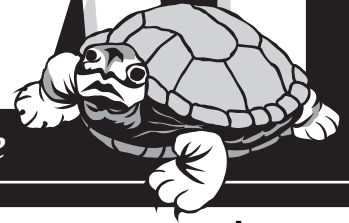


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Lodge Announces Community Service Plans

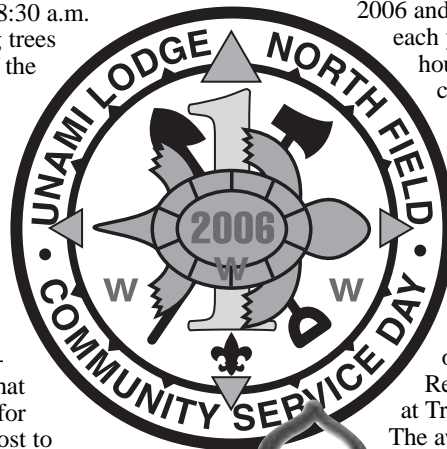
On March 25, 2006, the North Field will be hosting Unami Lodge's first Community Service Day between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., rain or shine. We will be planting trees and other greenery in Pennypack Park as part of the Tree Vitalize program, developed by the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR). This program is designed to increase the tree canopy in the five county Philadelphia area. In order to get to the event, enter the park on the Rhawn Street entrance between Rowland and Lexington Avenues across from Winchester Park. We will be meeting at the Second Parking lot at 8:30 a.m. There will be some light refreshments for you to enjoy as you sign in until we begin working. Water will be in ample supply, but we ask that you bring work gloves and pack a lunch except for beverages which will be provided. There is no cost to attend. In addition, everyone that comes and works will receive a patch for their dedication to Cheerful Service as well as qualify for the Leadership in Service Award.

What is the Leadership in Service Award? Its an award created by the National Committee of the Order of the Arrow in recognition of the Order's heritage of service. The Order strives to strengthen Scouting's foundation of service by further fostering in Arrowmen the ethic of servant leadership. By promoting and rewarding service that benefits the Boy Scouts of America's outdoor program, and the communities in which Scouts reside, the Order will be acting to support

Scouting at the most important level. You can earn this award in 2006 and 2007 by completing the following requirements each year in which you earn the award – 1. Give 8 hours of service participating in a lodge, chapter, or council service project benefiting a local council camp (lodge induction weekends do count). Service may be split over two or more events. (Campstaff does not count) 2. Give 6 hours of service doing a community service project planned and run by the lodge or chapter.

So, by attending the Lodge Community Service day on March 25th you will meet the the second requirement above. In addition, by attending either of the Lodge weekends in 2006 or by helping out at the Lodge House project at Resica on any weekend this spring or on a Saturday at Treasure Island you complete the first requirement. The award is a very attractive red arrowhead suspended from a blue ribbon which you hang from your left pocket of your Scout uniform.

Please promote this to all Arrowmen at your troop meetings, chapter meetings, or other scouting functions. Leading the project will be the North Field Vice-Chief, BJ Johnson who can be reached at 215-672-4684 or at bjohns@aol.com and advising him is the Lodge's Community Service Adviser, Dave Sirken. Dave can be reached at 215-938-4225 or at dhsirken@ix.netcom.com. There is no reservation form to send in but please respond to BJ Johnson or Dave Sirken to let them know if you plan to attend.



Pictured above is the patch for this event. The Arrow on the ribbon is the Leadership In Service Award which can also be earned by attending the Community Service Day.



Upcoming Lodge Events Preview

As winter comes to a close that means its time to gear up for an active spring and summer with plenty of opportunities to have some fun and contribute some service with other members of the Lodge. First up is the Lodge's first ever Community Service Day. This one day event will be held on Saturday, March 25th. The Lodge will run this event every year rotating it amongst the three geographical regions of our Council. This year the event will be sponsored by the North Field and will be held at the Pennypack Park in northeast Philadelphia where we will be

planting trees. More details about this event can be found in a separate article in this edition of the Spirit.

The next big event is our 1st Spring Service Weekend at Camp Hart at the Musser Scout Reservation on the weekend of April 21-23, 2006. The theme for this weekend is "Go Hawaiian" and the program will include an amazing Saturday night Luau complete with games and fantastic food. We will of course also have an opportunity to provide service to the camp and help get it ready for summer camp. Plus you will want

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NOTICE

The possibility exists that the Second Spring Service Weekend, which is to be held at Treasure Island, may be moved to Camp Hart.

This change may be necessary due to the fluid nature of the conditions at Treasure Island.

Check the Lodge website www.unamilodge.org for updates as the weekend nears.



From the Chief

Happy 2006 everyone!

Let me first start by saying happy new year. I hope you all had a safe and enjoyable holiday season. The lodge is doing well and energized to continue our tradition of service to our local camps! This will be a very exciting and busy spring and summer ahead of us. We have a Luau weekend planned at Camp Hart in April with a Pig roast and another fun weekend at Treasure Island.

Later toward the summer is the Conclave at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation. I would recommend to anyone that they go because this will be a fun and competitive weekend.

Also in late July to early August is NOAC. This will be an awesome event filled with training, fun competitions and great laughs with friends. Before NOAC, the contingent will be traveling via tour bus and will stop at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Cedar Point, an amusement park in Sandusky Ohio. Go to the lodge website for forms for NOAC or conclave.

These are the fun camping opportunities, but we also need a lot of help at the Lodge house at Resica Falls. The building has been enclosed, so please come up on the weekend to help, whether you can give a day or a whole weekend, please come up and help! I hope you all have a great Winter and get active and attend the work weekends, conclave and NOAC. Keep your eyes open for new lodge merchandise. There will be some stuff rolling out that hasn't been seen in a while, so watch out!

Please keep up with the Camp Promotions and Unit Elections. If your troop hasn't been scheduled for a Unit election, please contact me or Nathan Johnson, the Camp Promotions/Unit Elections Chairman so we can get you an election.

If your troop has a troop representative, get him registered as a troop rep with the lodge. If you don't, talk to some of the scouts and have them become one! It's a great way to get active and an excellent way to get information from the lodge to troops! Stay safe a healthy and get active in the spring! Go to the lodge website for more information on Troop Reps.

Yours In The Brotherhood

John Bichel

2005-2006 Lodge Chief

LODGE SHORTS

Camperships Available

The Council has announced that \$60,000 is available for Camperships for the summer of 2006. The Campership Program is also going to be extended to all summer camping programs in the Cradle of Liberty Council including specialty camp, cub family weekends, cub day camp, and special programs like Boot and Paddle, Fawn Run, and the Sailing Trip. A campership will provide up to one half of the fee for the program. For more information contact the Camping Department at 610-688-6900.

Volunteers for Treasure Island Needed

We need volunteers to help at Treasure Island every Saturday to help restore the camp. Please get in touch with James Clark the Treasure Island Service Coordinator if you can help out. This is a great opportunity to organize a small group, a Troop project or a chapter work day. Jim can be reached at 610-449-0663.

Check out Campstaff

Great opportunities exist to be a part of the Cradle of Liberty Summer Camp Staff at any of our three reservations. Salaries have increased to be more competitive with other summer employment options. You can apply online at the following link: <http://www.doubleknot.com/form/formjump.asp?bidx=0&surveyID=1001&OrgKey=541>

National Quality Lodge

We are pleased to announce that we did recharter on time and we once again met the requirements for "National Quality Lodge."

Lodge Receives Service Grant

At the National Planning Conf., the National Order of the Arrow Committee selected 11 Lodges from across the country to receive a National Service Grant. We received one of these in the form of a Special Grant in the amount of \$5000 to go towards the restoration of the Unami Lodge at Treasure Island due to the flood damage. This grant will be incorporated into our \$25,000 pledge to the Council for Lodge repairs. Special thanks for Mark Chilutti for his work in preparing the grant application. You can see the announcement on the National Order of the Arrow Website at the following link: <http://www.oa-bsa.org/annc/npm05/sgrant06.htm>

Participation Award

Please plan to earn the Lodge Participation Award. Also, promote the participation award in your units, and at all Chapter functions. Current forms are available on the Lodge website. Participation in the various training programs, service projects, Lodge House, Treasure Island, attending Chapter Meeting, doing CP/UE will all count this year. Plus, the recognition is the final piece in the series patch this year - its going to be a cool set and much sought after.

Have you been an Ordeal Member for more than ten months? Then you should...

SEAL THE BOND

One of the measures of being judged a "Quality Lodge" by the National Order of the Arrow Committee is how many eligible Ordeal brothers convert to Brotherhood Membership. If you have been an Ordeal member for more than 10 months, you are eligible and obligated to Seal the Bond. You can do this at any Lodge Weekend or at any week at one of our Council Camps next summer. For information on Brotherhood requirements, log onto the website at www.unamilodge.org and click on the Jumpstart Logo. At the Jumpstart site, enter the password "obligation" and click on the Brotherhood link. The requirements can be found under the Challenges link.

Upcoming Lodge Events Preview *continued from Page 2*

to attend to pick up the second piece of this year's awesome series patch. Also, several new and exciting properties will go on sale for the first time at this event including a new limited lodge flap. A reservation form for this event can be found in this edition of the Spirit and on the Lodge website www.unamilodge.org on the forms page.

In May, the Lodge will hold the 2nd Spring Service Weekend at Treasure Island on the weekend of the 19-21, 2006. If all goes well, we will be the first group to camp on the island since its closure. Much work needs to be done to make the island ready for the summer season. This weekend's program will include the annual election for Lodge Officers, the Vigil Induction, and a fantastic Saturday Night show. The third piece of the series patch will be issued to all who attend putting you one step closer to collecting the whole set. A reservation form for this event can be found in this edition of the Spirit and on the Lodge website on the forms page.

In June, the Lodge will send a contingent to the NE-4A Section Conclave which will be held on June 9-11, 2006 at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation and hosted by Kittatiny Lodge #5. The event will showcase an Olympic theme and will also include great training opportunities, competitions in ceremonies and dance, as well as

delicious food and fantastic shows. A reservation form for this event can be found in this edition of the Spirit and on the Lodge website on the forms page.

Finally, as we wind down the program year, the Lodge will travel to East Lansing, Michigan to participate in the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC). We will depart on Thursday, July 27 and return the following Thursday, August 3. On the way out to NOAC we will be touring the Rock N' Roll Hall of Fame as well as Cedar Point Park -Roller Coaster Capital of the World. At NOAC you will have the chance to meet arrowmen from all over the country, participate in training, take advantage of a huge amount of competitions and games, and watch unbelievable arena shows. There are only a few spots left so if you are interested in going, please go to the Lodge's website and download a NOAC Reservation form off of the forms page and send it in right away. The total fee for NOAC will be \$650 and will include all transportation, conference fees, hotel, admission to all sights, shirts, and patches. Subsidies will be available for the youth who will be attending.

Its going to be an incredible Spring and Summer of events in Unami Lodge - plan now to get involved and don't miss out!

Urner Goodman's OA Family Traditions Continue

Matt MacDonald, E. Urner Goodman's Great-Great Nephew and a Brotherhood member of Shawnee Lodge in the great state of Missouri, helped celebrate the 90th Anniversary of the Order in 2005 by getting involved in putting together a presentation at one of his Lodge's events. Matt is a member of Troop 604, with the New Horizons District/Chapter in the Greater St. Louis Area Council. Their Lodge, having been founded in 1930, celebrated its 75th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee at their 2005 Fall Reunion held at the S-F Scout Ranch in Missouri. At this event, Matt and his father



Matt displays Goodman memorabilia at his Lodge's 75th anniversary celebration.

Urner's youngest son posed for Norman Rockwell's Eagle Scout painting while they were neighbors in Vermont.

hosted an Urner Goodman display with Urner Goodman Family memorabilia including: rare family pictures, four generations of scout handbooks, OA handbooks, copies of Norman Rockwell BSA paintings, OA and BSA national event Papercasts, BSA patches from national and council camps and events, and other OA Books about the history of the OA and the life of Urner Goodman. They shared stories about the Goodman family including the fact that

Matt's birthday is the same as Urner's daughter, and that Urner's youngest son posed for Norman Rockwell's Eagle Scout painting while they were neighbors in Vermont. Matt also prepared a report about "Urner Goodman - Boy Scout Legend and Religious Leader" as part of his Brotherhood Rededication. Matt and his father have visited the National Boy Scout Museum while it was located at Murray State University and talked with the curator about the Urner Goodman exhibit that was on display. They have also talked about sharing the rare and historic memorabilia

with the curator for the new OA section at the current National Boy Scout Museum in Irving, Texas, and with the new OA digital archive. When Matt is not busy with Boy Scout activities, he keeps himself involved with his other interests in Martial Arts working towards his 2nd degree Black Belt in Taekwondo from the World Taekwondo Federation, and his 1st degree Black Belt in Judo from the International Judo Federation. Matt is also on his high school wrestling team, and enjoys power lifting and sailing high speed catamarans.

Unami Lodge at Resica Update

Recently Completed Projects

- Insulated ceiling panels installed
- Cathedral roof & all walls insulated
- Ceiling beadboard installed
- Interior framing complete
- Drywall and paneling installed
- 80% rough wiring finished

Upcoming Projects

- Complete electrical work
- Plumbing
- Propane feed and electrical feed installation
- Construct and install doors
- Complete all trim

Outside Projects for Spring

- Stain logs
- Install railings
- Pour foundations and build steps and handicap ramp
- Construct planters
- Landscaping

HOW CAN I HELP?

Work will be continuing most weekends throughout the Winter and Spring. Contact Mike Coyne to schedule a weekend to volunteer on this project. Units and individuals welcome.

(coynemj@comcast.net or (856) 910-9606)



Most of the framing was completed during the month of January.



A view of the hallway looking past the bathrooms toward the bedrooms.



General Nash Chapter comes through again. Drywall and wiring started.



Most of the insulation was completed by the 40 members of General Nash.



Venture Crew 251 braved the cold temps and installed the beadboard ceiling.



Rough sawn pine boards are installed in public areas.



NE-4A Section Meeting

Lodge Chief John Bickel and Section Vice-Chief Dave Schaub attended the Council of Chiefs meeting in January. These Section meetings are used to plan the annual Conclave, which is being held at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation and is hosted by Kittatiny Lodge 5.

2005-2006 LODGE CALENDAR

March 25	Lodge Community Service Day Pennypack Park 9 am
April 21-23	1st Spring Service Weekend Camp Hart
May 15.....	Deadline for Founders' Award and Fortunato Award Nominations
May 19-21	2nd Spring Service Weekend Treasure Island
June 9-11	NE-4A Section Conclave Hawk Mountain
June 30.....	Deadline for Participation Award Forms
July 29-Aug 3.....	National Order of the Arrow Conf. Michigan State Univ., East Lansing, MI
Sept 8-9	Tradoree National Guard Armory
Sept 10.....	91st Lodge Annual Dinner
Oct 13-15.....	Fall Fellowship Camp Delmont

**Check Out Our
Website at
www.unamilodge.org**

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2006 NE-4A Section

Conclave Registration Form

*Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation
June 9-11, 2006*

Hosted by Kittatiny Lodge 5

Conclave Registration Fee: \$30.00



Registration fee for the Conclave includes all meals, event patch, participation award and a delegate t-shirt. The theme for the weekend is Olympics. We will attempt to keep the youth-to-adult ratio at 2-to-1. The adult spots will be allocated by the Lodge Adviser to those adults who serve in key leadership positions or those whose responsibilities require training or participation in competitions that are part of the conclave program. Lodge Adviser Steve Ranjo 215-692-0228

Adults should confirm their participation before submitting payment.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Youth Adult T-Shirt Size _____

Make Checks payable to:

Cradle of Liberty Council, BSA

Mail Registration form &
Check to:

OA Registrar
Cradle of Liberty Council, BSA
1485 Valley Forge Road
Wayne, PA 19087

Credit Acct: 6OA4B

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SPRING SERVICE 1

Hawaiian Luau Theme

Camp Hart, Musser Scout Reservation

April 21-23, 2006

DON'T FORGET:
Weekends are now limited to
50 Ordeal Candidates on a first
come, first serve basis.
See www.unamilodge.org for
more options.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Ordeal and Brotherhood Ceremonies
- Cheerful Service to Camp
- The Patch Auction
- Saturday Night Luau and **PIG ROAST**
- Collect your next piece in the Weekend Series Patch



Weekend Information

- Friday Registration, Dining Hall Porch, 6:00-8:30 pm.
All Ordeal Candidates must arrive in Class A uniform before 8:30, NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Sleeping Accommodations are by Chapter: All Arrowman should bring a tent
- Sunday Departure will begin after the morning's Business Meeting (around 11:00 am)
- Your Chapter Chief and Chapter Adviser will serve as the Campsite's Leadership and Hosts.

- Class A uniform will be worn for Saturday Dinner, Sunday Morning and all ceremonies
- Please bring work clothes for camp service projects (ie. boots, work gloves, etc.)
- Friday Evening Snack is at 10:00 pm, plan accordingly.

NOTE: Arriving at the weekend without having pre-registered will incur an additional charge of \$10 per person.

For more information, please contact Activities Chairman Dave Bradley (610) 666-6763 or events@unamilodge.org or Activities Adviser Brian Hoffman (215) 514-9847 or brianhoffman@att.net

Unami Lodge, One

Cradle of Liberty Council, B.S.A.

2006 Spring Service Weekend 1 at Camp Hart, Musser Scout Reservation

Name: _____ Chapter: _____ Unit: _____

Address: _____ Age: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone _____

_____ # Early Bird Youth General Fee @ \$16.00 = _____

_____ # Early Bird Adult General Fee @ \$20.00 = _____

_____ # of Ordeal Candidate Fee @ \$27.00 = _____

_____ # of Brotherhood Candidate Fee @ \$27.00 = _____

_____ # of Late Fees @ \$ 5.00 = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED = _____

Please list any skills that you may have in order to assist in the Camp Service Project Planning:

Please list any special dietary needs:

IMPORTANT NOTE: A Five Dollar late charge will be applied to all reservations received in the Council Office after the deadline. If not included with this form, the late fee will be collected at the weekend registration.

Mail reservations to: Cradle of Liberty Council, BSA, Attn: OA Registrar, 1485 Valley Forge Road, Wayne, PA 19087
Makes checks payable to: Cradle of Liberty Council, BSA

DEADLINE—AT COUNCIL OFFICE BY: Wednesday, April 12th, 2006

Credit Account #6-OA-EV

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SPRING SERVICE 2

“Back to the Island”

Treasure Island Scout Reservation

May 19-21, 2006

DON'T FORGET:
Weekends are now limited to 50 Ordeal Candidates on a first come, first serve basis. See www.unamilodge.org for more options.



HIGHLIGHTS:

- Ordeal, Brotherhood and Vigil Ceremonies
- Lodge Officer Elections
- Cheerful Service to Camp
- The Patch Auction
- Saturday Night Social and Show
- Collect your final piece in the Weekend Series Patch

Weekend Information

- Friday Registration on PA Side, 6:30-8:30 pm.
All Ordeal Candidates must arrive in Class A uniform before 8:30, NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Sleeping Accommodations are by Chapter: All Arrowman should bring a tent
- Sunday Departure will begin after the morning's Business Meeting (around 11:00am)
- Your Chapter Chief and Chapter Adviser will serve as the Campsite's Leadership and Hosts

- Class A uniform will be worn for Saturday Dinner, Sunday Morning and all ceremonies
- Please bring work clothes for camp service projects (ie. boots, work gloves, etc.)

NOTE: Arriving at the weekend without having pre-registered will incur an additional charge of \$10 per person.

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Cradle of Liberty Council, B.S.A.

2006 Spring Service Weekend 2 at Treasure Island Scout Reservation

Name: _____ Chapter: _____ Unit: _____

Address: _____ Age: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone _____

_____ # Early Bird Youth General Fee @ \$16.00 = _____

_____ # Early Bird Adult General Fee @ \$20.00 = _____

_____ # of Ordeal Candidate Fee @ \$27.00 = _____

_____ # of Brotherhood Candidate Fee @ \$27.00 = _____

_____ # Vigil Social & Breakfast @ \$ 8.00 = _____

_____ # of Late Fees @ \$ 5.00 = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED = _____

Please list any skills that you may have in order to assist in the Camp Service Project Planning:

Please list any special dietary needs:

IMPORTANT NOTE: A Five Dollar late charge will be applied to all reservations received in the Council Office after the deadline. If not included with this form, the late fee will be collected at the weekend registration.

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Makes checks payable to: Cradle of Liberty Council, BSA

DEADLINE—AT COUNCIL OFFICE BY: Wednesday, May 10th, 2006

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