



WOLF'S TALE

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



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LODGE CALENDAR



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January 16

Committee Workshop
March 5-6

NYC Bus Trip
March 20

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Chief's Message

As the Winter Begins...

The fall is now over, and we are now embarking on those winter months. The lodge is still busy as always though. We are in full swing for election season. Please make sure that OA unit elections are promoted and held in a timely fashion within your unit. We will be holding meetings every 3rd Sunday at the council office at 2 PM also over the winter months, which any Arrowman is welcome to attend. This is the best way for anyone to learn about the latest in lodge news. It is recommended that OA Troop Reps attend these meetings, to better inform their units. January 16 we will be having our Second Annual Lodge Banquet. Last year was a great time, and we are hoping to do even better this year. We will be showing a "year in review" slide show featuring pictures and short video clips from conclave, NOAC, weekends, and other lodge events. There will also be a key note speaker. Historical displays of the lodge's history will be set up as well. We have some great candidates, but we are still waiting from a confirmation. You will just have to attend to find out! The menu is also looking very good. The main entrée will be, chicken cordon bleu (vegetarian lasagna will be



available). Family and friends of lodge members are welcome and encouraged to attend as well (fee applies). It is our hope that they can also share in the great fellowship that our lodge has to offer. You can get a great meal and night of fellowship for only \$10! The lodge spirit and camp service awards will be awarded at the banquet. Please nominate people for both. A youth

and an adult will receive each. This is a great way to recognize someone for their work in the lodge or for their service to HMSR.

On a side note; if you are interested in joining a committee, please contact the chairman. They would be more than willing to have you. The lodge is what you make of it, and getting involved is the best way to have a great experience. You will enhance leadership abilities, learn new skills, and most importantly... make great friends!

I hope everyone is enjoying the holiday season. Please stay safe in the coming months and remember the ideals of scouting in all that you do.

Yours in Cheerful Service,
Kyle Dierolf

LLD: Another Great Event!

The lodge hosted another fun filled event! LLD, or lodge Leader development, was filled with fun, food and learning. Kyle, and other Lodge members taught great training cells on everything from membership retention to how to be the perfect chairman. Make sure you put all of the lodge's upcoming events on your calendar!



Above: Kyle and Bobby teach a training cell to the lodge.

Committee Workshop

March 5-6 the lodge will be featuring a unique opportunity for any and all lodge members. We will be hosting our second Committee Workshop Weekend. We will be gathering our entire Lodge Executive Committee for a weekend of planning and visioning. Each committee will be doing work in order to improve their operations and come up with new ideas. We highly encourage all available lodge members to attend on Saturday (for general members). It is new ideas that keep our lodge running and exciting. The lodge leadership is always open to new ideas in order to continuously improve. It is our hopes to engage the general members by getting them involved with various committees. The chairman cannot do it alone, active committee members make the committees work. We challenge our members to take on a larger role within our great lodge!

Sign up form will be in the March/April Issue



Here is Kyle, our beloved chief, in the kitchen at Cub Adventure days with the new T-shirt



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 March/April edition NOW.

The deadline is February 1st.

Ceremonies

Hey,

LLD was fun, everyone. We got a lot of great ideas for the ceremonies committee. We would like to thank everyone who helped out with the ceremonies in the past. If anyone is interested in helping out, just give me a call and I will get you the scripts. We are also looking for help with maintain regalia.

Sincerely,
The Ceremonies Committee



The legend of the Order of the Arrow is passed down from Scout to Scout during each O.A. Ceremony. Do YOU know the legend?

Conference / Conclave

Hello everyone,

Conclave last year was a great time, and now we need to start thinking about this year. This year we will be Rockin' to a Higher Purpose at camp Tuckahoe May 21 through 23, 2010. The cost is a reasonable \$32, but we only have 40 spots. The t-shirt price is still to come, but if preorder your shirt it will have Kittatinny 5 going around the logo. I will have the registration forms in the next Wolf's Tale and at the January banquet. I hope to see many of you there.

Have a great holiday,

Kevin Kline

Conference /Conclave Chairman

UPCOMING LODGE BANQUET MENU

- Chicken Cordon Bleu
- Mashed Potatoes with gravy
- Mixed vegetables
- Assorted Pies
- (Vegetarian Lasagna)

Kittatinny is Going to the Big Apple!

KITTATINNY LODGE 5 - New York City Trip

For Lodge members, families, and guests
Saturday, March 20, 2010

Cost: \$30.00 / person

The Museum of the Native American Indian and time on your own in the city



Our trip will depart from the Council Service Center at 6:00am via motor coach, and head directly to New York City. Upon arrival in NYC, we will be dropped off at Battery Park on the southern tip of Manhattan.

To make this trip **flexible** and **affordable for families**, we are charging for **TRANSPORTATION ONLY**.

Lunch, dinner, and sight-seeing in the city will be on your own. Bring money for your expenses.

We encourage everyone to visit the Museum of the Native American Indian in the George Gustav Heye Center.

It has free admission, and is open 10:00am-5:00pm, The Staten Island Ferry (runs every 1/2 hour, 25 minute trip one way), is also free to the public. Other sights within walking distance include: World Trade Center site, Wall Street, and the South Street Seaport historic district. Walk a little further and you can be in Chinatown or Little Italy. If downtown doesn't suit you, hop the subway or taxi and head uptown to Broadway, Time Square, maybe catch a show. The day is yours to explore and enjoy.

Some, but not all, people have expressed an interest in visiting the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. To allow you the greatest flexibility in scheduling your day, you will need to **MAKE YOUR OWN ARRANGEMENTS** prior to going, as we will **NOT** be organizing a group visit. Your individual reservations should be made as soon as possible, as they are first-come, first-served, sell out quickly, and have multiple options. Your reservations should be made between 9am and 2pm to make sure you are there on time, and choose Battery Park as your origin point. Security screenings take place before boarding the ferry AND upon entering the monument. Plan accordingly (don't bring pocket knives!). Be aware that only 4 tickets to the crown can be booked per person.

Purchase at: <http://www.statuecruises.com>

We will be re-boarding the motor coach at 7:00pm at Battery Park where we were left off, and will drive home directly with no stops. We should return to the Council Service Center by around 9:30pm.

Trip reservations will be accepted on a first come first served basis until the bus is full. Verify you are confirmed before booking any sight seeing activities in NYC. Dress for March weather.

Additional forms can be found on the Kittatinny web site at: www.kittatinny5.org

NOTE: Trip is open to Lodge members, their families, and guests. Unaccompanied Scouts must be 16 or older. Scouts under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult with signed approval of parent or guardian.

Full Name	Lodge ID#	Phone #	>15 (Y/N)	Parent's Signature	Amount Due (x\$30.00)
Total Amount Enclosed:					

Announcements!!!

It is time to nominate people for vigil! This can be done by going to kittatinny5.org, then to links, and then to vigil nominations. Anyone can nominate someone who is eligible.

Vigil Selection Committee:

- Kyle Dierolf
- Dan Kline
- Gordon Stock
- Brant Portner
- Nate Wyandt
- Phil Thomas
- Bobby Stricek

2010 Scout Show Staff Info:

SIGN UP FORM ON BACK

Cost: \$35

-They will receive a scout show t-shirt and a special lodge flap/patch

-Dates: April 30-May 2 2010

-We are only accepting 50 people (Service corp will be selected by the ad hoc committee after applying)

-Deadline to sign up: April 14, 2010

-Great opportunity to serve their council and fellow scouters!

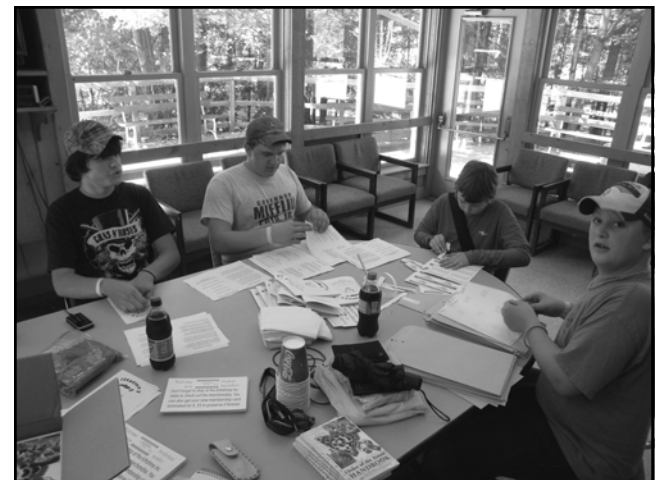
-Will be performing various service work during the event (trash, parking, etc...)

CP & E Report

CP&E, Camp Promotions and Elections, is promoting the idea of early elections. As soon as the Scout Master gets the packet with the election information, the troop can schedule the election from that time (October/November) until the last day of February.

Please call your District's Chairman to schedule the election. If you have any questions concerning this early and extended election season, or anything at all, contact me or your District CP&E Chairman.

Alex Conrad
CP&E Chair



Members of the Ordeal Committee stuff Ordeal packets Saturday afternoon in preparation for receiving our newest members.

Secretary's Report

Dear Arrowmen,

Here we are in the beginning of winter and the holiday season. We are on a break from service weekends, but the fun doesn't totally end. There are still monthly lodge meetings at the council service center. There are also many other lodge events. You can find them on the front page.

Chairmen, I had a problem getting articles...again. I just want to let you all know that it is quite simple to write an article and does not take long to do. Hopefully next time we can do better.

Lastly, please take the time to read the announcement box on this page. It has important and simple info arrowmen should know about.

Happy Holidays,

Brant Portner

Secretary

Adviser's Corner

"Brothers,

Greetings and Happy New Year.

How many of you are serving on a Lodge Committee? Not many I am afraid. Too many of our committees are run by a chairman but there is little help in the form of committee members. If more brothers help committee chairs the work will be spread out among more people, and our work can reach more people. Cheerful service is the hallmark of our order and that does not only mean helping out at service weekends (although that is also important). Serving our brotherhood by assisting the work of committees is critical to our success as a lodge.

No matter where your interests lie - there is a committee that can use your skills. Check out the list of committee chairs in this edition of the Wolf's Tale, call one that you have interest in, and volunteer to assist him in some aspect of his committee work. Have limited time? - no problem, just tell the committee chair how much time you can commit. Not sure what a committee does? - call a member of the Executive Committee and ask them what the committees are involved in. Still not sure what to do? - plan on coming to the committee workshop on March 6 and check out what's happening. You just might find out there is something needed that you would love doing. One last item, the Vigil Selection Committee will be making selections for Vigil Nominations for 2010 shortly. Take the time to nominate a brother you know who exemplifies the qualities of our order for the Vigil Honor. Nomination forms can be found at Kittatinny5.org I hope to see many of you at upcoming lodge activities this winter. The Lodge Banquet is days away and the spring bus trip to NYC is right around the corner. Take advantage of these opportunities to share our brotherhood with one another.

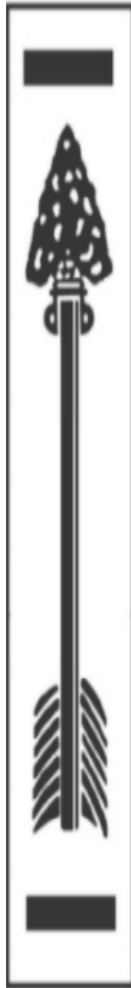
Yours in Brotherhood,

Jim Buerger, Lodge Adviser
Sisilija Papablim Gock
"Buffalo Who Plays With Money"

Brotherhood

To you Ordeal candidates, as you may know the achievement of your Brotherhood is the next step up in the Order of the Arrow. I encourage that all of you take this challenge and show your knowledge of the OA. Strengthen your bonds among your brothers. When can I take it? Well, Brotherhood conversions are offered at all three weekends; September, April, and May. Another time it is available would be during summer camp. If you don't know what you need to be eligible here's the list; first it has to be 10 months after your Ordeal and second your dues must be paid. I hope to see each one of you over this year and may your journey be safe. If you are already a Brotherhood member and want to become more involved in our Order, there are plenty of openings in my committee. I need people to volunteer to be apart of the new Brotherhood hike planned for the April and May weekends. If anyone would like to help me or has any questions about Brotherhood, please contact me at ras98@earthlink.net.

Brotherhood Chairmen
Robert Stricek



OA High Adventure

Each year hundreds of Arrowmen from around the country experience BSA High Adventure build new friendships, and grow in their knowledge and understanding of the Order. Where do they do this? At all of the BSA High Adventure Bases. The OA has programs at Philmont, Sea Base, Northern Tier (U.S. & Canada). Spots fill up quickly, but there are plenty of openings for 2010. If you are not planning on attending the National Jamboree, OA High Adventure may be for you. Experience twice the normal trek length: one week spent doing service, another week spent on your adventure. What does it cost? It varies depending on the program, but it is typically 1/2 the cost of a regular High Adventure fee. You do need to provide your own transportation to get there. We've had very few Arrowmen from Kittatinny Lodge take advantage of this opportunity. Check it out! More information can be found at: <http://adventure.oa-bsa.org>.



Vice Chief- Gordon Stock

I hope everyone had a joyous holiday season, its the new year. That means if you have not paid your dues they are \$15. We have a busy year upcoming in the lodge. We have the lodge banquet, trip to NYC, Conclave at camp Tuckahoe and many fun service weekends .I hope to see everyone at the lodge banquet, bring family and friends!

Yours in Service

Gordon Stock,

Vice Chief 2

Health & Safety

As the cold, icy winds of winter get forced upon us by Jack Frost, we must not let our Kittatinny Spirit cool down. This time of year we often forget about our good ol' OA lodge, but this year is the time to change that! We have plenty of events going on between our banquet and bus trips, and before you know it we're at the April Service weekend.

As is my custom in the Wolf's Tale, I make a New Year's Resolution each year. This will be my official third annual resolution... drum roll please. Just kidding. This year I resolve to not only build upon my own Scouting Spirit, but will pledge to spread that spirit to others. Whether it be fellow scouts in the Order of the Arrow, other students at school, my family, or even a stranger who I pass by, I will vow to show them what the Scout Oath and Law mean. I now challenge all of you, brothers, to also make this resolution. And I expect at the April Service Weekend to hear many, many stories of how you made a difference in someone else's life all because you were living by the Scout Oath and Law.

Yours in Safety,

Mike Wiencek
Health and Safety Chairman

Membership News

Hi Guys,

Hope everyone had a good holiday season. I would just like to remind all brothers that if you have not paid your dues, they are **now \$15**. If you haven't paid, I encourage you to do so. This is early notice, but I ask that everyone who is attending the spring weekends to please register on time. It is cheaper, and it makes for a smoother check in process among other benefits.

Yours in Service

Dan Capitella
Membership Chairman

Service Committee

"Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, Service" These are the three tenants of the Order of the Arrow. Without the service rendered by our members at each OA Weekend, there would be a lot more work to be done around the camp by paid professionals at a premium price.

At the September weekend, we accomplished a lot of good service, all of which was necessary to put the camp to sleep for the Winter months.

This Spring, camp will be awoken again, and we will need to have more service done to get it ready for the Centennial of Scouting, the big 100, the Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

One of the special events for 2010 will be the Council Scout Show, where we hope to attract hundreds of people to visit for the first time, or a visit to Hawk Mountain. We need to be sure our camp is a showcase for the community.

There are still plenty of service opportunities between now and then, not counting the April OA Weekend. Painting, roofing, & general cleanup all needs to be done. If you have a free weekend, contact Ranger Kevin Huneke to see about what you can do to help.

Vigil News

Congratulations to the following new Vigil Honor Members:

Youth:

Gordon Stock
Robert Stricek
Brant Portner
Nick Vogelgesang
Eric Benkert
Cory Kercher
Mike Beekman
Alex Conrad

Adults:

Ruby Benkert
Ken Berger
Dean Dalious
Don Kline
Barry Schultz
Jim Conrad

These members completed their Vigil on October 24 at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation.

Vigil nominations for 2010 are due by Feb 17, 2010. All nominations will be taken into consideration. The form is on the lodge website, under forms. The criteria for vigil is as follows:
-Brotherhood for at least 2 years
-Unselfish Service to unit, lodge, camp, council, or scouting
-Dues paid for 2010 (lodge and BSA)

Kittatinny Inc - Open For Shopping Year-Round

Even though there are no service weekends between now and April, you can still shop for your favorite Kittatinny supplies and memorabilia. An order form can be downloaded from the Lodge web site at: <http://www.kittatinny5.org/documents/forms/OrderForm200901.pdf>.

Be sure to check out the new black Lodge T-shirts, which arrived in September. Moms, dads, grandparents: these t-shirts make great presents for the Arrowman in your family!

LODGE LEADERSHIP DIRECTORY

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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 Internet access, you can electronically submit a letter or article to the Secretary by going to www.kittatinny5.org.

The deadline for contributions for the March/April issue is **February 1**, and they can be mailed to:

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35 BUCKINGHAM DR.
WYOMISSING, PA 19610**

Or E-Mail to:
**Brantport@netzero.com
(Subject Box:WT ARTICLE)**

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

April 30 - May 2, 2010

Scout Show Service Corp

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

Name: _____

Lodge Member ID#: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Troop #: _____ District: _____

Youth__ Adult__

COST: \$35

This form is due by **March 31**

*Applicants will be selected by the lodge leadership

*Staff will receive an event t-shirt and special lodge patch

Mail envelope and completed form to:
**Kittatinny Lodge 5
Hawk Mountain Council, BSA
5027 Pottsville Pike, Reading, PA 19605**

January 16, 2010

ANNUAL LODGE BANQUET

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

Name: _____

Lodge Member ID#: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

The Annual Lodge banquet is open to all members, spouses, friends and family. The banquet includes meal and program. We will recognize the recipient of the Camp Service Award and the Spirit Award, as well as other Lodge awards for the past year. The Annual Banquet is a great way to let others know what the O.A. is all about. Sign up early, so we can plan accordingly.

FEES:

Number attending : _____ @ \$10.00. TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Mail fee, envelope, and completed form to:
**Kittatinny Lodge 5
Hawk Mountain Council, BSA
5027 Pottsville Pike, Reading, PA 19605**