



# Smoke Signals

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## LODGE RECEIVES E. URNER GOODMAN CAMPING AWARD

BY: JOHN CROOM, JR

The E. Urner Goodman Award was established in 1969 as a tribute and testimonial to the Order's founder, E. Urner Goodman. Its purpose is to encourage and challenge Order of the Arrow members and lodges to increase their effectiveness in promoting and increasing Scout camping in each council. Awards are presented to two outstanding lodges in each region annually.

The recipients of the E. Urner Goodman Camping Award are: the Ga-Hon-Ga Lodge of the Revolutionary Tails Council, Utica, NY and the Lowwapanew Lodge of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Council, Moosic, PA. In 2003, Lowwapanew was awarded with the National Service Award for its community service efforts during the calendar year 2002. Lowwapanew is in a select group now having been honored with both the National Service Award and E. Urner Camping Award!



These awards will be presented at the Northeast Region Luncheon as a part of the National Meeting in Washington DC, Thursday, May 25, 2006 by our Regional Chief Jon Fuller, and our Region OA Chairman Randy Cline.

## QUALITY LODGE FOR THE 10TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

BY: AJ GAUDENZI

March 21, 2006 representatives of Lowwapanew including myself, Mr.Croom (Lodge Advisor), Jacob Curtis (Lodge Secretary), Michael Kugler (Lodge Treasurer) and Paul Hoban (Ordealmaster) received our 2006 Lodge Charter from the Council Vice-President of Program, Mr. Paul Strunk, at the Council Executive Board Meeting. Also at the Board Meeting, I presented Lowwapanew's Friends of Scouting gift to our Council President Mr. Bryan Fisk as a token of our ever-giving support to scouting in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The Arrowmen on hand took part in the meeting by leading the opening of the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, the Scout Oath and Law to kick off the evening. We also presented the Council with the Council flag which is now opposite the Pennsylvania flag in the Robinson Room at the Service Center, completing the flag service project.



## DUES INCREASE

BY: MIKE KUGLER

Brothers, this is your Lodge Treasurer telling you why the increase... The reason why the dues are going up is because of an increase handed down from the National Order of the Arrow Committee on membership. In 2006 the Lodge will raise yearly dues by one dollar. The price of dues is going to be **8 dollars** instead of **7 dollars**. The price of dues is going to be 7 dollars until **June 1, 2006**. If you would like to pay your dues you better hurry up before the change is made. It is important for you to pay your dues so you can participate in all the fun activities throughout the year such as **Conclave, Fellowship Weekend, Holiday Banquet, and the Ordeals** so hurry up!

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## CHIEFLY SPEAKING

Brothers,

As we conclude our election season, we are looking forward to this year's Spring Ordeal which is being held June 2-4, 2006 at Goose Pond Scout Reservation. As always we encourage **every** arrowman to come out to our biggest event of the year, in which we will be inducting our new brothers, converting those into the Brotherhood, and calling out the newest Vigil Honor members of Lowwapaneu Lodge.

Reminder to all those Ordeal members, if it has been at least 10 month since your induction you are eligible to seal your bond in Brotherhood. The price for Brotherhood candidates is \$27.00 ...a \$10.00 charge for the Brotherhood sash which is added onto the \$17.00 standard fee for the Ordeal. We strongly encourage all eligible to seal your bond in Brotherhood; we will be holding a Brotherhood training that weekend so your presence will be required for the entirety of the weekend.

As we continue our progress in maintaining our 10th straight year of Quality Lodge, every month at our Lodge Executive Committee meetings we evaluate our smart goals in assessing our progress each and every month.

In Service,

**AJ Gaudenzi**

Lodge Chief

## ADVISER'S MINUTE

As you can see from this jam packed addition of the Smoke Signals is our Lodge, YOUR Lodge, is very busy. I hope you have taken advantage of this and joined a Committee and have become active. We need you as much as you may need us!

Don't miss Dr. Morton's article cautioning you on your behavior today and how it can impact your reputation and your future. This is a must read for parents and members. You may have also heard that we applied for the E. Erner Goodman award again this year and were selected to receive the award in Washington, DC in late May.

I am excited about our mini LLD pilot that we kicked off in February. We started it with a brief class on Setting the Example in February, then one on Northern Tier and will be doing Communications in April. All have been very successful. We will pitch the idea to the Section at the next Council of Chief's Meeting. I would like to send out a special thanks to those who have worked, wrote articles and moved their Committees in positive directions during the first portion of the year. Please keep up the good work.

**Mr. Croom**

Lodge Advisor



## 2006 LODGE OFFICERS



**Ryan Johnson**  
*Vice Chief—Program*



**JD Dougher**  
*Vice Chief—Admin*



**Jake Curtis**  
*Secretary*



**Mike Kugler**  
*Treasurer*

## ONLINE COMMUNITY AWARENESS

BY: DR. LARRY MORTON

If you have access to a computer, it is likely that you have joined or will join an online community like Myspace or Facebook. As of this past January, on Myspace alone over 46 million people were socializing and sharing information. Being part of an online community is an exciting, fun, and highly popular way of staying in touch with others.

Regardless of the appeal of online communities, there is need for caution when involved with them. Here are some safety tips to keep in mind when posting to an online community (a fair amount of the following text is quoted from MySpace.com):

**Don't forget that your profile and online forums are public spaces.**

Don't post anything you wouldn't want the world to know (e.g., your phone number, address, IM screens name, or specific whereabouts).

Avoid posting anything that would make it easy for a stranger to find you, such as where you hang out every day after school.

**Understand there are people online who can harm you. People aren't always who they say they are. Be careful about adding strangers to your friends list or meeting friends you have made online.** It's fun to connect with new friends online from all over the world, but avoid meeting people in person you do not fully know. If you want to meet someone, do it in a public place and bring along a friend or trusted adult. Increasingly, sexual predators are using personal information posted in online communities to arrange meetings with unsuspecting children and teens. Tragically, some of these meetings have resulted in kidnappings and murder.

**Harassment, hate speech and inappropriate content should be reported.** If you feel someone's behavior is inappropriate, react. Talk with a trusted adult, or report it to online community personnel or the authorities.

**Don't post anything that would embarrass or cause problems for you later.** Frankly, posting a photo or information you wouldn't want your parents, boss or authorities to see is really stupid! Remember, it is pretty easy for anyone to view and retrieve what you post. Once someone retrieves your posting, you will not be able to control what they do with it nor how long they keep it. Compromising postings could cause you problems years from now. Schools and employers are becoming more aware of what is being posted in online communities. Some schools have suspended students who posted photos showing themselves violating school policies or the law (especially underage use of alcohol). Some employers are checking out the online community pages of job applicants for evidence of behavior considered undesirable in an applicant (translated: no job offer for those who have made such postings).



If you fall into the category of understanding that a good deal of your personal behaviors and private thoughts are best kept to yourself, be very careful about which of these behaviors and thoughts you decide to share with the world through an online community.

## 2006: MISSION ACCOMPLISHABLE

BY: RYAN JOHNSON

Some people say that good things never last; well Lowwapanewu most certainly contradicts that statement. Lowwapanewu is already on its way to yet another very successful year, so let's recap on 2006 so far.

Every committee is hard at work this year whether it be road cleanups or practicing ceremonies at the office. All arrow men can truthfully say that committees are what make this lodge run, and so far Lowwapanewu is running very smoothly. As a whole our committees have had over 20 meetings and performances together and it's only April!

Besides the many meetings, we have put on some very successful events. Our biggest event so far was the Brotherhood weekend. The Brotherhood weekend which was held March 24 to the 26 was a weekend of true fellowship, loads of cheerful service and a truly enjoying experience for all arrow men. The brotherhood ceremonies team performed an outstanding ceremony to over 20 candidates and also spruced up the ceremony site. Almost all committees were present. There was drumming, delicious food, camping, service, plenty of activities, a brotherhood ceremony and plenty of brotherhood action. It was an all around great weekend and true Lowwapanewu weekend.

We've had plenty of other activities such as the Bowl-a-thons in Hamlin, brotherhood trainings, road clean-ups, hammer and saw day and even some great trainings like the LLDC.

Lowwapanewu continues to be one of the best lodges in the nation with its productive schedule and determination. There is no doubt that Lowwapanewu will continue its traditions of high quality and fellowship thus making 2006 its best year ever.

## SERVICE COMMITTEE

Hello brothers,

On April 1st was our council's Hammer and Saw day at Goose Pond Scout Reservation. Well now, I bet you are wondering what was so important about that day. Well, on that day we did one of our three annual Adopt-A-Highway cleanups. We set out at 1:30 in the afternoon to start the project. Braving the dangers of the road these dedicated members set out to clean the road. The members are as follows: Eric Carlson, Stephen Taylor, Jonathan Jutish, Ken Natton, Mike Kugler, John Croom, and Matt Beckage. They did a wonderful job of cleaning up the road making the natural areas look as they should.

There will be more Adopt-A-Highway projects during the year. One is planned for one of the weeks at summer camp. The last one of the year is planned for the fall. Now remember the tradition of Cheerful Service given to us by Uncas and never give service grudgingly. If you would like any information on the service for the year feel free to email me at [tasd2008@yahoo.com](mailto:tasd2008@yahoo.com)

See you around,  
**Nick Murley**  
 Service Chairman

## CEREMONIES COMMITTEE

The ceremonies team remains active and is looking forward to a very busy and successful summer. It performed a brotherhood ceremony at the fellowship weekend held in March. The team will perform six ceremonies at the upcoming spring ordeal. The ordeal teams are planning to compete and place at the National Order of the Arrow Conference ceremony competition in July. Any arrowman interested in joining the ceremonies team should contact J. Croom (Adviser) or Jack Morton (Chairman).

**Jack Morton**  
 Ceremonies Chairman

## ORDEAL COMMITTEE

Brothers:

The Spring Ordeal is vastly approaching and it will be here before you know it. The spring ordeal will be June 2-4 at Goose Pond Scout Reservation. The cost of the Ordeal is \$17.00 dollars for members and \$27.00 dollars for those sealing their bond in brotherhood. I hope to see everyone in our lodge at the ordeal so we can all share in lots of great memories.

**Paul Hoban**

## BROTHERHOOD UPDATE

Brothers,  
 The Brotherhood committee will be holding their training and conversions at the following events and dates:

Spring Ordeal (June 2-4, 2006 @ Goose Pond Scout Reservation)

Fall Ordeal (September 15-17, 2006 @ Camp Acahela)

The Brotherhood training will take place Friday evening and the ceremony will occur on Saturday afternoon so your attendance is required both Friday and Saturday to obtain Brotherhood.

If you have any questions please contact myself at [cheeseburg1013@hotmail.com](mailto:cheeseburg1013@hotmail.com) or my advisor Josh Tucky @ [jatucky@hotmail.com](mailto:jatucky@hotmail.com). We look forward to seeing all arrowmen who have been an Ordeal member for at least 10 months out this next year to seal your bond in Brotherhood.

Thank You,  
**Sean Burger**  
 Brotherhood Chairman

## NOAC 2006 COMMITTEE

The National Order of the Arrow Conference Contingent from Lowwapaneu Lodge has been busy doing fundraising for the conference. Our last fundraiser before the conference will be a patch auction at the spring ordeal. The contingent also has been busy scheduling classes and activities for the conference. This year the lodge will compete in ceremonies, drumming, and basketball competitions. We will also be taking a multitude of classes ranging from OA Scuba to Native American training, to how to run an effective ordeal. Although our contingent is full, the next NOAC is scheduled for 2009. If you are a youth 17 or younger look into attending NOAC 2009 as the time gets closer.

Trading patches from the 2006 conference will go on sale to non-contingent members after August 3, 2006. Look for these patches at the Scout Service Center, the August LEC, and the Fall Ordeal. With these years great design, these patches will be going fast.

**J Croom**

## CONCLAVE

Once again, Lowwapaneu Lodge 191 will be attending Section NE-2B Conclave 2006 at Schiff Scout Reservation in Long Island, New York from June 16-18, 2006. The cost will be \$24 per person though the lodge will try to reduce the cost. Please mark your calendar for this gathering of Arrowmen for our section. Please wait for further editions of Smoke Signals for more information.

**Ryan Caviston**

## GOT BROTHERHOOD?

BY: JD DOUGHER

"You need seek no rocky summit; for these high places are within you," is perhaps one of the most quoted lines from the Pre-Ordeal ceremony. But what does it mean? How does it apply in one's quest to fulfill their obligation to themselves as well as to the Order of the Arrow? How can one advance in life and spirit such as to gain a fuller knowledge of themselves and others? Is it even possible for one to understand the true nature of cheerfulness, service, and brotherhood?

None of the above questions can be definitively answered with a "yes", "no", or "maybe". However, while we may never know the true nature of good values nor fully understand our own and other's actions, there's a program in the Order of the Arrow that will enable you to have a more complete understanding of them. The Brotherhood is a series of actions where Arrowmen come to understand the underlying truths and foundations of the principles and values of the Order of the Arrow. Brotherhood members also undergo a continuation of the journey started at the Ordeal. One of the more unique aspects of the Brotherhood process is it empowers the individual to take power of their growth; namely, it is solely the youth who decides when it is time to enter into the Brotherhood honor.

Do you think it's time for you to become a Brotherhood member? If you do, there are two immediate opportunities awaiting you: the Spring Ordeal and the Fall Ordeal. At each Ordeal there will be a Brotherhood Training on Friday night followed by a Brotherhood Ceremony the next day. All you need to do is check the box that's marked "Brotherhood" on the Ordeal pamphlet that will arrive soon, send in \$27.00 (This money covers the meals for the weekend as well as the sash.), and show up in Class A on Friday night of the Ordeal. You will receive further instructions on the Brotherhood training, hike, and ceremony at the Ordeal.



## LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB?

BY: JAMES KANIA, GPSR PROGRAM DIRECTOR

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Council is pleased to announce that preparation for this year's seven week summer camp experience at Goose Pond is in full swing. After a successful Leader's Kickoff in March, units in our area and surrounding councils are excited about the old traditions and new programs at camp this year. Again our lodge's very own Staff Advisor, Dave Srebro, will be serving as Camp Director and is currently hiring a four-star staff to provide a great resident camp experience for the 1000+ youth that come through the gates this year. Dave

is still accepting applications for all positions from 14 year old CITs through 21+ year old area directors, and if 9 weeks seems like too much scouting fun for you ask him about helping out for a week or two, especially if you happen to not be going to NOAC this year...or maybe working at Camp Achela Cub Scout Resident Camp for 4 weeks. Questions of inquiries about available staff positions or summer camp in general should be directed to Dave at 570 207-1227 ext 231 or by e-mail at [dsrebro@nepabsa.org](mailto:dsrebro@nepabsa.org).



## SPRING ORDEAL PREVIEW

BY: PAUL HOBAN

The Spring Ordeal is right around the corner and it will be here before you know it. The Spring Ordeal is June 2-4 2006 at Goose Pond Scout Reservation. If you're not signed up yet you can sign up at the council office. The spring ordeal is a great way for new and old arrowmen alike to become active in the lodge or just to have a good time. Some events that will be happening at the ordeal are drumming, ceremonies, cheerful service, patch auctions, movies, fellowship, and much more.

There are many ways you can help out at the ordeal. One way is to be an Elangomat. As an Elangomat you become a "leader or friend" to the candidates. You almost take the ordeal over again. Another way is to become a ceremonialist. As a ceremonialist you do the pre-ordeal ceremony and Ordeal ceremony or the brotherhood ceremony. You could also join the food committee and help prepare and cook meals for the ordeal. Another way you could help is to join the drum team and drum during the ordeals and the ceremonies. You could also just come to the Ordeal just to have a fun time with other arrowmen. There are many ways to have fun and help out with the ordeal. Once again the Spring Ordeal is June 2-4 at Goose Pond Scout Reservation. Some come out and have a great time.



## TIGER CUB FUN DAY

BY: JAKE CURTIS

On May 13 at Nay Aug Park, an event unlike any other is taking place. The council is holding a Tiger Fun Day there, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. All OA members are encouraged to stop on by and help out in any way possible. Since one of our 2006 lodges goals dealt with promoting the scouting program to keep Cub Scouts in it, this day will help our lodge achieve a goal. We will be helping with a wide variety of things and can use everyone's help. If you are interested in stopping by for a hour or so, you are welcome to do that. Or if you want you can spend the whole day there, please remember either way to wear your class A uniform and your OA sash. If you know you can stop by, please email me at [curtis@socantel.net](mailto:curtis@socantel.net) and let me know.



# FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND RECAP

BY: ANDREW CARR & PHILIP DIEFENDERFER

Each year since its inception, hundreds of members of Lowwapaneu Lodge converge upon one of our council camps to celebrate in a weekend of fun, fellowship and service. This year was no exception! Over 100 Scouts and Scouters made their way to Camp Acahela for a fun filled snowy weekend. The weekend was kicked off with the traditional movie to get everyone to come together and enjoy an cult American movie classic!

The moon fell and the sun rose the next day, sort of. Arrowmen found a nice snowy surface to enjoy and frolic in. The snow did not put a damper on the service aspect of the weekend as participants helped prepare the camp for the upcoming summer camp season by building tent platforms, making modifications to the gateway that was created by the Lodge a few years ago and just providing general maintenance of the camp.

After a morning of service, came the fun. There were a multitude of events going on from geocaching to Monopoly to Risk to any sort of board game imaginable. JD Dougher led the geocaching aspect and said that it was well received by many of the participants. As the afternoon closed, Brotherhood and Vigil members attended a special Brotherhood ceremony that opened its circle to over 20 new Brotherhood members who completed the inductions process by sealing their bond. The evening reached its apex as there were numerous video game consoles out and about for Arrowmen to sample.

**Don't miss out on this event next year as it is always a sure fire winner!**

# TROOP REP UPDATE

BY: DANNY WILLIAMS



The Troop Rep program is putting together a database of all the members so that we can stay in contact.

All Troop Representatives are invited to attend all Lodge Executive Committee Meetings. The Troop Reps should then to go back to their home troops and keep them informed on what is happening events they can go to events such as the Hammer and Saw day at Goose Pond. If you are a Troop Rep or know of a Troop Rep could you contact me at [dtwilliams1111@yahoo.com](mailto:dtwilliams1111@yahoo.com) with your contact information. You could also attend an LEC, I try not to miss any.





Calling *All* Arrowmen

# 2006 Section NE-2B Conclave!

“Joining Forces”

June 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Schiff Scout Reservation, Long Island, NY

Come join brothers from all over New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York in a weekend of fun and fellowship including:

*“No Work All Weekend”*

There’s no room for it with all the...



- ◆ **Basketball, Volleyball, Iron Arrow man, and MORE!**
- ◆ **Awesome Shows**
- ◆ **Quality Meals with Tasty Food**
- ◆ **Brotherhood Carnival and other SPECIAL EVENTS**
- ◆ **Exciting and Informative TRAINING**
- ◆ **Meet National OA Officers!**

Sign up today for what’s sure to be the best conclave in history, at an all-inclusive price of \$24! (Only \$19 For Season Pass Holders!)

Fill out the attached registration form at the back of this Smoke Signals

## WE NEED YOU! SIGN UP AT THE COUNCIL OFFICE TODAY

## LODGE PICNIC 2006

BY: JD DOUGHER

Do horseshoes, frisbee, tennis, boomerang tossing, coal mine touring, geocaching, wiffle ball and clam baking interest you? How about just lounging around exchanging stories with some of the coolest Arrowmen around? These are just some of the events that have been featured at our lodge's annual Summer Picnic.

Lowwapaneu Lodge #191 will be hosting their third annual picnic this year on July 15<sup>th</sup> at McDade Park in Scranton, Pennsylvania. Although you are not required to bring anything, it would be appreciated if you considered bringing items such as deserts, snacks, and drinks. Members are also encouraged to bring recreational items as the lodge does not provide them.

## NORTHERN TIER SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to Jack Morton from Lowwapaneu 191 for being the recipient of this year's Northern Tier OA Voyage Scholarship! Jack's contribution to the Order so far has led him to be highly successful within the leadership ranks of Lowwapaneu and we certainly applaud his efforts by rewarding him with this scholarship. I also wanted to let everyone know that there are still 6 spots remaining for the entire Summer at the Voyage program at Northern Tier during the last session. Please encourage Arrowmen within your lodge to apply as it would be the first summer to be completely all.

There is also major news regarding the OAOA program at Sea Base. In 2007, there will be priority registration given to Arrowmen who have previously participated in Voyage or Trail Crew. This will allow them to attain the Triple Crown Award. So if you are on the fence about signing up but really want to go to OAOA next summer, sign up today.



## 2006 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE LODGE COMMITTEES

### Activities

Chairman	Philip Diefenderfer	pdiefend@ptd.net
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### NOAC

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Chairman	Ryan Caviston	Eisdurb1@aol.com
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### Camping

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Adviser	Joe Fisne	fiz1@adelphia.net

### Ceremonies

Chairman	Jack Morton	jmorton@fc.wyomingseminary.org
Adviser	J Croom	jrcroom3@gmail.com

### Elangomat

Chairman	Tom Ziman	lluvketchup@verizon.net
Adviser	Dan Miller	dmiller1@ptd.net

### Food

Chairman	TBA	
Adviser	Tino Penzone	tp eagle@echoes.net

### Native American Activities

Chairman	John Fitzgerald	johnfitz88@aol.com
Adviser	Greg Morcom	glmdgm@aol.com

### Ordeal

Chairman	Paul Hoban	hborn88@aol.com
Adviser	Nick Rocco	nirroc@verizon.net

### Publications

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Adviser	Dave Nguyen	davenguyen191@aol.com

### Technology

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### Service

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### Troop Representative

Chairman	Dan Williams	dtwilliams1111@yahoo.com
Adviser	John Gaudenzi	gdenz40@hotmail.com

### Unit Elections

Chairman	Kevin Jacobs	
Adviser	Mike Nestorick	bsa418@epix.net

## 2006 LODGE OFFICERS

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## Lodge Dues & Event Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Ordeal

\_\_\_\_\_ Brotherhood

\_\_\_\_\_ Vigil

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge ID: \_\_\_\_\_

(Found on Mailing Label)

### Dues:

I want to pay my dues: \_\_\_\_\_ years x \$ 7.00 per year (before June 1, 2006, \$8 after) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Conclave: \_\_\_\_\_ people x \$24.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Spring Ordeal: \_\_\_\_\_ people x \$17.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sealing the Bond of Brotherhood at an Ordeal: \_\_\_\_\_ people x \$27.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to:*  
"Lowwapaneu Lodge 191"

*After completing this form please mail it to:*

Lowwapaneu Lodge #191  
c/o Northeastern Council  
1 Bob Mellow Drive  
Moosic, PA 18507

## Troop Representative Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*After completing this form please mail it to:*

Lowwapaneu Lodge #191  
1 Bob Mellow Dr.  
Moosic, PA 18507

*or Email: JD Dougher*  
*eaglespirit0@hotmail.com*

### FINAL CALL FOR TRAILER SPONSORS

We are in the final stages of putting together the list of sponsors for the Lodge's trailer and getting the trailer lettered. If any individuals, families or companies would like to make a donation toward the cost of the trailer it would be greatly appreciated. Anyone who donates \$100.00 or more can have their name, or company logo placed on the rear door of the trailer. If interested in donating, you may send your contribution to:

Lowwapaneu Lodge 191  
c/o John Croom  
RR #1 Box 1333  
Gouldsboro, PA 18424

Any questions can be sent to my e-mail account [CroomJR@GMail.com](mailto:CroomJR@GMail.com) Thanks in advance for your support of this project.

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## **IMPORTANT LODGE DATES**

### **Lodge Executive Committee Meetings:**

**The 4th Wednesday of Each Month at the Scout Service Center at 7:30 p.m.**

*May 24, 2006*

*July 19, 2006 (at GPSR)*

*August 30, 2006*

*September 27, 2006*

*October 25, 2006*

### **General Lodge Meetings:**

*June 4, 2006 - Goose Pond (Spring Ordeal)*

*September 10, 2006—Camp Achela (Fall Ordeal)*

*November 22, 2006—Service Center (Annual Elections)*

### **Activities and Other Important Events:**

*May 13, 2006—Hammer & Saw Day II, Goose Pond*

*June 2-4, 2006—Spring Ordeal Weekend, Goose Pond*

*June 10, 2006—Beaver Day II, Achela*

*June 16-18, 2006—Section NE-2B Conclave, Schiff S.R., Long Island, NY*

*July 15, 2006—Lodge Summer Picnic*

*July 29-August 3, 2006—National OA Conference (NOAC), MSU*

*September 8-10, 2006—Fall Ordeal Weekend, Camp Achela*

*December 28, 2006—Holiday Banquet*