



# Nacha Nimat Newsletter



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## GOT NEWS?

Send newsletter submissions to:  
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## 2008-2009 Calendar

May 9-11	Ordeal Weekend- Camp Bullova
May 24-25	Council-Wide Lodge Service Project (more info soon)
June 7-8	Ordeal Weekend- Camp Nooteming
June 20-22	Lodge White Water Rafting Trip
July 26- August 2	ArrowCorps5
August 22-24	Section NE-2C Conclave- Camp Keowa
September 19-21	Ordeal Weekend- Camp Bullova
October	Service Weekend- Haunted Harvest Festival (date TBA)
August 1-5, 2009	NOAC- Indiana State University

## 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
- Arrow Corps 5:** In 2008 five national parks will host one week each with 1,000 Arrowmen. Each week will include two days of travel, four days of work, and one day of fun. Work projects range from destroying invasive plants to removing fencing and the fun activities include horseback riding and rafting. Cost: \$200-300

**More Information:** [www.adventure.oa-bsa.org](http://www.adventure.oa-bsa.org)

## **From the Lodge Advisor:**

Brothers:

The spring Ordeal Weekends are quickly approaching. Your Executive Committee has been working hard to prepare for them. Last weekend the Lodge Leaders Development Training (LLD) was conducted at camp Bullowa. I was impressed by the great ideas that came out of the meetings, and we hope to implement many of them. Some of the primary goals are, to improve Brotherhood conversion, make new Ordeal members feel more comfortable, and to have a better visibility, for the Lodge, at District Events. I hope many of you will be able to make the upcoming weekends, and I look forward to meeting you.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Izak Breslauer  
Lodge Advisor

## **Summer Camp Staff '08!**

Summer camp is quickly approaching and Hudson Valley Council is currently looking for scouts who would like to staff on summer camp for Camp Nooteming, Camp Bullowa, or two day camps. All of these camps are designated as Cub Scout summer camps. We would appreciate it if you would like to apply for a staff position this summer. It is a paid summer job for 8 weeks and a chance to experience camping for the summer. The OA fully supports the Cub Scouting program and we want to make sure the Cub Scouts will enjoy camp 100% so they will continue in Scouting and eventually join Boy Scouts. Please review this offer and if you are interested, fill out the application in "Lodge Forms" section of the Nacha Nimat website and send it to Hudson Valley Council.

Thank you so much for your support and we hope to see you this summer on staff for our council's summer camp program of 2008!!

## **From the Staff Advisor:**

I have only been the Nacha Nimat Lodge Staff Adviser for a few months, but already I see what all the "fuss" is about when it comes to the Order of the Arrow. This lodge is teeming with youth and adults who are impassioned about scouting and giving service to others. This is just what our movement needs as we finish up the first decade of the 21st Century.

The OA is a special collection of youth and adults who understand the broader picture of scouting. And with the centennial year of the American Scouting movement soon approaching, it is our duty to get the word out about what Scouting has done for us as individuals, and the impact it has had on our communities.

My own personal story began in Cradle of Liberty Council, formerly known as Philadelphia Council, where I was a Venturer in Crew 367. Scouting not only taught me how to be a good leader and a good citizen, but it helped me to learn about several hobbies I enjoy to this day.

Take some time to reflect on the gifts that Scouting has given you as we welcome over 200 Ordeal candidates to the Nacha Nimat Lodge. Think about the people who influenced you to stay in scouting, or to join in the first place. Then, during our May and June weekends, welcome the ordeal members, and be a mentor for them. It's the people that make scouting such a wonderful movement to be a part of.

Kate Toland  
Staff Advisor

# Dance Team News

## Schedule

DATE	PLACE	TOWN	SHOW TIME	ADD'L INFO
4/18	St. Anslem College	Manchester, NH	8pm	
4/20	Bullowa	Stony Point, NY	After Lodge Meeting	Practice and Intro
5/2	Pack 41	Walker Valley	TBA	
5/18	Bullowa	Stony Point, NY	1-5pm	Practice
5/24-25	AIS Powwow	Spencer, MA	TBA	Overnighter
6/8	Nooteeming		After Lodge Meeting	Practice and Intro
7/17	Bullowa	Stony Point, NY	7:30pm	
TBA	National Powwow	TBA	TBA	

\*dates are tentative, and may be subject to change, to double check please email [danceteam@nachanimat.org](mailto:danceteam@nachanimat.org) or call Ed Medler at (914) 907-4425

Dear Brothers,

The Delaware River Chapter has been doing an AMAZING job this year in 2008!! With the full support of the lodge and council, the District has returned to life and is once again gaining support and credit. With the elections of close to a hundred new scouts in many new troop across the district to go for their Ordeals, the chapter can once again become a full contributor to the lodge. I ask for all members to get involved in our district and help bring it back to life! The first official chapter meeting this year will be on Sunday, May 4th at 9am at Lake Superior Park. The Delaware District Camporee will be that weekend at the park from Friday to Sunday. Please come and help out with many OA elections planned that Saturday afternoon. Contact me at [Jacob.Pagendarm@nachanimat.org](mailto:Jacob.Pagendarm@nachanimat.org) if you are interested in assisting elections. Thank You.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Jacob Pagendarm  
Delaware Chapter Chief

Brothers,

The first of our spring weekends is just two weeks away. If you are planning to attend, you should be registering now. You can download the form from our website. If you are planning to come as an Elangomat, you still need to register, so we can figure out how much food we need.

Also, if you have been an Ordeal member for more than ten months, you are eligible to come up for Brotherhood. Please get your forms in as soon as possible. Your Ordeal-masters have been working very hard on getting a great program for the weekends.

We all look forward to seeing you.

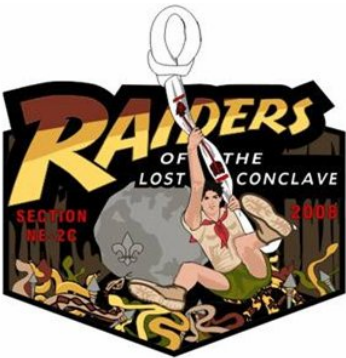
Izak Breslauer

“Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile”

-Albert Einstein

## 2008 NE-2C CONCLAVE!

The 2008 OA Conclave is this summer at Camp Keowa at Ten Mile River and will be held on Aug 22-Aug 24. It is going to be a weekend filled with OA fun following the theme of “Indian(a) Jones and The Raiders of the Lost Conclave”. Nacha Nimat Lodge will be in charge of Publications along with promotions. If anyone would like to help out during the Conclave weekend with this please contact me with your contact information at [klocks@aol.com](mailto:klocks@aol.com). Also if you would more importantly like to register for the Conclave the form to mail in or to register online is at the Section NE-2C website ([www.ne2c.org](http://www.ne2c.org)). SIGN UP TODAY!



## ARROWCORPS<sup>5</sup>

A HIGHER ADVENTURE

There are five separate National Forests that will be having 1,000 Arrowmen at each, for 1 week each. In all, there will be a total of 5 Sites, 5 Weeks, and 5,000 Arrowmen (Hence the ‘<sup>5</sup>’ in ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup>). All the spots have now been filled in the National Forest we will be attending which is Bridger-Teton National Forest in Wyoming. There are 10 arrowmen who will be attending which makes our lodge reach Trailblazer status (equivalent to quality lodge except it is just for this one event). We have our own Nacha Nimat ArrowCorps5 Lodge flap which is pictured to the right. We will be selling this patch along with this patch in a silver border soon at the next OA events!

The ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup> High Adventure event is this summer! For a little summary of ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup>, it is the largest service project in the history of the Order of the Arrow.

