



WOLF'S TALE

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



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LODGE CALENDAR



2012

HMSR Summer Camp

June 24– August 11

NOAC

July 30 - Aug. 4, 2012

September OA Weekend

September 21-23

A Word from the Chief

This is it. My final message to you all as your chief. No, I do not age out, instead I am taking on a larger role as the chief of section NE-6B.

I would like to take the time in my last article to thank all the hard work that our conclave committee put into planning for conclave as well as its successful implementation. All day I say everyone trying their hardest to make sure conclave was a success, and it worked.

I would also like to thank everyone for a good year as chief, it was tough at times but my chairmen and advisors really helped me out and I am proud to say everything ran well this year. I will miss being your chief, and I will miss serving with my officers.

My job does not end here, it will continue to the next level, I will still be around and remember that the lodge still has events on Wednesday nights up at summer camp, and we will hold brotherhood reviews as well.

Brant Portner
Wewwoatamowino Untch Na Tekene
Lodge Chief



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Spring is just leaving and the summer is near. Our May Weekend was a big success. A lot was accomplished. Thanks to all who helped get the camp in order on the weekends and those who showed up on our maintenance weekends.

Summer camp is near. Come out when you can on Wednesday nights for our evening ceremonies.

A big thanks goes to Erik, Kyle, and Ryan for the fantastic job they did in getting the NE-6B conclave together. It was a big job and it was put together very well. A big thank you also to the staff for a job well done. And to the lodge participants, I hope they had a good time!

Again Kittatinny shined at the 2012 NE-6B Conclave!

Dick Keppler
Lodge Adviser
Gunagot Mosthakantpeu Achibis

Lodge Adviser's
Corner

News from the Committees

Friendly reminder to all chairmen articles for the next *Wolf's Tale* must be in By **August 1st**.



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Associate Lodge Advisor

Camp is looking its best!

Again I want to thank everyone who attended the service weekends in April and May for all the work that was accomplished to get camp ready for National Camp School and Conclave. I also want to thank the members who helped during maintenance days. I must mention the work crew who cleaned and repaired the damage to the OA Circle, they did an outstanding job to get it ready for the May weekend.

By the time you read this, Conclave will be over. I know it was a success because of all the preparation by the Conclave Chairman, his advisers and staff. Great job Eric, Kyle, Ryan and all the brothers who served on staff! You can all be proud of the work you accomplished.

The OA will be very noticeable during summer camp. If you get a chance come up to OA call-out on Wednesday evening during summer camp. I am looking forward to NOAC at the end of July. See you at Michigan State!

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

Brotherhood

What's Happening, Brothers?

We're well on our way to reaching the "Gold" standard of 50% of eligible Ordeal members converted to Brotherhood. If it has been at least 10 months since you took your Ordeal, congratulations! you're eligible to become a brotherhood member! But there's no need to wait until the cold September weekend, you can take your Brotherhood during your fun-filled week at Sunny Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation! Just don't forget to bring the \$18 fee and a letter explaining how you plan to serve the lodge as a brotherhood member.

P.S. If you weren't at conclave, you missed a top-tier fireworks show!

Deuces,
"Glub Glub"
Brotherhood Chairman

Conclave Committee

I would like to thank every one that helped out during conclave and i would also like to gibe a big thanks to my advisors Ryan and Kyle that without them conclave would not have gone as well as it did. For those of you that went to conclave in the contingent i hope u all had a great time. After planning this event for so long i am both happy and sad to see it over with. I'm glad i dont have to do so much planning but I'll miss the fun of planning it. Also now that conclave has come and past i now have no position in the lodge. So one last thanks to every one.

-Eric Ritchey

2012 NE-6B CONCLAVE HOSTED BY KITTATINNY LODGE 5 AT HAWK MOUNTAIN SCOUT RESERVATION



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September 21-23
 OA Service Weekend

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Name: _____
 Lodge Member ID#: _____
 Phone: (_____) _____ - _____
 Troop #; _____ District: _____
 Youth ___ Adult ___
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