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It is now that time of year we all enjoy, that is, when you all think about what to get me for Christmas!!

Not just that, but it is also the time of year where Kittatinny gets to take a little break for the holidays. Don't worry though, we kick back into full gear in January and once the spring comes back to us, so does the fun filled service weekends, the banquet, and more!

I would like to announce I created a Twitter and Facebook page for Kittatinny, so now you can stalk us and stay more informed than ever! (details on page 2). Also, dues cards went out recently, so make sure you and your fellow brothers have paid them. If you didn't, let us know so we can fix that!

So while you're thinking about a gift for me remember, Kittatinny Inc. does have a place to order merchandise on the website!

Happy Holidays,
Brant Portner
Wewwoatamowino Untch Na Tekene
Lodge Chief



Brant with Section C-5A Chief, Cody Gibbens in West Virginia

For up-to-date lodge info, go to **www.kittatinny5.org**

I hope everyone had a Happy Holidays!

A reminder to please schedule your CP&E elections as soon as possible. Please do not wait until Feb.28th, as there will be no elections after that date. If you have any problems with scheduling, please contact Barry Leister, CP&E Adviser or Joe Fick, CP&E Chairman.

2012 is going to be a busy year. They include our OA Weekends, Conclave in June and NOAC in July & August. Please check the Lodge calendar for dates.

We are hosting the Conclave this year and we will need brothers for contingent and also for staff.

Thanks for all you do.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Dick Keppler, LODGE adviser
Gunagout Moshakantpeu Achibis

**Lodge Advisor's
Corner**

News from the Committees

Friendly reminder to all chairmen articles for the next Wolf's Tail must be in by January 1, 2012.



Treasurer

Hello Brothers,

It is starting to be time to make a decision about NOAC. NOAC is the National Order of the Arrow Conference. This summer NOAC will be held at Michigan State, in East Lansing Michigan. We are looking to develop a theme for patch designs. If you have any ideas concerning NOAC or if you want more information email me at Daniel.Capitella@hak12.org. Subject: NOAC. I will attempt to respond to you as promptly as possible. I hope to see lots of emails concerning NOAC soon!

Yours In Service,

Dan Capitella
Treasurer



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Vice Chief of Administration

Hello brothers,

Even though it is winter the OA is still in full swing. I would like to thank all who came out with cub adventure days it was cold but all the kids had fun. I would also like to thank all who came out for the LLD. Remember brothers you do not have to be on the executive committee to attend the LLD it is open to all who wish to learn more as a leader and want to get active in the OA. Also a reminder April and May service weekends are a few months away remember to clear those weekend so you can come up and enjoy the fun. If you still need to go for your brotherhood come up and participate and seal your bonds.

YIS Vice Chief of Administration
Austin Noguera

Vice Chief of Activities

Greetings Brothers,

The end of the year is fast approaching. I hope it has treated you well. I know I had plenty of fun this year helping out at camp. LLD was a blast and everyone learned a lot. The Cub Adventure Days were amazing. Especially all the snow during the second one! I hope everyone had a chance to come up and help out for the day. Soon, it will be time for the April and May service weekends. Everybody should attend if they can. Remember all you Ordeal members out there who have been Ordeal for at least 10 months, the weekends are a perfect time to take your Brotherhood! Make sure you seal your ties in the lodge as soon as possible!

YIS,

Connor Bunn



Conclave Edition

Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve- Arrowman U 2012 Section NE-6B Conclave

Don't miss your chance to attend the biggest and best event at Hawk Mountain of the year! The 2012 Conclave is gearing up to be one of the most memorable events on anyone's scouting career. We are planning some GREAT activities for everyone from fireworks to live music. This is something that you do not want to miss. Our theme: Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve-Arrowman U will reinforce the ideals of the cheerful service since it is an important aspect of the OA. The college portion of the theme will lead us to some fun themed events as well. If you plan on attending, be sure to bring your favorite college apparel and gear for crackerbarrels! Conclave is only hosted by our lodge once every 5 or 6 years, so don't miss your opportunity to attend one at your home camp!

Conclave will have some training sessions for Arrowman looking to learn more about the OA and all sorts of fun activities. Conclave is great for Arrowman of all ages. Whether you are taking your Ordeal this spring or have been in the OA since 1915, you are sure to have a great time meeting scouts and scouters from all over our section. Our section is currently home to 5 lodges from the south-central part of the state and even part of Maryland.

The cost for Conclave is \$32. This includes a patch and meals for the whole weekend. This fee will buy you a weekend of fun along with many lasting memories. The dates for Conclave are June 8-10, 2012 at our own renowned camp, Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation. We are expecting hundreds of people from around the section. Will you be one of them?

Please contact anyone from the conclave team with questions or ideas.

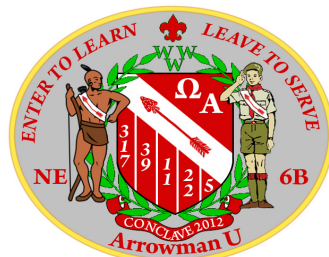
Yours in WWW,
Eric Ritchey, Kyle Dierolf, Ryan Gebely



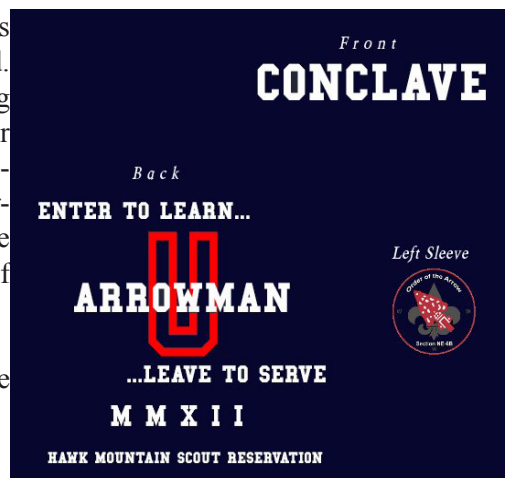
PARTICIPATION PATCH



STAFF PATCH



TRADING POST PATCH



SHIRT DESIGN

Conclave Staff

Are you a motivated and hardworking person? Are you an experienced Arrowman? Are you a newer Arrowman looking to get involved in the lodge? Do you want to be part of a great team?

If you answered yes to any of these, then you might be interested in being a member of the conclave staff. Staffing conclave is a unique and rewarding experience. As a member of staff, you will have various responsibilities that will help the conclave run smoothly. We have various committees that you can sign up for. These committees include: administration, program, kitchen, logistics, conference reps, service, shows, publications, staff support, and trading post. Descriptions of these committees along with their leadership can be found at www.kittatinny5.org under the conclave section.

The cost for conclave staff will be \$35. This fee provides you with an event patch, staff patch, event staff hat, and meals for the weekend. Staff will also be able to participate in shows and other activities in their free time. We can only take 100 staff members for this event. Only 100! You need to sign up quickly if you would like to staff this event! Please visit the lodge website for registration forms. You can select your top 4 choices for committee assignments and we will do our best to place you based on your interests.

Please contact Eric, Kyle, or Ryan with any questions regarding conclave staff.

We hope to see you there!

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If you are looking for more information about Conclave, please check out our website at Kittatinny5.org. There is important information there about creating a lodge flap design for conclave. Flap designs can also be submitted via the website.

Thank you!