



Nacha Nimat Newsletter



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GOT NEWS?

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2008-2009 Calendar

June 5-7	Ordeal Weekend- Camp Nooteming
June 12-14	Section NE-7B Conclave
August 1-5	NOAC- Indiana State University
Sept. 11-13	Fall Ordeal @ Camp Ranachqua
October 23- 25	Haunted Harvest Weekend @ Bullova

Sign up for one of the OA High Adventure Programs today!

Sea Base: Located on the ocean in the Florida Keys, participants spend the first week getting Scuba Certified and then do service for the camp and clean coral reefs. Cost: \$450

Philmont: Located in New Mexico, Arrowmen spend one week building and fixing trails. The second week each group plans and hikes a trek.
Cost: \$150

Northern Tier: Located in the boundary waters of Minnesota, participants spend one week building and maintaining trails and canoeing the second week.
Cost: \$175

More Information: www.adventure.oa-bsa.org

From the Lodge Advisor:

The annual Council Dinner was a great success. Many of our Brothers were recognized for their service to the Lodge and to Council, while others played a prominent role in the event. Many of the Lodge's youth participated in the Color Guard. A special thanks to Troop 41's Scoutmaster Larry Woods. Marty London served as Master of Ceremonies, while Mr. Gray, Mr. Barlow, and Willma Zupko were central in the role of awarding Honors. Paul Lumpkin gave the Invocation.

The Lodge was well represented in our District Key 3's:

Delaware River District- Ken Wonderland

Dutchess District- John Altavilla, John Erskin, Gregg Dick

Heritage District- Peter Cocks, Ken Skyer, David Bucknor

Rockland District- John Kelly Jr. Chris Hopkins.

Our Lodge Chief, Tom Raco, presented a new Council Flag to Mr. Gray, an event that was well received. The Founder's Award was presented to Jacob Pagendarm and Amy Dick. Ed Ward presented the James E. West Award to Michael Kling and Brian Wersebe. The O.A. was well represented for the Distinguished Service Medal which was presented to Mark Drozenski, Deborah Klock, Bill Maine, and Sherri Raco. In addition Donna Helt was honored for her service in Venturing.

Our members were honored for Veteran's Service;

Charles Pakula- 55yrs.

William Roberts- 40 yrs.

Bill Hawk- 30yrs.

Charles Rowe- 30yrs.

Ed Medler- 30 yrs.

Our members were included in the Dedicated Dozen Award, which was awarded to Ralph Heavner, Michael Caporlingua, and Arthur Robb. Matt Skyer presented the Heroism Award. George Jennings was honored with the George Meany Award.

The Arrow Corps 5 contingent was honored and the youth and advisor were recognized. It included Andrew Klock, our interim Vice Chief of Administration, and Brendan Kelly, our Treasurer.

The Highlight of the Event is the presentation of the Silver Beaver Award. Members Marie Byrne and John Kelly, Jr. were honored. Not only were our members recognized, but many Arrowmen were present in support and fellowship.

It was an honor to be part of the event, to see so many familiar faces, and get to talk to so many of you.

In W.W.W.

Izak Breslauer

Lodge Advisor

Are you BSA Registered?

Over the last few months, the Lodge has been updating our data base to a National O.A. data file. This is a popular program that many Lodges are taking a part in. The intent is to make it easier to update files on O.A. Members, including contact information and their Lodge information, which would make it easier to transfer from one Lodge to another. There are several Lodges in our Section who are doing the same transfer.

One of the aspects of going to this data file is that it will indicate members who are not current with their B.S.A. affiliation. Although it's great to see such commitment and service for the Lodge and fellowship on weekends and other events, it is important to stress that Arrowmen must be up to date with their BSA membership.

It is not only a matter of insurance, but it is required as a National O.A. policy. Therefore all members who are currently active with the Lodge in any capacity must have a current B.S.A. Registration.

Registration can be done through at the Unit, District, or Council level depending on your position.

To All Arrowmen, and their families:

I'd like to thank all of you, for coming to the Lodge Banquet. It was a pleasure to spend an afternoon of fellowship with all of you.

I'd like thank our Lodge Chief, Tom Raco for putting together a great program. He had spent many hours scheduling the event, and putting all the details together.

I'd also like to thank Tom Bain, our Regional Chairman, for giving us such a great keynote presentation.

I especially want to thank all the youth and adults who helped at registration, Trading Post, NOAC Table, and Silent Auction, and Mr. Berkowitz for his words. Without your help the Banquet wouldn't have run so smoothly.

The Banquet patch was put together by Devan Plantamura, and Andrew Klock. I've gotten some great feedback about it, and hope we can continue this.

I'd also like to thank our past and present Lodge Staff Advisers, Kate Toland and Dave Bucknor, for all the time and planning that they put into the event and Anthony's Pier Nine for the great job in hosting the event.

I hope all of you had as good a time as I did. If anyone has any suggestions for next year's event, please let us know.

In Brotherhood,
Izak Breslauer
Lodge Adviser

NOW SELLING 2009 NOAC SPONSOR PATCHES!!!

Also as some of you may already know, Nacha Nimat Lodge has issued a full four piece fundraiser patch set for NOAC 2009.



The Black and Red Bordered Patches

The prices are as follows:

Black Border (540 on the Market, Limit-Unlimited) - \$8

Red Border (270 on the Market, Limit-Unlimited) - \$12

Gold Border (120 on the Market, Limit-7 Per) - \$20

Blue Border (30 out of 50 left on the market, Limit-2 Per) - \$25

There is also a deal for a full set that is only \$57!

HELP SUPPORT YOUR FELLOW BROTHERS AND THE LODGE TODAY BY E-MAILING THE ORDER FORM ON THE WEBSITE TO:

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ATTENTION MEMBERS: NN86 is looking for District Service Projects!

One of the main goals of our Order is 'to crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.' This is a very important concept and should be a major component in our lodge. Over the course of the year I would like to have a series of Service weekends that will be at a centralized location in each district to eliminate having members travel long distances. If anyone has any ideas of a centralized area in your district that could use any form of service (A job that would take up a whole day possibly), please drop me a quick e-mail with your name, district, the location, and project in mind. Thanks. WWW,
Andrew Klock
Lodge Vice-Chief of Service

CONCLAVE 2009



What: Section NE-7B Conclave

When: June 12-14, 2009

Where: Camp Tri-Mount

Hosted By: Half Moon Lodge

Theme: "Gather the Clan"

Registration Forms: www.ne7b.org

Section NE-7B invites all Nacha Nimat Lodge members (youths and adults) to join this spectacular event! New Ordeal members and new Brotherhood members are especially encouraged to attend Section Conclaves. There will be lots of fun activities and delicious food!

Join us for:

- C.O.P.E. Course
- Climbing Wall
- Rifle Shooting
- Waterfront Events
- Mountain boarding
- Lodge Officer Pie Eating Contest
- Lodge Feud
- Sports Tournaments
- Watermelon Eating Contest
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Great Training Cells
- Meet the Man
- Very Important Arrowmen Reception
- Karaoke
- Wheel of Fortune (OA edition)
- Native American Dance Competition
- ... and so much more!

Also don't forget about our special guests: 2009 National Chief Jack O'Neill, 2009 National Vice Chief Dan Higham, 2009 Central Region Chief Michael Beckman, and '08-'09 Section NE-7A Chief Brandon Rhea and Deputy Regional Director Michael Childers!