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AJAPEU LODGE 33

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Leadership in Service Award

By: Jeff & Bryan Smith

We, as Order of the Arrow members, are obviously devoted to service. The National Order of the Arrow Committee created the Leadership in Service Award with this in mind. This new award was announced at NOAC 2004. This three year program is similar to the Arrowmen Service Award, in concept. The Leadership in Service Award program will start in 2005 and end in 2007.

The graduated system in this program encourages service by Arrowmen from year to year. The requirements for the Leadership and service award can be met during the calendar years 2005, 2006, and 2007. Service from years before cannot be carried over to met the next year's requirements.

Any Arrowmen may earn the First Year award in 2005, 2006, or 2007. The Second Year award must be earned in 2006 or 2007. The Third Year award can be earned in 2007 only. The requirements for the Leadership in Service Award are as follows:

- Give 8 hours of service participating in a lodge, chapter, or council service project benefiting a local council camp. Service may be split over two or more events. (Working as camp staff does not qualify for the council service requirement.)
- Give 6 hours of service doing a community service project planned and run by the lodge or chapter.

After completing all requirement, Arrowmen must have signatures from his Scoutmaster, lodge chief and lodge adviser. Contact your chapter or lodge adviser to obtain signoff forms. After the forms are completed return them to the lodge. Good luck.

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2004 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 18-19	Lodge & Chapter Officer Training	(OCKANICKON)
SEPTEMBER 30	Lodge Executive Board Mtg.	(SCOUT OFFICE)
OCTOBER 28	Lodge Executive Board Mtg.	(SCOUT OFFICE)
OCT. 29-31	FALL FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND	(OCKANICKON)
NOVEMBER 5-7	SECTION OFFICERS' SEMINAR	(CAMP ALPINE)
NOVEMBER 7	Council of Chiefs Meeting 2:30 PM	(Monmouth County Council)
NOVEMBER 18	Lodge Executive Board Mtg.	(SCOUT OFFICE)
DECEMBER 16	Lodge Executive Board Mtg.	(SCOUT OFFICE)

2005 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 27	Lodge Executive Board Mtg.	(SCOUT OFFICE)
FEBRUARY 24	Lodge Executive Board Mtg.	(SCOUT OFFICE)
MARCH 12	LODGE FAMILY BANQUET 6 P.M.	(FOSTER DINING HALL)
MARCH 31	Lodge Executive Board Mtg.	(SCOUT OFFICE)
APRIL 1-3	NLS and NLATS	(CAMP ALPINE)
APRIL 15-17	PLAYWICKI CHAPTER WEEKEND	(OCKANICKON)
APRIL 22– 24	NLS and NLATS	(CAMP TUCKAHOE)
APRIL 28	Lodge Executive Board Mtg.	(SCOUT OFFICE)
APRIL 28	Deadline for Acceptance of Vigil Nominations	
MAY 20-22	SPRING ORDEAL WEEKEND.	(OCKANICKON)
JUNE 10-12	NE-2A CONCLAVE	(Forestburg Scout Reservation)
JULY 21	LODGE EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG.	(OCKANICKON)
July 25 - August 3	NATIONAL JAMBOREE	(Fort A.P. Hill)
AUGUST 19-21	FALL ORDEAL WEEKEND.	(OCKANICKON)
SEPTEMBER 16-18	NLS and NLATS	(CAMP ALPINE)
SEPTEMBER 24-25	Lodge & Chapter Officer Training	(OCKANICKON)
NOAC 2006	JULY 29 - AUGUST 3	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

NOTES:

Dates for Lodge Executive Board meeting are subject to change.

Chapter Meetings are scheduled to be held on the same night as District Roundtables.

** Dates for Section Meetings along with time and places are tentative.

All meetings of the Lodge Executive Board are free and open to all lodge members. If you have an issue you'd like to see discuss or would like to learn more about opportunities for lodge leadership, feel free to come. If you wish to have an item discussed by the board, please contact the lodge chief or advisor ahead of time so your idea or concern is added to the agenda and is given proper consideration.

Activities IN the Lodge

Who, What, Where, Why, When and How

Brothers from Ajapeu 33 Attend Pow-Wow

By Jonathan Webster

Brothers, this past August I attended a Pow-Wow hosted by Sakuwit Lodge #2 at the Yard's Creek Scout Reservation in Blairstown, NJ. I was joined by five other members of Ajapeu 33, and we had the honor of having the most Brothers attending from any other Lodge in the tri-state area. There were workshops held all day Saturday including training cells on drumming, choker construction, ribbon shirt sewing, and Traditional, Old Style, Grass, Straight, and Fancy Native American dancing. We received in-depth instruction from expert personnel who were happy to share their knowledge and experience with us.

Despite a fierce lighting storm on Friday we had a really great time learning about Native American customs and crafts. The food was excellent too. How many times have you been to camp and been served crabmeat, shrimp and filet mignon steaks? We even got an up close and personal confrontation with a notorious Northern New Jersey black bear and her two cubs. My backpack has the tooth and claw marks to prove it!

I'm sure that my fellow Brothers from Ajapeu enjoyed their time there, and I hope to see some more of you at next year's Pow-Wow. Sakuwit Lodge #2 is deciding on the dates for the 2005 Pow-Wow now and it will either be early August or early October. Please check the Sakuwit Lodge #2 website at www.theonehiding.net/sakuwit and remember to mark your calendar.

Native American Dance Team: Arrowmen Wanted

By Jonathan Webster

Ajapeu Lodge 33 is in the early stages of forming a Native American Dance Team. This is the opportunity you have been looking for if you have ever wanted to learn and perform the various types of dances seen at Pow-Wows and other OA functions.

All interested Arrowmen are invited to join as we assemble a troupe of dancers who will perform at a variety of Scout and non-Scout related functions such as Blue and Gold Dinners, OA Ceremonies, Eagle Scout Courts of Honor, OA Conclave competitions, NOAC competitions, public ceremonies and other community events.

We hope to attract enough Arrowmen to be able to demonstrate the Grass, Straight, Fancy, Old Style and Traditional styles of dance. Under our advisor, we will research and construct our own dance outfits, and make our own regalia including bustles, roaches, chokers, feather fans, leggings, and moccasins. We will also work with the lodge drum team who will accompany us as we learn and practice the various Native American dance steps.

Sound interesting? If you would like to learn more about our Native American culture and rich heritage, this is an exciting and unique opportunity. This is the chance you have been looking for to get involved with your fellow Ajapeu Arrowmen and make a significant, personal contribution to the Lodge. It will also be great fun! Contact Jonathan Webster at eagle-scoutjtw@aol.com or call him at 215-579-0566.

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Buck Notes

Trail Crew/Northern Tier

Spots for Philmont Trail Crew and the Northern Tier Wilderness voyage are available. After a week of service your work crew then gets a weeklong trek of your choosing at the High Adventure base you served. All of this and a kickin' patch for only $100 plus transportation. You can get more information at the Nation OA website, www.oa-bsa.org.

Scout's Own Committee

The Scout's Own committee needs members to conduct religious ceremonies at the Ordeal and Fellowship Weekend. See Nick Lutz for more information.

Dues

2005 Dues can be paid at the Fall Fellowship weekend or after that as well. See www.ajapeu33.org for the dues form.

Brotherhood Conversions

Anyone interested in getting brotherhood, see the lodge website for brotherhood questions. Also, to receive brotherhood you must write a letter to the lodge secretary and pay your dues for the current year. See the Ajapeu 33 website: www.ajapeu33.org for more information.

New Patch Designs Needed!

New 'standard flap' patch designs are needed! Only 500 tuxedo flaps are left! Please, submit your ideas to Mr. Wilsey or another member of the Lodge Executive Board.

Also designs are needed for the 2005 Jamboree and maybe the 2005 NE-2A Conclave.

What If…?

Ajapeu Lodge 33 merges with Unami Lodge 1 after long campfire meeting

Treasure Island Scout Reservation, PA

After a week long meeting on Treasure Island, over which lodge was better, no agreement was made. Fortunately, both lodges could make at least one decision, to merge. This merge would, from this date forward, discourage the debate of which lodge is better. Ben Dover of Ajapeu 33, felt the need to comment on this happening. He said, "Ajapeu has always been better! We made the first flap! There's no contest here!" Vince Stephanopoulos of Unami 1, said, " Unami is, was, and forever will be the first lodge in the Order of the Arrow." Then Vince proceeded to lead everyone in a Unami cheer.

Details are sketchy but it has been said that the new lodge will be Unapeu Lodge 133. The totem will be either a crawling buck or a leaping turtle. The members of what used to be Unami 1 will have the pleasure of picking out the flap for the merged lodge.

Other lodges are following this trend, like Wipala Wiki Lodge 432 of the Grand Canyon and Tsoiotsi Tsogalii Lodge 70 of North Carolina. They are going to form Wipala Tsogalii Lodge 43270. Details are very sketchy about this case.

CHAPTER REPORTS

Lenape

On September 16th, Lenape conducted its first chapter meeting. We planned some activities for the year and we began to finalize ideas for chapter hoodies. By our October chapter meeting we hope to have our hoodie design approved by the lodge. On our November meeting we will go bowling. In December, we plan to do our annual holiday party. I hope to have a good year in Lenape.

-Mark Garner
Lenape Chapter Chief

Pennsbury

No chapter report was submitted for Pennsbury

Playwicki

September 12th, Playwicki had their Rock Climbing Trip. We had 11 people there. On October 10th, we will be holding our Brotherhood Classroom. All Arrowmen are invited to attend, Brotherhood or not. Let's try to meet our quota for brotherhood by the fall fellowship weekend. If you have not yet received a Chapter Calendar please e-mail Johnathan Webster (Chapter Secretary) by e-mailing him at eaglescoutJTW@aol.com or Nick Lutz at NDL121688@msn.com

-Nick Lutz
Playwicki Chapter Chief

Tohpendel

Hello and thank you to all my faithful readers out there in Tohpendel land. This year we are off to a good start and I am highly confident in the officers we have this year. I hope to get a lot done for the good of the cause. We are ordering Tohpendel T-shirts and starting a chapter ceremonial team, for anyone who is interested.

Yours faithfully in scouting,
Sean Vannoy
Tohpendel Chapter Chief
P.S. call me with any questions

Work Weekend Report

A lot of work done. All of the Arrowmen had fun at the weekend. I would like to thank everyone that went & helped out. On that note, I would like to congratulate all our new Ordeal members on making it into the Order of the Arrow. Scott Miller will be the Taskmaster for the next weekend.

-Andy Cistone
Taskmaster, Fall Ordeal Weekend

AJAPEU WORD SEARCH

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CAN YOU FIND THE NAMES OF THE AJAPEU LODGE CHIEFS?

Listed below in order from 1928 through 2005.

Look for names forwards, backwards and diagonally. Good Luck!

Detweiler	Wendkos	Meckling	Tees	Carlin	Slezak	King	Gross
Foell	Bochert	Doelp	Gondak	Charles	Davenport	Behrens	
Townsend	Crumpine	Rutledge	Nicholas	Whitney	Benson	Marchion	
Wright	Huber	Schmunk	Whitworth	Wilsey	Waugh	Belloff	
Leidy	Burtonwood	Booth	Daniels	Hager	Christie	Weigman	
Baumiester	Mills	Barndt	Chatot	Cahill	Davies	Robinson	
Fretz	Meyers	Blake	Leyenberger	Moore	Patrick	Friel	
Tomlinson	Hays	Hochwald	Patterson	Soloway	Marshall	Lutz	

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Burning Question

Q: In what year was the lodge flap taken off restriction?

A: 1986, the same year that the Founder's Award was first issued in Ajapeu Lodge.

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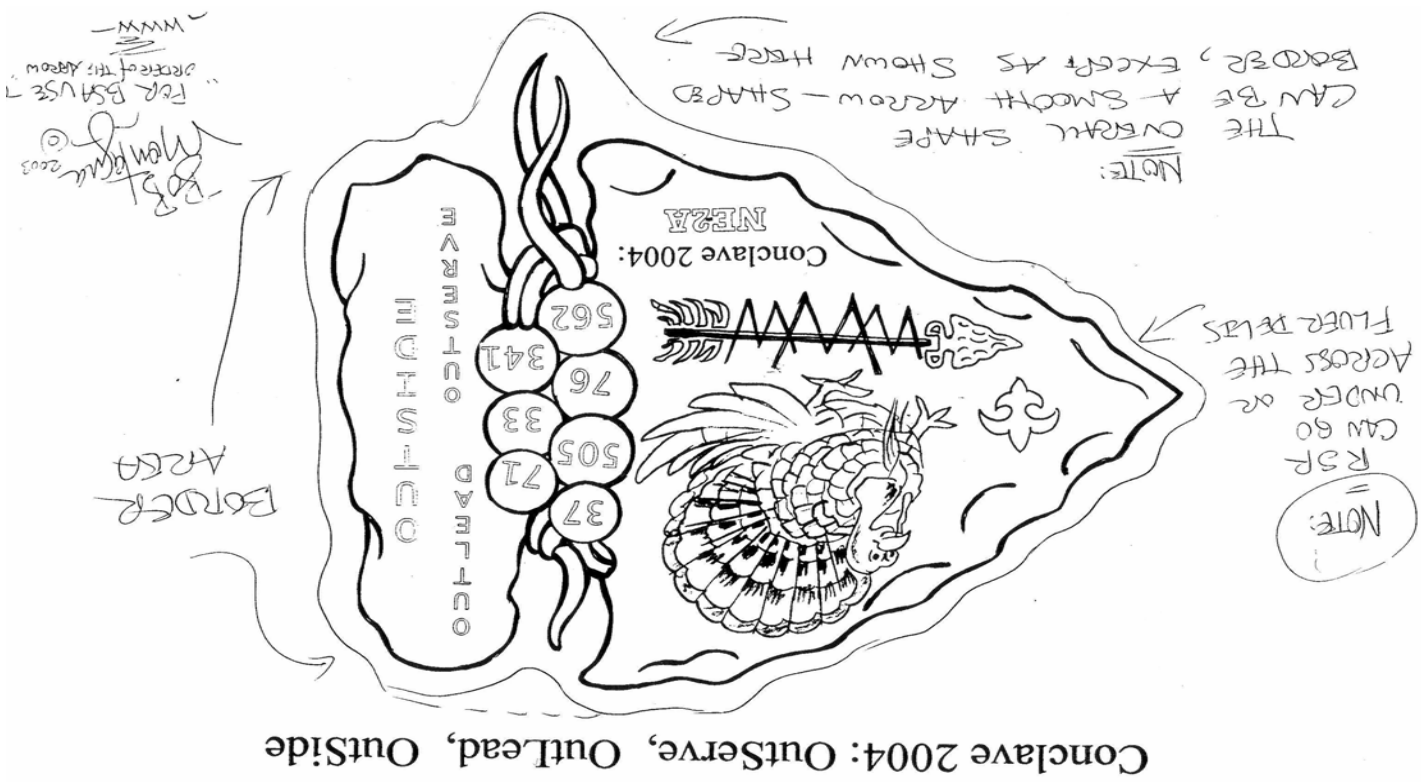

* The letter after your name on the address label indicates if you are (O)rdeal, (B)rotherhood, or (V)igil, and the year indicates the year that your dues are paid through. Contact Mike Wilsey, the Lodge Advisor, if any corrections need to be made. Home phone: 215-453-8729 and e-mail MWilsey@WilseyTool.com