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Spring Service Weekend

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. Newly-elected candidates who signed up will take their **Ordeal**. All Ordeal members who have been active in the lodge for ten months or more are encouraged to seal their membership in the Order by taking their **Brotherhood Quest**. The **lodge officers election** will be held. If you are interested in holding a lodge leadership position, contact Rob C., Lodge Adviser, before May 14 at (restricted) or (restricted).

To sign up, complete the **Spring Service Weekend Registration Form** and **Part A on page 2 and Part C on page 4 of the Annual Health and Medical Record** form, which are in fillable pdf format on the Forms web page of the Ktemaque Lodge web site. Mail your registration form and Part A and Part C of the Annual Health and Medical Record with the appropriate fee to the Council Service Center **postmarked by May 14**. Make sure to complete the **Annual Health and Medical Record** form and submit it with your registration form. **No one will be allowed in camp without one.**

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

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

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

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

More details are on our lodge web site.

Fellowship Weekend

Submitted by Sean-Patrick S.

29 youth and adult Ktemaque Lodge members spent a fun weekend at this year's **Fellowship Weekend**, which was held at Durland Scout Reservation in Putnam Valley, NY on **May 9-11, 2010**. The soul of this weekend was the **Brotherhood Quest**, which was lead by **Brandon A.** Ten youth and adult Ordeal members completed their Brotherhood Quest and sealed their membership in the OA.

This was a fun weekend with games and fun activities and absolutely no work! From Friday night to Saturday night we had activities planned to entertain people, such as watching several movies, playing several board games including BSA Monopoly, The Game of Life, Stratego, and more. Saturday afternoon we played Manhunt and Capture the Flag, then because the weather was beautiful, we went on a nice hike on the White Trail. We ate and slept in cabins.

I would like to take this time to thank **Brandon A., Bobby C., TJ P., and Thomas R.** for performing a wonderful Brotherhood Ceremony. Thanks to **Brandon A.** who lead the Brotherhood Quest. Thank you to our Head Chef **Ernie W.** and his staff of volunteer adults working in the kitchen for preparing all the delicious food all weekend. We had a Crackerbarrel on Friday night and Saturday breakfast was pancakes with syrup and bacon. Saturday lunch was hot dogs, beans, cole slaw, macaroni salad, lettuce salad, and potato chips. Saturday dinner was roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, salad, and ice cream. Thank you to Ordeal Member **Charlie D.** for donating a tray from a local restaurant of Penne a la Vodka and some homemade brownies, which were both delicious. Sunday breakfast was egg macmuffins. I can personally say I enjoyed the roast beef dinner and the strawberry daiquiri (non-alcoholic).

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Chiefly Speaking

Hello Ktemaque Lodge, I hope all of you are doing fine. As many of you know, spring is one of the most important parts of the Ktemaque Lodge calendar. We have many great opportunities ahead of us and if I were you I would not let them slip by.

The **Fellowship Weekend** was a very fun-filled weekend. Although we are all about fun, we are also about service. Ktemaque Lodge is planning an obstacle course for the **Centennial Council Camporee**. We need many hands to help run it successfully. If you aren't busy that weekend, I would strongly encourage coming to help our obstacle course and also remember the ideals of cheerful service. I am reminding you that if you are a youth, your first duty is with your troop, so check with your Scoutmaster before making this decision. Lastly, the **Spring Service Weekend** is coming up in May. It's not unheard of, but we are trying our best to make it fun. Also, that weekend is your opportunity to help our lodge by **running for a lodge leadership position**, which only comes around once a year.

I know I will see many at our upcoming events, so until then continue to serve cheerfully.

Yours in brotherhood,
Bobby C., 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 21-23!

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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- Robert C.** - Lodge Adviser
- Steve H.** - Lodge Staff Adviser
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- Norm H.** - Service Adviser
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- Joe McG.** - Elangomat Adviser
- Margaret L.** - Communications Adviser



Unit Elections

147 Scouts from 40 troops were elected during OA Unit Elections in 2010. **Congratulations** to all the **newly elected Candidates and nominated adults!**

Contact **Tucker W.**, 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 9-11, 2010 at Durland Scout Reservation.

Matthew A.	Patrick A.
Matthew B.	James C.
Joshua D.	Joshua D.
Thomas R.	Nicholas T.
Marc T.	Jacob V.

Election of Lodge Officers

Our lodge will hold its annual **election of lodge officers** for the 2010-2011 Scouting year during the **Spring Service Weekend** on **May 21-23**, 2010 at the Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation in Brant Lake, NY.

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 14** to be approved, if you are interested in running for a lodge leadership position.

Council Camporee, Spring Weekend

Submitted by Joel S.

We need all the help we can get for the **OA obstacle course** at the **Centennial Council Camporee**, which will be held **April 30-May 2**, 2010 at **Blue Mountain Reservation** in Peekskill, NY. All are welcome to come on down and help out and have a fun time. Contact me at (restricted) if you can help. All Ktemaque Lodge members should **bring their OA sash to the Camporee and wear their OA sash during the Saturday evening campfire.**

We also have our **Spring Service Weekend** on **May 21-23**, 2010 at Read Scout Reservation in Brant Lake, NY. Remember to sign up early to get a ride up in the Council van or car pool.

"In any moment of decision the best thing you can do is the right thing....the worst thing you can do is nothing." -- Theodore Roosevelt

OFFICERS

Officers

Lodge Chief
Bobby C. (restricted)

Lodge Vice-Chief : Communications
Sean-Patrick S. (restricted)

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

Lodge Vice-Chief : Program
Joel S. (restricted)

Lodge Vice-Chief : Service
Roberto B. (restricted)

Committees

Ceremonial
Tommy R. (restricted)

Elangomats
William S. (restricted)

Fellowship
Eric D. (restricted)

Awards & Recognition
Clayton W. (restricted)

Editor-in-Chief
Peter M. (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)

KTEMAQUE LODGE ANNOUNCES NEW LODGE BROTHERHOOD BOLO

After 23 Years Lodge Discontinues Brotherhood Neckerchief

In 1986, under the leadership of Ktemaque Lodge Chief, Leon Nanton, the lodge executive committee deemed that our lodge neckerchief would be provided to lodge members at the time when they sealed their membership in the Order of the Arrow and became a Brotherhood member of Ktemaque Lodge. It was also deemed that the neckerchief would be safeguarded and only provided on a "one-per-life" basis to those qualified to receive and own it. For the past 23 years this tradition has been upheld. As part of the recognition of receiving Brotherhood in our lodge, all new Brotherhood members have received 1 Lodge Brotherhood Neckerchief and never more. It is estimated that over the last 23 years approximately 600 of these neckerchiefs have been distributed by the lodge to its qualified members.

In 2009, under the leadership of Ktemaque Lodge Chief, Clayton White, the lodge executive committee was faced with the challenge of deciding whether to continue the tradition of the Lodge Brotherhood Neckerchief or to find some other item to be used in its place. The lodge executive committee determined that the use of a neckerchief with the current Boy Scout uniform was in decline as was the popularity of the neckerchief with today's youth members of the lodge. The lodge executive committee decided that a New Lodge Brotherhood Bolo would replace the neckerchief making it easier and more popular for lodge members to display and wear this special token of their sealed membership in our order and their commitment to Ktemaque Lodge. It was also decided that this item would be safeguarded and maintain the "one-per-life" status of the neckerchief.



Those brothers that have received their Brotherhood at our Fall Weekend in 2009 will be the 1st Brotherhood group to receive this very special new item. All active (dues paid) Brotherhood and Vigil Members of the lodge will also be entitled to purchase one of these New Brotherhood Bolos for their personal use in lieu of their neckerchief on a one-per-life basis. The cost of the New Lodge Brotherhood Bolo for qualified lodge members will be \$10. They will be available for purchase at all lodge events starting with the 2010 Ktemaque Lodge Centennial Breakfast on January 9, 2010.

**The Final Chapter in a Longtime Ktemaque Lodge
Tradition and the Beginning of a Great New One!**





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**"
 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 May 14, 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 Spring Service Weekend, call Rob Carlson, Lodge Adviser at (914) 528-9331.

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



2010 SECTION NE-7B CONCLAVE

"The Power of the Clan"

June 11-13, 2010

Camp Ranachqua, Ten Mile River Scout Camps

1481 Crystal Lake Road, Narrowsburg, NY 12764 – www.tenmileriver.org
Service Lodge – Nacha Nimat, Hudson Valley Council



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

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

Name: _____ Gender: ___ Male ___ Female

Address: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

E-mail: _____

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

Any Medical, Dietary or Religious Restrictions: _____

REGISTRATION FEES (includes event registration, 4 meals & participants patch)

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

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

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

2010 New Ordeal Member Registration – Ordeal members that are newly inducted in the spring of 2010 (After May 16th) may continue to register for the Conclave until June 7th for the normal registration fee of **\$30.00**.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
REGISTRATION FEE	===	(see above)	<u>1</u>	\$ _____
Pocket Patch	===	\$6.00	_____	\$ _____
Jacket Patch	===	\$13.00	_____	\$ _____
Bolo Tie	===	\$10.00	_____	\$ _____
Polo Shirt (L, XL, XXL, XXXL) _____		\$20.00	_____	\$ _____
			TOTAL	\$ _____

Enclosed is Check #: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Make Payable to: Hudson Valley Council, BSA [Note on Check: 2010 NE-7B Conclave, Acct #949]

***** 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:

2010 Section NE-7B Conclave
Hudson Valley Council, BSA
6 Jeanne Drive
Newburgh, NY 12550

For Office Use Only

Date Rec'd _____ Amount \$ _____

Receipt # _____



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** at 1481 Crystal Lake Road in Narrowsburg, NY. The theme is **Power of the Clan**. **New Ordeal members** and **new Brotherhood members** are especially encouraged to attend.

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

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

The registration fee is **\$30 if received by May 15**, \$45 if received from May 16 - June 5, and \$55 if received after June 6 or On-Site Registration. The registration fee for Ordeal members who were newly inducted in the spring of 2010 is \$30 until June 7.

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 or want to carpool.

Graphic Artist Wanted

Ktemaque Lodge is searching for a Graphic Artist to help with the newsletter or web site. Any youth or adult is welcome to volunteer for the position. Interested members should contact **Peter M.** at (restricted).

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 **Joel S.**, at (restricted) or **Matt M.**, Program Adviser at (restricted) or (restricted)

Calendar

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

April

- 9-11 **Lodge Fellowship Weekend and Brotherhood Quest**
Durland Scout Reservation, Putnam Valley, NY
- 27 **Lodge Executive Committee Meeting**
7:30 pm, Council Service Center, Hawthorne
- 30-2 **Centennial Council Camporee**
Blue Mountain Reservation, Peekskill, NY

May

- 8 **Lodge Community Service Project**
CANCELED
- 21-23 **Lodge Spring Service Weekend, Ordeal, Brotherhood Quest, Officers Election**
Read Scout Reservation, Brant Lake, NY
- 25 **Lodge Executive Committee Meeting**
7:30 pm, Council Service Center, Hawthorne

June

- TBD **Mandatory Training Day for Lodge Officers**
Time and Location to be decided
- 11-13 **Section NE-7B Conclave**
Camp Ranachqua, Ten Mile River Scout Camps
1481 Crystal Lake Road, Narrowsburg, NY
- 22 **Lodge Executive Committee Meeting**
7:30 pm, Council Service Center, Hawthorne

July

- 26-4 **2010 National Scout Jamboree Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America**
Fort A.P. Hill, near Fredericksburg, Virginia

August

- 24 **Lodge Executive Committee Meeting**
7:30 pm, Council Service Center, Hawthorne

Fellowship Weekend

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Thanks to **Eric D.**, the Fellowship Weekend Chairman for the work that he did to organize this weekend and also thanks to his adult Adviser, **Fred C.**

If you could not attend this wonderful weekend, I would definitely suggest coming to the Fellowship Weekend next year.



Scouting's National Honor Society
www.ktemaque.org

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41 Saw Mill River Road
Hawthorne, NY 10532-1519**

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HomeFront Community Service Project **CANCELED**

AmeriCares HomeFront, Ktemaque Lodge's **community service project** which was scheduled for May 8, 2010, has been **CANCELED**.

It was canceled for several reasons. HomeFront was reorganized, which delayed the planning schedule. Our HomeFront co-sponsor backed out last week. With two major OA events in May (Centennial Council Camporee and our lodge's Spring Service Weekend at Camp Read) we felt that we would be unable to adequately staff a community service project in May. Canceling our lodge's community service project was an unfortunate, but necessary decision.

Yours in brotherhood,
Norm H., Service Adviser
Ktemaque Lodge #15

Lodge Leadership Development

On Saturday, **March 27**, 2010 Ktemaque Lodge held its annual **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.

A special thanks to the following lodge members for teaching the classes **Rob C.** (Role of the Adult), **Bobby C.** (Introduction to the OA and also OA and the Troop), **Tommy C.** (Elangomats), **Norm H.** (Event Planning), **Matt M.** (Trail to Brotherhood), **Joe McG.** (Elangomats), **Peter M.** (Communications), **Tommy R.** (Ceremonies), and **Joe T.** (OA and the Cub Scouts).

Thanks to **Tommy C.**, LLD Chairman and his Adviser, **Fred C.**, for organizing the LLD.

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