if I did slip up and gnash at your arm, I can fix it up for you right there! So now you see there is nothing to be afraid of. After all, A scout is Trustworthy. But just what exactly does that even mean? It is the first point of the Scout Law, and also one of the most important. Trust is a powerful feeling. It can be used to help others in need and make us grow closer to our friends and loved ones, but it can also be used to deceive and for selfish personal gain. Try to imagine a world where there was no trust. We would all live in fear of each other and would constantly be talking to ourselves and mumbling under our breath. Doesn't sound like such a hot life if you ask me. Now picture a world where everyone could be trusted to do the right thing or to keep our secrets. Much happier isn't it? No more deception or lies or hypocrisy. All we need is a little trust. The only problem is that it is almost impossible for a man to let go of his inhibitions and make himself vulnerable to others by trusting them. We must be those first venturing individuals who are not afraid to reach out and give our trust. So the next time you say the words, "A scout is trustworthy," make sure that you really believe it.

Until next time,

Michael Wiencek Health and Safety Chairman

NORTHERN TIER NATIONAL HIGH ADVENTURE 2009 CANOE TRIP DATES AVAILABLE

Northern Tier is the BSA's premiere wilderness canoe camping high adventure program. We feature canoe trips in the north woods of Minnesota, northwest Ontario, and northeast Manitoba.

Opportunity for a wilderness canoeing trek is still available for the 2009 summer season. Although summer is still months away, time to plan your summer activities is now! *You too* can have an adventure this year.

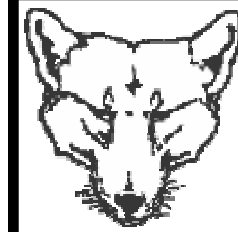
Northern Tier offers 6 to 10 day canoe trips with a full outfitting package that includes canoes, paddles, pfd, tents, food, emergency radio/satellite phone and other camping gear. A trained staff member also accompanies the crew for the entire trek to advise crew members on canoe skills, use of the gear, wilderness safety, and Leave No Trace principals. According to Andre Nguyen, who attended in 2008, "You finish the trip a lot stronger than how you started it, and that's one of the best feelings in the world."

In 2008, our crews reported a great summer of fishing. The lakes are teaming with walleye, pike, small mouth bass, and lake trout. Many of our crews schedule a day to explore a remote lake and devote it to catching the trophy fish of the summer. You may also encounter moose, bear, deer, beaver, fox, otter, and bald eagles in this pristine wilderness. Curtis Swisher says it best, "The natural beauty of the north woods lake country cannot be described. It must be experienced."

Register today for this summer's adventure by calling: (218) 365-4811

For more information about Northern Tier visit our website at www.ntier.org.

We will see you this summer in the north woods.



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 May/June edition now. The deadline is **April 1**

What's up Brothers,
I hope everyone is enjoying this wonderful winter season. That time of year will be here before you even know. That time of the year is the service weekends. For all those who don't have their brotherhood this is a great time to get it. This year the weekend dates are April 17-19 and May 15-17. Remember that to qualify for brotherhood you must wait 10 months after your ordeal date. Don't forget that you have to complete a brotherhood review and this cost \$16.00. During this review one should know what they learned at the ordeal, including the four tests of the ordeal and what they mean, the admonition, what the three W's mean, the four principals involved in the ordeal ceremony and what their meaning is, as well as the hailing sign and the handshake. All of the information can be found in the OA handbook. So all who are eligible please consider getting brotherhood because it is a great thing and it helps you to strengthen your bond in the lodge. Hope to see you all at the service weekends.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Drew Braun
Brotherhood Chairman

Congrats Brothers:

Camp Service Award for 2009 went to Dan Kline (youth) and Richie Tylka (adult).

Lodge Spirit Award for 2009 went to Gordon Stock (youth) and Glenn Piper (adult).

The Chief's awards were given to Josh Seidel, Gordon Stock, and Mike Lado. Congratulations for the hard work and continued service that you guys put forward.

Hello Everyone,

That is, hello to our 800+ members. To the other 400 members that have somehow gone missing, all I have to say to you is that if you have not paid your dues up to this point, you are now no longer a member of the lodge. Yes, it is true, but you can still be reinstated by paying \$11.50 to the lodge. If you have paid your dues, thank you very much and please talk to your friends that have not already paid. There are many upcoming events that you do not want to miss, so make sure you pay your dues!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Brant Portner
Membership chairman

Why Should You Get Involved in the OA?

First of all what would you be doing if you weren't at OA weekend? Eating good food, working, and hanging out with your friends are some answers people will give to this question. The thing is I do all three at Hawk Mountain during the OA weekends. Well you may say, I have school during the year and my weekends are packed. Well if you bring your homework I will be willing to help you at the OA weekend. Come Out and join the rest of Kittatinny 5 at April and May weekends. You won't regret it and we will be waiting.

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

NOAC

This summer, Order of the Arrow members from around the country have the unique opportunity to get together at the National Order of the Arrow Conference ("NOAC"). Over 7,000 Arrowmen will come together for have fun, learn new things, and celebrate the best the OA has to offer. This six-day adventure is unlike any other event in Scouting, and only OA members can participate. A typical NOAC day covers all aspects of the OA. In the morning, you can pick your choice of world-class training sessions ranging from Leadership, to Indian Crafts, to Ceremonies, to High Adventure Skills, and more. The afternoon brings sports, competitions, special events, and more. After dinner, you get to see an outstanding Evening Show, a new show each night. After the show, there are open activities, patch trading, and just hanging out with your friends. Finally, you head to bed, to get some sleep so you are ready to do it all again the next day!

NOAC is a great opportunity for you to learn more about the OA and Scouting (and maybe a little bit more about yourself), to get to know the rest of the members of your lodge, and to make new friends from around the country. Join the Order of the Arrow's best and brightest for a six day adventure of fun, excitement, and memories.

Information Provide and Article from www.event.oa-bsa.org.

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 \$600-\$800 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**

2009 NE-6B Conclave

As the cold days of winter drag on, warm yourself with pleasant thoughts of the fun, excitement, food, competition, fellowship, training, spectacular shows, patch trading, section meeting and election of new officers that you will experience at Horseshoe Scout Reservation during the 1st NE-6B Conclave. Plan now to join Kittatinny Lodge, June 12th, 13th & 14th while we "Test the Bow, Accept the Arrow & Let the Arrow Shine in 2009". With these words Octoraro Lodge 22 has thrown down the gauntlet and invites you to join the 5 Lodges that make up our new section of the Northeast Region. We believe the rustic, well-preserved buildings of the 30's, the lighted rifle range that you can use after dark and the unique campsite settings that make up Camp Horseshoe will astound you. The weekend cost for Conclave is \$32.00. The lodge executive committee is considering a special Conclave 'T' shirt for all those brothers attending, so be one of the 40 arrowmen attending and receive a Conclave shirt (more on that later).

Are You Going??? I Know I am.

Come on out and represent our honorable lodge at Conclave 2009 for some awesomely superb food, games, and of course competitions.

You may ask, What is Conclave?

For me, Conclave is the best time to have fun and meet new people. A total of five lodges meet to enjoy shows, food, and training courses which go over lodge oriented programs. There is dance competitions, ceremony competitions and even volleyball tournaments.

Memorable moments of Conclave:

1. Yelling click-click bang after Octoraro was honking.
 2. The blue guys show.
 3. The Heat of camp "K" if you know what I mean.
 4. The Root beer keg, and pretzels.
 5. The people who thought we didn't bring Root beer.
 6. The Fun with fellow lodges and meeting of interesting people.
 7. Kitti Caucasus!!
 8. Deciding not to Vote in section selections and having everyone surprised.
 9. The Patch Auction- Awesome Head dress and Patches too.
 10. EVERYTHING ABOUT CONCLAVE!!!!
- P.S. If you're a patch collector you'll love the auction and trading too.

Conclave 2009

June 12, 13, and 14th
Camp Horseshoe Scout Reservation, Octoraro Lodge

Name: _____

Lodge Member ID #: _____

Phone #: (_____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____ ()Adult ()Youth

FEE: \$32.00

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

Mail Completed forms, and fee to:

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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 May/June issue is **April 1** , and can be mailed to:

JOSH SEIDEL
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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 !



Get Wolf's Tale on-line plus more at:
<http://www.kittatinny5.org>

You May have noticed that all the prices have increased for the weekends, that is to compensate for food price increase and the Sash price increase for Brotherhood.

April 17-19, 2009 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:**
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TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Mail fee, envelope, and completed form to:
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May 15-17, 2009 OA WEEKEND REGISTRATION

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