

BEAVER TRACKS



Ktemaque Lodge #15
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Annual Lodge Banquet

NEW DATE Wednesday, January 11, 2012
6:30 p.m.

The Polish Center in the Polonaise Ballroom
92 Waverly Street, Yonkers, NY
\$25 per person

All Ktemaque Lodge members and their family members are invited. This is a family event, so parents, siblings, and other family members are welcome to attend. **Everyone who completed his Ordeal, Brotherhood Quest, or Vigil in 2010 is urged to attend. Everyone who completed his Ordeal or Brotherhood Quest in 2010 will receive a certificate at the Banquet.**

The Program Committee is preparing an interesting program. Our Lodge leaders will be at the banquet and look forward to talking with you.

There will be lots of delicious food at the dinner buffet.

sausage and peppers
BBQ spare ribs
chicken marsala
kielbasa
carving station
baked ziti
pasta primavera
french fries
garden vegetables
tossed green salad
rolls/butter
ice cream cake roll
coffee/tea/soda

Pre-registration and pre-payment are required.

Registration and payment MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15. Use the banquet registration form in this newsletter or use the fillable form on the Forms web page at www.Ktemaque.org.

LATE registrations will NOT be accepted. NO WALK-INS!

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Fall Service Weekend, Ordeal, and Brotherhood Quest

Ktemaque Lodge held its **Fall Service Weekend, Ordeal, and Brotherhood Quest** on September 23-25, 2011 at Durland Scout Reservation in Putnam Valley, NY.

73 Candidates completed their Ordeal, 27 Arrowmen completed their Brotherhood Quest, and 1 Arrowman was selected for the Vigil Honor. About 60 other members of our lodge attended the weekend for the fellowship and to help with the service projects.

Thanks to everyone who helped make it a successful weekend. Everyone did a great job!

In addition to serving as our Program Vice Chief for the weekend, **Joel S.** also lead the Brotherhood Quest. **Matt M.** was Program Adviser.

Alex R. served as Ordeal Master.

Elangomat Chairman **Matt B.**, advised by Elangomat Adviser **Joe McG.**, oversaw and organized fifteen volunteer Elangomats who were:

C J B.	Michael B.
Thad F.	Mike F.
Jeremiah G.	Padrick G.
Frank H.	Tom H.
Kent J.	Alec M.
Jimmy R.	Tyler R.
Gil S.	Michael S.
Arturo T.	

Tim O'C. was the Ceremonial Team Chairman and **Kevin W.** was the Ceremonial Adviser. **Kevin B. Kenny H., Jamie K., Eric McC., Ian O'C., Jonathan O., James R. Tom R., and Sean-Patrick S.-I.** served on the Ceremonial Team. **Alex B. and Nate F.** also advised the Ceremonial Team during the weekend.

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Last names, telephone numbers, and email addresses have been removed from this internet version.



Chiefly Speaking

Instead of the usual message from our Lodge Chief Sean-Patrick S.-I., here is a message from the OA National Vice Chief Dan D.

Brothers,

At a recent event a new Arrowman asked me, "What is the most important trait of a leader?" While thinking to myself about an answer to his question, I was able to come up with examples of great leaders. However, it was not until I recognized the most common and powerful trait among these great leaders that I could give him my honest answer. I realized that the leaders were all role models; they all had set the example and raised the bar for the people around them. Leadership is simpler than some believe. The easiest and most inexpensive way to lead people is leading by example. A leader must be himself, and must do his best by being the best person he can be.

Order of the Arrow members are elected because fellow troop members see them as examples of the traits a good Scout stands for. A camp staff member receives recognition each week because all the campers want to be just like him. A lodge chief is elected because his brothers believe in him. But what motivates others to choose, recognize, or believe in a leader? It is because they have watched him. They know that when he acts, he is being himself. He is the best he can be and it inspires others to get involved and make a difference.

"Setting an example is not the main means of influencing another, it is the only means." Albert Einstein

Cheerfully yours,
Dan D.
2011 National Vice Chief

Beaver Tracks

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The following Arrowmen contributed to the production of this issue.

Robert C. - Lodge Adviser
Frederick C. - LLD Adviser
Bob F. - Membership Adviser
Steve H. - Lodge Staff Adviser
Norm H. - Service Adviser
Margaret L. - Communications Adviser
Matthew M. - Program Adviser
Joseph McG. - Elangomat Adviser
John M. - Vigil Honor member and Cook
Monica M. - Ordeal Member
Tim O'C. - Ceremonies Chairman
Michael O. - Parent
Joel S. - Vice Chief of Program
Sean-Patrick S.-I. - Lodge Chief

Fall Service Weekend, Ordeal, and Brotherhood Quest

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John M., Ed L., Ricardo G., Ricky G., Harold T., Steven T., and Alex W. worked hard in the kitchen to prepare delicious meals. **Henry F., Max G., Chris S., and David Z.** were Servers for Saturday dinner.

Jimmy R. and his father **Jim R.** lead the interdenominational service.

Norm H. advised the Service Vice Chief and was our physician in camp.

Membership Adviser **Bob F.** organized the pre-registration and **Rob C.**, our Lodge Adviser, supported and assisted our youth leaders and operated the Trading Post.

Rob C., Bob C., Phil D., Norm H., Margaret L., and Monica M. helped with check in.

General camp maintenance and a community service project were cheerfully done by our members during the Fall Service Weekend. Below is a partial list of some of the maintenance projects that our lodge brothers worked on to make Durland Scout Reservation better for those who will be coming to Durland.

- Lots of trail work
- log splitting
- firewood stacking
- cleaned inside of all the cabins
- cleaned the cabins lower storage areas
- built more picnic tables
- latrine maintenance
- weed wacking

In keeping with our lodge's pledge of community service, a group of **24 brothers** went to Croton Point Park during the Fall Service Weekend to do a "Good Turn" where our Council holds the annual Cub Scout Thunderbird Games. These brothers spent over **144 manhours** digging needed trenches at the park. Croton Point Park officials appreciated and complimented the finished work.





New Ordeal Members

Congratulations to all our **new Ordeal members** for being elected (adults nominated) and completing their Ordeal. We **welcome** you to our lodge and the Order of the Arrow. We hope to see you at lots of our future activities and events. Go to our lodge's web site at www.Ktemaque.org for the dates and more information about our upcoming events. Please contact a lodge officer if you have questions or want to volunteer to help our lodge.

New Ordeal Members Fall 2011

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| A., Zachary | B., Russell |
| B., John | B., Thomas |
| B., Andrew | B., Michael |
| B., Paul | B., William |
| C., Gregory | C., Kevin |
| C., Timothy | C., Gabriel |
| D'A., Mark | D., Craig |
| DiS., Torin | DiS., Nicholas |
| D., John | D., Sean |
| D., Scott | E., John |
| F., Ian | F., Peter |
| F., Henry | F., Henry |
| F., Sean | F., Max |
| G., Robert | G., Conor |
| G., Zbynek | G., Max |
| G., Andrew | H., William |
| H., Tyler | H., Timothy |
| H., Lucas | H., Kevin |
| I., Paul | K., Jonah |
| K., Tetsuya | K., Kyle |
| K., Noah | K., David |
| K., Jeffrey | K., Peter |
| K., Robert | L., Michael Jr. |
| L., Michael Sr. | L., Christopher |
| L., James | L., Matthew |
| M., Nicholas | M., Nicholas |
| M., Matteo | M., Michael |
| M., Mark | N., Roger |
| O., Brandon | P., William |
| P., Joseph | R., William |
| S., Peter | S., Edward |
| S., Nicholas | S., Michael |
| S. Christopher | S., Jack |
| T., Sean | T., David |
| V., Alexander | W., Matthew |
| W., Robert | W., James |
| Z., David | |

New Ordeal Members Spring 2011

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| A., Matthew | A., Robert |
| B., Russell | B., Christopher |
| B., Brian | C., Alexander |
| C., Nicolas | D., Michael |
| D., Christopher | F., Zachary |
| F., Joseph | F., Evan |
| F., John | G., Michael |
| G., Stefano | H., Evan |
| H., Kenny | H., Nick |
| H., Patrick | K., Ryan |
| M., Gabriel | M., John |
| M., Travis | McA., Kenneth |
| M., Maximillian | M., Victor |
| M., Austin | M., Michael |
| M., Monica | M., Steven |
| M., Keith | N., Steven |
| O'C., Ian | O., Chris |
| P., Robert | Q., Ian |
| R., James | R., Jimmy |
| R., James | R., Matthew |
| S., Michael | S., Jacob |
| S., Dunlin | S., Kevin |
| T., Eric | T., Arturo |
| T., Luis | U., Thomas |
| U., Zachary | W., Matthew |
| W., Christopher | |



Lodge Leadership Development

Ktemaque Lodge held our annual **Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)** program during the Westchester-Putnam Council's University of Scouting on **Saturday, November 5, 2011** at Iona Preparatory School in New Rochelle.

The LLD courses that were offered were:

- Elangomats
- Introduction to the Order of the Arrow
- OA and the Troop
- OA and the Cub Scouts
- Ceremonies
- Communications
- Role of the Adult
- Event Planning

All participants received a certificate of participation and a commemorative patch.



Vigil Honor Recipient

Ktemaque Lodge, Order of the Arrow annually recognizes those individuals who give exemplary leadership to our lodge over a sustained period of membership.

Ktemaque Lodge announced during the Fall Service Weekend that **Sean-Patrick S.-I.** is our lodge's **2011 Vigil Honor recipient.**

Sean-Patrick will undergo his Vigil induction at a date to be determined. Formal presentation of his Vigil Honor certificate will be done at a date and location to be determined.

Sean-Patrick has been an active member since he completed his **Ordeal** in 2008. He became a **Brotherhood** member in 2009. Sean-Patrick has attended many of our lodge service weekends and fellowship weekends since becoming a member. He worked with a small group of lodge members to **rebuild** the Ktemaque Lodge's Obstacle Course equipment for the Thunderbird Games.

Sean-Patrick attended Ktemaque Lodge's **Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)** and the OA's **National Leadership Seminar (NLS)** at Alpine Scout Camp in New Jersey.

He served as the **Vice Chief of Communications** in 2009 and is serving as our **Lodge Chief** this year.

In 2008 Sean-Patrick went to **Philmont Scout Ranch** in New Mexico. In 2009 he attended the **National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)** when it was held at Indiana University in Indiana. In 2010 he went on the **OA High Adventure Trail Crew** in Minnesota. In 2011 he went to the **Section NE-2B Conclave** at Baiting Hollow Scout Camp on Long Island and the **OA High Adventure Ocean Adventure** at the BSA's Sea Base in Florida.



National Leadership Seminar

March 23-25, 2012

Alpine Scout Camp, Alpine, New Jersey

The **National Leadership Seminar (NLS)** is a weekend conference on the skills and attributes of leadership. It is intended to enhance leadership skills. The seminar is an intensive experience in learning about the nature of leadership and practicing some of the skills that a leader uses. While it is designed to be fun, the course challenges participants mentally as well. Participants should be developmentally, physically, and mentally prepared to actively engage in an exhausting, invigorating weekend. The weekend format is designed to complement the longer, more detailed Junior Leadership Training and Wood Badge programs. Near the end of the seminar, participants make a contract with themselves to apply the skills studied in the seminar on projects in their lodge, council, and community.

Youth members who are 15 years old or older or hold a lodge office are invited to attend. Taking **Lodge Leadership Development** before taking NLS is desirable, but not required.

Contact **Rob C.**, Lodge Adviser, at 914-528-9331 for more information.

Ktemaque Lodge Needs You

submitted by **Joel S.**

Join the Mobile Arrowmen and save the planet. Service guarantees cheerfulness. Would you like to know more? We have the tools. We have the leadership. BUT we need Arrowmen. Arrowmen like YOU!!! We need help in all fields, you want to help? We will help you along the way. We need help for the Ordeal and Brotherhood weekends and ceremonies team. The first step is to act. As Erma Bombeck said, "Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain love for one another."

**Be willing not only to serve,
but to serve willingly.**



**Volunteers (youths and adults)
are needed on Saturday, December 3**

from approximately 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
to help move popcorn boxes.

Come for as many hours as you can.
Scouts may earn service hours for rank advancement.

Locations:

- o Westchester Food Bank in Millwood
- o RCI in Yonkers
- o Tentative location - Best Plumbing Supply in Yorktown Heights

To sign up or if you have questions, contact our
Vice Chief of Service **Sean H.** at
ServiceViceChief@Ktemaque.org.

**Meet the Chiefs
submitted by Joel S.**

It is with great pride that I serve the citizens of Ktemaque Lodge as your Vice Chief of Program. I am **Joel S.** from Troop 24 Dobbs Ferry and I am an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Honor member. I have served as your Vice Chief of Program before, and your Vice Chief of Service. I have attended two National Scout Jamborees and went to NOAC in 2009 and it was great.

I am a student at WCC and I am a volunteer firefighter for Ardsley.

It is an honor to be your Vice Chief again. If you have any comments or questions, feel free to ask me. I am a truly dedicated Scouter and Arrowman and I am always willing to help anyone.

(Meet the Chiefs articles for other officers are in the previous issue of the lodge newsletter.)

OFFICERS

Officers

- Lodge Chief**
Sean-Patrick S.-I. (Restricted)
- Lodge Vice-Chief : Program**
Joel S. (Restricted)
- Lodge Vice-Chief : Operations**
Kyle C. (Restricted)
- Lodge Vice-Chief : Communications**
Thomas C. (Restricted)
- Lodge Vice-Chief : Service**
Sean H. (Restricted)

Committees

- Program** -- Elangomats, Ceremonies, Fellowship, Lodge Banquet, Lodge Leadership Development, Brotherhood, Ordeal Master
- Operations** -- Chairmen for each District, Summer Camp Promotions
- Communications** -- Writers, Editor, Publications, Photographers, Webmaster, Recording Secretary
- Service** -- Thunderbird Games, Lodge Service Project, Council Popcorn Distribution

Advisers

- Lodge Adviser**
Robert C. (Restricted)
- Lodge Staff Adviser**
Steve H. (Restricted)
- Operations Adviser**
Alex W. (Restricted)
- Program Adviser**
Matthew M. (Restricted)
- Communications Adviser**
Margaret L. (Restricted)
- Service Adviser**
Norm H. (Restricted)
- Ceremonial Team Adviser**
Kevin Wiggers (Restricted)
- Awards & Recognition Adviser**
Bob F. (Restricted)
- Trading Post**
Jess H. (Restricted)
- Membership**
Bob F. (Restricted)



Annual Lodge Banquet

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Order of the Arrow and Ktemaque Lodge items will be for sale. See **Mr. Jess H.** Bring small bills or your check to pay for purchases.

Everyone who wants to become more active in the Lodge should talk to our Lodge Chief **Sean-Patrick S.-I.**, or any of the Vice Chiefs or Advisers.

Wear your official uniform with your OA sash.

A **Google map** with optional driving directions from your location is on the Ktemaque Lodge web site. Also, written **directions** are on The Polish Center's web site at www.thepolishcenter.com/

If you have questions, please contact **Joel S.**, Vice Chief of Program or **Matthew M.**, Program Adviser.

Check the Ktemaque Lodge web site for possible updates or for information if there is inclement weather or hazardous road conditions.

ORDER OF THE ARROW IN CYBERSPACE

Don't know the dates of the next event? Need a copy of the Lodge Unit Election Guidebook to do your unit's election? Don't have it? **DOWNLOAD IT !** from the Ktemaque Lodge web site.

www.Ktemaque.org

Our homepage has the following information available:

- News
- Lodge Calendar
- Lodge History
- List of all Past Lodge Chiefs & Advisers
- Honored Brothers
- The Lodge Rules
- List of all Lodge Officers
- Event Registration Forms and other forms
- Lodge Newsletter, *Beaver Tracks*
- Lodge Unit Election Guidebook
- Link to Section NE-2B
- National OA Conference
- Lodge Patch Memorabilia
- Links to the Council home page
- Where to go camping directory

Calendar 2011-2012

The **2011-2012 Ktemaque Lodge calendar** in its entirety is on the Ktemaque web site www.Ktemaque.org

October 2011

- 15 **Thunderbird Games**
Croton Point Park, Croton-On-Hudson, NY
- 25 **Lodge Executive Committee Meeting**
7:30PM Chatterton Hill Church, White Plains, NY

November

- 5 **Lodge Leadership Development**
8:00AM to 12 Noon, Iona Preparatory School
255 Wilmot Rd. New Rochelle, NY
- 22 **Lodge Executive Committee meeting**
7:30PM Council Service Center, Hawthorne

December

- 3 **OA Service Corps**
Popcorn Distribution, 8:00AM-1:00PM
Tentative locations in Millwood, Mt. Kisco, Yorktown, Yonkers
- 15 **DEADLINE** to mail Lodge Banquet payment and registration form
- 20 **Lodge Executive Committee Meeting**
7:30PM Council Service Center, Hawthorne
- 31 **DEADLINE** to pay Lodge membership dues

January 2012

- 1 **Unit Election period begins**
- 11 **NEW DATE Lodge Banquet**
6:30PM The Polish Center in the Polonaise Ballroom, Yonkers
- 24 **Lodge Executive Committee meeting**
7:30PM Council Service Center, Hawthorne

February

- 28 **Lodge Executive Committee meeting**
7:30PM Council Service Center, Hawthorne

March

- 23-25 **National Leadership Seminar (NLS)**
441 US Hwy 9W, Alpine Scout Camp, Alpine, NJ

- 27 **Lodge Executive Committee meeting**
7:30PM Council Service Center, Hawthorne
- 30-1 **Lodge Fellowship Weekend and Brotherhood Quest**
Jones, Nardone, and Schutt cabins at Durland Scout Reservation, Putnam Valley, NY

- 31 **Unit Election period ends**

April

- 1 **DEADLINE for Unit Election Results, Adult Nomination forms, and Vigil Honor Nomination forms to be postmarked**
- 24 **Lodge Executive Committee Meeting**
7:30PM Council Service Center, Hawthorne, NY



All Ktemaque Lodge members and their family members are invited to
Ktemaque Lodge Annual Banquet

Dinner, awards, recognitions, program, and fellowship

NEW DATE - Wednesday, January 11, 2012

6:30 p.m.

The Polish Center in the Polonaise Ballroom
92 Waverly Street
Yonkers, NY

Pre-registration and pre-payment is REQUIRED.

PAYMENT BY THE DEADLINE IS REQUIRED! Late registrations will NOT be accepted.

Absolutely NO WALK-INS!

Wear your official uniform and your Order of the Arrow sash.

Map, directions, and more information are on the Ktemaque Lodge web site at www.Ktemaque.org.

Name _____ Phone # (_____) _____

Address _____ Over 21 Under 21

Town _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

Email address _____

Member \$25.00

Guests \$25.00 each. List guests' names: _____

Food allergies: _____ Attach a note, if needed.

I have a ride. I can supply rides for _____ number of brothers.

Method of payment (check one) Check VISA MasterCard

Credit card number _____ Expiration Date _____

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

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

Cardholder signature _____

If paying by check, make your check payable to "**Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA**" and write "**OA Account Number 1-2371-000-00**" on your check. Mail this form and your check **postmarked no later than December 15** to:

Ktemaque Lodge
Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA
41 Saw Mill River Road
Hawthorne, NY 10532-1519

If you have questions about the Lodge Banquet, contact Lodge Adviser Rob Carlson at (914) 528-9331. If you have questions about registration or payment, contact Bob Fenty at MembershipAdviser@Ktemaque.org.

In the compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, Ktemaque Lodge #15, Order of the Arrow, WWW will make all the reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with disabilities at their activities. Please call the Scout Service Center (914) 773-1135 with your request.

Office use: Date Rec'd _____ Receipt # _____ Amount paid \$ _____



2012 Ktemaque Lodge Dues Form

Ktemaque Lodge #15, WWW

Order of the Arrow

www.Ktemaque.org

Westchester-Putnam Council

Boy Scouts of America

Due by January 1, 2012 1 year \$10.00 3 years \$27.00

First name _____ Initial _____ Last name _____

Date of birth ____/____/____ Date of Ordeal _____ Brotherhood _____ Vigil Honor _____

Address _____ Apt. # _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

Home phone (____) _____ Business phone (____) _____

Email address _____ Cellular phone (____) _____

Occupation / Special skills _____

Boy Scouts of America Registration Number (from BSA membership card) _____

This is required information. You must be registered with the BSA to be an OA member. Get the number from your BSA membership card or contact your troop or call Council (914) 773-1135 to get your BSA registration number.

Pack # _____ Troop # _____ Post # _____ Crew # _____ District _____

District level position _____ District _____

Council level position _____

Out of Council (Council and position) _____

Yes, I want to **get more involved in Ktemaque Lodge**. Please contact me. Training is available.

Elangomat Ceremonial Team Newsletter Programs Unit Election Team

Vice Chief Other

Payment method (check one) VISA MasterCard Check

Credit card number _____ Expiration Date _____

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

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

Cardholder signature _____

If **paying by check**, make your check payable to "Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA" and write "OA Account 1-2371-000-00" on your check.

Mail this form and your payment (credit card information above or your check) **postmarked before January 1** to:

Ktemaque Lodge #15, WWW
Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA
41 Saw Mill River Road
Hawthorne, NY 10532-1519

Membership cards will be mailed to all 2012 dues-paid members with the first 2012 issue of the lodge newsletter.

If you have questions about membership, please contact Membership Adviser Bob Fenty at (914) 528-3708.

Office Use: Date Rec'd _____ Receipt # _____ Amount paid \$ _____

Membership Dues

Annual dues are **\$10 for one year** or **\$27 if you pay for three years**.

Please send your dues form and payment **before December 31**. The dues form is in this newsletter. A fillable dues form is on the Ktemaque Lodge web site on the Forms web page.

Look on your newsletter mailing label to check the year your dues are paid thru. The first line on the newsletter mailing label indicates dues year, membership status, and induction number. The dues year on the label should show 2012 or greater. **If your label shows 2011, your membership will EXPIRE on December 31, 2011.** If you fail to keep your dues current, you will be unable to participate in all the fun and festivities of Ktemaque Lodge.

Any questions or problems regarding membership should be submitted in writing to our Membership Adviser **Bob F.** c/o the Westchester-Putnam Council.

2011 World Scout Jamboree

submitted by **Joel S.**

The **22nd World Scout Jamboree** was held in Rinkaby, Sweden between **July 27 and August 8, 2011**. The Jamboree's theme was "Simply Scouting". **Over 40,000 Scouts** including **9,000 volunteer staff members** from about 150 countries lived together in a tent city and experienced great activities and adventures.

World Scout Jamboree is a big international scout camp that has taken place every four years since 1920 somewhere in the world. With the whole world gathered in the same place, participants had a unique opportunity to share and learn from each other and create together a better future. The Jamboree Program was developed to give participants tools to meet the challenges of the world today and lots of fun activities.

The Scouts experienced the 22nd World Scout Jamboree through subcamp life, module activities, common areas, arena events and Camp in Camp.

I worked as an International Service Team member from July 25 to August 8 and I had a great time.

We hope you can go to the next World Scout Jamboree, which will be held during the summer of **2015 in Japan**. The following World Scout Jamboree will be held at the BSA's new The Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve in **West Virginia in 2019**.



OA High Adventure Programs

Have an adventure of a lifetime at one of the **Order of the Arrow's high adventure programs!** Earn SCUBA certification and dive in the Florida Keys, go on a canoe trek in northern Minnesota that was inspired by the traditions of the French Voyageurs who ventured the northern wilderness during the 1700's and 1800's, go on a backpacking trek at the BSA's premier high adventure base at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico, provide community service, learn leadership skills, and make new friends! You will join together with Arrowmen from around the country and experience the wild beauty of our country or Canada.

You must be **16 to 21 years old** to participate.

Order of the Arrow high-adventure programs are **very popular and low cost** programs for OA members. The two-week summer programs are offered in June, July, and August. **Sea Base Ocean Adventure** is in the Florida Keys, **Philmont Trail Crew** at the Philmont Scout Reservation is in New Mexico, **Northern Tier Wilderness Voyage** is in Minnesota, and **Northern Tier Wilderness Voyage: Canadian Odyssey** is in Canada..

Want to go to Philmont, but your troop is not going? No problem! An individual OA member may sign up for Philmont Trail Crew!

Apply now because **these popular programs fill fast**. We encourage you to apply for the OA Trail Crew, OA Wilderness Voyage, or OA Canadian Odyssey as preference for OA Ocean Adventure in 2012 will be given to those who have attended OA Trail Crew, OA Wilderness Voyage, or OA Canadian Odyssey..

The 2012 fee for OA Trail Crew, OA Wilderness Voyage, and OA Canadian Odyssey is **\$200 for two weeks**. The fee for OA Ocean Adventure is **\$400 for ten days**. **Transportation costs** are additional.

Go to our Ktemaque Lodge home page or directly to <http://adventure.oa-bsa.org/> for more information and application forms. Go to <http://adventure.oa-bsa.org/index.php?p=videos> to watch promotional videos.

Contact our Lodge Adviser, **Rob C.**, if you have questions or want to sign up.



New Brotherhood Members

After 10 months of service as an Ordeal member and fulfilling certain requirements, a member may take part in the Brotherhood ceremony, which places further emphasis on the ideals of Scouting and the Order. Completion of this ceremony signifies full membership in the Order.

The following **new Brotherhood members sealed their membership in the Order of the Arrow**. All new Brotherhood members are encouraged to contact our Lodge Chief **Sean-Patrick S.-I.** to discuss how you can help our lodge. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings and events.

New Brotherhood Members Spring 2011

A., Nicholas	B., Kevin
B., Connor	C., Michael
C., Dominick	D., Matthew
T., Salvatore	T., Frank

New Brotherhood Members Fall 2011

C., Frederick	C., Joseph
F., Thad	F., Michael
F., David	G., Tyler
G., Justin	G., Padric
G., Jeremiah	H., Frankie
H., Liam	J., Nikhil
J., Kent	K., Jamie
M., Alec	M., Paul
N., Anthony	O’C., William
R., Donna	R., Michael
R., Michael	S., Gil
S., Thomas Jr.	S., Thomas Sr.
V., Robert	V., Matthew
W., Anthony	



“The Order of the Arrow is a thing of the out of doors rather than the indoors. It was born in an island wilderness. It needs the sun and rain, the woods and the plains, the waters and the starlit sky.”

E. Urner Goodman, Founder of the OA

Thank You!

Thank you very much to all the youths and adults who contributed in so many ways to help our lodge in 2011. We wish we could list everyone by name. Thanks to all our members, lodge officers, Elangomats, Ceremonial Team Members, Lodge Executive Committee members, Chairmen, Cooks, Advisers, volunteers at Thunderbird Games and Council’s Popcorn distribution, and so many others who cheerfully helped behind the scenes.

Your help is invaluable and greatly appreciated!

Thunderbird Games

Thank you very much to all the lodge members who volunteered at our **Order of the Arrow activity stations at the Thunderbird Games** on October 15, 2011. These volunteers helped to run our Obstacle Course and Earth Ball activities for the Cub Scouts. All the Cub Scouts had a great time and enjoyed these activities very much. All the volunteers got a Thunderbird Games patch. The volunteers are:

Rob C.	Thomas C.
Kyle C.	Henry F. Jr.
Henry F. Sr.	Max G.
Joe McG.	Ian O’C.
Thomas R.	Michael S.
Joel S.	Harold T.
Steven T.	David Z.
Sean-Patrick S.-I.	



Adult Drivers Needed

Adult drivers are needed to drive the Council passenger vehicles to Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation for the Spring Ordeal/Service Weekend on **May 18-20, 2012**. Contact our Lodge Adviser, **Rob C.** at (Restricted) for more information and to sign up.



National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)

ALL Ktemaque Lodge members are invited to attend the **National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)**. NOAC will be held from **July 30 through August 4, 2012** at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan. **New Ordeal members** and **new Brotherhood members** are especially encouraged to attend. Our lodge will send a contingent to NOAC 2012 and you won't want to miss out. It will be one of your most memorable Scouting experiences.

NOAC is the **premier event** of the Order of the Arrow. It is unlike any other event in Scouting. It is the **OA's largest event** and is Scouting's second largest national program event. **Over 8,000 Arrowmen** from across our nation will participate in an unforgettable six day conference focusing on top notch training sessions along with cool recreational opportunities, a wide variety of sports competitions, interlodge competitions, inspirational evening shows full of theatrics and special effects, fellowship, patch trading, and lots of fun! There is even an Order of the Arrow Museum with a once in a lifetime chance to see historic and rare OA items. You won't want to miss out on this chance to see historic Order of the Arrow sashes not found anywhere else in the world!

At NOAC, Arrowmen will stay in University housing, eat in the University dining halls, and will get to spend a week with their 8,000 best friends. What can be better than that?

All participants must register as a member of a lodge contingent or be a member of the conference staff. You will travel to NOAC with our Ktemaque Lodge contingent.

For more information, go to the NOAC web site at <http://event.oa-bsa.org/events/n2012/> and then contact our Lodge Adviser **Rob C.** at (**restricted**) to ask questions and to sign up for NOAC. The NOAC web page has a link to NOAC information for parents.

For those interested in going, a **NONREFUNDABLE \$150 deposit** is **REQUIRED** by **January 15, 2012**. The **conference fee is \$420 and the transportation fee is extra**. Fundraising will be held to try to offset costs.

More information as it becomes available will be on our Ktemaque Lodge web site.

Sign up now to attend NOAC in 2012. We look forward to having you join our lodge's NOAC contingent!

The following NOAC will be held in **2015** and will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow.



2012 NOAC Patches are For Sale

A limited number of Ktemaque Lodge 2012 **NOAC patches are for sale**. Go to our Ktemaque Lodge web site for more information and for the order form. Buy now while supplies last.

If you have questions, contact **Bob F.** at (**restricted**).

NEW Letter of Congratulations to All New Eagle Scouts from the OA

The Order of the Arrow's National Chief and National Vice Chief want to recognize each Eagle Scout on their great accomplishment of achieving the Eagle Scout rank.

This NEW letter of congratulations from the OA to new Eagle Scouts is a resource for the Awards and Recognition chairperson in a unit. The letter is meant for ALL Eagle Scouts (not just OA members) who become an Eagle Scout in the current year.

Go to the following web page for more information.

www.oa-bsa.org/resources/unit/congratulatoryeagleletter.htm

If you have questions, contact our Lodge Adviser **Rob C.**



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Time Dated Material

DEADLINES

December 15

to mail **Lodge Banquet** payment and registration form

December 31

to mail your **Lodge Dues** payment and dues form

Where To Go Camping

A **Where To Go Camping** directory is on the Ktemaque Lodge web site. This directory lists Council camps and outdoor facilities in the northeast region. A link to this directory is on the bottom of the Ktemaque Lodge web site's home page at www.Ktemaque.org.

The directory was prepared and is maintained by the Northeast Region Order of the Arrow to assist Scouting leaders with their planning of a varied, interesting, and educational year-round program of camping and outdoor activities.

Upcoming Events

For more information go to our lodge web site.

- **NEW DATE January 11, 2012**
Lodge Banquet
- **March 23-25, 2012**
National Leadership Seminar
- **March 30-April 1, 2012**
Lodge Fellowship Weekend
- **June 8-10, 2012**
Section NE-2B Conclave
- **Dates in June, July, and August 2012**
OA Ocean Adventure
OA Trail Crew at Philmont Scout Ranch
OA Northern Tier Wilderness Voyage
OA Canadian Odyssey
- **July 30-August 4, 2012**
National Order of the Arrow Conference
- **July 15-24, 2013**
National Scout Jamboree in West Virginia