



WOLF'S TALE

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



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LODGE CALENDAR



2011

Ordeal/Brotherhood
Weekend
May 20-22
September 23-25

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If the Lenape Language is something that interests you there will be a seminar hosted at St. Daniel's Lutheran Church in Robesonia. The event is hosted Saturday June 18th 2011 and Sunday June 19th 2011. Registration is due by May 21st, 2011. The seminar is being presented by Michael and Ella Pace from the Delaware Tribe of Eastern Oklahoma. On Saturday, the material will include the language and culture of the Lenape. Sunday will be spent teaching the connection between the language and the culture. For more information contact Frederick Bower at (610) 621-5238 or fritz_bower@hotmail.com (please place Lenape Seminar in the subject line).

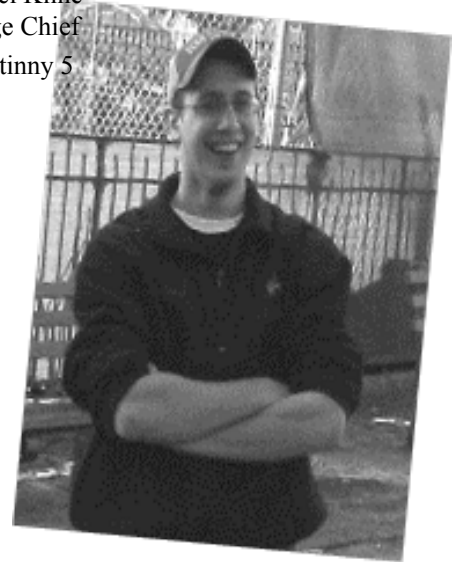
On April 4th, 2011 our lodge was represented at the NE-6B council of chiefs hosted at Hidden Valley Scout Reservation. We secured 40 slots for this year's conclave and finalized some details for the event. We also selected the location for the 2012 conclave; it will be hosted at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation.

Finally, we participated in a walk through tour of the camp for the 2011 conclave. The events planned and the locations should be excellent. Our

lodge will be participating in the volleyball tournament, ordeal ceremony competition, and brotherhood competition.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact myself or any member of the executive board.

Daniel Kline
Lodge Chief
Kittatinny 5



Lodge Adviser's Corner

Brothers,

In the last issue of the Wolf's Tale I mentioned that it takes many members of the lodge to have a successful lodge. Look at the Wolf's Tale and the page listing all the committees. Review how the lodge functions. Pick a committee and sign up, either by signing up at a weekend or by calling a chairman or an adviser.

I would like to thank all of you who attend our retreat weekend and the lodge banquet, as well as a huge thanks to Dan Kline for putting it together and the kitchen staff that cooked. Lastly, I would like to congratulate our Spirit and Service recipients.

**Yours in scouting,
Dick Keppler
Lodge Adviser
Gunagot Mosthakantpeu Achibis**



**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 July/August edition NOW.

The deadline is June 1.

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 !

MEMBERSHIP

Brothers,

Welcome back to the warm weather, and welcome back to a very exciting time in the lodge! In the upcoming months, the lodge will be very busy with a ton of fun filled and rewarding activities! We have both the April and May Service Weekends coming up very quickly. The lodge has a lot of great things planned for both of these weekends. And I personally want to see all of you attend the weekends! As always, the weekends will have great food and be an enjoyable time for all. As membership chairmen, I'd also like to ask everyone that plans on attending the weekends to please register for the weekend by turning in the registration found in the Wolf's Tale or on the lodge's website to the council office. It makes everything easier and is much appreciated!

In addition, Conclave is coming up shortly as well. Conclave is a great opportunity for a different experience that is fun, has great food, and much more! And on one final note, if anyone would have an interest in helping me check everyone in on Friday night, please contact me at Jhay240@gmail.com, or call me at the number listed in the Wolf's Tale. Thanks to all!

I look forward to seeing you all at the Service Weekend!

YIS,
Josh Hay

ORDEAL

Greetings Brothers,

Here is a packing suggestion for your troops Ordeal Candidates. They should bring everything they would need for a typical weekend campout. Remind them that they will be expected to carry all of their gear and that they will be sleeping under the stars. Mess kits will be used Saturday so please remember to bring it.

- Typical Necessities for a weekend campout
- Pocket knife
- Sleeping bag
- Tarp
- Fire starting kit
- Materials found in nature, tinder, pine needles, small sticks, ext...
- Mess Kit
- Work boots
- Work gloves
- Work clothes (wear Friday night)
- Water bottle
- Class A uniform
- Be Prepared

Also, please make it apparent to your troop's Ordeal Candidates that the weekend lasts from Friday night until Sunday morning. If they must leave Saturday it is ok, but they will be missing out on the Sunday morning LEC meeting. If they are leaving Saturday they must talk to me a head of time as not to cause confusion. The Ordeal packets are handed out on Sunday as well. This lodge is run by you, and we need the new members as well as the old members to participate in Sunday's LEC meeting so that we can plan for the future. I encourage all of you to stay for the meeting so your voice can be heard too.

If anyone in your troop is interested in being an Elengomat during a weekend please let me know. Any questions email me at j_miller95@comcast.net.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Jordan Miller
Ordeal Chairman

VICE-CHIEF OF ADMIN

Brothers,

It is finally here! Warmth! This is one of the most exciting times to be a lodge member in Kittatinny. Our schedule is packed full of fun events like the April and May service weekends. Some things I always enjoyed about the weekends was that I could do some work around camp and then come up as a camper a few weeks later and say to my friends like, "Hey see that new nature trail over there? I helped to build it!" After the work is done, the rest of the day is filled with ceremonies, food, games, movies, patches, contests, and more food. It's really fun, so dust off your membership card and head out to an OA weekend with your friends.

Then another fun event comes up known as Conclave, this is a gathering of lodges for a weekend where there is no work, just fun. I have been going for 5 years now and it only gets more fun every year. I would give you more details about how you can win a \$50 prize along with so much more, but to have the best experience you should find out for yourself. Did I mention food?

Lastly, our lodge is always in need of new chairman. Do not be afraid to talk to an existing chairman and tell them that you are interested in helping them out.

Yours in Service,
Brant Portner
Vice Chief of Administration

VICE-CHIEF OF ACTIVITIES

Brothers,

It's that time again! That great part of the year when the Lodge becomes busy again! Personally it's my favorite part of the year! We have the April and May Service Weekends coming in a few short weeks! I hope to see you all there! The Lodge has many exciting things planned for these weekends!

Conclave is also coming. This event has been one of my favorite OA events ever! There is great food, fun games, and much more!

If you are interested in helping with ordeal at the April Weekend email me at daniel.capitella@hak12.org. I would appreciate any help! The Lodge is also always looking for candles to be melted down for smudge pots! So if you have any extra candles bring them to the April or May weekend! I know our Summer Chieftain, Evan Mosser, would appreciate it!

YIS,
Dan Capitella
Vice Chief of Activities

SECRETARY'S REPORT

My fellow Brothers,

You know what time it is right? It's getting warmer out there, which means it's time to crawl out of your winter hibernation and start gearing up for another year of OA activities.

First on the list are the up coming service weekends, April and May. For you new ordeal members this is going to be a different experience for you because, when you come up this time, you wont have to go through your Ordeal all over again. You'll have the same privileges as the rest of us, woo who! But aside from that, weekends are also a great time to meet knew people. Cracker barrels, patch actions, and more await a you upon your arrival to one of these weekends. So rush onto the website or cut out the form on the back because you don't want to be left behind.

A little farther away is the NE-6B 2011 Conclave, which is always bound to be a lot of fun. Essentially what Conclave is, is a gathering of lodges, that come together at one camp and participate in all sorts of fun activities. Prizes, food, games, brotherhood, and more. We have forty slots this year and I'm sure that we wont have any problem filling them.

Now on to a more serious matter, we need people! None of the things I had talked about earlier would be possible without you, the member. 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 Anyone can have something published in the wolf's tale. Don't be shy, I won't bite.

YIS,
Robert Stricek
Woapalanne Quis Woapalanne
Secretary



This is getting really hot!

TROOP TEAM REP

Hey all you Brothers out there,

Guess what time it is? It's time for another fun filled time here at Kittatinny lodge 5. We have a jammed packed year full of events from the OA weekends, to Conclave, to Summer Camp. If you want to contribute to the fun come and join one of our lovely committees or talk to one of our executive committee members whose names are found on the back of this fabulous Wolf's Tail. Or, if you just want to have some fun, come to the events and learn more about the lodge, while having fun. So, my fellow Brothers, get out there. Get involved, like being an OA Troop Rep. in your troop, joining a committee, showing up to weekends, or just making your face known by coming to these events. Remember YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. So have fun and may the Great Spirit watch over you.

Yours in the Brotherhood,
Cory Kercher
Troop/ Team Rep. Chairman

A WORD OF THANKS

To those who helped park cars,

Thank you for all your hard work and help at this years leadership dinner. Everything went well and wouldn't have happened without you. Great job!

YIS,
Art Stricek
Woakus Auwen Miltin Weuchsowagan
Grey Fox Who Gives Knowledge

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 April, 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?

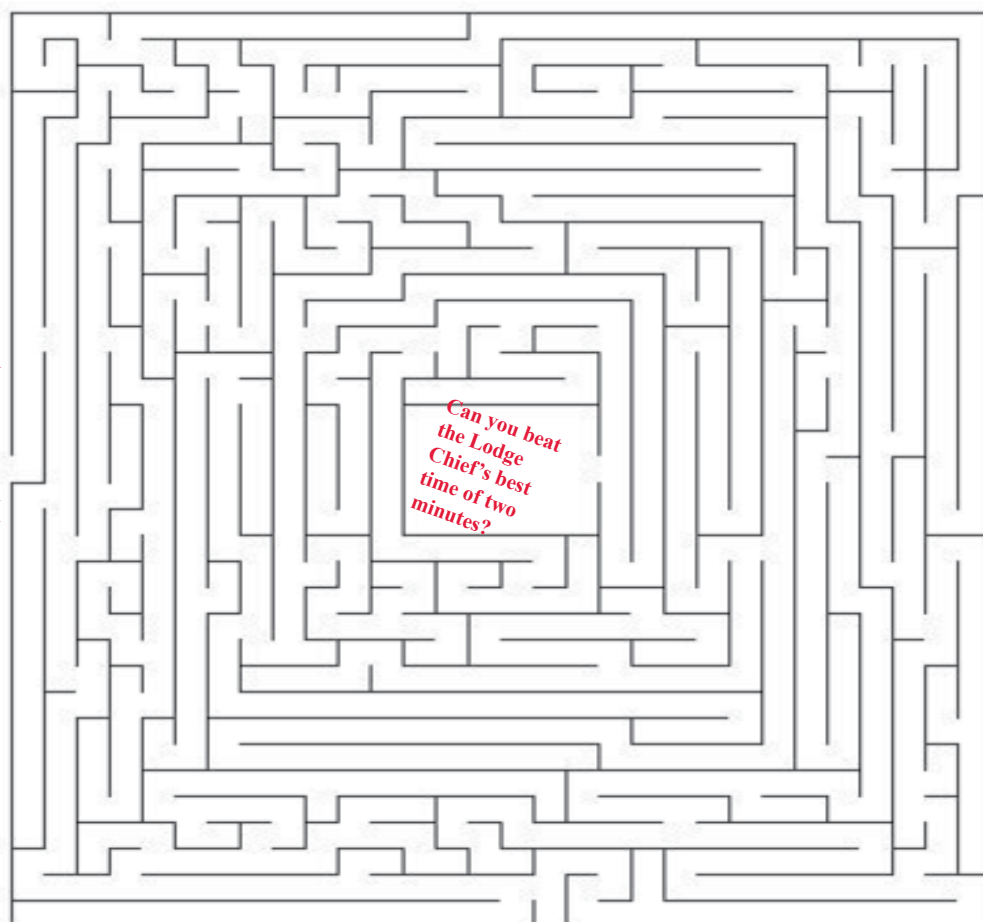
Yours in Brotherhood,
Little Bear
Co-chairmen

Hello brothers,
With spring and warmth just around the corner, ceremonies is where it's at. With the weekend and summer ceremonies, we have a lot of practicing to do. Also, for all those going to conclave or want to go we are working on getting a team together for the ceremonies competition. It is not so much of a competition as more of a learning experience to strengthen your skills. If you are interested in helping out call or facebook message one of the chairmen and we will get you a part.

YIS,
Austin Noguera
CO- Ceremonies Chairman

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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 July/August issue is August 1, and they can be mailed to:

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 (Subject Box: WT ARTICLE)



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 HOOPS FOR YOU -
 LATE ARTICLES WILL NOT BE
 ACCEPTED !**

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**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:
 Kittatinny Lodge 5
 Hawk Mountain Council, BSA
 5027 Pottsville Pike, Reading, PA 19605

**SEPTEMBER 23-25
 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 15, 2011

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