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LODGE CALENDAR



MAY OA WEEKEND

MAY 18-20

NE-6B CONCLAVE

JUNE 8-10TH

HMSR SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 24- AUGUST 11

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Well It seems we all survived that mild winter, and it looks like the spring is looking pretty nice as well. I hope the summer season of scouting is just as nice.

This summer I have the exciting opportunity to work alongside Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation's ranger, Kevin Huneke at camp! Just stay out of my way if I'm driving...

Look for the many big events we have coming this summer. As usual we have our NE-6B Conclave. By the time you are reading this, we will be ready for Conclave and very excited. Next is NOAC, which I am now helping to staff. I am very ecstatic to see how NOAC runs from the staff perspective! Lastly, an event that is so important to the existence of our lodge, the Brotherhood Reviews. Brotherhood reviews will be held at the Indian Village each week of summer camp. Information will be available in the Hawk Talk at camp. If interested in helping with a cracker barrel or taking a brotherhood review, contact our very own, and very lovable, Daniel Capitella.

Brant Portner
Wewwoatamowino Untch Na Tekene
Lodge Chief

A Word from the Chief!



The Chief with the banquet speaker John Wenrich

Lodge Adviser's Corner

Brothers,

I want to thank Brant for the job well done for organizing and carrying through the Lodge banquet. The speaker was excellent. Congratulations to the service and spirit award recipients. I wish we could have had more people present.

I also want to thank the elections teams for getting the elections completed on time.

We accomplished a lot of work on maintenance committee days and also on the April weekend. We still have a lot to accomplish in May for National Camp School, Conclave and for Summer Camp. I hope to see a large turnout of brothers for the May weekend.

In case you have not heard, Sally has accepted a new position within council. She will be leaving us as our staff adviser. When you see Sally give her a big thank you for the job she has done for the Lodge.

Thank you to everyone for everything they do.

Dick Keppler
Lodge Adviser
Gunaguot 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.



VICE CHIEF OF ACTIVITIES

Greetings Brothers,

It is now May! Service weekends, Conclave and summer camp are all coming up. Make sure you all come to the May weekend. It is fast approaching. Conclave is soon as well. We need staff and contingent members for that. I encourage everyone to attend. Summer camp is soon and NOAC is as well. I hope to see you all in the near future!

Yours in service,
Connor Bunn



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2012 CONCLAVE SECTION NE-6B UPDATES

Conclave is almost here! June 8-10 is quickly approaching and we are sure that many of you are getting excited for the event as much as us. We had our final Council of Chiefs meeting on April 15th and gave them a tour of HMSR. They are looking forward to the great things that Kittatinny has to offer. This is going to be a very memorable weekend. It will feature live music, freworks, training, and more! We still have a few spaces open for staff and the contingent. Please sign up soon if you'd like to attend. Please see below for additional information. The latest information can be found at www.kittatinny5.org under the conclave section; here you can find menus, competitions, activities, training sessions, and more.

Staff registration forms are online – Staff fee is \$35.
Contingent registration forms are online – Contingent fee is \$32

Please sign up soon if you would like to attend; spaces are filling fast. We hope to see many of you at conclave.

Get your OA gear together! We will see you soon at HMSR!

Yours in WWW,
Eric, Kyle, Ryan
2012 Conclave Team

VICE CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATION

Attention Brothers,

Summer is almost here time for fun, sun, and the OA. We have many great events planned for this summer. Conclave will be June 8-10th. This is a special event that we only get to host every few years so I would like to see as many people as possible help out or attend. Another big event this summer is NOAC 2012 at Michigan State University. This large event is for lodges all over the country to meet and learn new things. I would also like to thank everyone who attended the spring weekends and I would like to see everyone there again. The OA cannot run without the youth so get involved.

YIS,
Austin Noguera

WEBSITE

Brothers,

I don't know about you guys, but I am pretty pumped for Conclave! I cannot wait for all the fun! The cook-off, parade, fun, food, fellowship with brothers, and just pure awesomeness on a stick! If you haven't signed up, you might want to! While you are at it, fill out the staff registration form. Conclave is going to be fun, but Conclave + being staff would be much more fun! There are plenty of committees to help with, so I am sure you can find one that meets your fancy. Besides, who wouldn't want the ridiculously awesome and cool looking staff patch? In other areas, check out the website! Besides having info about Conclave on there, we have the latest Smoke Signals! If you don't know what that is, I am not going to tell you! Head over to kittatinny5.org and check it out for yourself! That is all I have for now, see you all in May!

YIS,
Jon Carl
Kittatinny Lodge V
Website Chairman



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LODGE BANQUET RECAP

What a fun, informative, and delicious banquet it was! Kittatinny would again like to thank Dr. John Wenrich, Kittatinny's original chief, for being the guest speaker. If anyone has photos from the event, please send them to our Historian Ben Kline.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Greetings Brothers,

Winter has passed and that means that outdoor camping trips will be happening. It is important to remember that as the weather gets warmer, you need to drink plenty of fluids and keep yourself protected from the sun. The May service weekend is coming up, and everyone who plans on attending should remember that it can get quite warm that month, so keep the weather in mind as you are packing. As enticing as open-toed shoes may be, the rocky terrain of sunny Hawk Mountain is no place for them. Personal first-aid kits are a plus. However, if you do get injured or treat someone who was injured, it is important to report the injury. I hope you all have a wonderful spring as the school year comes to a close.

YIS
Cole Mitchell
Health & Safety Chairman



John Wenrich Delivering his speech at Kittatinny's annual banquet

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Lodge Member ID#: _____

Phone: (____) ____ - _____

Troop #: _____ District: _____

Youth__ Adult__

COSTS:

\$20- Full Weekend

\$15- Partial Weekend

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Add \$18.00 for Brotherhood Fee

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