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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ★ 100 YEARS OF SCOUTING



CELEBRATING THE ADVENTURE ★ CONTINUING THE JOURNEY

100th Anniversary of Boy Scouts of America

On **February 8, 2010** the Boy Scouts of America celebrated its **100th anniversary**. Centennial activities will occur throughout the year. "**Centennial Celebration**" was the theme of our Lodge Breakfast on January 9, 2010 and our lodge will be participating in the Westchester-Putnam Council's **Centennial Camp-O-Ree** on April 30-May 2 at Blue Mountain Reservation in Peekskill. A **centennial carnival** will be part of the Section NE-7B Conclave on June 11-13.

Join us as we celebrate the adventure and continue the journey!

OA Membership Card

Your Order of the Arrow membership card is included in this issue.



Upcoming Fellowship Weekend

Dear Brothers,

Our annual **Fellowship Weekend** is just around the corner! It will be held on **April 9 to April 11, 2010** at **Durland Scout Reservation** (formerly Clear Lake Scout Reservation) in Putnam Valley, NY. Don't worry, this is not a regular OA weekend. On this weekend, the labor (cheerful service) that you so fondly remember is gone. This weekend is all about having **FUN** in the company of your fellow OA brothers.

Currently the Fellowship Committee is working feverishly to plan an outstanding Fellowship Weekend for our Lodge this year. With the enormous success of last year's Fellowship Weekend, the committee is extremely motivated to try and top last year's event. Be rest assured great food, fun games and good friends will abound. The weekend will be replete with Fellowship, hence its name! Forget painting, shoveling, not being allowed to talk, and sleeping under the stars, but imagine endless fun of movies, games, sports, and abundant food. Excited? I know I am! There will be several fun activities. To top it off, we will be eating meals and sleeping in the luxury of cabins. In addition, there will be lots of delicious food all weekend long. Check the Ktemaque Lodge Web site at www.ktemaque.org for more details as they develop.

Check-in on Friday from **8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.** at the **Oak Cabin**. We shall be staying in the **Birch, Maple, and Oak cabins**. If you have any conflicts in your calendar and can only attend for part of the weekend, that's okay. For those who can attend Saturday only, mark the Saturday-only box on the registration form, and check-in on Saturday at the Oak Cabin.

Three years ago was my first time going and I liked it so much that I have been the Fellowship Chairman for the past two years. I strongly encourage everyone to come. If you came last year, you know how fun the weekend is, and this year's is sure to be even better!

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Chiefly Speaking



Brotherhood Quest

Hello everyone. Hope you all are enjoying your winter and hope you all had the best of holidays. I am also glad on the turnout of people who attended the Lodge Breakfast. Also, Happy Anniversary Boy Scouts of America! For those of you that don't know, William D. Boyce founded Boy Scouting on February 8, 1910. I hope all of you have been enjoying Scouting's activities relating to Scouting's centennial. It is also a time to reflect on your past Scouting experiences and look to the future of Scouting and how you can help them out for years to come.

Speaking of the future, our lodge has some great events coming up. **Lodge Leadership Development** will be held on March 27 at Pace University. Yes, this is run concurrently with the University of Scouting. Also, in April we are planning a weekend of extreme fun. If you like fun and lots of it, then you should attend the **Fellowship Weekend** on April 9-11 at Durland Scout Reservation.

Even though we always try to have fun there is some work, some cheerful service that needs to be done. So please on May 21-23, come up to the **Spring Service Weekend** at Camp Read. Adult drivers over the age of 25 are needed and is a perfect way for adults to do cheerful service as well. Another fantastic event is the **Section NE-7B Conclave**. This is where our lodge gathers with six other lodges and has a weekend of training, movies, (continued on second column)

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

If you have been active in the lodge for ten months or more, you are encouraged to become a Brotherhood member in our lodge. The Fellowship Weekend is your next chance to do your Brotherhood Quest and seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow!

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 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 Fellowship Weekend on April 9-11.

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 your Order of the Arrow Handbook.)



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Chiefly Speaking

carnival events, a band and just a lot of other fun events. Come to these events. Also don't be afraid to call or email me and ask questions or ask how you can get more involved. My email is (restricted) and my telephone number is (restricted).

The next events are fun events. We need you there. We want you there. Get more involved with the lodge. If you do, you will have the respect of your peers, your family, and most important yourself. Good Luck.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Bobby C., Lodge Chief



Unit Elections

Brothers, the time has come to once again widen our circle to admit new members. Those who are worthy must be called forth to rise to the challenge of the Order, "Scouting's National Honor Society".

But who is worthy? This is where **Unit Elections** come into play. If you would like Ktemaque Lodge to hold an election in your troop or if you have questions about Unit Elections, contact **Tucker W.**, Vice Chief of Operations or his Adviser, **Alex W.**

The **deadline** for holding all unit elections is **March 31**. All election results must be postmarked by April 1. Results postmarked after April 1 will not allow adequate time for Ktemaque Lodge to send needed information to those elected. The BSA ID number of those elected **MUST** be included in the election results. Anyone not receiving their invitation in the mail by May 1 to take their Ordeal should contact the Vice Chief of Operations or the Operations Adviser.

This includes any adult nominations! Remember that any unit electing youth members to the Order can also nominate an adult to be considered. Each nomination is reviewed by adults and appropriate forms must be completely filled out and signed by the unit chairman.

Adult nominations received after the April 1 postmark deadline will not be considered.

If you have questions about unit elections, contact **Tucker W.**, Vice Chief of Operations at (restricted) or **Alex W.**, Operations Adviser at (restricted).

OA Election Guidebook

The Ktemaque Lodge web site has an eight-page "Election Guide". This unit election guidebook has information needed to conduct an unit election.

If you have questions about eligibility requirements for youths or adults, how to conduct an unit election, unit election ceremony, how to submit election results to Ktemaque Lodge, deadlines, etc. please contact **Tucker W.**, Operations Vice Chief or **Alex W.**, Operations Adviser.



OA Staff Are Needed at National Scout Jamboree

July 26 - August 4, 2010

Fort A. P. Hill near Fredericksburg, Virginia

If you are interested in volunteering to be part of the **Order of the Arrow's youth/young adult staff (16 - 25 years old) or OA adult staff (born before July 26, 1984)** at the **National Scout Jamboree**, SIGN UP NOW! Visit www.event.oa-bsa.org for more information and call our Lodge Adviser **Rob C.** at (restricted).

OA staff are needed at the OA show "Mysterium Compass", OA Service Corps, OA Indian Village, and OA PACEsetters.

Attending this centennial National Scout Jamboree is the opportunity of a lifetime! About **45,000 Scouts and leaders** will attend this Jamboree and experience Scouting at its best. Don't miss out on this special Jamboree!

If you are **not old enough to serve on the OA staff** at the National Scout Jamboree and you are not part of our Council's Jamboree contingent, you and your family may **visit the Jamboree as a Day Visitor**. Go to www.bsajamboree.org/Visitor.aspx for Day Visitor information.



OA High Adventure Programs

There are still some spaces open in this summer's **OA High Adventure Programs**. Go to <http://adventure.oa-bsa.org/> for more information and applications.

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

**As a leader you show the way for others.
Lead by example, in thought, word, and deed.**

Fellowship Weekend

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This is also a great opportunity for Ordeal members eligible for Brotherhood to complete their **Brotherhood Quest**, which is different from the Ordeal. Brothers wanting to take their Brotherhood Quest must mark that on their registration form and be present for the entire Saturday program from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

THREE FORMS are required to register (registration form and pages 2 and 4 of the BSA medical form). All three forms in fillable format are on our lodge's Forms Web page at www.ktemaque.org/forms.html.

Remember to mail your registration form, medical forms (two pages), and payment before the **April 2nd postmark deadline**.

If you have any suggestions or requests please let me know, or if you have any further questions don't hesitate to ask me or any other Lodge officer or Adviser.

I hope you all can come, and I look forward to spending a magnificent weekend with you! It is sure to be a blast! See you there!

Yours in brotherhood,
Eric D., Fellowship Chairman
(restricted)



Section NE-7B Conclave

The **Section NE-7B Conclave** will be held on **June 11-13, 2010** at **Camp Ranachqua** at Ten Mile River Scout Camps in Narrowsburg, NY.

All members should try to come. **New Ordeal members** are especially encouraged to attend. Training sessions, lots of fun activities and games, and lots of delicious food are being planned.

More information will be on the Ktemaque Lodge web site as it becomes available. Updates and **online registration** will be on the Section NE-7B web site at www.ne7b.org.

Please contact our Lodge Chief **Bobby C.**, if you have questions.

Calendar

The **Ktemaque Lodge calendar** in its entirety is on the Ktemaque Lodge Web site at www.ktemaque.org.

January 2010

- 1 **Unit Election period begins**
- 9 **Lodge Breakfast, 9:00AM-12 Noon**
Royal Regency Hotel in the Diamond Room
165 Tuckahoe Road, Yonkers, NY
- 26 **Lodge Executive Committee meeting,**
7:30PM Council Service Center, Hawthorne

February

- 8 **100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America**
- 23 **Lodge Executive Committee meeting,**
7:30PM Council Service Center, Hawthorne

March

- 23 **Lodge Executive Committee meeting,**
7:30PM Council Service Center, Hawthorne
- 26-28 **National Leadership Seminar**
441 US Hwy 9W, Alpine Scout Camp, Alpine, NJ
- 26-28 **National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar**
441 US Hwy 9W, Alpine Scout Camp, Alpine, NJ
- 27 **Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)**
Training w/ Council University of Scouting
Training Pace University 861 Bedford Road,
Pleasantville, NY
- 31 **Unit Election period ends**

April

- 1 **Unit Election Results Report** must be postmarked or submitted electronically by April 1
- 1 **Adult nomination forms** must be postmarked by April 1
- 1 **Vigil Honor nomination forms** must be postmarked by April 1
- 9-11 **Lodge Fellowship Weekend and Brotherhood Quest**
Durland Scout Reservation, Putnam Valley, NY
- 27 **Lodge Executive Committee meeting,**
7:30PM Council Service Center, Hawthorne, NY
- 30 - May 2 **Council Centennial Camporee**
Blue Mountain Reservation, Peekskill, NY

May

- 8 **AmeriCares - NEW DATE**
Location to be decided.
- 21-23 **Lodge Spring Service Weekend, Ordeal, and Brotherhood Quest**
Read Scout Reservation, Brant Lake, NY
- 25 **Lodge Executive Committee meeting,**
7:30PM Council Service Center, Hawthorne, NY



Ktemaque Lodge #15, WWW
 Order of the Arrow
 Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA
2010 Fellowship Weekend
April 9-11, 2010
 Durland Scout Reservation, Putnam Valley, NY

THREE FORMS are required to register for the Fellowship 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 9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the **Oak Cabin** We'll be staying in the Birch, Maple, and Oak cabins.
 Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. **ONLY** participants check-in anytime at the Oak Cabin

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

Name _____ Home telephone number (_____) _____

Email address _____ Cellular phone number (_____) _____

Address _____ Under 21 Over 21

Town _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

Member **\$15.00** (\$20.00 if paid after April 2 deadline)

Brotherhood Quest (See requirements) **\$40.00** (\$45.00 if paid after April 2 deadline)

Member (Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. only) **\$10.00** (\$15.00 if paid after April 2 deadline)

Brotherhood Quest (Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. only) **\$35.00** (\$40.00 if paid after April 2 deadline)
 (See requirements)

Special Food – state restriction and attach note _____

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

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

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Ceremonial Team

Newsletter

Program

Other

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) postmarked no later than **APRIL 2, 2010** to:

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 WWW, 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 Fellowship Weekend, call Lodge Adviser Rob Carlson at (914) 528-9331.

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



Ktemaque Lodge #15 WWW
 Order of the Arrow
 Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA
Spring Service Weekend
May 21-23, 2010

Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation, Brant Lake, NY

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: 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

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

Name _____ Home 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 14 deadline)

Brotherhood Quest (See requirements) **\$40.00** (\$45.00 if paid after May 14 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 **get more involved in Ktemaque Lodge**. Please contact me.
 Elangomat Ceremonial Team Newsletter Program Other

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**”
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 Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA
 41 Saw Mill River Road
 Hawthorne, NY 10532-1519

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

OFFICERS

Go to Ktemaque Lodge's **Contact Us** Web page at www.ktemaque.org/contact.html for more information.

Officers

Lodge Chief

Bobby C. (restricted)

Lodge Vice-Chief : Communications

Sean-Patrick S.-I. (restricted)

Lodge Vice-Chief : Operations

Tucker W. (restricted)

Lodge Vice-Chief : Program

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Jess H. (restricted)

Membership Bob F. (restricted)

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

Section Chief Message

Dear Brothers,

One of the most important lessons I've learned in the Order of the Arrow is to **avail yourself of the opportunities presented to you at all times.** There is **no other organization** I have seen that **creates as much potential for youth.** Regardless of your current position or role in the Order of the Arrow, I urge you to **volunteer for new things;** if you are passionate and work hard you will be rewarded for your efforts. **Scouting gives you the fundamentals of leadership and the OA hones those skills and makes you into a true leader.**

As 2010 starts, I encourage you to **increase your involvement and embrace your potential.** **Attend more lodge events and meetings,** your Lodge and Section always need your help. **Take advantage of the programs that make the OA unique.** Attend the **Section Conclave** in June to build bonds of fellowship and exchange ideas with your brothers from around the Section. Go to places, like **Philmont** or the **Canadian Wilderness,** which few people will ever see except by going on **OA High Adventure Trek.** Lastly experience the **Centennial National Scout Jamboree** in a unique and exceptional way by being on **OA staff** at the OA Mysterium Compass, OA Service Corps, OA Indian Village, or OA PACEsetters.

Yours in Brotherhood and Cheerful Service,
Brandon A., Section Chief, Section NE-7B
Vigil Honor member of Ktemaque Lodge



Volunteer Opportunities

There are **many ways to help our lodge.** Please go to our lodge's **Contact Us** Web page at www.ktemaque.org/contact.html to find some vacant positions and where your help and support is needed. **ALL committees need more volunteer helpers. Training is available.**

Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to learn leadership and other skills, and make friends that **7** may last your entire life.



2010 Vigil Honor Nomination Form

Ktemaque Lodge #15

www.ktemaque.org

Order of the Arrow, WWW

Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members for service to their lodge and council. It is a mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen, who by reason of exceptional service, personal effort and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the responsibilities of their position or office.

To be eligible a Scout or Scouter has to have been an active Brotherhood member for at least two years at the time of nomination and be a REGISTERED and DUES PAID member of the Boy Scouts of America and Ktemaque Lodge #15.

You do not have to be a Vigil Honor member to nominate an Arrowman for the Vigil Honor. To make your nomination, please complete the form below and return it to the Council Service Center by April 1.

All nominations must be **POSTMARKED by April 1.**

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

Complete as much factual information as possible. Be as specific as you can and include dates wherever possible. The most important section is your comments on "Why do you think the Arrowman you are nominating is worthy?" of the Vigil Honor.

I nominate _____ for the Vigil Honor.

Address: _____ Unit: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Telephone number: (_____) _____ Present Scouting Position: _____

Date of birth: _____ Date of Ordeal: _____ Date of Brotherhood: _____

Lodge and/or Committee positions held: _____

Committee and Position: _____

Service Weekends Attended: _____

Ceremonial Parts: _____

Conclaves/Conferences: _____

Scouting Activities (and Leadership positions held): _____

Community activities: _____

Comments: Why do you think this Arrowman is worthy of the Vigil Honor? _____

Nominator: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Email address: _____

Vigil Honor Nomination

The **Vigil Honor** is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions to the Lodge and scouting beyond their immediate responsibilities of their positions of offices. It is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members for service to the lodge, council and scouting.

If you feel someone is worthy of this recognition please use the Vigil Honor Nomination Form included in this issue and submit by the **May 1 deadline** to the Ktemaque Lodge Awards and Recognition Committee c/o the Council Service Center.



Lodge Chief's Award

The following Arrowmen received the **Lodge Chief's Award** at the Lodge Breakfast in January for their significant service to Ktemaque Lodge in 2009.

Brandon A.
Robert C.
Joe C.
Tommy C.
Ben E.
Steve H.
Jess H.
Margaret L.
Joe M.
Conner M.
Tommy R.
Joel S.
Alex W.
Tucker W.
Sean-Patrick S.-I.

Roberto B.
Robert A. C. Jr.
Fred C.
Eric D.
Bob F.
Norm H.
Chris K.
Matt M.
Peter M.
Tom R.
Will S.
Russell S.
Clayton W.
Kevin W.



Vigil Honor Eligibility List

The following 2010 dues-paid members have been a Brotherhood member for at least two years and are eligible to receive a nomination for the Vigil Honor in 2010.

Frank A.
Christopher P. A.
Jeffrey F. B.
Bradford B.
Carl W. B.
Tom C.
Joe C.
Frederick J. C. Jr.
Barbara C.
Joseph S. C.
Logan D.
Michael C. D.
Drew D.
Mark D.
James B. E.
Michael J. F.
Larry S. F.
Raymond D. G. Jr.
Matthew G.
Peter E. H.
Alexander D. I.
Ricky L. K.
Paul D. K.
Derrick W. L.
Stormjames S. L.
Christopher R. L.
Kyle L.
Adam C. M.
Peter C. M.
Sarath N.
John P.
Wayne P.
Thomas H. R.
Michael S. Jr.
Robert F. S. Jr.
William S.
Lars K. S.
Steven T.
Joseph T.
Tucker W.
Dennis B. W.
Brendan Y.

Louis J. A.
Anthony C. A.
William S. (Ziggy) B.
Edward P. B. Sr.
Paul C.
Robert A. C. Jr.
Bobby C.
Christopher J. C.
Mark C.
Mark T. C.
Christopher C. D.
Andrew D.
J. Mark D.
Joseph M. E. Jr.
Timothy J. F.
Matthew S. F.
William H. F.
Raymond G. Sr.
Denise M. G.
Matthew H.
Eric J.
Roderick L. K.
Christian J. K.
Thomas H. L.
Norman D. L.
Ward L.
Wilfred D. M.
John T. M.
David M.
George R. P.
Jason P.
Robert A. R.
James (PJ) R.
John L. S.
Gordon S.
Joel S.
Evan N. S.
John L. T.
Robert C. W.
Zachary L. W.
Travis W.





Lodge Breakfast

Ktemaque Lodge #15 held its **Centennial Celebration Breakfast** on **Saturday, January 9, 2010** at the **Royal Regency Hotel** in **Yonkers**. **86 lodge members and 54 guests** attended, including Ktemaque Lodge's own **Brandon A.** who is currently serving as Section NE-7B Chief, **Tom R.** Section NE-7B Vice Chief, **Connor M.** Section NE-7B Secretary, and Ktemaque Lodge's own **Jess H.** who is currently serving as Section NE-7B Advisor.

After a "How Scouting Began in America" **skit**, which was performed by youth members of Ktemaque Lodge's Ceremonial Team, and a **delicious breakfast**, attendees enjoyed presentations by our youth leaders about **2009 lodge activities** and **upcoming OA lodge and national programs and events** which are open to all youth and adult members, including **OA High Adventure programs** (OA Ocean Adventure at Seabase in FL, OA Trail Crew at Philmont Scout Ranch in NM, OA Wilderness Voyage in MN, and OA Canadian Odyssey in Canada), **OA Service Corps volunteers** at **National Scout Jamboree 2010**, **National Order of the Arrow Conference**, **OA ArrowCorps5**, and Ktemaque Lodge's **Fellowship Weekend**, and our annual community service project **AmeriCares**.

Those members in attendance who **completed their Ordeal or Brotherhood Quest in 2009** received a **special certificate**.

Lodge Chief Bobby C. presented the **Lodge Chief Service Award** to 29 youth and adult members of Ktemaque Lodge for their exemplary service over the past year.

Brandon A., Bobby C., Margaret L., and Joseph M. were formerly presented with the **Vigil Honor**, which is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or office to one or more of the following: Ktemaque Lodge #15, Westchester-Putnam Council, and/or our Council's Scout Camps.

Lodge Chief **Bobby C.** ended the program with an excellent **State of the Lodge speech**.

Quality Lodge 2009

CONGRATULATIONS to Ktemaque Lodge for earning **Quality Lodge in 2009!** Each year only about 35% of OA lodges earn Quality Lodge, so we are especially proud to be a Quality Lodge!

Adult Drivers Are Needed

Adult drivers over 25 years old are needed to drive council vans to Read Scout Reservation for the **Spring Ordeal/Service Weekend** on **May 21-23, 2010**. Contact **Rob C.** at (restricted) for more information or to sign up.

W-PC Patches Needed

Bob Fenty is looking to **display the patch history of Westchester-Putnam Council** at the Council's **Centennial Camporee** on **April 30-May 2, 2010** at Blue Mountain Reservation in Peekskill. He requests that you look at the collection of images on the Ktemaque Web site at www.ktemaque.org/links.html to see if you have any patches or memorabilia that he is missing. Be sure to check each link; Merged Council, Camp, CSP, and Activity Patches links. If you have items that are not shown there please contact **Bob F.** at (restricted).



Philmont Scout Ranch

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 **Boy Scouts of America's premier high-adventure base!** OA Trail Crew is only **\$200** for a **two-week experience**.

Go to <http://adventure.oe-bsa.org/> for more information and applications. **Sign up as soon as possible.**

Spring Weekend Article

Our Ktemaque Lodge **Spring Service Weekend** will be held on **May 21-23, 2010** 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 14** at (restricted).

THREE FORMS are required to register for the Spring Service Weekend or Brotherhood Quest. These three forms are available in fillable format at www.ktemaque.org/forms.html. Mail these three forms and your payment to the Council Service Center, **postmarked by May 14**. **No one will be allowed in camp without their two medical forms**. 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.

More details are on our lodge Web site.

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 website.

www.ktemaque.org

Our homepage has the following information available:

- Event information and registration forms
- Lodge calendar
- List of Lodge Officers
- Lodge Newsletter
- Lodge Unit Election Guidebook
- Links to Section NE-7B & National OA websites
- National OA Conference
- Lodge Patch Memorabilia
- Links to the Council homepage
- Where to go camping directory
- Frequently asked questions and answers
- OA High Adventure Programs
- Lodge History
- List of all Past Lodge Chiefs and Advisers
- Honored Brothers
- and more . . .



Lodge Leadership Development

On **March 27, 2010** Ktemaque will be holding our annual **Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)** program during the Westchester-Putnam Council's University of Scouting at **Pace University in Pleasantville, NY**.

All youth and adult OA members are encouraged to attend. New members, everyone currently serving in a leadership position and especially those thinking about serving in the future should attend.

The nine LLD courses are:

- **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**
- **Trail to Brotherhood**

Details about the courses and more information about LLD are on the Westchester-Putnam Council Web site at **www.wpcbsa.org** and the Ktemaque Lodge Web site.

REGISTER ONLINE on the Westchester-Putnam Council Web site at **www.wpcbsa.org**.

The **fee is \$5** (\$8 from March 6-26). Bring your own lunch or purchase lunch at the College Student Center.

All participants will receive a certificate of participation and a commemorative patch.

National Leadership Seminar

The OA's **National Leadership Seminar (NLS)** is a **weekend conference on the skills and attributes of leadership**. It is intended primarily to enhance the leadership skills of the Order of the Arrow's key youth and adult members as they seek to improve their services to the Boy Scouts of America and the greater community.

NLS is offered twice this year on **March 26-28, 2010** and again on **September 10-12** at Alpine Scout Camp in NJ. Contact Lodge Chief **Bobby C.** if you have questions about NLS or want to attend.



Scouting's National Honor Society
www.ktemaque.org

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AmeriCares

NEW DATE Saturday, May 8, 2010

Location to be decided

6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Rain or shine

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. **Scouts may earn service hours.**

More details as they become available will be put on our Ktemaque Lodge Web site at **www.ktemaque.org**.

To sign up or ask a question contact our lodge's Service Vice Chief **Roberto B.** at (restricted) or his Service Adviser, **Norm H.** at (restricted).

Upcoming National Events

National Scout Jamboree

July 26-August 4, 2010

Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of BSA

Location: Fort A. P. Hill near Fredericksburg, Virginia

World Scout Jamboree

July 27-August 7, 2011

Location: Sweden

National Order of the Arrow Conference

July 30-August 4, 2012

Location: Michigan State University

National Scout Jamboree

Summer 2013

Location: West Virginia (tentative)

National Order of the Arrow Conference

Summer 2015

100th Anniversary of the Order of the Arrow

Location: Indiana University