



WOLF'S TALE

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



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LODGE CALENDAR



2011

**Lodge
Workshop/Retreat
Weekend**
March 11th

Lodge Banquet
March 12th

**Ordeal/Brotherhood
Weekend**
April 8th-10th

**Ordeal/Brotherhood
Weekend**
May 20th-22nd

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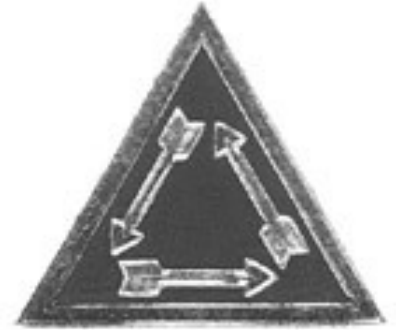
Brothers,

Spring is around the corner – you know what that means, time to kick the lodge back into high gear. There are many upcoming events that you all should know about, here is the run down:

March 12th – Lodge Banquet (Please Register As Soon As Possible)
April 8th – 10th – April Service Weekend
May 20th – 22nd – May Service Weekend

If you plan on attending any of these events, check out the lodge website or Facebook group for more information. We are still accepting nominations for the lodge spirit and camp service awards; if you have a nomination you can download the form from the website and send it to the council service center.

We are currently accepting vigil honor nominations. To make a nomination, visit the lodge website.



<http://www.kittatinny5.org/committees/vigil/VigilSelectionForm.htm>

As always, if you have any question please contact me at: klidan38@gmail.com

YIS,
Dan Kline
Lodge Chief

Order of the Arrow Wilderness Voyage or Canadian Odyssey

Have you ever watched the Northern Lights dance across the sky over the Canadian Border? Carried a canoe a mile to see a spectacular waterfall? Worked to repair historic trails? Paddled forty miles in one day, seemingly chasing after a perfect sunset across countless still lakes?



This summer, take advantage of an opportunity to have experiences like these at the Order of the Arrow Wilderness Voyage or Canadian Odyssey at the Northern Tier High Adventure Bases in Minnesota and Ontario.

On a two-week trek with one of these programs you can give service through trail building, make unforgettable memories, and canoe in beautiful remote country.

The service at the foundation of our Order acts as the cornerstone of this program. During your first week, you will work with your crew to repair and restore portage trails in the Superior National Forest or Quetico Provincial Park. This crew is composed of Arrowmen from around the country and led by two outstanding foremen trained in trail building, outdoor skills, and the Scouting and OA programs.

During the second week you will embark on a voyage where you will explore pristine wilderness, make leadership decisions, and face up to the challenges of nature. The friendships and memories that you make in the North Woods will stand the test of time.

You can attend one of these two-week programs for only \$200. Arrowmen must be between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one to attend. For applications and more information on the opportunities please visit adventure.oa-bsa.org.

-Article by Frank Sturges





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.



Ridgecrest Conference Center, Asheville NC - August 1-6, 2011

Conclave 2011

Dear Brothers,

As we all know that lodge banquet is coming up and hopefully see all of you guys there. On other notes Indian Summer is coming up in August and I am hoping I can get a list of lodge members interested in participating in it. Also June 10-12 is Conclave at Hidden Valley Scout Reservation which Susquahannock is hosting this year. Hopefully there are a lot of youth members in our lodge that are interested in going this year. I am not discernment the adults in our lodge. We will be hoping to have sign-up forms at the lodge banquet on March 12. Any question on anything don't hesitate to call me.

Yours in brotherhood,
David Steffey
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CP&E

Brothers,

Troop OA elections are running very smoothly and are on track for our March deadline. If you troop still needs an election contact Josh Link ASAP, or your troop may lose their opportunity to be a part of them this year. Our district CP and E chairman have been working extremely hard these last few weeks to insure that you have a successful election. So if you happen to see one of the four district CP&E chairs be sure to give them a firm pat on the back followed by reassuring comment letting them know that the days of endless paperwork will soon be over. I would like to thank all of the troops in the Council area for being patient and allowing us to arrange and carry out your OA elections in a calm and orderly manner.

Live long and prosper,
Josh Link
Council CP & E chairman



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

Vice Chief of Admin

Brothers,

Now is that great time of year in which the lull of winter is coming to an end. Temperatures are rising and so does the spirit of our lodge! We are now approaching spring as well as a bunch of exciting events in the near future. Our annual weekends are of course in April and May, but we also have many other events which can be seen by going to kittatinny5.org, go to the bar on the top of the page and move the mouse over communications, from there the first option should be the calendar, in which you can see all of the lodges events. Make sure you leave an opening in your calendar for these events so you can come out and have fun with your friends. Now that the snow melts away, we can all get outside and have fun serving the lodge, the council, and most importantly, fellow scouts!

Vice Chief of Administration,
Brant Portner

Secretary

Hello fellow Brothers,

It's a brand new year and Lodge events are coming up in a hurry. The lodge banquet is first up this March 12. Come and experience brotherhood and fellowship with your fellow arrow men. The food is going to be good too.

For all of our 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.

This April, from the eight to the tenth, is our first work weekend. I'd like to see a lot of people there so we can get the year started off with a bang. There is a lot of things that need to be done, but we are planning a lot of fun activities too.

Getting involved in the OA isn't just coming up to work weekends and eating at banquets. It's doing things and meeting people you wouldn't any where else. For example, this year people are needed to dawn the sacred head dress and perform in our ceremonies teams. And yes, that means dressing up like a Native American. Once you try it, I am sure you wont want to stop.

Chairmanships are another great way to get involved and help you to grow your understanding of the OA. All the chairmen would love to have someone to help them out and to teach their various skills.

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

This is your lodge, help make it great.

YIS,
Robert Stricek
Secretary

Advisor's Corner

Congratulations to all the lodge officers and committee chairman and the rest of the lodge for a job well done as we were a quality lodge again in 2010.

As we look to the years ahead we need more participation from more lodge members. It takes many members to have an effective lodge.

I urge more members to get involved. You do not have to be an officer or committee member to be involved. Come to our monthly meetings and get involved. As a youth you are a voting member. If you have any questions contact anyone of the lodge officers listed in the wolfs tale.

Our lodge banquet is Saturday March 12th. Come out and enjoy the fellowship.

Thanks to all for everything you do.

Yours in Scouting
 Dick Keppler Lodge Adviser
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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



Website

Check out all of the lodge's info at:

www.kittatinny5.org

Ceremonies

Hello brothers,

With April and may coming up ceremonies is going to be it's busiest. we have to prepare smudgepots, clean the circle, and practice our parts. If there is anyone willing to help contact one of the three ceremonies chairmen to help out. thank you.

Ceremonies Chairman,
 Austin Noguera

Vice Chief of Activities

Fellow Arrowmen,

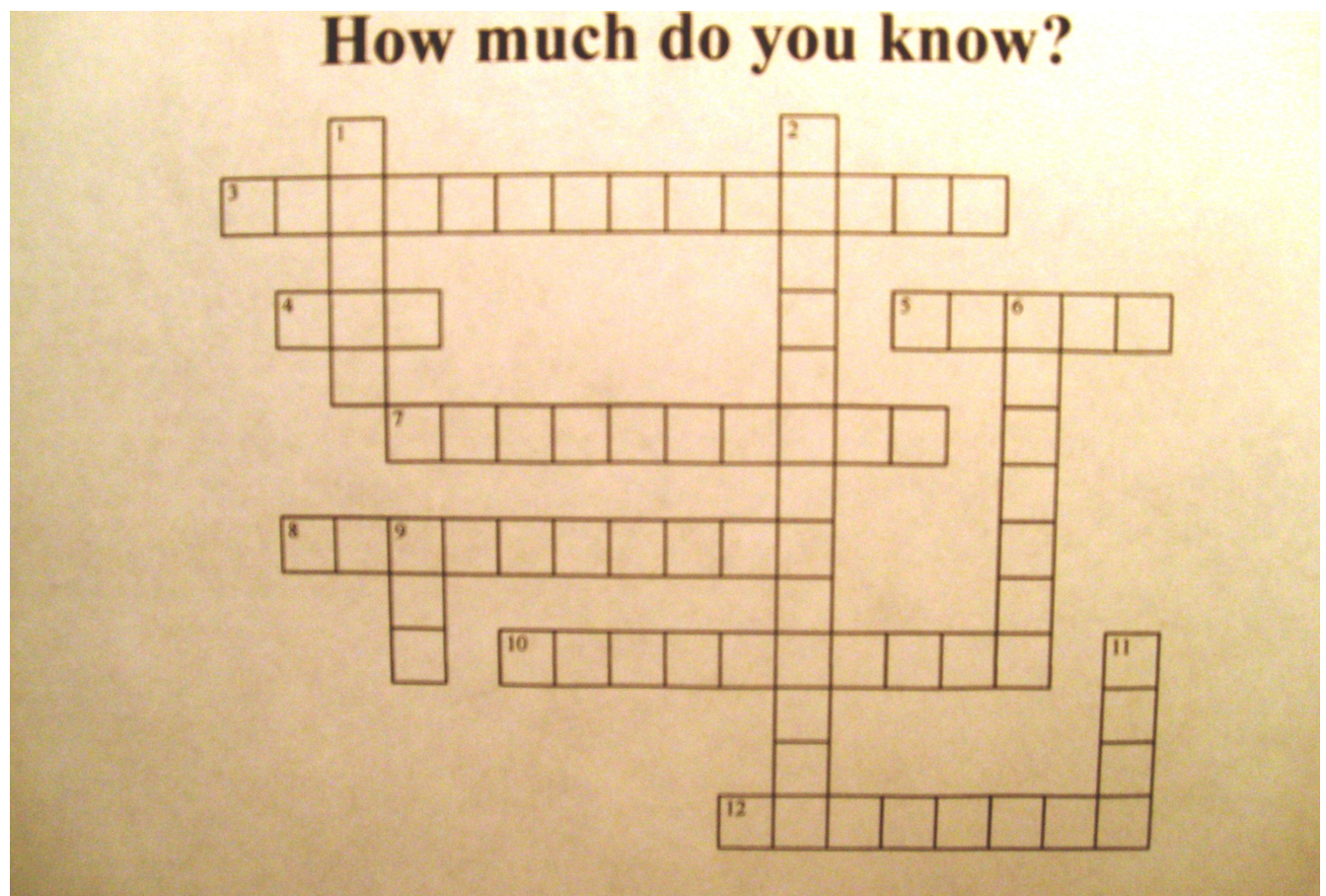
The busiest time of the lodge year is coming up. We have the Lodge Banquet, April and May Service weekends. I hope to see you guys at the upcoming events. If you guys have any suggestions for events, or committees we encourage you to submit these ideas to chairmen, via the lodge website "www.kittatinny5.org". I hope everyone has a great end to the winter, and a better spring!

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 !



Across

- 3. Name of the first Boy Scout camp in America.
- 4. Is this the best crossword you have ever done?
- 5. Name of the lodge before the merger.
- 7. Name of the news letter you are reading right now.
- 8. The chairman responsible for planning cracker barrels and other lodge activities.
- 10. The guide who symbolizes helpfulness.
- 12. Current lodge chief.

Down

- 1. Medicine man who symbolizes brotherhood.
- 2. Mighty chief who symbolizes service.
- 6. The guard who symbolizes cheerfulness.
- 9. How many months you must wait until taking your brotherhood review.
- 11. Our lodge's number.

LODGE LEADERSHIP DIRECTORY

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

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**ras98@earthlink.net
(Subject Box: WT ARTICLE)**

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

April 8 — 10 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: April 1

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

May 20 — 22 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: May 13, 2011

Mail envelope and completed form to:
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