



WOLF'S TALE

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



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LODGE CALENDAR



2010

Summer Camp
June 20th-August 7th

Wednesday Night
Call Outs

September
Weekend
September 24-26

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Scout Show

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Scouting movement. It started out with one man's vision, Lord Baden Powell, to train the world's youth and give them fundamental values that would change the world. The BSA was founded three years later in 1910.

Well, this past May we had the privilege of hosting our own 100th anniversary at Hawk Mountain. Predicted to be a spectacular event, it surely lived up to its expectations.



(Cory Kercher with the National Guard)

There were all kinds of attractions and demonstrations such as; the National Guard with their arsenal of trucks, the police landing of their helicopter, broom making, sumo suite fights,

the Pit Crew Challenge, open boating, rock climbing on our brand new walls, and much more.

We also cannot forget all the people who helped during the day to make this event run smoothly. But, what does all of this have to do with Kittatinny Lodge V? The Staff were none other than fellow brothers from the lodge. They cooked, parked cars, and did anything else that needed to be done. Thanks also should go to those who planned and organized the event.



(Our awesome Staff)

YIS,
Robert Stricek
Secretary

Rocking to a Higher Purpose

Hello, Fellow Arrownmen and Rockers!

Another great Conclave is in the record books. The Rock Band competitions were an interesting experience for audience and band members alike. Seeing the Kitty 5 groups in full rock gear, tats, out of uniform and rocking to The Who and Dragonforce was something you needed to see to believe.



(Youth Rock Band)

Our volleyball team placed second in an effort that can only be considered heroic.



(Volleyball Team)

If you're a golf fan, you may want to consider the Conclave's first place winner in the Chipping contest, our very own Dave Steffy. (Insert "Golf Clap" here.)

The food was advertised – tasty and plentiful. The roast beef meal Saturday will go down in the record books as some of the best camp food ever made.

Rounding out the week was the Friday night Campfire titled "The Tonight Show" complete with The Village People! They haven't aged in years, in fact they looked younger!

Saturday Training cells included the very popular Beading (which was packed!), Indian Dance, Troop Information, cooking demo, Leadership, Dave Matthews membership talk, and more. The cells were quite informative with instructors who were dialed into the topics they were presenting.



(Adult Rock Band)



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 Sept/Oct. edition NOW.

The deadline is **August 1.**



Summer Camp Brotherhood Sign Ups

Lodge ID # _____
(found on membership card)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zipcode: _____

Registered as:

Youth (under 21) Adult

Position if adult: _____

District: AP CA FR BR
(check district you are in)

Unit #: _____

Date of Ordeal: _____



Get involved inside the Lodge... What are you waiting for?

Conference/Conclave

(Continued)



(Billy, Brant, & Dan teaching)

The Saturday night feast included the K5 Coney Island Hot Dogs and "Gobstopper Knockout." The other lodges had Funnel Cakes, Shoe Fly or Strawberry-Rhubarb Pie w/ice cream and Root Beer Floats.

Sunday morning saw the presentation of next year's theme for the June 2011 Conclave at Hidden Valley, just outside Harrisburg. Followed by the annual section meeting and election.

Thanks for an incredible turn out and fun year. Thank you Kyle and Jim for everything you have done for our Lodge, Scouting, and everyone you touch! You both are inspiring and are the essence of cheerful leadership.

Yours in Scouting,
Kevin Kline
Conclave Conference Chairman



(Our vary own Sally Trump)



(Conclave's finest)

Vice Chief of Admin

Hello fellow lodge members,

In case any new members are wondering, I am Brant Portner the new Vice Chief of Administration for the lodge. I became the new "VC" at Conclave, at camp Tuckahoe, but we will get to Conclave later. As the new vice chief, I hope to see all of our new brothers as well as returning ones at upcoming events. The dates of these exciting OA events can be seen on our lodge website, Kittatinny5.org. Once on the site check out the calendar and other neat features.

Now onto the subject of Conclave, Conclave is a gathering of the 5 lodges in our section in which we eat great food and have fun all day. This spectacular event only happens once a year and I haven't missed one in 5 years. There is also an election on Sunday in which you can vote for your section officers. The next Conclave is next June, so keep an eye open for it.

Our next official events is the September OA weekend, but in the meantime, make sure you stop by at cracker barrel (which is a mini get together for OA members after Wednesday night ceremonies) and have some fun! If anyone ever has a question, feel free to ask me at any OA event. All of the advisers', chairmen, officers', etc, contact info can be found on the back page of Wolf's Tale. Feel free to get involved with committees like ceremonies and more by talking to their chairmen, we can never have too much help.

Vice Chief of Administration,
Brant Portner

Secretary's Report

Hello fellow Brothers,

I hope you enjoyed this years Conclave at camp Tuckahoe. I wish I could have been there with you to enjoy all the fun activities. This is my first Wolf's Tale as the new secretary. I hope you enjoy it. I would also like to say congratulations to this years executive committee; Dan, Brant, Danny, and Jeremy. I look forward to working with you guys this year.

This is for all you new Brotherhood and Ordeal members out there, get involved. At least come back to the next weekend because this lodge is nothing without it's members. Getting involved in the OA is fun and it can open up many new opportunities. For example, this summer people are needed to dawn the sacred head dresses and perform the ceremonies, which you probably remember watching as a kid. And yes, that means dressing up like a Native American. Once you try it, I am sure you wont want to stop.

Lastly, If anyone has any suggestions, articles, or pictures they would like published in the Wolf's Tale send me an email at ras98@earthlink.net

YIS,
Robert Stricek
Secretary

Adviser's Corner

Another lodge year has come and gone. I would like to thank the lodge executive committee for a job well done. With a new slate officers we look to the year ahead. As lodge adviser I see some new challenges ahead. A big challenge is to get our members to get involved in committees. As lodge adviser I look forward to the next two years. I know with everyone's help we can accomplish our goals.

Yours in Scouting,
Dick Keppler
Gunaguot Mosthakantpeu Achibis

Website

As many of you have probably heard, we need some people to help with ceremonies. When I heard that I decided to help out. After receiving the stuff I needed to memorize I started looking it over, and over, and over, etc. Reading through it made me realize how little I actually know and remember from the ceremonies I had been in. The ceremonies are much more than guys reciting a few lines, they are stories that have a meaning. I would encourage you that at the future weekends you participate in the ceremonies. You will learn so much more than lines. You will learn more about the OA.

Yours in Scouting,
Jon Carl
Website Chairman

Check out all of the lodges info online at:
Www.kittatinny5.org

Summer Chieftain

Hello brothers,

This summer has been a great success at camp! I would like to thank all of you who participated in summer ceremonies and were a great service to the lodge. I would like to encourage everyone that helped with summer ceremonies to help out with ceremonies at weekends! It is a great time and helps out with the lodge. I would also like to encourage all the brothers that came out and took your brotherhood over the summer to come to weekends and become active in the lodge. I hope the rest of the summer is going to be as fun as the first half!

Yours in Service,
Dan Capitella
Summer Chieftain

Brotherhood

To you Ordeal members, as you may know the achievement of your Brotherhood is the next step up in the Order of the Arrow. I encourage that you all take this challenge and show your knowledge of the OA. Come and strengthen your bonds among your brothers and begin the trail to vigil. When am I able to take my Brotherhood? Well, Brotherhood conversions are offered at all three weekends; September, April, and May. We also offer Brotherhood conversions during summer camp. The fee is \$18. If you are going for your Brotherhood, there are a few things that are required before hand. First, the date which you are taking your Brotherhood must be ten months after your Ordeal, and secondly your dues must be paid. I hope to see each one of you 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. If anyone would like to help me or has any questions about Brotherhood, please contact us at kittatinny5.org.

Happy 100 years of scouting
Brotherhood Chairmen



Ceremonies

Hello everyone,

The summer is coming and the weather is getting warmer. That means summer camp will be starting soon but first Ceremonies still needs people, and regalia still needs fixing up. I will send the scripts out to anyone that asks. Let the Great Spirit be upon you and a strong sense of service guide you.

Ceremonies Chairman,
Austin Noguera

Treasurer

Hey guys,

I hope everyone had a fun filled May service weekend! I am Jeremy Houser the new lodge treasurer for the 2010/2011 year. I'm honored to have been slated and approved. I hope to see many of the new ordeal candidates, who have taken their ordeals these past two service weekends, stay active within the lodge. Trust me, it is a lot of fun, and plus you get to meet new and exciting people! To everyone else, I would like to say I had a great time at Conclave. Tuckahoe did an outstanding job with the weekend. I would like to see many more of our brothers out and about at upcoming events!

Yours in brotherhood,
Jeremy Houser
Lodge Treasurer

Troop Team Rep.

Hay all of you brothers out there, get ready for a great year of Scouting. Both the lodge and the council have big events planned. If you are heading up to Summer Camp don't forget you can still help out the lodge. Whether it would be with ceremonies or with the Wed. night cracker barrel. You can also help your troop by finding out if they have a Troop Rep. If they don't you should become try it, because every little bit can help. So contact your District Troop Rep. chairmen for more information, their information may be found on the back of the Wolf's Tale. So have fun this summer and a happy 100th anniversary of Scouting to all.

Yours in brotherhood,
Cory Kercher
Chairmen of the Troop/ Team Rep. Committee

P.S. Don't forget you can make a difference.

Vice Chief of Activities

Hello Brothers,

I hope everyone is enjoying there summer vacation! I am looking forward to another great year in the lodge! It is going to be exciting serving our lodge as Vice Chief of Activities. I wish our out going officers, Kyle, Nate, and Gordon good luck in their future endeavours.

If anyone has any ideas for activities, themes for weekends, or any collective suggestions feel free to talk to one of the officers, or a chairman.

YIS,
Vice Chief,
Dan Capitella

Kittatinny Inc - Open For Shopping Year-Round

Even though there are no service weekends between now and September, 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 !

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

Summer Camp Brotherhood Sign Ups

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

Name: _____

Lodge Member ID#: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Troop #; _____ District: _____

Youth__ Adult__

Date of Ordeal: _____

Cost:

\$18.00 for Brotherhood Fee

Due Date: The week you are up at camp

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

September 24-26 OA Service Weekend

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

Name: _____

Lodge Member ID#: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Troop #; _____ District: _____

Youth__ Adult__

COSTS:
\$20- Full Weekend
\$15- Partial Weekend
\$25-Weekend, Late Fee

Add \$18.00 for Brotherhood Fee

Due Date: September 17

Mail envelope and completed form to:
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