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## Fall Service Weekend

submitted by  
**Thomas C.**

Mark your calendar! On **September 24-26, 2010** Ktemaque Lodge will hold its annual **Fall Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Service Weekend** at **Durland Scout Reservation** at Durland Scout Reservation in Putnam Valley, NY.

All members are invited. **New Ordeal members** and **new Brotherhood members** are especially encouraged to attend.

**REGISTER in ADVANCE. NO WALK-INS. THREE forms** are required to register; the Fall Service Weekend registration form, Part A on page 2 and Part C on page 4 of the BSA medical form. These forms are on our lodge's web site at [www.ktemaque.org](http://www.ktemaque.org). Mail these three forms with the appropriate fee to the Council Service Center **postmarked by September 17**. Make sure **both pages** of the **medical form** are submitted with your registration form. **No one will be allowed in camp without them.**

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 2010 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 "2010 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 2010 and did not attend the 2010 Spring Ordeal needs to register in advance for the Fall Ordeal. **This is the LAST opportunity this year to do an Ordeal.**

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## Spring Service Weekend

Once again Ktemaque Lodge had a very successful **Spring Service Weekend** on **May 21-23, 2010** at **Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation** in Brant Lake, NY. Many members from our lodge and new Ordeal Candidates helped to build new picnic tables, rebuilt the fence by the horse barn, scraped the paint on the Boland Building, cleared trails, and removed brush, which will benefit everyone who goes to camp. We had 34 new members complete their Ordeal and join our lodge, as well as ten 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Bobby C.** for being re-elected as our Lodge Chief for a second year! We'll have another great year under his excellent leadership!

Thank you **Brandon A., Bobby C., Keith L., Kyle L., Jonathan O., Timmy O., Tommy R., and Clayton W.** who served on the Ceremonial Team.

Thank you **Lou L., Ted M., and Ernie W.** who served as Cooks and prepared the delicious food.

### New Ordeal members

- |                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1. A., Nicholas | 5. A., Christopher |
| 2. A., Glenn    | 6. A., Robert      |
| 3. A., Wesley   | 7. B., Kevin       |
| 4. A., Hudson   | 8. B., Jordan      |

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## 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 it.

Ktemaque Lodge has many improvements coming up this year. Unit Elections are going in a great direction, where we are getting Chairmen from each District in our Council 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 telephone number is (Restricted)

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

Yours in brotherhood,  
**Bobby C.**  
Lodge Chief



## Brotherhood Quest

**The next Brotherhood Quest is at the Fall Service Weekend on Sept. 24-26.**

**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. **Becoming a Brotherhood member marks the completion of your induction 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).



## Get Involved

written 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.

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**Nicholas T.,** Brotherhood Member  
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## Brandon A. Re-Elected Section Chief

Ktemaque Lodge's own **Brandon A.** was re-elected for a second year to be the **Section Chief of Section NE-7B** during the Section NE-7B Conclave in June. **CONGRATULATIONS to Brandon** for being re-elected to this prestigious and challenging position! He is doing a terrific job! **We are very proud of him!**

Brandon is a Vigil Honor member in Ktemaque Lodge and an Eagle Scout in Troop 1 Chappaqua.

**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.



## Section NE-7B Conclave

**Thomas C. and Sean-Patrick S-I.**

contributed to this article

The **Section NE-7B Conclave** was held on **June 11-13, 2010** at **Camp Ranachqua** at Ten Mile River Scout Camps in Narrowsburg, NY. The theme was "The Power of the Clan". Youth and adult members came from all of the seven lodges in Section NE-7B, which are located in the lower Hudson River area and a part of Long Island. Nacha Nimat Lodge of the Hudson Valley Council was the Service Lodge and hosted the event.

Ktemaque Lodge ran the Friday night activities, three systems of Guitar Hero, which were very successful and popular.

One highlight of the Section Conclave was when Ktemaque Lodge member **Brandon A. was re-elected Section Chief!**

A Section Conclave is where Arrowmen from all the seven lodges in Section NE-7B get together to share ideas, take part in training classes, trade patches, enjoy lots of fun games and activities, sports competitions, and lots of delicious food and themed meals, 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!

**Sean-Patrick S-I.** said that he recommends that all youth and adult members come to the next Section Conclave in June and be a part of this fun event, as well as learn how to be a better Arrowman.

### Section NE-7B Conclave 2010 Participants

- |                         |                               |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. <b>A., Brandon</b>   | 11. <b>H., Norman</b>         |
| 2. <b>C., Robert</b>    | 12. <b>H., Jess</b>           |
| 3. <b>C., Robert A.</b> | 13. <b>R., Tom</b>            |
| 4. <b>C., Robert C.</b> | 14. <b>S., Joel</b>           |
| 5. <b>C., Thomas</b>    | 15. <b>S-I., Sean-Patrick</b> |
| 6. <b>C., Neal</b>      | 16. <b>S., Russell</b>        |
| 7. <b>D., John</b>      | 17. <b>T., Nick</b>           |
| 8. <b>F., Michael</b>   | 18. <b>W., Alex</b>           |
| 9. <b>F., Robert</b>    | 19. <b>W., Ernest</b>         |
| 10. <b>H., Gordon</b>   |                               |



## Spring Ordeal / Brotherhood and Service Weekend

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### Fall Service Weekend

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Register in advance using the "2010 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.

**Any Scout who was elected or Scouter who was nominated in 2010 and did not attend the Spring or the Fall Ordeal needs to be re-elected or re-nominated in 2011** unless he requests, in writing, a waiver due to a medical/family emergency, sent to our Vice Chief of Operations, **Russell S.** 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, **Matt B.** at (Restricted).

More information about this weekend is on our lodge web site at [www.ktemaque.org](http://www.ktemaque.org).

#### New Ordeal members (continued)

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 9. C., Christopher  | 22. M., Joseph    |
| 10. C., Neal        | 23. M., Colin     |
| 11. C., Kyle        | 24. O., William   |
| 12. C., Michael     | 25. R., Jonathan  |
| 13. C., Dominic     | 26. R., Justin    |
| 14. D., Maxwell     | 27. S., Joseph    |
| 15. D., Matthew     | 28. S., William   |
| 16. F., Michael     | 29. T., Dominick  |
| 17. G., Daniel      | 30. T., Salvatore |
| 18. H., Chris       | 31. T., John      |
| 19. H., Devon       | 32. T., Frank     |
| 20. H., Gavin       | 33. V., Brandon   |
| 21. L., Christopher | 34. W., Jonathan  |

#### New Brotherhood Members

- |                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| 1. A., Austin  | 6. G., Andres     |
| 2. C., Mark    | 7. H., Brendan    |
| 3. D., Richie  | 8. O., Timothy    |
| 4. D., Matthew | 9. R., Alexander  |
| 5. G., Ismeal  | 10. T., Salvatore |

### 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 "**Castaways on Thunderbird Island**".

Many volunteers are needed to help our OA Service Corps at the Thunderbird Games on **October 16, 2010** at **Croton Point Park** in Croton-On-Hudson, NY. 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.

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.

Contact **Joel S.**, our Service Vice Chief, at (Restricted) to sign up or if you have questions.

### 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** for units to submit the registration forms for the OA Troop Representative and OA Troop Adviser. These forms and more information about these positions are on the Ktemaque Lodge web site.

Scouts may use the OA Troop Representative position to meet the leadership position requirements for the Star, Life, and Eagle ranks.

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



Ktemaque Lodge #15 WWW  
Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA

## Fall Service Weekend

September 24-26, 2010

Durland Scout Reservation, Putnam Valley, NY

More information is on the Ktemaque Lodge web site at [www.ktemaque.org](http://www.ktemaque.org)  
If you have questions call Rob Carlson, Lodge Adviser at (914) 528-9331.

### ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. NO WALK-INS!

**THREE FORMS** are required to register for the Fall 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.

All these forms are available in fillable format at [www.ktemaque.org/forms.html](http://www.ktemaque.org/forms.html).

Check in: Friday 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Campmaster Cabin.  
Saturday **ONLY** participants check in at the Jones Cabin.

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 (\$25.00 if paid AFTER September 17 deadline)
- Member** (Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. **ONLY**) \$10.00 (\$20.00 if paid AFTER September 17 deadline)
- Brotherhood Quest** (See requirements) \$40.00 (\$50.00 if paid AFTER September 17 deadline)
- Brotherhood Quest, Saturday only** \$35.00 (\$45.00 if paid AFTER September 17 deadline)

Special Food – state restriction and attach note:

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

Yes, I want to be an Elangomat this weekend. Elangomat Training is available.

Yes, I want to be on the Ceremonial Team this weekend. Training and regalia are available.

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 "Annual Health and Medical Record", and your payment (check or credit card information) **POSTMARKED NO LATER than September 17, 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) 773-1136 with your request.

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



## 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 2010-2011.

### Lodge Chief



submitted by  
**Bobby C.**

(Restricted)

### Vice Chief of Operations

submitted by  
**Russell S.**  
(Restricted)

### Vice Chief of Communications

submitted by  
**Thomas C.**

(Restricted)

### Vice Chief of Program

**Tucker W.**

See future issue.

### Vice Chief of Service

**Joel S.**

See future issue.



## National Scout Jamboree 2010

written by  
**Peter M.**

The **National Scout Jamboree** at Fort A. P. Hill, Virginia offered many opportunities to the **over 45,000 Scouts and Scouters** who attended. Of these included a Venture Mining Town which portrayed an 1800's old western town. NESA (National Eagle Scout Association) had a tent which held guest speakers including Leo Thorsness, the only living Eagle Scout who is a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient. The Merit Badge Midway offered over a hundred Merit Badges, many of which were taught by professionals in their respective fields. The new site for future Jamborees, The Summit in West Virginia, was introduced to those participating. If these or any of the numerous events interest you, be on the lookout for the next National Scout Jamboree, which will be held the summer of 2013.

### OA at the Jamboree

About **500 OA volunteers**, from OA lodges all around the country, including **Ktemaque Lodge**, staffed the following OA programs at the National Scout Jamboree or served on the Jamboree staff.

The **OA Service Corps** provided invaluable help in countless ways every day of the Jamboree.

The **OA Mysterium Compass** was an exciting 80 minute show for Scouts in air-conditioning. The live-action adventure taught life lessons using improvisational actors, theatre props, and special effects. Scouts were challenged to keep their values and their wits while trying to outdo the competition. They were given the choice to choose themselves or others when facing the challenges of life. Scouts explored these questions: "What do I know?" "What do I believe?" "What do I need to help me find the way?" during the interactive show. The show was very popular and everyone enjoyed the air-conditioning!

The **OA Indian Village** was filled with American Indian village areas depicting the life of several North American tribes, an American Indian Craft Zone, Indian Lore Merit Badge area, daily American Indian dance vignettes, and a daily flag ceremony where the Indian Village staff raised flags in the Indian tradition.

The **OA PACEsetters** was a physical fitness program about healthy choices.

# OFFICERS

## Officers

- Lodge Chief**  
Bobby C. . . . . (Restricted)
- Lodge Vice-Chief : Program**  
Tucker W. . . . . (Restricted)
- Lodge Vice-Chief : Operations**  
Russell S. . . . . (Restricted)
- Lodge Vice-Chief : Communications**  
Thomas C. . . . . (Restricted)
- Lodge Vice-Chief : Service**  
Joel S. . . . . (Restricted)

## Committees

- Program**  
Tucker W. . . . . (Restricted)
- Operations**  
Russell S. . . . . (Restricted)
- Communications**  
Thomas C. . . . . (Restricted)
- Service**  
Joel S. . . . . (Restricted)
- Ceremonial**  
Tommy R. . . . . (Restricted)
- Elangomats**  
Matt B. . . . . (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)
- Trading Post**  
Jess H. . . . . (Restricted)
- Membership**  
Bob F. . . . . (Restricted)



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## Time dated material

## Ktemaque Lodge Calendar

The **Ktemaque Lodge 2010-2011 calendar** in its entirety is on the Ktemaque Lodge web site.

### September

- 10-12 **National Leadership Seminar (NLS)**  
Alpine Scout Camp  
441 US Hwy 9 W, Alpine, NJ
- 24-26 **Lodge Fall Service Weekend, Ordeal, and Brotherhood Quest**  
Durland Scout Reservation  
1 Clear Lake, Putnam Valley, NY
- 28 **Lodge Executive Committee meeting,**  
7:30 PM Council Service Center, Hawthorne

### October

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

### November

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

## National Scout Jamboree Article

**Nicholas T.** wrote a National Scout Jamboree article and sent some photos for this newsletter. Because of space limitations here, they were put on the Ktemaque Lodge web site. Please go there to see them.

**Thanks, Nick,** for the article and photographs!



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](http://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