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Spring Service Weekend

Our Ktemaque Lodge **Spring Service Weekend** will be held on **May 20-22, 2011** at the **Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation** in **Brant Lake, NY**. We shall be working on many projects all around camp in preparation for its opening this summer. Newly-elected candidates who signed up will take their **Ordeal**. All Ordeal members who have been active in the lodge for ten months or more are encouraged to seal their membership in the Order by taking their **Brotherhood Quest**. The **Lodge Officers Election** will be held. If you are interested in holding a lodge leadership position, contact **Rob C.**, Lodge Adviser, **before May 13** at (restricted) or (restricted).

To sign up, complete the **Spring Service Weekend Registration Form** and **Part A on page 2 and Part C on page 4 of the Annual Health and Medical Record** form (or Part A and Part B of the 2011 revised form), which are in fillable pdf format on the Forms web page of the Ktemaque Lodge web site. Mail your registration form and two pages of the medical forms with the appropriate fee to the Council Service Center **postmarked by May 13**. Make sure to complete the **Annual Health and Medical Record** form and submit it with your registration form. **No one will be allowed in camp without one.**

Register in advance to ride in the Council van. Spaces are very limited, so pay early.

Check in Friday from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Camp Buckskin Dining Hall at Camp Read with your official uniform and your OA sash in your backpack.

All brothers should bring work clothes, work gloves, and your sleeping bag. Brothers with carpentry or electrical skills should bring their own personal tools.

All brothers who want to help the candidates experience a quality Ordeal by assisting as an **Elangomat** should contact Elangomat Chairman **Matthew B.** at (restricted). Elangomat training is available.

Fellowship Weekend

written by

Thomas C., Vice Chief of Communications

About 50 youth and adult Ktemaque Lodge members spent a fun weekend at this year's **Fellowship Weekend**, which was held at **Durland Scout Reservation** in Putnam Valley, NY on **April 1-3, 2011**.

For you Arrowmen who are still fresh from your Ordeal, it was nothing like the Ordeal you experienced. In fact, it was the complete opposite! The Fellowship Weekend was nothing but fun, fellowship, lots of food, and games. The adults cooked every meal for us, and I think I speak for everyone there when I say that they did a great job on the food. We ate in the cabins. This was actually my first Fellowship Weekend and I would like to write about my experiences over the weekend.

I arrived at Durland Scout Reservation on Friday night. As soon as I entered the youths' cabin, I was greeted by many of my fellow Arrowmen. Many of them were meeting me for the first time, yet they were glad to see me. This first night was mainly spent with everyone getting to know each other over a game of Battleship or Clue. I had so much fun that I hardly got any sleep! Some Arrowmen watched movies. We slept in cabins.

The next morning began with the adults serving us breakfast, followed by a three-hour archery course instructed by Tucker W.'s father, **Mr. Tom W.**

After lunch, six youth and one adult Ordeal members completed their Brotherhood Quest and sealed their membership in the Order of the Arrow. Right before dinner, there was a very memorable Brotherhood Ceremony for the new Brotherhood members. There was lots of free time to go for a hike, play card games and board games, and get to know new people from other units.

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Chiefly Speaking

Hello Ktemaque Lodge. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. I know I sure did. The halfway point in the lodge's terms has passed and we are excited to produce a quality program until the end of our terms in June. We have had great turnouts at events and at Lodge Executive Committee Meetings. First thing I would like to say is congratulations to all for our achievement of the National Quality Lodge Award in 2010. This is the third year in a row and is truly a great accomplishment.

Our annual Lodge Banquet in January was a huge success. Many people were honored that night, including many distinguished people inside the Council. Earlier in December, our lodge assisted the Council in Popcorn Distribution, and our lodge provided valuable assistance with a great showing of cheerful service at the four locations. This truly attests to the character of our lodge and to every member of it.

There are many fantastic events coming up in the lodge's future. There is a lot in this newsletter about events; please read through all of them. Indoor and outdoor fun was the premise of the Fellowship Weekend at Durland Scout Reservation. We have a Lodge Community Service day at Montrose Point State Forest. Part of the organization is cheerful service and this is a

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Brotherhood Quest

Brotherhood membership is the final induction phase of membership in the Order of the Arrow.

If you have been active in the lodge for 10 months or more, the Spring Service Weekend is your chance to become a Brotherhood member of our Lodge!

If you have continued to faithfully serve your fellow Scouts, it is now time to seal your membership in the Order by becoming a Brotherhood candidate. If you are committed to cheerful service to others, this is the next step towards that goal.

The Brotherhood Quest is a way to reaffirm your dedication to the Order and its ideals. It is also an invitation to get more involved in Ktemaque Lodge.

The next Brotherhood Quest is at the Spring Service Weekend on May 20-22!

The requirements are simple:

- Ten months service as an Ordeal Member
- Registered active membership in Scouting
- Registered active membership in the OA
- Memorization of the Obligation, the OA Song, and the Admonition (see the Order of the Arrow Handbook)

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- Bob F.** - Membership Adviser
- Steve H.** - Lodge Staff Adviser
- Norm H.** - Service Adviser
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- Margaret L.** - Communications Adviser



Unit Elections

177 Scouts from **43 troops** were elected during Order of the Arrow Unit Elections in 2011 and **9 adults** were nominated. **Congratulations** to all the **newly elected Candidates** and **nominated adults!**

Contact **Russell S.**, our Vice Chief of Operations, at (restricted) or **Alex W.**, our Operations Adviser, at (restricted) if you have questions.



New Brotherhood Members

Congratulations to our **new Brotherhood Members** who sealed their membership in the Order of the Arrow during the Fellowship Weekend on April 1-3, 2011 at Durland Scout Reservation.

Mike B. **Neal C.**
Kyle C. **Daniel G.**
Joseph M. **Brian R.**
Jonathan W.

Election of Lodge Officers

written by **Bobby C.**

It's that time of year again. At the Spring Service Weekend, **new lodge officers will be elected.** Terms go from June 1st, 2011 to May 31st, 2012.

There are five positions that youths can run for. These five positions are **Lodge Chief, Vice Chief of Program, Vice Chief of Operations, Vice Chief of Communications,** and **Vice Chief of Service.** Lodge Chief is responsible for all functions of the lodge and running the monthly Lodge Executive Committee Meeting. He also represents our lodge at the Council Executive Board meetings, and Section/Region/National activities. Vice Chief of Program is responsible for all lodge programs and activities. Vice Chief of Operations is in charge of all Unit Elections and Camp promotions done by the lodge and the OA Troop Representatives. Vice Chief of Communications is responsible for the lodge newsletter (four issues) and the lodge web site. Vice Chief of Service is responsible for all Council assistance, Ordeal work projects, and the annual lodge community service project. These positions require a lot of work, but are truly rewarding. Training is available. Each position has an adult adviser.

In order to run, you need to be a youth under the age of 21, and will not turn 21 before the end of your term.

If you are interested in a lodge officer position, contact our Lodge Adviser **Robert C.** by **May 13, 2011** to be eligible to run.

Adobe Acrobat Pro

Please contact **Margaret L.** at (restricted) if you have access to **Adobe Acrobat Pro** or some other software that can make **fillable pdfs.**

OFFICERS

Officers

Lodge Chief

Bobby C. (restricted)

Lodge Vice-Chief : Communications

Thomas C. (restricted)

Lodge Vice-Chief : Operations

Russell S. (restricted)

Lodge Vice-Chief : Program

Tucker W. (restricted)

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Ceremonial

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Awards & Recognition Adviser

Bob F. (restricted)

Lodge Trading Post

Jess H. (restricted)

Membership

Bob F. (restricted)

Fellowship Weekend

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Dinner was delicious. **Ryan B.**, Mr. C.'s nephew, cooked up large batches of BBQ beef brisket that was smoked and slowly cooked for hours and prepared a homemade BBQ sauce. There were smoked green beans, a salad, and bread, too. For dessert, **Mrs. Sandra C.** (the wife of our esteemed Lodge Adviser) baked the most delicious cake I have ever tasted. It was a homemade vanilla and chocolate marble cake with white icing.

After dinner, the Fellowship Weekend Committee led everyone in a game of Order of the Arrow Jeopardy. There were three teams. I was on the team with our Lodge Chief **Bobby C.** and the other Vice Chiefs. Thanks to Bobby's extensive knowledge of the Order of the Arrow, our team earned an easy victory.

On Sunday morning, everyone packed up their gear and had breakfast (which was leftover cake). Afterwards, the scouts swept and mopped the cabins before leaving. This was the only work we had to do all weekend. Naturally, we were more than happy to do it, seeing as how cheerful service is what the Order of the Arrow is all about.

I had a fantastic time at the Fellowship Weekend. I got to see many of my old friends and I made some new friends as well. This weekend was definitely a success and I can hardly wait for next year's Fellowship Weekend!

Thanks to everyone who helped make this a great weekend! **John W.**, the Fellowship Weekend Chairman, and his Fellowship Weekend Committee consisting of **David A., Freddie C., Tim C., Jason D., John D., Nikhil J., and Luke N.** organized and ran the weekend activities. **Mr. Tom W.** ran the Archery course. **Matthew M.** led the Brotherhood Quest. **Ernie W.** was the Chief Chef for the weekend. The Ceremonial Team members were **Bobby C., Timmy O'C., Tommy R., and Joel S.** **Mr. Fred C.** was the Fellowship Weekend Adviser.

Thanks, also, to **Steve H.** for his help and support and for the equipment we borrowed.

Why don't you volunteer to help at the next Fellowship Weekend! Maybe you have ideas for themes, games, and activities. Volunteers are needed to help in many ways. Maybe you would like to serve on the Committee that plans the Fellowship Weekend, be on the Ceremonial Team and wear the really cool regalia, or just run a game. Contact **Mr. Fred C.** at (restricted).

Chiefly Speaking

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great opportunity to show your support to our lodge. We need volunteers to serve as Elangomats and Ceremonial Team members. It's a great way to get involved. Training is available. Also, for all you Ordeal members, the Spring Service Weekend has opportunities for you to take your Brotherhood Quest and get those bars. Our lodge is having a strong year. With you, we can make it an even stronger and better year.

I would also like to say that this will be my last "Chiefly Speaking" article. The past two years have been truly phenomenal for me as Lodge Chief. It has been a pleasure to work at this job and it will definitely help as I go through life's wondrous experiences. I will look back on my quests and wonders in the Order of the Arrow with amazement and I shall truly miss it. Thank you all for the past few years. I shall treasure all of the memories.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Bobby C., Lodge Chief

Adventures Await You This Summer

Summer plans still up in the air? Looking to get away? Spend some time learning about the American Indian culture and become an expert on OA Ceremonies and Inductions! You can also help the latest addition to the BSA outdoor program at the New River Gorge National River in West Virginia this summer! Finally, as if that wasn't enough, the BSA has three OA High Adventure bases that are ready to sign you up! Go grab your calendar and get involved in one or more of these OA national events or programs this summer!

Indian Summer is a week-long conference held in North Carolina from **August 1-6, 2011**. Indian Summer will have program tracks of American Indian culture, OA ceremonies and Inductions. Indian Summer will feature interactive training, crafts, and gatherings with Arrowmen from across the country, unique Powwows and a conservation project.

SummitCorps: The New River Experience in West Virginia on **July 24-30, 2011**, will involve conservation work, and other projects to help the new BSA Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve.

There is still space available in three of the four **OA High Adventure** programs this summer. Sign up now.

Contact **Rob C.** at (restricted) if you have questions, want more information, or want to sign up.



Ktemaque Lodge #15 WWW
Order of the Arrow
Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA
Spring Service Weekend
May 20-22, 2011
Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation
Brant Lake, NY

Do NOT use this form to register for the Ordeal.

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

1. **This registration form** 2. **Part A on page 2** of BSA medical form 3. **Part C on page 4** of BSA medical form

Signature is REQUIRED on Part C on page 4 of BSA medical form.

These forms are available in **fillable format** at www.Ktemaque.org/forms.html.

Check-in: Friday 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Buckskin Dining Hall in Camp Buckskin

More information about the Spring Service Weekend is on the Ktemaque Lodge web site at www.Ktemaque.org.

Name _____ Telephone number (____) _____

Email address _____ Cellular phone number (____) _____

Address _____ Under 21 Over 21

Town _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

Member (not a new candidate) **\$15.00** (\$20.00 if paid after May 13 deadline)

Brotherhood Quest (See requirements) **\$40.00** (\$45.00 if paid after May 13 deadline)

Transportation via Council Vans (optional) **\$30.00**
There are a **limited number of seats** available, so pay as soon as possible.

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. Training and regalia are available.

Yes, I want to be a **photographer** this weekend.

Payment method (check one) **VISA** **MasterCard** **Check**

Credit card number _____ Expiration Date _____

Cardholder name (PRINT) _____ Total Amount: \$ _____

Your signature is **REQUIRED** below to authorize the Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA to charge your credit card.

Cardholder signature _____

If paying by check: Make your check payable to "**Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA**"

Write "**OA Account 1-2371-000-00**" on your check.

Mail this form. Part A and Part C of the BSA medical form. and your payment (credit card information or check)



2011 SECTION NE-7B CONCLAVE

"Band of Iron Men"

June 10-12, 2011

Baiting Hollow Scout Camp

1774 Sound Avenue, Calverton, NY 11933 – <http://www.baitinghollowscoutcamp.org>
Service Lodge – Shinnecock Lodge, Suffolk County Council, BSA



Instructions - Mail completed registration form below with check payment, training sign-up form & medical forms (Part A & Part B) – Your reservation is not confirmed until your payment is received. Please use only one form per person. Souvenir items are available on a first-come, first-served basis and are not guaranteed. Please order early. Online registration is preferred and may be accessed at: www.ne7b.org (credit cards may be used when registering online)

(Please Print) OA Lodge # (circle one): 4 15 28 49 86 360 412 Other: _____

Name: _____ Gender: ___ Male ___ Female

Address: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Birth Date: ___ / ___ / ___

E-mail: _____

Honor: ___ Ordeal ___ Brotherhood ___ Vigil First Conclave? ___ Yes ___ No

Any Medical, Dietary or Religious Restrictions: _____

REGISTRATION FEES (includes event registration, weekend program, 4 meals, participants patch and bag)

Normal Registration – Payments Received by May 15th will qualify for the discounted rate of **\$30.00**

Late Registration – Payments Received between May 16th and June 5th - **\$45.00**

Extended / On-Site Registration – Payments Received after June 6th or On-Site Registration - **\$55.00**

2010 New Ordeal Member Registration – Ordeal members that are newly inducted in the Spring of 2011 (After May 16th) may continue to register for the Conclave until June 5th for the normal registration fee of **\$30.00**.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
REGISTRATION FEE	===	(see above)	1	\$ _____
Pocket Patch	===	\$6.00	_____	\$ _____
Jacket Patch	===	\$13.00	_____	\$ _____
Bolo Tie	===	\$13.00	_____	\$ _____
T-Shirt (M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL) _____		\$15.00	_____	\$ _____
		TOTAL		\$ _____

Enclosed is Check #: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Make Check Payable to: Suffolk County Council, BSA [Please Note on Check: "2011 NE-7B OA Conclave"]

***** **PAYMENT, MEDICAL & TRAINING FORM MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM** *****

Additional Forms, Conclave News, Updates and Online Registration is available at the Section Web Site: www.ne7b.org

Mail This Form with
Check Payment,
Training Form &
Medical Forms to:

2011 Section NE-7B Conclave
Suffolk County Council, BSA
7 Scouting Boulevard
Medford, NY 11763

For Office Use Only

Date Rec'd _____ Amount \$ _____

Receipt # _____ ID # _____



Section NE-7B Conclave

The **Section NE-7B Conclave** will be held on **June 10-12, 2011** at **Baiting Hollow Scout Camp**, 1774 Sound Avenue, Calverton, NY on Long Island. The theme is "**Band of Ironmen**". **New Ordeal members** and **new Brotherhood members** are especially encouraged to attend.

Training sessions and fun activities will fill the day. Evening activities include patch trading, shows, crackerbarrel, and fellowship with Arrowmen from all the seven lodges in our Section.

You may **register online** on the Section NE-7B web site at www.ne7b.org/. Or you may submit **four forms** - the Section Conclave **registration form**, **training sign-up form**, and **Part A and Part B of the medical form**. These forms are on the Section NE-7B web site at www.ne7b.org/.

The registration fee is **\$30 if received by May 15**, \$45 if received from May 16 - June 5, and \$55 if received after June 6 or On-Site Registration. The registration fee for **new Ordeal members** who were newly inducted in the Spring of 2011 is \$30 until June 5.

More information is on the Section NE-7B web site at www.ne7b.org/.

Contact **Rob C.**, Lodge Adviser, at (restricted) if you have questions or want to carpool.

Silver Beaver Recipients

Congratulations to Ktemaque Lodge members **Harold T.** and **Margaret L.**, 2011 recipients of the **Silver Beaver Award**, the highest honor given by the Council.

The Silver Beaver Award is a distinguished service award bestowed for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered adult leaders within a council and is given to those who implement the Scouting program and perform community service through hard work, self sacrifice, dedication, and many years of service.

Harold T. is currently serving as the Four Rivers District Commissioner, and **Margaret L.** is currently a Manitoga District Unit Commissioner and an Associate Adviser in Ktemaque Lodge.

Calendar

The **Ktemaque Lodge 2011 calendar** in its entirety is on the Ktemaque Lodge web site.

April

- 1 **DEADLINE for Unit Election results and Adult nominations** to be postmarked.
- 1-3 **Lodge Fellowship Weekend and Brotherhood Quest**
Durland Scout Reservation, Putnam Valley, NY
- 26 **Lodge Executive Committee Meeting**
7:30 pm, Council Service Center, Hawthorne

May

- 7 **Lodge Community Service Project**
Montrose Point State Forest
Kings Ferry Road, Montrose, NY
7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Rain or shine
- 13 **DEADLINE for Vigil Honor nomination forms** to be postmarked
- 20-22 **Lodge Spring Service Weekend, Ordeal, Brotherhood Quest, Officers Election**
Read Scout Reservation, Brant Lake, NY
- 24 **Lodge Executive Committee Meeting**
7:30 pm, Council Service Center, Hawthorne

June

- 5 **Mandatory Training Day for Lodge Officers**
Time and Location to be decided
- 10-12 **Section NE-7B Conclave**
Baiting Hollow Scout Camp
1774 Sound Avenue
Calverton, NY (Long Island)
- 21 **Lodge Executive Committee Meeting**
7:30 pm, Council Service Center, Hawthorne

July

- 24-30 **SummitCorps - The New River Experience**
New River Gorge National River
West Virginia
- 27 - August 7 **World Scout Jamboree**
Rinkaby, Sweden

August

- 1-6 **Order of the Arrow Indian Summer**
Ridgecrest Conference Center
Ridgecrest (near Asheville), NC
- 23 **Lodge Executive Committee Meeting**
7:30 pm, Council Service Center, Hawthorne

September

- 16-18 **National Leadership Seminar**
Alpine Scout Camp, Alpine, NJ
- 23-25 **Lodge Fall Service Weekend**
Durland Scout Reservation
Putnam Valley, NY



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Lodge Community Service Project

submitted by

Joel S., Bob C., and Norm H.

Join your Ktemaque Brothers and save Mother Nature. Service guarantees cheerfulness. Would you like to know more?

Join Ktemaque Lodge for a community service project in **Montrose Point State Forest** on Kings Ferry Road (near George's Island Park) in Montrose, NY on **Saturday, May 7, 2011 from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Rain or Shine.** We shall be doing trail work, building tables, benches and removing invasive species plants. We need all the man power and tools we can get, bring your rakes, shovels, loppers, etc. (please mark all your tools). Make sure you wear work clothes, work gloves and your OA sash. You bring sunscreen and insect repellent; we bring lunch, snacks and drinks. Parking will be limited. Check our lodge web site for more details. Scouts may earn service hours for rank and school.

Any comments, questions call Project Adviser **Bob C.** (restricted) or Service Adviser **Norm H.** (restricted). Join Ktemaque Lodge and make a difference in our own community.

Lodge Leadership Development

LLD was postponed to a future date.

Corrections

Thank you very much to **Mr. Harold T.** for contributing his time to the Council and our Lodge in December at the RCI Popcorn Distribution location. We apologize for accidentally omitting his name in the previous newsletter.

The correct date for the Order of the Arrow's **SummitCorps** is **July 24-30, 2011.** I accidentally put the wrong date on the Ktemaque Lodge web site and in the previous newsletter. The date on our lodge web site has been corrected. I apologize for any problems this may have caused.

Sincerely,

Margaret L.

Communications Adviser