Section NE-2B Conclave 2016

The NE2B Conclave made a difference for every brother in attendance. Your lodge chief arrived to Schiff Scout Reservation Saturday morning and went to his classes before lunch. The three I attended included learning about improving Unit Elections, Planning to Fail, and chatting with the Section Chief and Vice Section Chief, at the time, over iced tea. The staff this year was definitely a strong one because I as well as others learned a lot that will help make a difference. Lunch was delicious, and after lunch I sat with the Section Secretary of the time selling tickets for the Chinese auction held by Ktemaque Lodge. A little later, myself and other Ktemaque officers arrived at the beach for a fun event set up to torture the Lodge Adviser. After waiting an hour, the rest of the lodges and the section officers finally arrived at the beach. Three officers and the lodge advisers battled against the section officers in a canoe race to see who would leave victorious and possibly dry. Although nobody left dry, Ktemaque came in Second place. When dinner came around many including myself weren't a fan of their steak cooking skills, however the cake they had for dessert was fantastic. At 7pm the Silent auction ended and in came Mr. Carlson with his booming voice for the live patch auction. I won a few cheap patches and turned a large profit on one of my multiple patches so I was pretty happy. The night ended with the crackerbarrel and some fun games to see which Lodge was the best. All in all, Conclave was fantastic and I can't wait for next year's to come around.
Chiefly Speaking

Recently elected Chief of Ktemaque Lodge during the Spring Weekend, Chris Krajca, is a focused, dedicated and enthusiastic Brotherhood member who wants to focus on bringing more active members into our brotherhood. After serving on the Buckskin Waterfront staff at Camp Read last summer and hosting the weekly OA Ice Cream Social while there, Chris is preparing for his year as our chief and inspiring all Arrowmen to seal their bonds of Brotherhood. Chris is eager to lead, but needs more youth to serve the lodge. Please email him directly to volunteer for any of the open positions shown on our masthead!

Spring Airport Service Project

More than 50 brothers from Ktemaque Lodge volunteered to serve as victims for the Westchester County Airport bi-annual disaster drill on a cold, damp and dreary day. The scenario involved 2 planes and approximately 150 victims 22 fire and EMS agencies and a variety of local, county and federal agencies participating in the drill. Over 400 first responders gathered at Westchester County Airport on Saturday May 7 for a disaster simulation of a commercial plane landing at the airport and colliding with a single-engine plane. After the incident, the 150 victims on the ground were coached and covered in makeup to indicate injuries for first responders to treat and transport to safety. Airport Manager Peter Sherrer said that while they hope nothing like this ever happens, preparation is key. The lodge was thanked specifically for providing more than one-third of the actors who made convincing accident victims. Free food and special keepsake glasses were offered to us for our service, but the gruesome pictures of our makeup which we each sent to unsuspecting family members made this day well worth the effort.

Reservoir Service Project

Ktemaque Lodge brothers will step up to join dozens of other volunteers to keep our forests and reservoir shorelines free of debris on Sunday October 2nd from noon until 3:00 PM. This annual cleanup event is part of an international effort to remove shoreline debris from beaches, lakes and other popular waterbodies around the world. We will serve at Muscoot, New Croton or Cross River shorelines depending upon need. A football helmet, part of a child’s play castle, and a New York Mets commemorative beer can were among the most interesting debris removed from the shorelines of reservoirs last year when more than 170 volunteers from across the watershed collected an estimated 2,500 pounds of trash and recyclables. That effort to remove debris from 14 miles of reservoir shorelines and recreation areas was led by school groups, business leaders, local nonprofits, avid fishermen and watershed citizens who served as co-captains at each site. The cleanup was organized by DEP and co-sponsored by the Catskill Watershed Corporation, which provided gloves and bags for the volunteers. Reservoir Cleanup Day was among hundreds of similar events that happened as part of International Beach Cleanup Day. The efforts in New York, sponsored by the American Littoral Society, included 7,000 volunteers who worked at dozens of beaches, lakes and other water bodies across the state, collecting more than 80 tons of debris. At the reservoir sites, each piece of debris collected was tracked using a data card that included a checklist of items and categories. In many cases, the debris had blown onto the reservoir property from nearby roadsides, or had washed up along the shores after recent storms. Some was also left behind at access areas used by the public for fishing and boating. To volunteer, send an email to Brandon DiPanfilo at ServiceViceChief@Ktemaque.org and he will send you information about where to meet for this 3-hour service project. All are welcome.

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Ktemaque Lodge Is On Facebook

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New Ordeal Members
Ahern, Cono       Angi Jr, Joseph J.
Blancato, William Bohl, Robert
Bush, John C.     Carbone, Nicholas
Carroll, Andrew C.
Colalillo, Matthew Butterfield
Confalone, Joseph DeSimone, Beau P.
DeSimone, Michael L.
DiSalvo, Aidan C.
Dorio Jr, Joseph A. Esparta, Peter
Haviland, Milo J.
Hedman, Eric      Hernandez, Angel Luis
Lalak, Owen       Lalak, Pamela
Landi-Lopez, Stella M.
Lin, Daniel M.
Lopez, Tyler Charles Mallett, David M.
Mallett, Max      Mario, Cole
Martine, Theo Joseph Merchand, Jean Carlo
Miller, Phelim J  Nowak, Colin
Ricci, Daniel     Rishel, Timothy B.
Rivituso, Michael Rivituso, Raymond Dennis
Rodriguez, Roberto L. Salyer, Ryan
Sanchez, Tyler    Serafin, Robert
Sgaglio, Fury     Sidoti, Charles
Smith, Beau       Smith, Warren A.
Smith, Wayne A.   Steccato, Chris
Tabb, Julian Barnett Thomas, Adam C.
Uchetel, Charles R. Walsh, Alex
Walsh, Zaleik     Willingham, Brandon
Fraleigh Jr, Thomas W.

New Brotherhood Members
Angi, Christopher J. Cariddo, David James
Corrao, Joseph     Giuseffi, John F.
Giuseffi, William F. Hernandez, Ethan Angel
Solis, Alberto     Solis, Daniel A.
Soto, Jorell       Ubriaco, Jackson Walter
Uchetel, David Roger

Calendar 2016-2017

The Ktemaque Lodge calendar in its entirety is on the Ktemaque Lodge web site at www.Ktemaque.org.

September
2    Reservoir Cleanup Service Weekend
16-18 Fall Service Weekend, Ordeal and Brotherhood Quest
27    LEC Meeting

October
15    Thunderbird Games
16    Fall COC
25    LEC Meeting

November
11-13 National Leadership Seminar/National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar
      Alpine Scout Camp. 441 US Hwy 9 W
      Alpine NJ
22    LEC Meeting

December
20    LEC Meeting

January
5     Lodge Banquet
22    COC & TENN Section Training
24    LEC Meeting

February
28    LEC Meeting

March
24-26 Fellowship Weekend at Durland

April
25    LEC Meeting
29    Lodge Leadership Development
30    COC Meeting

May
23    LEC Meeting
19-21 Spring Ordeal at Read

Lodge Web Site

Go to our lodge web site at www.Ktemaque.org to get detailed information about upcoming events, links to our lodge social media sites, forms, lodge calendar, newsletters, contact information, and lots more information.
Spring Ordeal

Our Spring Ordeal weekend was held in May up at Camp Read. There, the Ordeal Candidates worked tirelessly on the things that needed repairs and work within the camp. Most notably, they worked on the mountain bike trails that are in between Summit Base and Camp Buckskin. This was one of the tasks the year before, and with the effort that they had put in on this weekend, it is foreseeable that this trail for the mountain biking program will be finished by the next Ordeal, or possibly earlier than that. There were a large number of candidates that attended this Ordeal, which was one of the larger Ordeals that we have hosted. After the work and the induction ceremony were finished, the candidates enjoyed a nice meal prepared by our lodge’s volunteer cooks. Also, the lodge officers for the coming year were also elected. Brent Grafer was appointed as the South Operations Vice Chief, and Chris Krajca was elected as our new lodge Chief. I hope to see as much success in future Ordeal weekends as we did in this one.

Officers

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Supreme Chief of the Fire Patrick Coviello
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**Lodge Banquet**

Every year, in the month of January, all lodge members are invited to attend the annual lodge banquet. The banquet is hosted usually at a nice restaurant in close vicinity to the Hawthorne Scout Office, and is always a great time. At the Banquet, the lodge invites speakers, such as the regional Chief, to have a few words about things within the order. Also, awards such as the Founder’s award and others are presented to those whom have earned it in the following year, as well as the Vigil Honor sash. There’s always excellent food, and a very good program to go along with it. It is one of the best events to attend outside of the Ordeals and the other activities the lodge facilitates.

**Thunderbird Games**

The Thunderbird Games is an event hosted by Westchester-Putnam Council every year that allows Cub Scouts who are interested in the events and activities associated with becoming a Boy Scout to learn about troops in the Council. The Cub Scouts come to an event hosting a collection of many of the troops within the council who create fun stations and activities for the Cub Scouts to do. Ktemaque lodge also hosts a station every year at the Thunderbird Games and is always a blast for the kids as well as the arrowmen who come to manage the event. Last Year, we set up an “Earth Ball” station, as well as a station set up for carnival games. It was a big hit, and in the upcoming year, we hope to see very similar success. The lodge is attempting to formulate a different activity this year, and we have not have agreed on what to set up.

**National Leadership Seminar**

The National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is a weekend conference on the skills and attributes of leadership. It is intended primarily to enhance the leadership skills of the Order of the Arrow’s key youth and adult members as they seek to improve their services to the Boy Scouts of America and the greater community. The weekend format is designed to complement the longer, more detailed Wood Badge and Junior Leadership Training programs. Near the end of the seminar, participants make a contract with themselves to apply the skills studied in the seminar on projects in the lodge, council, and community. NLS prepares Arrowmen to become better leaders both within and outside of the Scouting program.

**National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar**

The National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar (NLATS) is a weekend conference focusing on the skills and attributes of effective lodge advisers. It is intended primarily to enhance an adviser’s knowledge of and connectivity with the OA’s strategic plan, program and resources, while emphasizing personal skills that are essential to the development of effective youth leadership and ultimately the OA’s service to the council. The NLATS is limited to 40 participants. For this seminar no more than two participants should register from any council. The course is designed for one-time participation.

**BOTH NLS and NLATS will be offered on November 11-13 in Alpine, NJ**
YOUR PERSONAL INVITATION TO GO BRO! - SEPTEMBER 17th

Join us for the final Brotherhood Quest of 2016, and Go Bro! on September 17th at Durland Scout Reservation.

Our ideals such as self-denial, self-reliance, service, and unity are reinforced through the Brotherhood Quest but this is not another Ordeal - it is a thought-provoking, unique BSA experience. The Brotherhood Quest is not a test!

Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow is not a rank or a step up the ladder like from First Class Scout to Star, Life and Eagle Scout. Instead, it is the completion of the process to become a complete Arrowman.

After 10 months or more of active membership in the Order, Ordeal members may “seal” their membership and learn more about the true meaning of brotherhood by becoming Brotherhood members. You are eligible.

The Brotherhood Quest is an opportunity for members to evaluate their past contributions to Scouting and our lodge and to reaffirm their belief in the purpose of the Order.

Our Brotherhood Quest program was designed with new Ktemaque brothers in mind - you will participate with a small group of fellow Ordeal members and together learn more about our Order, including the Obligation, the song, our principals, our history and more fully understand the Ordeal itself. It is a few hours of learning and thinking and doing. No one regrets taking their Brotherhood Quest!

There will be multiple opportunities to complete the Brotherhood Quest at our Fall Ordeal Weekend at Durland, and you may even join a Quest after lunch on Saturday if you cannot attend the full weekend.

The cost is $45 and includes meals, materials and a new Brotherhood Sash. Reserve your place at the final Brotherhood Quest of 2016 by sending a note to CommunicationsViceChief@Ktemaque.org and make sure you include your name, mobile phone, preferred email and troop number and town. Proper registration forms will be sent to you ASAP.

GO BRO!
Ktemaque Lodge #15 Order of the Arrow
Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA

Service & Induction Weekend
Registration Form
September 16-18, 2016
Durland Scout Reservation
Putnam Valley, NY

Do NOT use this form to register for the Ordeal.

TWO FORMS are required to register for the Spring Service Weekend and/or Brotherhood Quest.

1. This registration form
   (also available at www.ktemaque.org)

2. BSA Medical Form Part A and Part B
   (available at http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx)
   Signature is REQUIRED on Part A of BSA medical form.

Check-in: Friday 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Camp Master Parking Lot.

Name______________________________Telephone________________________
Email______________________________Cell Phone________________________
Address____________________________ Under 21_________ Over 21___________
Town________________________________State_________Zip_______________

_____Member (not a new candidate).................................$15.00 ($20.00 if paid after September 8, 2016)
_____Brotherhood Quest (See requirements) .........................$40.00 ($45.00 if paid after September 8, 2016)
_____I paid for Golden Beaver Lodge Membership. (This form must be submitted but no payment is needed.)

Special Food – state restriction and attach note__________________________________________

_____Yes, I want to be an Elangomat this weekend. Elangomat Training is available.
_____Yes, I want to be on the Ceremonial Team this weekend. Regalia and training are available.
_____Yes, I want to be a Photographer this weekend.
_____Yes, I want to write a newsletter article about this weekend.

Payment method (check one): Credit Card___________ Check______

If paying by check: Make your check payable to “Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA” Write “OA Account 1-2371-000-00” on your check.

Credit Card Number_______________________Expiration Date__________________
Cardholder Name (PRINT)__________________Total Amount__________________
Cardholder Signature (REQUIRED)________________

Mail this form, Part A and Part B of the BSA medical form, and your payment postmarked no later than Sept. 8, 2016 to:
Ktemaque Lodge #15, WWW
Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA
41 Saw Mill River Road
Hawthorne, NY 10532-1519

If you have questions about the Spring Service Weekend, contact Lodge Adviser Bob Behan at LodgeAdviser@Ktemaque.org.

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