



The Wolf's Tale

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Hawk Mountain Council 528, BSA



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Lodge Calender

N.L.S. Weekend

April 11-13

Service Weekend

April 25- 27

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Kittatinny 5's Chief

Hello Brothers,

My name is Austin Noguera and I am the 2014 Lodge Chief. We have a lot of exciting and new ideas to try out this year and I am ready to get this year started off right. I will tell you little about myself. I was a scout in troop 161 coming out from Hyde Park, PA. I was active in my troop holding the positions of patrol leader, troop guide and senior patrol leader. I earned my Eagle Scout with that troop in 2010. I got involved with the Order of the Arrow in 2008. Since then I have been ceremonies chairman and Vice-Chief of Administration. I am a ceremonialist meaning I help preform the ceremonies for lodge and I have competed at conclaves and NOAC with the team. I earned the Vigil Honor in 2011 and I received the Founders award. I am also actively involved with our

Section NE-6B by being the secretary for the section. I am avid patch collector and I am always willing to talk patches. I have attended 4 conclaves so far and I have been to the 2012 NOAC. I have also attended the NLS hosted by our region and the Gathering of Leaders hosted by the region. I have worked at Hawk Mountain summer camp the past 3 three years and last year I was the summer chieftain. Outside of scouting I am a freshman at Penn State main campus. I am Veterinary and Biomedical sciences major and I plan to minor in Forestry and Wildlife Management. On campus I am involved with the Penn State Pre-vet club, The Penn State Lumberjack team and I am involved with Tau Phi Delta fraternity....

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NEXT DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES: APRIL 18TH 2014

Wolf's Tale is a bimonthly publication of Kittatinny Lodge 5, Hawk Mountain Council, BSA. It is published as a service to its general membership and posted to the lodge website. All members are encouraged to contribute letters or articles of interest to the editor. Publication of contributed material is subject to the discretion of the editor and the adviser. If you have internet access, you can electronically submit a letter or article to the editor by going to kittatinny5.org. The deadline for articles is posted in the previous edition of the *Wolf's Tale*.

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ACCEPT LATE ARTICLES!**

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From The Lodge:

Fellow Arrowmen:

For 98 years, the Order of the Arrow has been Scouting's National Honor Society and has recognized Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. This recognition provides encouragement for others to live these ideals as well. Arrowmen are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, and providing cheerful service to others.

Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation is our camp. We should be proud of the hard work and countless hours contributed by the dedicated volunteers and Council staff that have made Hawk Mountain one the best Scouting camps on the east coast.

We should not take it for granted.

There have been recent incidents at OA weekends where facilities have been left in disorder, leaving the camp staff to clean up after us 'Honored' Scouts and Scouters. This is unacceptable.

We as a Lodge need to remember why we were chosen by our fellow Scouts to be members of this great organization. We should be the example. We need to continue to provide cheerful service even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities.

On Sunday mornings when the Officers of the Lodge ask for volunteers to check the bunk houses, comfort stations, and shower houses; everyone's hand should be in the air; not just a few. If you are asked to clean and tidy an area, remember to Do Your Best; do not leave the responsibility to someone else.

I will always regard the ties of Brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow as lasting, and hereby promise, on my honor as a Scout, to always and faithfully observe and preserve our traditions.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Flow Rebmite

I hope everyone is surviving the winter okay. It is time to start planning for our upcoming year. There are a lot of things coming months.

We are host to the National leadership seminar the weekend of April 4,5,6. The April Ordeal weekend at which time we start to prepare Scout Camp for the upcoming summer camp. As always there is a lot to prepare. As we continue into the May weekend of preparation for summer camp let us try to improve our attendance for each weekend as it helps the Council and it counts for our

service hours for journey to excellence.

Anyone who is eligible to take their Brotherhood we urge you to do so at one of these weekends. It is important that you seal your membership in the Order.

Thanks to the Brothers who do participate.

Yours in the Brotherhood
Dick Keppler

Associate Lodge Adviser
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Conclave 2014

Registration Now Open



June 6- 8th 2014

\$36 Per Person

Forms Available Online:

**[Kittatinny5.org/
communications/forms](http://Kittatinny5.org/communications/forms)**

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Horseshoe Scout Reservation

NOAC
2015 100th Anniversary

Registration Open

Deposit- \$150

Full Registration- \$475*

August 3-8

*** Transportation & Lodge Fees Not Included**

Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation Summer Employment

Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation summer staff positions for 2014 are still available. Whether you are interested in working the Cub Scout Program, Boy Scout/Venturing Program, or Support Services (Ranger duties, food service, administration), be sure to submit your application.

A new position has been added to the Reservation staff is Photographer/Media Director. This staff member is responsible for unit photos as well as program photography throughout the week; also included is the production of the weekly DVD.

For those interested in Food Service Staff, the largest program area, staff members are eligible for an additional \$150 to \$250, depending on what position held. Food Service Staff includes cooks, prep-cooks, kitchen utilities, and heater stack drivers (delivering meals to campsites).

So if you are looking to enter the outdoor recreation job market or just to simply gain experience, working at HMSR is a great way to gain experience and build your resume. Here you will serve in a rewarding position where you can be a positive force in the development of future leaders while having "fun with a purpose."

Applications are available at the council service center, Reading, the satellite service center, HMSR, and on the council website. You may submit



your completed application to Hawk Mountain Council.

Feel free to contact David Muldowney at 570.754.7552 or email at david.muldowney@scouting.org if you have any questions.

Kittatinny 5's Chief

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I love to hunt and fish, and I enjoy shooting. I have a lot of great ideas for this coming year. I hope to see you all attend the April and May weekend. Please do not be afraid to introduce yourself. I am always willing to talk to new people and meet other members of our lodge. My phone number is on the back of the Wolf's Tale if any questions arise. I can also be reached by email at a.g.noguera13@gmail.com. I am eager to start the year and meet new members.

Yours in the brotherhood of cheerful service

Austin Noguera

Tschimamus Wulinamen Enendhaken

"Communicate it Up"

I hope that this edition of *The Wolf's Tale* has reached you in due time and spirit. On behalf of the Communications Committee I would like to apologize for not distributing copies of *The Wolf's Tale* in the previous months.

Communication is the backbone of any properly functioning organization, especially one with hundreds of members spread out across two counties. Communication is also a system that relies heavily upon feedback. I encourage all members to ask questions, propose ideas, make comments and to give constructive criticism regarding the functioning of the lodge.

I have challenged myself to fully maintain the system of communication and encourage *everyone* to become a part of it. Brothers; challenge yourself as well. Chairmen; utilize each other as well as other lodge members who may want to become involved. Advisors; keep your chairmen working, but do not work for them. Brothers; though it may not seem easy, work hard for your goals in the lodge (and anywhere for that matter) and in due time you will be promoted for your service.

I would like to personally extend my hand to help all as they try to achieve their goals. Please call or e-mail any time.

Yours in WWW,

Vaughn E. Golden

Communications Chairman

From The Lodge Advisor...

Brothers,

Although the ground hog says there are 6 more weeks on winter, there are very many things going on in the lodge now.

The LLD, LEC, and Fellowship Feast will be held on March 1st at HMSR. All members who want to better their leadership skills should attend the LLD. (it is also a requirement for Journey to Excellence). The LEC will follow the LLD. The Fellowship Feast will take place the same evening in Miller dining hall. I am looking forward to a great meal and awards to recognize some of our members.

The Section Conclave is taking place on June 6th-8th at Camp Horseshoe. This will be a good time of training, activities, food and fellowship. Our Lodge is looking to send at least 50 Brothers.

Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation will be hosting a NLS on April 11th-13th . We will need 10-15 Brothers to help staff this event. Please get involved to help this event be a success for our Lodge and camp.

I am looking forward to a great year for Kittatinny Lodge 5!!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Dick Zerbe, Lodge Adviser

Anyone interested in helping with the Ordeal candidate process for weekends should contact Chairmen Ben Strausser. His number can be found in the directory or he can be contacted at BenStrausser1@gmail.com.

Submitted on behalf of,

Benjamin Strausser

Ordeal Chairman

Greetings Brothers!

Upon being elected into the OA, your fellow scouts examined you for qualities which go above and beyond those asked of you. Now is your chance to further those qualities and to fulfill your obligation to the Order. If you have taken your Ordeal 10 or more months ago, then you are eligible to take your Brotherhood. By taking your Brotherhood you seal your bonds within the Order and the Lodge. I ask of you to please consider taking upon this challenging yet rewarding task at one of our service weekends in April or May. You may also take your Brotherhood when you and your troop are enjoying your week at Hawk Mountain's summer camp! For more information check our Lodge's web site at kittatinny5.org.

Yours in Service,

Tony Stianchie

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