



WOLF'S TALE

THE EYES AND EARS OF KITTATINNY LODGE 5
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LODGE CALENDAR

A Word from the Chief



2012

Lodge Banquet
March 3rd

Committee Workshop
March 2-3

April OA Weekend
20-22

May OA Weekend
18-20

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I can almost feel it, Winter is soon coming to an end. Wait?

Did winter ever start? It has been so warm!

Anyway, this time of year is always the most important to us here in Kittatinny and anyone who goes to camp at HMSR. The spring always brings memories of April and May weekends, and many other fun days of cheerful service at camp. I want to see our membership numbers at weekends to go up, giving back to camp is something I love doing since I have had so much fun there over the years as a camper. Plus, an OA weekend comes with lots of fun, fellowship, and feasting!

Lastly, I cannot stress enough the importance of signing up and attending a section conclave and/or NOAC. These events are really the experiences that will teach you important ideas and values that you will remember for years to come. I have so many great stories from these events, come talk to me sometime, you will want to sign up ASAP!

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

When we have our committee sign ups at our service weekends, it is the responsibility of the committee chairman to follow up with calling each member that signed up. If you do not receive a call from the chairman please look in the Wolfs Tale at the Executive Committee list and give them a call. If you do not get a response, give either the lodge chief or the lodge adviser a call. It is important that we keep our committees functioning for the strength of the lodge.

As you should have heard or read, Kittatinny is hosting the NE6B conclave the weekend of June 8th to 10th. If you have not been to a conclave before I urge you to sign up to be a contingent member and see what goes on at a conclave. There is lots of training, fun, friendship and fellowship. We also need brothers to serve on staff. Think about joining us that weekend either as a contingent member or as a staff member.

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 March 1, 2012.**



Health & Safety

Greetings Brothers,

My name is Cole Mitchell. I am a 17-year-old Life Scout from Troop 508 of the Oley area. I plan to achieve the rank of Eagle in the next few months. Some of you may know me from working at sunny Hawk Mountain for the past few years. I am very excited to take on the responsibilities of becoming the new Health and Safety chairman. If anyone would like to help out, contact me and I will let you know if there is anything that could be done. I wish you all well in the new year.

YIS
Cole Mitchell



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NOAC ANNOUNCEMENT: The payment of \$450 can still be accepted for NOAC, after March 1st. Make sure you sign up! ASAP

Vice Chief of Administration

Hello Brothers,

Spring is close by and the OA will start becoming more active. Remember to sign up for the work weekends for fun and cheerful service. If you have passed your ordeal within the past 10 months come out and seal your bonds in brotherhood. Conclave will also be coming up this summer and our lodge is hosting it. Come out and work as a staff member or just come as a participant. Also NOAC is this summer as well and all are welcome to attend. We are looking for patch designs for NOAC and conclave so if you have a creative mind we would like to see your ideas. Patch suggestions can be sent through the Kittatinny website. With all the events we have this Spring and Summer I would like to see all the members come out and enjoy the fun.

YIS

Vice Chief of Administration,
Austin Noguera

2012 Section NE-6B Updates

Conclave is coming together nicely. It is also approaching very fast! Below are some updates and reminders for the conclave. We strongly encourage that lodge members attend either as staff or as a participant. Sign up forms can be found on the website. Please keep an eye on the lodge website and the lodge facebook page for the latest information. Please send in any forms ASAP! And now for some important information...

- Staff registration forms are online
- Contingent registration forms are online
- Patch and shirt order forms are online
- Conclave work weekends are every second Sunday of the month and meet in Willits Dining Hall at 8 AM
- Looking for show ideas
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Please sign up soon if you would like to attend; spaces are filling fast. We hope to see many of you at Conclave!

Website

Brothers,

Greetings from South Carolina! I was recently looking over the calendar and am pretty bummed that I will not be making some of the winter and spring events you guys have going on! The banquet sounds like it is going to be a blast, and I really wish I could make it for the April service weekend! However, I can look forward to the May weekend and Conclave this summer! Being down here at school has really made me realize how much fun the Lodge events are and how much I miss them. I would really encourage you guys to come out to events and get involved. Take a break from the norms of life and come to some OA events.

Now onto web related stuff. How many of you guys have a twitter? I am guessing that more than 15 of you do. As I am sitting here writing this article we only have 15 people following the lodge (@Kittatinny5) on Twitter! Check us out, give us a follow! You can find out about lodge news faster with Twitter than with the lodge website! (Gasp!) Also, check out the Conclave stuff we have up on the website! We have some sweet shirt and patch designs that you guys can check out. Also, hit us up with some patch designs! It is the last link under the communications menu. If you suck at patch design, that's cool...just send us a description of the patch and we will make your awesome idea a reality! Anyway, there is lots of cool stuff on Twitter, Facebook, and the website that you should check out. Now. See you all in May!

YIS,

Jon Carl
Kittatinny Lodge V
Website Chairman

Associate Lodge Advisor

I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful winter weather. There are three items I want to cover.

First is Conclave. Our Lodge is the host for conclave this year. It takes place on June 8-10, 2012. We need Brothers to sign up for the contingent and to serve on staff. We need about 100 brothers for staff positions. Please pass the word to OA members in your Troops.

Second is NOAC. Kittatinny Lodge is sending a contingent out to Michigan State University on July 30 to August 4, 2012. This is a trip that no one will ever forget. The shows, training sessions, patch trading, dance competitions, food and etc. are outstanding. Sign up as soon as possible.

Third is helping to clean up camp from the October snowstorm. A lot of branches were broken from the weight of the snow and are laying all over camp. We need to have camp in good shape for National Camp School and Conclave. If you want to help out other than service weekends, come up on the 2nd Saturday of February and March to Maintenance Committee Meeting. We meet at 8:00 am and will be doing work to help clean up camp.

Hope to see you there!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Dick Zerbe, Associate Lodge Adviser
Giskshagokan Machve

Kittatinny Inc.

Kitty Inc. is excited for the April and May weekends. We hope to see new and old faces picking up Order of the Arrow items. We are also looking forward to Conclave so we can meet our brethren from other lodges and make new friends.

-Alex Smith



WANTED: Kitchen chairman. Job will require working in the kitchen during weekends and meal planning. Contact the Chief if interested.



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April 20-22 and/or May 18-20

***Dual Sign Up Sheet*
OA Service Weekend**

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

Name: _____

Lodge Member ID#: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Troop #; _____ District: _____

Youth__ Adult__

April Weekend _____ May Weekend _____

COSTS:

\$20- One Full Weekend
\$15- One Partial Weekend
\$25- One Weekend, Late Fee
\$40- Both Weekends

This form is due by April 7th
Mail envelope and completed form to:
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