



# WOLF'S TALE

THE EYES AND EARS OF KITTATINNY LODGE 5  
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## LODGE CALENDAR



2010

**September  
Weekend  
9/24-26/10**

**More Dates and  
Activities to come  
at the September  
LEC meeting**

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## Lodge Chief's Message

Lodge Members,

September Service weekend is rapidly approaching. I don't know about you, but I'm sure looking forward to it. I hope everyone that had the opportunity to come to camp enjoyed themselves. I can speak for the 2010 summer camp staff when I say we are glad you could come to camp. To our vigil candidates: Congratulations and thank you for your dedicated service to our lodge, keep up the excellent work.

Remember, if you want to become involved in the lodge now is the time to so. We have a lot of new faces in the lodge, which is good. I'm looking forward to an awesome year.

Dan  
Lodge Chief



## Lodge Adviser's Corner

The summer is almost over. As we look to September, the last service week-end is fast approaching and we still need ordeal members to take their brotherhood.

Beyond September, it is time to start thinking about scheduling your Order of the Arrow Elections and camp promotions. Please, when each troop receives their packet read over it carefully. We will start holding elections Nov. 1, 2010 until Feb. 28, 2011. We will strictly hold to these dates. We thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Yours in Scouting,  
Dick Keppler, Lodge Advisor  
Gunagot Mosthakantpaeu Achibis

## Vigil Update

Fellow Arrowmen,

As I write my first article as an official "Has Been", I would like to first wish the new set of officers the best of luck in the coming year. You guys are off to a great start. Our lodge has excellent traditions and a great membership base. We really do have a lodge that is worth bragging about. If you can find another lodge with more consecutive years of quality lodge, I will personally pay for your next lodge service weekend! I always saw our lodge as being a quality lodge regardless of whether or not we met requirements and got a nice shiny sticker for our charter. Shiny stickers are nice, but we offer a great program here within the Hawk Mountain Council. I have been impressed lately with the amount of volunteers that dedicate nights and weekends to our camp and council through the lodge. It is always great to see our arrowmen parking cars or serving at a council dinner. It is also great to see our members at service weekends setting up and packing up our camp. One of my favorite parts is the fellowship our lodge has been displaying. It is great to see an experienced lodge member working with an ordeal candidate to help them through their ordeal. This fellowship is what really helps our lodge. Anyone can come to a weekend and at the end of the weekend can feel like one of the "good ol' boys".

I would like to remind all vigil members that forms for the vigil weekend should be in the mail soon, please be sure to register on time. Also, a reminder to all vigil guides to please keep in touch with your candidate and prepare them for their vigil night.

I hope to see everyone at the September weekend for our very own Oktoberfest!

Yours in Cheerful Service,  
Kyle Dierolf  
Vigil Chairman  
Immediate Past Lodge Chief





## 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 **October 1<sub>2</sub>**.

### Kittatinny Inc - Is Open For Shopping Year-Round

September is just around the bend and you should come just so you can stock up on all the new Kittatinny merchandise. Even if you can't make it to the September weekend you can still get all you need to get online. To do so log onto the Kittatinny5.org website and click on the Kittatinny Inc section. An order form can then be downloaded from the website.

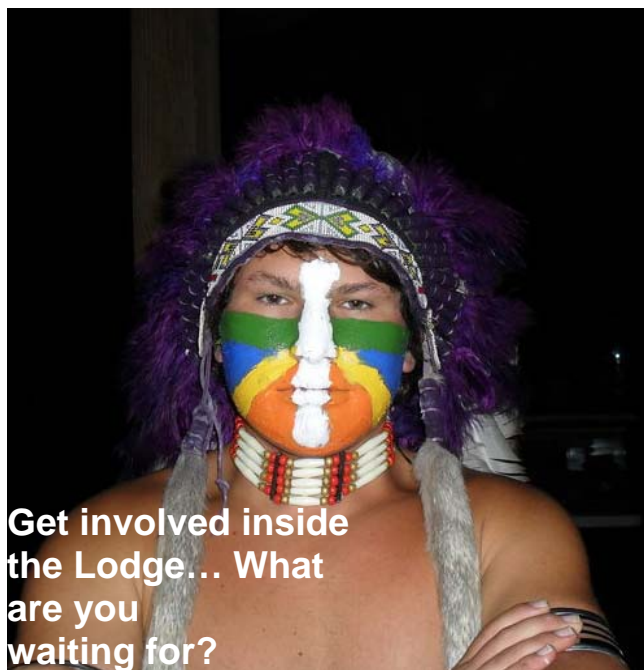
Be sure to check out the new black Lodge T-shirts, which arrived in September. Moms, dads, grandparents: these t-shirts make great presents for the Arrowman in your family!

## Activities

Hallo meine Brudern!

As this is my first time as a chairman, I am excited for the upcoming weekend. Our first weekend's theme will be "Oktoberfest", which is appropriate considering Oktoberfest will be starting around the same time. If you have Lederhosen or some type of German apparel, wear it! It will add to the festivities as we will have Polka, Root beer floats, and bobbing for apples (just to name a few). I hope to see everyone come out and get into the spirit of Oktoberfest!

Bis Dann,  
Andrew Parr  
Activities Chairmen



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

## Fun in the Sun



**What a fun Summer.**

## Vice Chief of Admin

Greetings Brothers,

Once again summer is coming to an end and camp is being winterized. We all hate to see the warm summer go away, but like always there is always an opportunity with the OA. Other than September Weekend, our lodge meets monthly during the winter and the rest of the year at the council service center. Any lodge member is allowed to attend. At these meetings all the committees give reports, we pass motions in which any youth member can vote, and members have the opportunity to stay updated and see how the lodge really works.

I also like to see how Kittatinny always has good membership numbers but many members do not go to weekends or take their brotherhood. I challenge all members to come out to the events we offer, tie their bonds in brotherhood and take their brotherhood, have some fun and get active. Our lodge also has a great CP&E committee and a troop team rep. committee. They do great jobs organizing elections and staying in contact with troop OA reps, but I encourage all OA members to go back to their troops and make sure the OA rep is doing their job. Ask your fellow scouts in the OA if their dues are paid or if they are eligible for brotherhood. Remind people how much fun the OA is! Come out to our offered events, you won't regret it!

Last but not least, Wolf's Tale and our website, kittatinny5.org, are valuable resources that have many things like news, a calendar, history, committee news, and more info. Make sure you check these things out if you have questions about anything OA related. You can learn a lot from these sources.

Yours in Scouting,  
Brant Portner  
Vice chief of Administration.

## Vice Chief of Activities

Hello brothers,

I hope everyone enjoyed their time at summer camp. The summer was a great success, ceremonies went well as did camp in general. I would like to thank everyone who helped this summer with everything, including Dan, Kyle, Evan, Brant, and everyone that did ceremonies. I am also looking forward to great fall for the lodge and wish everyone luck in school and sports.

YIS,  
Dan Capitella  
Vice Chief of Activities & Summer Chieftain

## Treasurer's Report

Hey guys,

I hope everyone had a fun filled summer vacation! 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

## Secretary's Report

Hello fellow Brothers,

Man, where did the summer go? It seems like yesterday that I was on my way up to camp for staff week. This Summer's ceremonies went great with the help of all those involved in the ceremonies. I would also like to congratulate this years summer chieftain on a job well done, along with not burning the camp down with the Indian Village's bond fires.

School is just a couple weeks a way and another year will end. But this also means that the September weekend is around the corner. I hope all of the new Brotherhood and ordeal members will come and join in on the Oktoberfest magic. It is sure to be a blast.

Now on to a more serious matter, we need people! We need new faces in the lodge to get involved and affirm their membership within our Lodge. 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, not to mention meeting new people. I know I had a blast putting on the regalia and being apart of the Wednesday night call outs. If acting isn't your thing then there are plenty of other committees to get involved in.

**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](mailto:ras98@earthlink.net)**

YIS,  
Robert Stricek  
Woapalanne Quis Woapalanne  
Secretary

## Membership

First of all, I would like to give a big congratulations to anyone that sealed their bonds to the order of the arrow and received their brotherhood over the summer. Excellent job to all! Don't forget to come out to the September service weekend. I hope to see a lot of guys there so It can be a very successful weekend. Also, anyone that has a serious interest in helping with membership please try to contact me before the September Weekend.

YIS,  
Josh Hay

## Ordeal

Brothers,

The first time the new members of our lodge experience the OA is when they take there Ordeal. It is our responsibility to make sure that they have lots of fun throughout the weekend and learn the OA traditions. I encourage all of you to participate in something, whether it is in ceremonies or if you are an Elangomat. For the new members, Elangomats are the fellow arrowmen that stayed with you throughout the weekend and helped you with your Ordeal. If you are interested in being an Elangomat for the upcoming September weekend please let me know, either email me at [j\\_miller95@comcast.net](mailto:j_miller95@comcast.net) or call/text me at 610-698-1820.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Jordan Miller

## Brotherhood

Brothers,

This summer was a great year for Ordeal members taking their Brotherhood. And now it is time for you Ordeal members to take your Brotherhood if you haven't already done it yet. Please remember this: you need to have been an Ordeal member for ten months before you can seal your bond in the Brotherhood. You need to also be current with your dues and bring 18 dollars for the Brotherhood fee. If you fulfill all these requirements, come on up to the September service weekend and take your Brotherhood!

Yours in service,  
Connor Bunn  
Brotherhood Chairman

## Troop Team Rep.

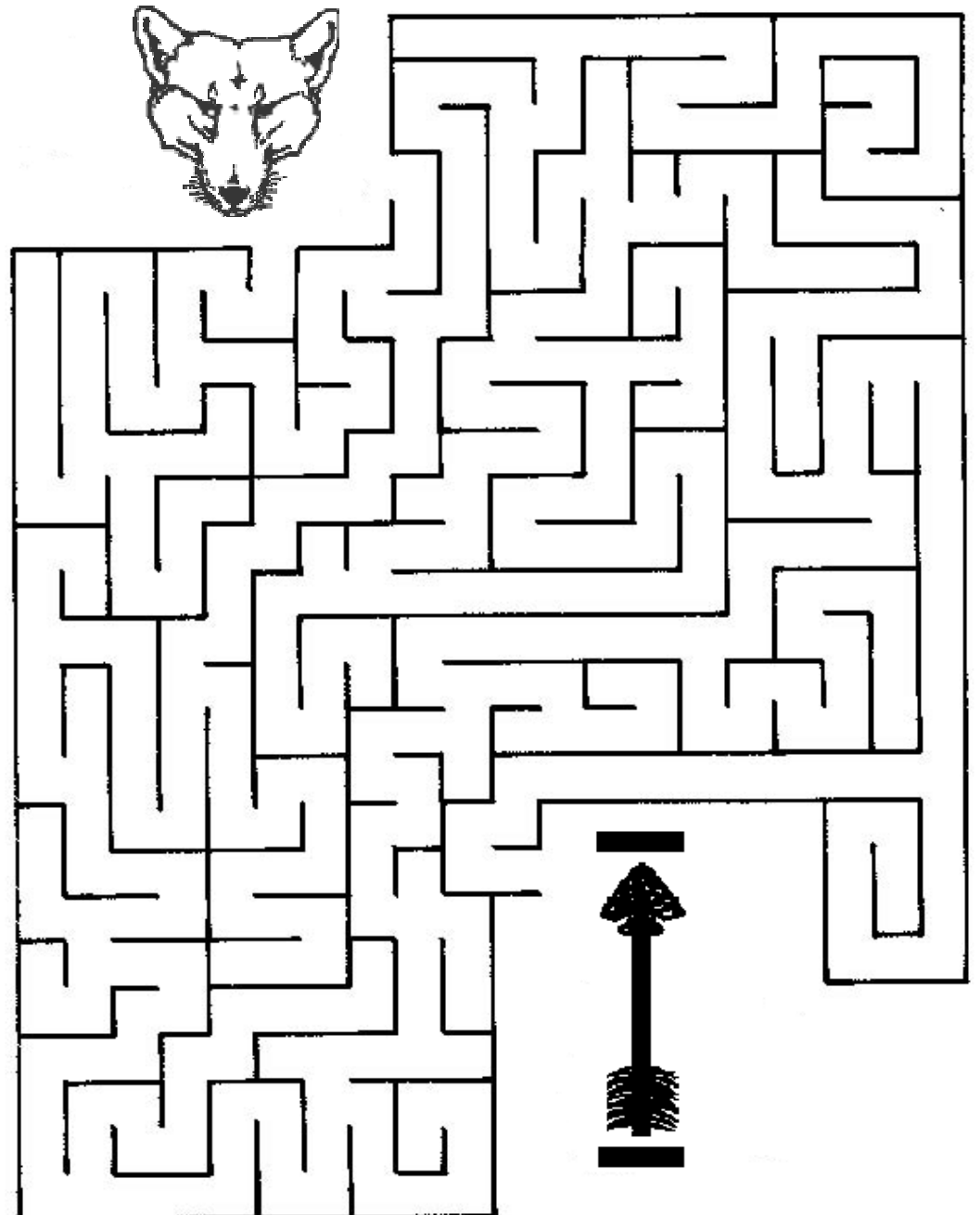
Hey all you Brothers out there. guess what time it is? It's time for another fun filled and exciting lodge year here at Kittatinny lodge 5.

First, there's the September OA service weekend, so come on out and help prepare camp for the Winter season and having some good old fun with your friends from Scouting. So come on out and enjoy the fun that is sure to be in store at the next OA weekend.

Also, the executive committee of the lodge is planning on having a full range of new ideas and events for this year's calendar, so if you want to contribute to the fun that is sure to come then join one of our lovely committees or talk to one of our executive committee members whose names are found on the back of the fabulous Wolf's Tail.

So my fellow Brothers go out there and get involved, anything from being an OA Troop Rep. in your troop, to joining a committee, to showing up to weekends. Remember you can make a difference. So have fun and let's keep the good times a Rollin.

Yours in the  
Brotherhood,



## The maze to Brotherhood, will you reach the end?

## Historian

Hello everyone my name is Joe Sgaramella and I am the new lodge historian. I was hoping to improve the records of the lodge by asking members of our great brotherhood if they would be willing to donate papers, pictures, or other documents that may benefit the lodge so that down the road we can look back and see how far we truly have come. And if anyone would like to help me out please contact me by sending me and email at [jmsbscout94@hotmail.com](mailto:jmsbscout94@hotmail.com) or by calling me at 610-678-4186 and just ask for Joe. All help is greatly appreciated and thank you for this great preservation in action.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Joe Sgaramella

## Ceremonies

Brothers,

It seems as those another summer has come and past. I would like to thank all those who helped us out this summer whether it was being a torch bearer, a principle, or a puller. It is much appreciated by the ceremonies chairmen and those campers who witnessed the ceremonies.

Moving on to September, we still need people to sign up for parts. So if you have helped us in the past please re-sign up. For those new people, sign up for the first time. We'll teach you everything you need to know. As I end my letter I just have two questions I would like to ask. First, what would the lodge be without it's members and second where is my hair brush?

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Little Bear  
Co chairmen

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES	CAMP PROMOTION & ELECTIONS	HISTORIAN
<p><b>LODGE CHIEF</b> DAN KLINE ..... 610-921-2396</p> <p><b>VICE CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATION</b> BRANT PORTNER.....610-678-5081</p> <p><b>VICE CHIEF OF ACTIVITIES</b> DAN CAPITELLA.....610-568-4867</p> <p><b>SECRETARY</b> ROBERT STRICEK.....610-670-9464</p> <p><b>TREASURER</b> JEREMY HOUSER.....570-366-1716</p> <p><b>LODGE ADVISER</b> DICK KEPPLER..... 610-754-7017</p> <p><b>ASSOCIATE LODGE ADVISER</b></p> <p><b>STAFF ADVISER</b> SALLY TRUMP ..... 610-589-2328</p> <p><b>SUPREME CHIEF OF THE FIRE</b> DANIEL ADAMS ..... 610-926-3406</p> <p><b>STANDING COMMITTEES</b></p> <p><b>ACTIVITIES</b> CHM ANDREW PARR..... 610-468-5066 ADV TO BE ANNOUNCED</p> <p><b>BROTHERHOOD</b> CHM CONNOR BUNN..... 610-641-0224 ADV TO BE ANNOUNCED</p> <p><b>CEREMONIES</b> CHM MATT KAYHART..... 610-682-5040 CHM MIKE VAN ETEN..... 484-651-4412 CHM AUSTIN NOGUERA..... 610-929-2247 ADV TO BE ANNOUNCED</p>	<p><b>CIRCLE</b> CHM JOSH LINK ADV TO BE ANNOUNCED</p> <p>CHM MATTHEW BEEKMAN..... 610-367-0578 ADV TO BE ANNOUNCED</p> <p><b>CONFERENCE / CONCLAVE</b> CHM DAVID STEFFEY..... 610-926-0929 ADV TO BE ANNOUNCED</p> <p><b>HEALTH &amp; SAFETY</b> CHM MIKE WIENCEK ..... 610-987-9391 ADV PRYCE PARKER ..... 570-695-3749</p> <p><b>KITTATINNY INC.</b> CHM ERIC BENKERT.....570-739-2752 ADV TIM SIEDEL.....610-921-3585</p> <p><b>KITCHEN</b> Co-CHM A J AVEZANNO..... 570-739-4290 Co-CHM ARON GREUSEL..... 610-926-3180 ADV MIKE WALDMAN..... 610-921-8937</p> <p><b>MEMBERSHIP</b> CHM JOSH HAY ADV GLENN PIPER..... 610-967-2009</p> <p><b>ORDEAL</b> CHM JORDAN MILLER ADV TO BE ANNOUNCED</p> <p><b>WEB SITE</b> CHM NATHAN MARINO ADV TO BE ANNOUNCED</p> <p><b>SERVICE</b> CHM MIKE BEEKMAN..... 610-367-0578 ADV DICK ZERBE..... 610-367-4198</p> <p><b>VIGIL</b> CHM KYLE DIEROLF..... 610-921-1524 ADV JERRY MILLER.....610-562-5898</p>	<p><b>( ELECTIONS TEAMS)</b></p> <p><b>APPALACHIAN</b> CHM ALEX BEENE ADV TO BE ANNOUNCED</p> <p><b>BLACK ROCK</b> CHM ERIC RICHE..... 570366-8865 ADV TO BE ANNOUNCED</p> <p><b>CACOOSING</b> CHM MARK BAILEY..... 610-488-0997 ADV DAVE BAILEY ..... 610-488-0997</p> <p><b>FRONTIER</b> CHM JOE FICK ADV TO BE ANNOUNCED</p> <p><b>Troop/Team Rep.</b></p> <p><b>COUNCIL</b> CHM CORY KERCHER..... 610-8561237 ADV DAN BROWN..... 610-396-6297</p> <p><b>APPALACHIAN</b> CHM ZACK ZIMMERMAN ADV ROBERT CRISCO..... 302-545-1572</p> <p><b>BLACK ROCK</b> CHM AUSTIN RESCH ADV DAVE MULDOWNEY..... 570-345-3021</p> <p><b>CACOOSING</b> CHM NATE KLINE..... 610-775-2541 ADV GORDON ARAUJO..... 610-334-1902</p> <p><b>FRONTIER</b> CHM ROBBIE ELLIS ADV TO BE ANNOUNCED</p>
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## 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:  
**Kittatinny Lodge 5**  
**Hawk Mountain Council, BSA**  
**5027 Pottsville Pike, Reading, PA 19605**

## April 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

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