



Ktemaque Lodge #15
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Fall Service Weekend

Mark your calendar! On **September 25-27, 2009** Ktemaque Lodge will hold its annual **Fall Ordeal / Brotherhood and Service Weekend** at **Durland Scout Reservation** at Clear Lake in Putnam Valley, NY.

Register in advance using the "2009 Fall Service Weekend" registration form in this Beaver Tracks issue and mail with the appropriate fee to the Council Service Center **postmarked by September 18**. Make sure your **medical form** and **informed consent/talent release form** are submitted with your registration form. **No one will be allowed in camp without them**. These forms are also on our lodge's web site.

All brothers should bring work clothes and work gloves. Brothers with carpentry skills should bring their own personal tools. We shall be working on many service projects all around camp.

Scouts who were elected to the OA in 2009 and did not do their Ordeal in the spring need to register in advance for their Ordeal during the Fall Service Weekend. **This is the LAST opportunity this year to do an Ordeal**. Register in advance using the "2009 Candidate Information and Registration Form" that was mailed earlier this year to all the elected Scouts.

Any Scouter who was nominated and then selected in 2009 and did not attend the 2009 spring Ordeal needs to register in advance for the fall Ordeal. **This is the LAST opportunity this year to do an Ordeal**. Register in advance using the "2009 Candidate Information and Registration Form" that was mailed earlier this year to those who were nominated and then selected by the Ktemaque Lodge Selection Committee.

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Spring Service Weekend

submitted by
Sean-Patrick S.-I.

Once again Ktemaque Lodge had a very successful **Spring Service Weekend** on **May 15-17, 2009** at **Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation** in Brant Lake, NY. More than 100 members from our lodge and new Ordeal Candidates came to help repair and build new lean-to's, picnic tables, fences, and clear trails and roads of fallen debris, which will benefit everyone who goes to camp. We had 34 new members complete their Ordeal and join our lodge, as well as nine members who completed their Brotherhood Quest.

After a long day of hard work we had a huge dinner with a lot of great food and welcomed our new members to the lodge. After the Saturday night dinner, we went back to our bunks for a good night sleep, which we all needed. We woke up Sunday morning packed up, ate breakfast, had an election for new lodge officers, and then departed for home.

New Ordeal members

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1. A., Matthew | 14. D., Richie |
| 2. A., Patrick | 15. D., Joshua Jr. |
| 3. A., Austin | 16. D., Joshua Sr. |
| 4. B., Andrew | 17. F., David |
| 5. B., Connor | 18. H., William |
| 6. B., Michael | 19. L., Andrew |
| 7. B., Aaron | 20. O'C., Tim |
| 8. B., Byran | 21. O., Colin |
| 9. B., Matthew | 22. O'L., Desmond |
| 10. C., Liam | 23. O., Peter |
| 11. C., Mark | 24. P., Daniel |
| 12. C., Brandon | 25. P., Connor |
| 13. D., Matthew | 26. R., William |

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



**ORDER OF
THE ARROW**

Chiefly Speaking

Hello everyone. I hope you are enjoying your summer. Ktemaque lodge has a wonderful program for next year, so let me tell you about the program.

Ktemaque Lodge has many improvements coming up this year. Unit Elections is going in a great direction, where we are getting chairmen from each district to run the Unit Elections. In program we have many events this year from service weekends to fun weekends.

I hope this will be a fantastic year, but I cannot just say this and it will happen. I want you to get involved. Come to our events. Come to our Lodge Executive Committee meetings on the fourth Tuesday of each month. The more people that get involved, the better the lodge will operate. Please do not hesitate to contact me or one of the officers about working for the lodge. Remember, "you were elected for not only for what you have done, but for what you are expected to do in the future." My email is (restricted). My cell phone is (restricted) and my home phone is (restricted).

Everyone, get involved, come to our events. Let's have a great year!

Yours in brotherhood,
Bobby C.
Lodge Chief

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Bob F., Membership Adviser
Steve H., Lodge Staff Adviser
Norman H., Service Adviser
Thomas L., Brotherhood Member
Margaret L., Communications Adviser



Brotherhood Quest

**The next Brotherhood Quest is at the
Fall Service Weekend on Sept. 25-27.**

All Ktemaque Lodge members are encouraged to become a **Brotherhood member** in our lodge. Brotherhood membership is the second and final induction phase of membership in the Order of the Arrow. 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. If you have continued to faithfully serve your fellow Scouts and if you are committed to cheerful service to others, Brotherhood is the next step towards that goal.

The Fall Service Weekend is your next chance to do your Brotherhood Quest and seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow.

The prerequisites 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).



Membership Dues

Look on your mailing label to check the year your dues are paid thru. The label should show 2009 or greater. The first line on the mailing label indicates dues year, membership status and induction number. If you fail to keep your dues current, you will be unable to participate in all the fun and festivities of Ktemaque Lodge. Annual dues are \$10 (\$27 if you sign up for three years!).

Any problems regarding membership status should be submitted to **Bob F.**, Membership Adviser, in writing, c/o the Council Service Center.

Ktemaque Lodge Member Is Elected Section Chief

Ktemaque Lodge's own **Brandon A.** was elected to be the **Section Chief of Section NE-7B** during the Section NE-7B Conclave in June. Congratulations to Brandon for being elected to this prestigious and challenging position! **We are very proud of him!**

Brandon is a Brotherhood member in Ktemaque Lodge and an Eagle Scout in Troop (restricted).

The Section Chief for Section NE-7B in Area 7, Northeast Region is a youth leadership position overseeing seven lodges. Some of a Section Chief's responsibilities include organizing and providing leadership to achieve a successful annual conclave, fulfilling section operation responsibilities, and presiding over meetings of the council of chiefs and conclave business meetings. Other responsibilities include delegating duties to other section officers and members of the council of chiefs, attending section officer seminars and appropriate national leadership seminars, representing the section at region and national functions and activities when invited, participating in an annual national planning meeting, promoting participation in region and national events, and appointing and overseeing a section assistance team that operates under the leadership of the Section Vice Chief.

Spring Ordeal / Brotherhood and Service Weekend

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 27. R., Thomas | 31. T., Dewan |
| 28. S., Connor | 32. T., Marc |
| 29. S., William | 33. V., Jacob |
| 30. S., Morgan | 34. W., Andrew |

New Brotherhood Members

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. B., Roberto | 6. D'S., Kahlil |
| 2. B., Anthony | 7. G., Jivan |
| 3. D'A., Joseph | 8. S., Nicholas |
| 4. D'A., Joseph | 9. V., Chris |
| 5. D., Sean | |

Thank you to **Bobby C., Tommy D., Nate F., Keith L., Kyle L., Logan L., and Brian McC.** who served on the Ceremonial Team.

Thanks also to **Denis H., Lou L., Ted M., and Ernie W.** who served as Cooks and prepared lots of delicious food.

Section NE-7B Conclave

submitted by
Sean-Patrick S.-I.

The journey to gather the clan started on Friday, **June 12** at Camp Tri-Mount Scout Reservation in East Jewett, NY in the Catskills where Half Moon Lodge hosted the event. Ktemaque Lodge ran the Friday night activities, which were very successful. Ktemaque Lodge would like to thank **Brandon A., Tucker W., and Roberto B.** for running the OA Wheel of Fortune. This year was the first Section Conclave for our reorganized Section NE-7B, which includes Ktemaque Lodge and six other Order of the Arrow lodges located in the lower Hudson River area and a part of Long Island.

A total of 207 Arrowmen attended this Section Conclave, 21 of whom were Ktemaque Lodge members. Arrowmen from Section NE-7B got together and participated in many very successful training classes.

Ktemaque Lodge member **Brandon A. was elected Section Chief!**

A Section Conclave is where Arrowmen from around our section get together to share ideas, take part in training classes, trade patches, and much more. Section Conclaves are held once a year and are hosted by a different lodge every year. Unlike an Ordeal weekend, Section Conclaves have lots of delicious food!

We also had a couple of very important Arrowmen who showed up to this event: **Jack O'N. National Chief, Dan H. National Vice Chief, and Michael B. Central Region Chief.** These are some of the people who help make national OA programs possible, such as the 2009 National Order of the Arrow Conference.

William S. said, "The cooking class and Elangomat class were useful and the food was good". I personally liked the patch trading and display cases of old OA Lodge items.

I recommend coming to the next Section Conclave and being part of this fun event, as well as learning how to be a better Arrowman.

Section NE-7B Conclave 2009 participants

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. A., Brandon | 11. M., Matthew |
| 2. B., Robert | 12. S., Will |
| 3. C., Robert | 13. S., Joel |
| 4. C., Joe | 14. S.-I., Sean-Patrick |
| 5. D., Joseph | 15. S., Lars |
| 6. E., Robert | 16. T., Harold |
| 7. G., J. Richard | 17. T., Steve |
| 8. G., Richard J. | 18. W., Alex |
| 9. K. Christopher | 19. W., Tucker |
| 10. L., Alex | 20. W., Ernest |

New Lodge Chief

submitted by
Peter M.



Congratulations to **Bobby C.** who was elected to be our new **Lodge Chief** of Ktemaque Lodge. Bobby is a Brotherhood member in Ktemaque Lodge and is an Eagle Scout in Troop (restricted).

A Lodge Chief is a youth leadership position in a lodge. Some of a Lodge Chief's responsibilities include planning and conducting lodge activities, appointing lodge committee chairmen in consultation with the lodge adviser and lodge staff adviser, assigning lodge members to operating committees, and presiding over all lodge and lodge executive committee meetings. The responsibilities also include working from an agenda established by the Lodge Chief, Lodge Adviser, and Lodge Staff Adviser, and delegating his duties to fellow lodge officers and committee chairmen



Thunderbird Games

Remember how much fun you had at the **Thunderbird Games** when you were a Cub Scout? Help make this year's **Thunderbird Games** a fun and memorable event for the Cub Scouts! This year's theme is "**Scouting Through the Years**".

Many volunteers are needed to help our OA Service Corps at the Thunderbird Games on **October 17** at **Croton Point Park** in Croton-On-Hudson. We shall run a game on Saturday from **12 noon to 4 p.m.** and shall be available to help in other ways on Saturday. Volunteers are also needed to do skits during the evening program on Saturday beginning at 7 p.m. Contact **Roberto B.**, Service Vice Chief, at (restricted) to sign up.

All OA volunteers must sign in with **Bobby C.**, our Lodge Chief, so he will know who participated. All volunteers will receive a **Thunderbird Games patch**.

Remember to wear your official uniform with your OA sash and bring a water bottle.

If you have vintage BSA memorabilia, you are asked to contact **Roger S.** at Council at (restricted).

AmeriCares HomeFront 2009

Ktemaque Lodge held its annual community service project, **AmeriCares HomeFront**, on Saturday, **May 2, 2009** in **Pleasantville, NY**. 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 the homeowner. MetLife provided \$3,400 for supplies.

This year's project helped a financially-needy widow who works as a Teacher's Aide and has a son in high school and another son in college. Her hardships began when her husband was diagnosed with cancer while she was caring for her mother. In addition, a handful of relatives have died in recent years. For a period of time she had no income and could not maintain her home and property.

About **50 Ktemaque Lodge youth and adult members** worked for about 400 man-hours and completed the following work: painted the foundation and inside of the house, stained the rear deck and a foot bridge, raked and removed leavers, repaired the lawn mower, mowed the grass, prepared beds for planting, trimmed trees, cleared out a storage shed, replaced the front door dead bolt, replaced the handle latch and lock on the front strom door, fixed the sewer pump, installed a French drain for an external sump pump, and stained the above-ground pool deck and steps. A free AmeriCares HomeFront t-shirt, lunch, snacks, and beverages were provided to all who attended. Scouts earned service hours for rank advancement.

An article about this project was published in *The Journal News* on May 3, 2009. The end of this newspaper article states that the homeowner got teary-eyed when she described what the project meant to her. "It gives you faith again after being through so many hardships," she said. "After so many years of bad luck, this is like winning the lottery!"

Thank you very much to everyone who participated and helped to make this project a success. Thank you to **Tucker W.**, who served as Vice Chief of Service and his adviser, **Norman H.**

Tucker W. said, "I would just like to add that I hope that everyone who came this year and even more members come back again next year to produce more quality work and help change another person's life.



Ktemaque Lodge #15, Order of the Arrow, WWW

www.ktemaque.org

Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA

2009 Fall Service Weekend

September 25 - 27, 2009

Durland Scout Reservation at Clear Lake, Putnam Valley, NY

Check-in: Friday 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Campmaster Cabin.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. ONLY participants check in at the Jones Cabin.

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

Name _____ Telephone number (_____) _____

Address _____ Over 21 _____ Under 21 _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

Email address _____

Member (not a new candidate) **\$20.00** (\$15.00 if paid before September 18 deadline)

Member (Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Only) **\$15.00** (\$10.00 if paid before September 18 deadline)

Brotherhood Quest **\$45.00** (\$40.00 if paid before September 18 deadline)
(See requirements)

Brotherhood Quest, Saturday only **\$40.00** (\$35.00 if paid before September 18 deadline)

Special Food – state restriction and attach note _____

I have a ride.

I can supply rides for _____ number of brothers.

Mail this registration form, the Personal Health and Medical Record Permission Slip form, and your check to the following, postmarked no later than **September 18, 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, WWW
Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA
41 Saw Mill River Road
Hawthorne, NY 10532-1519

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.

If you have questions about the Fall Service Weekend, contact Bobby C., Lodge Chief at (restricted) or call Rob C., Lodge Adviser at (restricted).

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

Annual BSA Health and Medical Record

Part A

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Date of birth _____ Age _____ Male Female
 Address _____ Grade completed (youth only) _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone No. _____
 Unit leader _____ Council name/No. _____ Unit No. _____
 Social Security No. (optional; may be required by medical facilities for treatment) _____ Religious preference _____
 Health/accident insurance company _____ Policy No. _____

ATTACH A PHOTOCOPY OF BOTH SIDES OF INSURANCE CARD (SEE PART C). IF FAMILY HAS NO MEDICAL INSURANCE, STATE "NONE."

In case of emergency, notify:

Name | _____ Relationship _____
 Address _____
 Home phone _____ Business phone| _____ Cell phone _____
 Alternate contact _____ Alternate's phone _____

MEDICAL HISTORY

Are you now, or have you ever been treated for any of the following:

Yes	No	Condition	Explain
		Asthma	
		Diabetes	
		Hypertension (high blood pressure)	
		Heart disease (i.e., CHF, CAD, MI)	
		Stroke/TIA	
		COPD	
		Ear/sinus problems	
		Muscular/skeletal condition	
		Menstrual problems (women only)	
		Psychiatric/psychological and emotional difficulties	
		Learning disorders (i.e., ADHD, ADD)	
		Bleeding disorders	
		Fainting spells	
		Thyroid disease	
		Kidney disease	
		Sickle cell disease	
		Seizures	
		Sleep disorders (i.e., sleep apnea)	
		GI problems (i.e., abdominal, digestive)	
		Surgery	
		Serious injury	
		Other	

Allergies or Reaction to:

Medication _____
 Food, Plants, or Insect Bites _____

Immunizations:

The following are recommended by the BSA. Tetanus immunization must have been received within the last 10 years. If had disease, put "D" and the year. If immunized, check the box and the year received.

Yes	No	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tetanus _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pertussis _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diphtheria _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Measles _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mumps _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rubella _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Polio _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chicken pox _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis A _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis B _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Influenza _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (i.e., HIB) _____

Exemption to immunizations claimed.

MEDICATIONS

List all medications currently used. (If additional space is needed, please photocopy this part of the health form.) Inhalers and EpiPen information must be included, even if they are for occasional or emergency use only.

(For more information about immunizations, as well as the immunization exemption form, see Scouting.org.)

Medication _____ Strength _____ Frequency _____ Approximate date started _____ Reason for medication _____ Distribution approved by: Parent signature _____ MD/DO, NP, or PA Signature Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/>	Medication _____ Strength _____ Frequency _____ Approximate date started _____ Reason for medication _____ Distribution approved by: Parent signature _____ MD/DO, NP, or PA Signature Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/>	Medication _____ Strength _____ Frequency _____ Approximate date started _____ Reason for medication _____ Distribution approved by: Parent signature _____ MD/DO, NP, or PA Signature Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/>
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NOTE: Be sure to bring medications in the appropriate containers, and make sure that they are NOT expired, including inhalers and EpiPens. You SHOULD NOT STOP taking any maintenance medication.

Emergency contact No.:

Allergies:

DOB:

Last name:

Part C

Informed Consent and Hold Harmless/Release Agreement

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for myself and/or my child to participate in these activities. I understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

I approve the sharing of the information on this form with BSA volunteers and professionals who need to know of medical situations that might require special consideration for the safe conducting of Scouting activities.

In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person. In the event that this person cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for me or my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose to the adult in charge examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

- Without restrictions.
- With special considerations or restrictions (list) _____

Talent Release Form

I hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child by the Boy Scouts of America, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication.

I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Boy Scouts of America, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

- Yes No

I understand that, if any information I/we have provided is found to be inaccurate, it may limit and/or eliminate the opportunity for participation in any event or activity.

Participant's name _____

Participant's signature _____

Parent/guardian's signature _____
(if under the age of 18)

Date _____

Attach copy of insurance card (front and back) here. If required by your state, use the space provided here for notarization.



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Part C Last name: _____ DOB: _____



Meet the Chiefs

Ktemaque Lodge held its **annual Lodge Officers Elections** during our Spring Service Weekend. The following Arrowmen were elected to lead our lodge in 2009-2010.

Lodge Chief

submitted by
Bobby C.

(restricted)

Vice Chief of Communications

submitted by

Sean-Patrick S.-I.

(restricted)

Vice Chief of Service

submitted by

Roberto B.

(restricted)

Vice Chief of Program

submitted by

Joel S.

(restricted)

Vice Chief of Operations

submitted by

Tucker W.

(restricted)

Get involved

submitted by
Bobby C., Lodge Chief

Hello Ktemaque Lodge. I hope you are enjoying your summers before school. It may even have started. This is about how the Order of the Arrow needs your help. We need people to do fun and intriguing tasks for the lodge. **If it is not you, then ask yourself, WHO?**

Remember in the ceremonies, you pledged yourselves to lead your life in cheerful service. **“He who serves his fellows is, of all his fellows, greatest.”** Please come and help out the lodge. Come to our Lodge Executive Committee Meetings. Come to our events. Have fun! Join the circle of Brotherhood and serve your lodge with cheerful service.



Fall Service Weekend

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Any Scout who was elected or Scouter who was nominated in 2009 and did not attend the spring or the fall Ordeal needs to be re-elected or re-nominated in 2010 unless he requests, in writing, a waiver due to a medical/family emergency, sent to our Vice Chief of Operations, **Tucker W.** at (restricted).

The Fall Service Weekend is also an opportunity to complete the second and final induction phase of membership by becoming a **Brotherhood member**.

All brothers who want to help the Ordeal Candidates by being an Elangomat, please contact our Elangomat Chairman, **William S.** at (restricted).

More information about this weekend is on our lodge web site at www.ktemaque.org.



OFFICERS

Officers

- Lodge Chief**
Bobby C. (restricted)
- Lodge Vice-Chief : Program**
Joel S. (restricted)
- Lodge Vice-Chief : Operations**
Tucker W. (restricted)
- Lodge Vice-Chief : Communications**
Sean-Patrick S.-I. (restricted)
- Lodge Vice-Chief : Service**
Roberto B. (restricted)

Committees

- Program**
Joel S. (restricted)
- Operations**
Tucker W. (restricted)
- Communications**
Sean-Patrick S.-I. (restricted)
- Service**
Roberto B. (restricted)
- Ceremonial**
Kyle L. (restricted)
- Elangomats**
William S. (restricted)
- Awards & Recognition**
Clayton W. (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 Team Adviser**
Kevin W. (restricted)
- Awards & Recognition Adviser**
Bob F. (restricted)
- Finance**
Jess H. (restricted)
- Membership**
Bob F. (restricted)



Remain True to the Ideals

Remain true to the ideals of the Order, and may you always follow the arrow that forever flies straight and true.

OA Troop Representative and OA Troop Adviser

Every troop should have an OA Troop Representative (youth position) and an OA Troop Adviser (adult position).

The **deadline is September 30** to submit the registration forms for the OA Troop Representative and OA Troop Adviser. These forms are on the Ktemaque Lodge web site.

For more information about these positions, see the "**OA Troop Representative - Job Description, Duties, and Qualifications**" on the Ktemaque Lodge web site.

If you have questions, contact **Bobby C.**, Lodge Chief, at (restricted) or **Mr. Rob C.**, Lodge Adviser, at (restricted).

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? Need a registration form for a future event? Don't have it? **DOWNLOAD IT** from the **Ktemaque Lodge web site.**

www.ktemaque.org

Ktemaque's web site has the following information:

- Upcoming Events
- Forms
- Election Guide
- Links
- Contact Us (Lodge Officers and Advisers)
- Honored Brothers
- Lodge History
- National Order of the Arrow Conference
- List of All Past Lodge Chiefs and Adviser
- Lodge Patch Memorabilia

Lodge Calendar

The **Ktemaque Lodge 2009-2010 calendar** in its entirety is on the Ktemaque Lodge web site.

July

No Scheduled Activities or Meetings

August

- 1-6 **National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)** Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana
- 25 **Lodge Executive Committee meeting,**
7:30 PM Council Service Center, Hawthorne

September

- 22 **Lodge Executive Committee meeting,**
7:30 PM Council Service Center, Hawthorne
- 25-27 **Lodge Fall Service Weekend, Ordeal, and Brotherhood Quest**
Durland Scout Reservation
1 Clear Lake, Putnam Valley, NY
- 25-27 **National Leadership Seminar (NLS)**
Alpine Scout Camp
441 US Hwy 9 W, Alpine, NJ

October

- 17 **Thunderbird Games** Croton Point Park
Croton-On-Hudson, NY
- 27 **Lodge Executive Committee meeting,**
7:30PM Council Service Center, Hawthorne

November

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

December

- 5 **OA Service Corps Popcorn Distribution,**
8:00AM-1:00PM Locations in Millwood,
Mount Kisco, Yorktown, Yonkers
- 15 **Lodge Executive Committee meeting,**
7:30PM Council Service Center, Hawthorne
- TBD **Deadline to mail Lodge Banquet registration form** and payment to Council
- 31 **Payment deadline** to pay 2010 Lodge Membership Dues January 2010

January 2010

- 1 **Unit Election period begins**
- 6 **Lodge Banquet**
6:30PM-9:30PM Location to be decided
- 26 **Lodge Executive Committee meeting,**
7:30PM Council Service Center, Hawthorne



National Order of the Arrow Conference 2009

submitted by
Joel S.
and **Thomas L.**

The **National Order of the Arrow Conference** (NOAC) is the premier event of the National Order of the Arrow and is Scouting's second-largest national program event. **Over 7,000 youth and adult participants from across our country and from as far away as Europe and Asia** gather for six days of training, fun, and fellowship.

Each time NOAC is held, Arrowmen coming from around the world gather at a major university to share their ideas on lodge leadership, activities, and ceremonies, as well as participate in many competitions. This six-day adventure is unlike any other event in Scouting and is only for members of the Order of the Arrow. The event is planned by youth OA members, which ensures that the event will be exciting, relevant, and non-stop fun!

This year NOAC took place at Indiana University in Bloomington, IN from **August 1 to August 6, 2009**. It was a rousing success and our contingent had a great time!

A day at this event starts off with breakfast, morning training sessions, lunch, afternoon training sessions, athletic competitions, museums, dinner and a different evening show each night. Evening activities include open bowling, patch trading, etc. Also, there are sports like frisbee, dodge ball, American Indian dancing, and indoor sports. The **National Order of the Arrow Museum** is on display in the afternoons, showcasing the National Chief and National Vice Chief's bonnet. Much of the lore spoken of in the Order was there.

For many people, this is a once in a lifetime opportunity to see memorabilia of our founder, Dr. E. Urner Goodman and co-founder, Carroll A. Edson. We have the opportunity to see the history of Order of the Arrow sashes not found anywhere else in the world.

Preparations are under way for the **next NOAC, which will be held in 2012** at Michigan State University in East Lansing, MI. The **tentative dates are July 30**

to August 4, 2012. All youth and adult members of Ktemaque Lodge are invited to attend. The NOAC following that one will be held in 2015 and will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow.

NOAC 2009 patches are for sale. Fundraising patches with a yellow border are \$25 and numbered sets with silver border are \$80. Contact Mr. Rob C. at (restricted) for more information about these patches.

National Order of the Arrow Conference 2009 participants from Ktemaque Lodge

1. **Brandon A.**
2. **Roberto B.**
3. **Rob C.**
4. **Bob C.**
5. **Bobby C.**
6. **Gordon H.**
7. **Peter M.**
8. **Joel S.**
9. **Sean-Patrick S.-I.**
10. **Tucker W.**
11. **Ernie W.**

Ktemaque Lodge members who served as staff at NOAC 2009

1. **Bob F.**
2. **Norm H.**
3. **Jess H.**
4. **Alex W.**

Indian Summer 2011

submitted by
Thomas L.

An Order of the Arrow "**Indian Summer**" event will be held in the **summer of 2011**. Those of you interested in American Indian activities should attend this wonderful event. Dates and more information as they become available will be on our Ktemaque Lodge web site, future issues of the Beaver Tracks newsletter, and on the national Order of the Arrow web site.

I went to Indian Summer in 2003 and it was great! There are more classes and fewer activities at Indian Summer than at NOAC. Indian Summer has classes on American Indian crafts, dancing, music, art, games, etc. The leadership classes are pretty good, too. There is an enormous American Indian dance session with dozens of people.

The last Indian Summer event was held in 2003, so do not miss Indian Summer in 2011!



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OA High-Adventure Programs

Start planning now to attend the **2010 OA High Adventure Programs** by going to <http://adventure.oa-bsa.org/> and downloading an application. Space is still available for **OA Trail Crew** at Philmont Scout Ranch (the Boy Scouts of America's premier high-adventure base) in New Mexico, **OA Ocean Adventure** at Sea Base in Florida, **OA Wilderness Voyage** at Northern Tier in Minnesota, and **OA Canadian Odyssey** in Canada. Download an application for one of these programs today!

The OA high-adventure programs are **very popular low-cost** programs that **fill up fast**. The 2009 programs were filled by March 2009! **Apply now to reserve your space in the 2010 programs.**

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



Go to Philmont Scout Ranch

Do you want to go to Philmont, but your troop is not planning to go? No problem! **Sign up for OA Trail Crew at Philmont** and have the adventure of a lifetime at the BSA's premier high-adventure base!



Earn the **OA High Adventure Triple Crown Award** by doing three OA high-adventure programs.