

BEAVER TRACKS



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Spring Service Weekend

Our Ktemaque Lodge **Spring Service Weekend** will be held on **May 15-17, 2009** 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. 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 on Saturday. If you are interested in holding a lodge leadership position, contact Rob C., Lodge Adviser, before May 8 at (restricted) or (restricted).

To reserve your place, complete the **Spring Service Weekend Registration Form** and the **Personal Health and Medical Record** form, which are in this issue of the *Beaver Tracks* and also are on the Forms web page of the Ktemaque Lodge web site. Mail your registration form and Personal Health and Medical Record with the appropriate fee to the Council Service Center **postmarked by May 8**. Make sure to complete the **Personal Health and Medical Record - Permission Slip** 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. Limited spaces are available, 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 Head Elangomat, **James M.** in advance at (restricted). Training is available.

More details are on our lodge web site.

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

Fellowship Weekend

Hatchets were flying and arrows were streaking towards targets during a weekend full of fun activities and games at our annual Ktemaque Lodge **Fellowship Weekend** at Durland Scout Reservation at Clear Lake in Putnam Valley, NY on **April 3-5, 2009**.

43 brothers participated in the event, which consisted of FUN and absolutely no work. Brothers who attended enjoyed watching movies on a big screen, playing endless videogames and board games, throwing hatchets, doing archery, and playing a field ball game and Capture the Flag. Also, Geo-caching was available. We had a Canadian Lumberjack breakfast, a Mexican-themed lunch with tacos, a Hawaiian-themed supper with baked ham and pineapple, green beans, mashed potatoes, bread, three flavors of ice cream with toppings, and no-alcohol piña colodas. Many people wore Hawaiian shirts and/or Hawaiian leis. Hawaiian background music and decorations added to the festive mood.

Thanks to **Eric D.**, the Fellowship Weekend Chairman, and Fellowship Weekend Committee members, **Jason D.**, **John D.**, and **John W.** for organizing and running this fabulous Fellowship Weekend. Also, thanks to **Denise G.** for providing archery. There was lots of delicious food and snacks, for which we thank our cook, **Ernie W.** and his assistant, **Margaret L.** **Jess H.** ran the Ktemaque Lodge Trading Post. But at the soul of this event was the Brotherhood Quest, lead by **Matt M.**

Submitted by
Brandon A., Program Vice Chief

Ktemaque Lodge also thanks **Brandon A.**, Program Vice Chief, and **Fred C.**, Program Adviser, for their help to organize and run this fabulous Fellowship Weekend.



Chiefly Speaking

I would like to congratulate all who achieved Brotherhood membership at our recent Fellowship Weekend and would like to thank everyone else who came, especially **Eric D.** who ran the event.

This is our lodge's busiest time of the year with many big events coming up such as our Ordeal Weekend, AmeriCares and the Section Conclave, which has been moved to June. I would like to see these events all well attended, not only because we need the help but because they are all lots of fun. Also, if you are interested in how to transition into the Order of the Arrow or want to know what we are all about, these are the events you should show up to.

This is my last time writing Chiefly Speaking because my term as Lodge Chief ends at the upcoming Spring Weekend. I want to thank the lodge for allowing my term in office to be an enjoyable and successful year. All I have left to say is what I have been saying for three years, show up and take advantage of this wonderful organization, which would love your help and participation.

Yours in brotherhood,
Clayton W.
Lodge Chief



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 the Lodge.

The next Brotherhood Quest is at the Spring Service Weekend on May 15-17!

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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- Bobby C.** - Vice Chief of Communications
- Clayton W.** - Lodge Chief
- Robert C.** - Lodge Adviser
- Steve H.** - Lodge Staff Adviser
- Brandon A.** - Vice Chief of Programs
- Joe C.** - Vice Chief of Operations
- Fred C.** - Fellowship Weekend and LLD Adviser
- David M.** - Ceremonies Chairman
- Tucker W.** - AmeriCares Chairman
- Jess H.** - Section NE-7B Adviser
- Alex W.** - Operations Adviser
- Bob F.** - Membership Adviser
- Margaret L.** - Communications Adviser



Unit Elections

156 Scouts from 65 troops were elected during this year's Unit Elections. **Congratulations** to all the **newly elected Candidates** and **selected adults!**

Contact **Joe C.**, 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 3-5, 2009!

Mike B.	Tylar R.
Jason D.	Bear S.
John D.	John W.
Sean P. I.	Chris Y.
Billy M.	Ed Y.
William M.	

Election of Lodge Officers

On **Saturday, May 16, 2009** at the Spring Service Weekend at the Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation, our lodge will hold its annual **election of lodge officers** for the 2009-2010 Scouting year. The election will be held at the Camp Buckskin Dining Hall.

If you are interested in serving in a lodge leadership position (**Lodge Chief, Vice Chief of Communications, Vice Chief of Operations, Vice Chief of Program, or Vice Chief of Service**) please call **Robert C.**, Lodge Adviser, at (restricted) **before May 8** to discuss the position and its responsibilities, and get answers to your questions. Then, please notify **Robert C.**, Lodge Adviser at (restricted) by **May 11** to be approved, if you are interested in running for a lodge leadership position.

Ceremonies Team

A big thanks from me and Ktemaque Lodge goes out to the Brotherhood ceremony team for the Fellowship Weekend. The members of the team consisted of **Clayton W.** as Allowat Sakima, **Brandon A.** as Meteu, and **Tucker W.** as Nutiket. Thanks to them, we had another great Brotherhood ceremony at the Fellowship Weekend.

The Spring Service Weekend is right around the corner. There are still positions on both the Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremony teams, and any help setting up and taking down the ceremonies site would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions about ceremonies, feel free to call or email me at (restricted).

Yours in brotherhood,
David M., Ceremonies Chairman

OFFICERS

Officers

Lodge Chief
Clayton W. (restricted)

Lodge Vice-Chief : Program
Brandon A. (restricted)

Lodge Vice-Chief : Operations
Joe C. (restricted)

Lodge Vice-Chief : Communications
Bobby C. (restricted)

Lodge Vice-Chief : Service
Tucker W. (restricted)

Committees

Ceremonial
David M. (restricted)

Elangomats
James M. (restricted)

Fellowship
Eric D. (restricted)

Awards & Recognition (co-chairmen)
Nate F. (restricted)
Alex L. (restricted)

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 Adviser
Kevin W. (restricted)

Awards & Recognition Adviser
Bob F. (restricted)

Finance
Jess H. (restricted)

Membership
Bob F. (restricted)



Section NE-7B Conclave

The **Section NE-7B Conclave** will be held on **June 12-14, 2009** at **Camp Tri-Mount Scout Reservation** in East Jewett, NY in the Catskills. The theme is **Gather the Clan**. This is the **first** Section Conclave for our newly formed Section NE-7B. **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 lodges in our section.

We are very fortunate to have the honor of the **National Chief Jack O.** and **National Vice Chief Dan H.** attend our Section Conclave as guests. This is a great opportunity for the youth in our lodge to meet and speak to our national youth officers.

You may **register online** on the Section NE-7B web site at www.ne7b.org/. Or you may submit **three forms** - the Section Conclave **registration form, medical form, and training selection form**. The registration form is in this issue. The medical form and training selection forms are on the Ktemaque Lodge web site and Section NE-7B web site at www.ne7b.org/. Remember, three forms are required to register.

The registration fee is **\$25 if received by May 10**, \$30 if received from May 11 - May 29, and \$45 if received May 30 - June 11. On-site registration (walk-in) will **NOT** be accepted.

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

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



You Can Be An Elangomat Or On the Ceremonies Team

Want to be more active in our lodge? Volunteer to be an **Elangomat** during the Fall or Spring Service Weekends to help the Ordeal Candidates experience a quality Ordeal or volunteer to be on the **Ceremonies Team**. Training is available.

If you have questions, contact **Brandon A.**, Vice Chief of Program at (restricted) or **Matt M.**, Program Adviser at (restricted) or (restricted).

Calendar

The **Ktemaque Lodge 2009 calendar** in its entirety is on the Ktemaque Lodge web site.

April

- 1 **Unit Election Results Report, Adult Nomination forms, and Vigil Honor nomination forms** must be postmarked
- 3-5 **Lodge Fellowship Weekend**, Durland Scout Reservation at Clear Lake Putnam Valley, NY
- 28 **Lodge Executive Committee Meeting** 7:30 pm, Council Service Center, Hawthorne

May

- 2 **Lodge AmeriCares Service Project** 6:00 am - 6:00 pm rain or shine 6 Woodbrook Road, Pleasantville, NY
- 11 **Council Recognition Dinner** 6:00 pm, Westchester Marriott Tarrytown 670 White Plains Rd., Tarrytown, NY
- 15-17 **Lodge Spring Service Weekend, Ordeal, Brotherhood Quest, Officers election** Read Scout Reservation, Brant Lake, NY
- 26 **Lodge Executive Committee Meeting** 7:30 pm, Council Service Center, Hawthorne
- TBD **Mandatory Training Day for Lodge Officers** 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Location to be decided

June

- 12-14 **Section NE-7B Conclave** Camp Tri-Mount Scout Reservation East Jewett, NY
- 23 **Lodge Executive Committee Meeting** 7:30 pm, Council Service Center, Hawthorne

July

No scheduled activities

August

- 1-6 **National Order of the Arrow Conference** Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- 25 **Lodge Executive Committee Meeting** 7:30 pm, Council Service Center, Hawthorne

September

- 25-27 **Lodge Fall Service Weekend, Ordeal, and Brotherhood Quest** Durland Scout Reservation at Clear Lake Putnam Valley, NY
- 25-27 **National Leadership Seminar** Alpine Scout Camp Alpine, NJ
- TBD **Lodge Executive Committee Meeting** 7:30 pm, Council Service Center, Hawthorne



Ktemaque Lodge #15 WWWW
Order of the Arrow
Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA
2009 Spring Service Weekend
May 15-17, 2009
Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation, Brant Lake, NY

More information is on the Ktemaque Lodge web site at www.ktemaque.org.

Check-in: Ordeal Candidates – Friday 9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Buckskin Dining Hall in Camp Buckskin.
Other members – Friday 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Buckskin Dining Hall in Camp Buckskin

Name _____ Telephone number (_____) _____

Address _____ Over 21 _____ Under 21 _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

Email address _____

Member (not a new candidate) **\$15.00** (\$20.00 if paid after May 8 deadline)

Brotherhood Quest **\$40.00** (\$45.00 if paid after May 8 deadline)
(See requirements)

Transportation – Council Vans - \$30.00
(First come, first serve – limited number of seats available)

Special Food – state restriction and attach note _____

I have a ride.

I can supply rides for _____ number of brothers.

Yes, I want to get more involved in Ktemaque Lodge. Please contact me.
____ Elangomat ____ Ceremonial Team ____ Unit Elections Team ____ Vice Chief ____ Other

Mail this registration form, the Personal Health and Medical Record permission slip form on page 2, and your check to the following, postmarked no later than **May 8, 2009**. Make your check payable to "Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA" and please write "**OA Account 1-2371-000-00**" on your check.

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

A health form is required for all participants in all activities of the Order of the Arrow. Further, each youth member under the age of 18 is required to have a permission slip signed by his parent or legal guardian. The form on page 2 must be filled out completely and signed by a parent or legal guardian of youth members under the age of 18 or by all adult participants. Immunization dates are REQUIRED. "Up to date" or other abbreviations are unacceptable and will result in rejection of this form. Please PRINT clearly in INK.

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

If you have questions about the Spring Service Weekend, call Rob Carlson, Lodge Adviser at (914) 528-9331.

NAME _____

TROOP _____

CAMP SITE _____



PERSONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD

CLASS 1

Ktemaque Lodge # 15, WWW Order of the Arrow

Height _____ Weight _____ Eye color _____ Hair color _____

CLASS 1 PERSONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL HISTORY

To be filled out by parent, guardian, or adult participant. Please print in ink.

IDENTIFICATION

Name _____ Date of birth _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Name of parent or guardian _____ Telephone _____

Home address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

If person named above is not available in the event of an emergency, notify

Name _____ Relationship _____ Telephone _____

Name _____ Relationship _____ Telephone _____

Name of personal physician _____ Telephone _____

Personal health/accident insurance carrier _____ Policy No. _____

Check all items that apply, **past or present**, to your health history. Explain any "Yes" answers.

ALLERGIES: Food, medicines, insects, plants Yes No Explain: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION:	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No		
ADHD (Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Convulsions/seizures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hemophilia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	High blood pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cancer/leukemia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heart trouble	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kidney disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Explain: _____

Please list ALL medications taken in the 30 days **prior** to arrival at the Scouting activity where this form is to be used: _____

List any **medications to be taken at camp**, including drug, dosage, route (oral, injection, etc.), and frequency: _____

List any physical or behavioral conditions that may affect or limit full participation in swimming, backpacking, hiking long distances, or playing strenuous physical games: _____

List equipment needed such as wheelchair, braces, glasses, contact lenses, etc.: _____

Immunizations: (Give date of last inoculation.)

Tetanus toxoid _____	Measles _____	Polio _____
OR DPT _____	OR MMR _____	
Hepatitis A _____	Varicella _____	OR Chicken pox _____
Hepatitis B _____		

I give permission for full participation in BSA programs, subject to limitations noted herein.

In case of emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact me (if participant is an adult, my spouse or next of kin). In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the licensed health-care practitioner selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my child (or for me, if participant is an adult).

Date _____ Signature of parent/guardian or adult _____

Date updated _____ Signature of parent/guardian or adult _____

Date updated _____ Signature of parent/guardian or adult _____

Some hospitals require the parent/guardian signature to be notarized. Check with your BSA local council.



2009 SECTION NE-7B CONCLAVE

"Our Section's 1st Gathering"



June 12-14, 2009

Camp Tri-Mount Scout Reservation

Boy Scout Road, East Jewett, NY 12424 – www.camptrimount.org

Service Lodge – Half Moon Lodge #28

Instructions - Mail completed registration form below with check payment, training sign-up form & medical form – Your reservation is not confirmed until your payment is received – No on-site (walk-ins) registration will be accepted – you must pre-register and prepay to attend this event. Use only one form per person please.

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

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

Early Registration – Payments Received by May 10th will qualify for the discounted rate of \$25.00
(New Ordeal Members inducted into the OA in May or June of 2009, qualify for the \$25.00 rate until June 11)
Normal Registration – Payments Received after May 11th and before May 29th - \$30.00
Late Registration – Payments Received after May 30th and before June 11th - \$45.00
No registration will be accepted after June 11 – No on-site registrations (walk-ins) will be accepted.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
REGISTRATION FEE	===	(see above)	1	\$ _____
Pocket Patch	===	\$5.00	_____	\$ _____
Jacket Patch	===	\$12.00	_____	\$ _____
T-Shirt (L, XL, XXL, XXXL)	_____	\$15.00	_____	\$ _____
Optional – Early Arrival Dinner – (Served from 5pm to 7pm on Friday, must pre-register) - \$5.00				\$ _____
Optional – Sunday Lunch-To-Go – (must pre-register) - \$5.00				\$ _____
Enclosed is Check # _____ payable to: Rip Van Winkle Council, BSA for				\$ _____
		[Memo: Account #1-2371-500-00]		

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

Additional Forms, Conclave News and Online Registration may be found on the Section Web Site (www.ne7b.org)

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

2009 Section NE-7B Conclave
Rip Van Winkle Council, BSA
75 Pine Street
Kingston, NY 12401

For Office Use Only

Date Rec'd _____ Amount \$ _____

Receipt # _____



Ktemaque Lodge # 15, WWW
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**NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATION**

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Time dated material



AmeriCares HomeFront Service Project
Saturday, May 2, 2009
6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. RAIN OR SHINE
6 Woodbrook Rd., Pleasantville, NY

Ktemaque Lodge's annual **AmeriCares HomeFront service project** will be on **Saturday, May 2, 2009**. AmeriCares HomeFront is a community-based volunteer home repair program that helps homeowners who are physically or financially unable to maintain their properties. Volunteers complete necessary repairs at no cost to homeowners.

Come for as many hours as you choose. We shall be painting and doing yard work.

Scouts may earn service hours.

Lunch, snacks, beverages, and a free HomeFront t-shirt will be provided to all who attend.

More information is on the Ktemaque Lodge web site at www.ktemaque.org.

To sign up or ask questions contact **Tucker W.**, AmeriCares Chairman at (restricted).

Lodge Leadership Development

On Saturday, **March 28, 2009** Ktemaque Lodge held its **Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)** at the Westchester-Putnam Council's University of Scouting at Pace University in Pleasantville, NY.

Youth and adult members of the OA and non-members who wanted to learn about the OA attended their choice of nine sessions, which included: **Elangomats, Introduction to the OA, OA and the Troop, OA and the Cub Scouts, Ceremonies, Communications, Role of the Adult, Event Planning, and Trail to Brotherhood**. There were 66 course completions.

A special thanks to **Rob C., Bobby C. Fred C., Norm H., Margaret L., Clayton W., and Tucker W.** for teaching.

We encourage all members to take advantage of this great opportunity next year and hope to see you there.

submitted by

Brandon A.

LLD Chairman

Ktemaque Lodge thanks **Brandon A.** and his Adviser, **Fred C.**, for organizing the LLD.