

## A Publication of Lowwapaneu Lodge 191





Vol. 15, Issue 1

**Northeastern Pennsylvania Council** 

Winter 2006

### LODGE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

BY: JD DOUGHER

On January 29<sup>th</sup>, Lowwapaneu Lodge held its annual Lodge Leadership and Development course at the Scout Service and Training Center in Moosic. The six hours were devoted to developing chairmen's leadership skills, formulating a lodge plan for the next year, and setting a list of lodge goals.



The training event started off with fellowship and an introductory segment by Mr. John Croom, Advisor, and AJ Gaudenzi, Lodge Chief that detailed characteristics of a good leader. This event was followed by a mock budget making session where Mr. Minello and Mike Kugler, Treasurer, delighted those in attendance with "120 Tootsie Rolls" or "Ten Minutes" to formulate a financial plan for a fictional lodge event.

After a quick break filled with soda, pretzels, and unhealthy amounts of gummy bears, chairmen got quick to work on developing a strategic plan for their committee for the next year. Some of the ideas that were overheard included "increasing service to Goose Pond during summer camp", "inducting 70 Scouts into the Brotherhood", and "ensuring the taco salad comes back for the Ordeals". It was at this time where Supreme Chief of the Fire, Tony Rogers, spared a few seconds of his schedule to speak to those in attendance about the leadership position they now hold. Armed with a set of goals, a plan of action, and inspiration, committees learned how to prepare monthly reports.

After another break, Ryan Johnson and JD Dougher presented a lesson on "Effective Communication" where attendees analyzed e-mail messages, spread rumors, and planned a trip with their advisors. Next, Mr. Mike Hess gave a brief synopsis of what has been done on the website and what he intends on improving and creating.

It was at this moment of time when all was wrapped up with the final session: Creating Lodge Goals. After discussions on improving our service to Cub Camps, increasing membership attendance at events, and planning for an all-star NOAC, Lowwapaneu Lodge came up with a set of challenging, yet realistic, goal for the next year. However, it is up to YOU, the Arrowmen to make sure that they come to fruition.

## LODGE SEASON'S PASS & DUES **INCREASE**

Each year the Lodge Season memberships increase so it truly is a Great deal! Here is how it works, you pay \$50 for the Season pass and get the following:

Event	Cost
Spring Ordeal	<b>\$17</b>
Fall Ordeal	<b>\$17</b>
<b>Holiday Banquet</b>	\$17
Annual Dues	<b>\$</b> 7
<b>Total Cost</b>	\$58

**Additional Savings** 

Fellowship Weekend **W/O Pass \$17** 

With Pass \$12 **W/O Pass \$29** 

Conclave With Pass \$24

**Cost for All Events W/O Pass \$104** With Pass \$ 86

**Total Savings for the Year** \$18 Hurry and get your Lodge Pass! The sooner you do the more you save!!!

Because of an increase handed down from the National Order of the Arrow Committee on membership in 2005 the Lodge will raise yearly dues by one dollar starting on June 1, 2006 to \$8.00 to cover the increase. To save a buck make sure your dues are paid before this date.

## This may be your last mailing of Smoke Signals, see page nine for details!

#### What is inside this issue?

Chiefly Speaking / Advisor Update	Page 2	High Adventure Opportunities	Page 7
Fellowship Weekend Flyer	Page 3	Troop Representative Info	Page 7
Holiday Banquet/ Goals	Page 4	<b>Executive Committee Contacts</b>	Page 8
Awards and Honors	Page 5	Lodge Dues and Registration	Page 9
Committee Updates	Page 6	Upcoming Lodge Event	Page 10



#### CHIEFLY SPEAKING

Brothers.

As we embark on this New Year, I along with the Executive Committee have been hard at work planning this upcoming year which will be the best yet! After the completion of the successful Lodge Leadership and Development Course (LLDC) on January 29, I know our lodge leadership is prepared with the tools to run their committees along side the officers to help run the lodge in an effective way.

We have many great events coming up for arrowmen to enjoy the true fellowship of our Order. I encourage all arrowmen to come out to committee meetings, LECs and all lodge events. I would like to emphasis the Fellowship Weekend coming up on the weekend of March 24-26, this event is open to all units and we encourage you to spread the word to your troops to make this event truly successful.

I look forward to leading this lodge throughout this next year to create an experience arrowmen will be talking about for years to come.

AJ Gaudenzi Lodge Chief

#### **ADVISER'S MINUTE**

Another new year has started with a few new Officers, Advisors and Committee Chairmen. We have just completed a very successful Lodge Leadership Development training for 2006 and set the Lodge goals for the year. At the LLD on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, AJ and I, during the opening session "A Road Map to Success" talked about the three strategies needed to be successful. They are:

- Manage for the Mission which means being committed to the aims and goals that you set for yourself and the Lodge.
- **Keep Your Eyes on the Prize** which means the officers and members must always keep in site the goals and work towards them.
- Walk Like You Talk means that the entire Lodge leadership group must not just talk about the goals they must honestly be working towards these goals.

Because of this focus, Keeping Our Eyes constantly on the Mission, we are much more likely to Walk The Talk, to practice what we preach and we are much more likely to lead a Lodge that fulfils the Mission in the eyes of the Council and the Boy Scouts of America. If we Live It together we can achieve it together.

My hope for this 2006 is if we Live It Together, we WILL Achieve the Goals Together!

**Mr. Croom**Lodge Advisor



#### 2006 LODGE OFFCERS



Ryan Johnson Vice Chief—Program



JD Dougher Vice Chief- Admin



Jake Curtis Secretary

Yo, Mike, we need your pic!

Mike Kugler Treasurer

# 2006 FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND CAMP ACAHELA

**Date:** March 24-26, 2006

Cost: \$17 for Members

**\$27 for Brotherhood Candidates** 

Don't miss this weekend of fun and camaraderie with fellow Scouts and Scouters. The OA Lodge hosts this weekend at Camp Acahela as a time of brotherhood and fellowship for everyone. The weekend begins on Friday night between 6-8 pm and ends on Sunday around 10-11 am. The event is filled with tons of programming including movies, video & board games, competitions, activities, general relaxed fun and much more. There will also be a **Brotherhood Ceremony** on Saturday for those eligible to Seal The Bond with a Brotherhood training session on Friday night. The Cost is only \$17 per person and includes all hot meals (Friday crackerbarrel, Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks and Sunday breakfast) and a cabin to sleep in. The event is **open to** 



SIGN UP AT THE SERVICE CENTER TODAY!

any Boy Scout (with adult leadership) or Scout leader...you do

**not have to be an OA member** to attend! Make plans now to

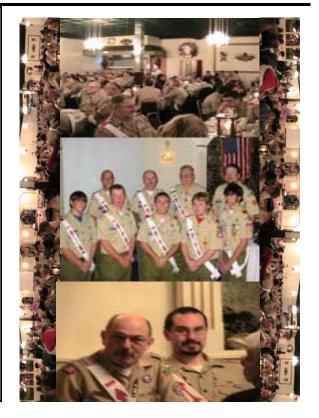
attend this great weekend...bring a friend!

## **HOLIDAY BANQUET 2005**

BY: RYAN JOHNSON

Oh, what a night! This phrase, a popular 1963 song by the Jersey Boys, also serves as a description of the 2005 Holiday Banquet. What...you didn't attend the Holiday Banquet? Well then, I'll bring you up to speed. The Holiday Banquet was held at the luxurious Regal Room in Olyphant where we were treated like royalty. Throughout the night we presented two Founders' Awards to Josh Tucky and Tino Penzone, we were entertained by Dave Srebro's unique gifts, we had a delectable meal, we inaugurated our new officers, and had an overall "awesome" time.

Well that was the Holiday Banquet in a nut shell but it's impossible to number all the good times and fellowship we shared. If you didn't attend this year's banquet, don't get too upset. Fortunately there is one every year and every time it seems to be a little better than the previous one. Planning is already started for Holiday Banquet 2006 and if the gift at the door isn't a good enough reason for coming, then I don't know what is. We all hope to see you in December!



## GOT BROTHERHOOD?

**Brothers** 

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

Fellowship Weekend (March 24-26, 2006) @ Camp Acahela

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

Fall Ordeal (September 15-17, 2006 at 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 <a href="mailto:cheeseburg1013@hotmail.com">cheeseburg1013@hotmail.com</a> or my Advisor Josh Tucky at <a href="mailto:jatucky@hotmail.com">jatucky@hotmail.com</a>. 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



## 2006 LODGE GOALS

SET BY THE LEC AT THE LLD

- 1. Obtain quality lodge for the 10<sup>th</sup> straight year.
- 2. Successful Brotherhood conversion.
- 3. Bring back membership cards.
- 4. Bring at least 35 members to the 2006 conclave.
- 5. Committee chairmen will be recognized upon completion of their 2006 committee goals / improvements.
- 6. Support the Cub Scout program by contacting Packs throughout the council who do not attend camping programs and offer to conduct a presentation for those Packs.
- 7. Make the extended Elangomat program work in our lodge.
- 8. We will replant the trees that have perished from last year's Service Center tree project.
- 9. Continuing to plan for the largest contingent in lodge history at NOAC and have all participants active in all aspects (by receiving the Spirit award). All participants will set goals before leaving and upon return discuss their success with lodge chief and lodge advisor.
- 10. Each committee will have a page on our website. This information will be submitted to the webmasters between March 1 and May 1.

#### 2005 FOUNDERS AWARD

This year we had a youth and an adult who were chosen by Lowwapaneu Founder's Committee to receive the prestigious award. The committee was comprised of past Lowwapaneu recipients of the award.

The recipients were chosen by the committee because they went above and beyond in their service and commitment to the Lodge in many ways.

The Founders Award is reserved for an Arrowman who demonstrates to fellow Arrowmen that he or she memorializes in their everyday life, the spirit of achievement as described by E.Urner Goodman.

Presented at the Holiday banquet this year were:

## Constantine "Tino" Penzone Joshua Tucky.

In the presentation for Tino it was highlighted that he is known through out the Council for helping youth reach the Eagle rank through his mock boards of review. He also has been a trainer on Great Medicine, Powder Horn, two Wood Badge courses and many host corps. He also has served for ten years as the Lodge's Food Committee Advisor and founder of the "Order of the Fork" a reward for the lucky youth and adult who have come under his tutelage in the Camp's kitchens.

Josh has served the Lodge in many capacities including Unit Elections, Brotherhood Chairman, Food Committee and the Ceremonies Committee. He has served on the Vigil Committee and has been the Chief of the Fire.

He is serving the Lodge in this capacity this year for the third straight year,

When we couldn't get an adult to fill the Brotherhood Advisors position last year Josh volunteered to fill the post. He proved to be a great mentor not only to his Chairman, but also to members of the Lodge that sealed their bond during the year. Two comments heard about Josh are "I wish I had a Loge full of Josh's" and "he works in the background and never draws attention to himself".

#### **Congratulations!**



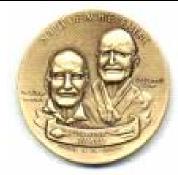
#### ALMOST A NATIONAL OFFICER!

On December 27, 2005, Section Chief Rich Heier of Lowwapaneu Lodge represented the 5,000 Arrowmen of Section NE-2B at the National Planning Meeting in Dallas, Texas. The

first order of business is to elect a National Chief and Vice Chief. After several hours of voting, Rich Heier emerged as runner-up for National Vice Chief.

However, Rich was elected Shows Conference Vice Chief for the 2006 National Order of the Arrow Conference at Michigan State University July 29– August 3.

Good Luck!







# COMMITTEE OF THE YEAR Technology



Andy Hess & Mike Hess Chairman Adviser

Thanks for all of your hard work!

## ORDEAL COMMITTEE

Fellow Brothers, The Spring Ordeal is swiftly approaching. The spring ordeal will begin on June 2, 2006 at Goose Pond Scout Reservation. The ordeal committee will be holding there first ordeal functional team meeting on February 26, 2006 at the scout service and training center, all chairman



should be in attendance. The meeting will begin promptly at 1:00pm. This years spring ordeal, will be filled with fun, fellowship, and many great memories as we induct are new members, watch those seal there bond in brotherhood, and see the next vigil class. The cost for the Spring Ordeal is \$17.00 for members and \$27.00 for those taking their brotherhood. This years Spring Ordeal is again June 2-4 2006 at Goose Pond Scout Reservation. I hope to see you there.

Paul Hoban

## **CEREMONIES**

The Ceremonies Committee will be very busy this spring as follows:

- + March  $24^{th}$  (Fellowship Weekend) From  $8\,PM-9\,PM$  committee members will practice for the upcoming Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies.
- + **April 22<sup>nd</sup>** (NOAC Fundraiser at Sam's Club) Committee members will further prepare for the Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies for a while at the fundraiser.
- + May 13<sup>th</sup> (Work Day at Goose Pond) Committee members will continue work on the ceremonies site.

All Arrowmen are encouraged to assist with this important project. Arrowmen who want to help out should to contact Jack Morton (jmorton@fc.wyomingseminary.org) or J. Croom (jrcroom3@gmail.com) for details. — Jack Morton

## MERIT BADGE COLLEGE RECAP

BY: DR. LARRY MORTON

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Council in conjunction with King's College held the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Merit Badge College January 7, 2006 on the campus of King's College. Scouts must hold 1<sup>st</sup> Class rank or higher to participate in Merit Badge College at which they can earn multiple merit badges. Approximately 260 Boy Scouts earned several hundred merit badges at this year's College. Some of the more popular merit badges were: First Aid, Citizenship in the Nation, Fingerprinting and Metalwork. Nearly all of the Scouts who attended Merit Badge College left the King's College campus with signed blue cards in hand.

Lowwapaneu Lodge 191 was well represented at Merit Badge College. Several Arrowmen served as merit badge counselors while others helped with various administrative tasks.

Any Arrowman who would enjoy helping a merit badge counselor carry supplies to a classroom; assisting a counselor by reviewing badge prerequisites Scouts completed prior to attending class; assisting with registration or running various administrative errands, should volunteer to assist at Merit Badge College next year. Although the pay is nonexistent, helping out at the College is definitely a "cheerful service" experience.

# NATIVE AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

Do you remember the drumming at OA events? Have you ever wanted to try it? Well here's your chance by joining the Native American Activities Committee. Our meetings are every second Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting will be on Feb 8th at the Scout Service Center, starting at 6:30 P.M. Our March meeting will be March 11th starting at 6:30 P.M. at the Scout Service Center. Is your Cub Pack looking for the Drum Team to perform at a Blue and Gold Banquet? We are currently booking the drum team for limited engagements this Spring. If you're interested you can contact me, John Fitzgerald (Chairman) or Mr. Greg Morcom (Advisor)

John Fitzgerald

## **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 \$29 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** 

## SUMMER CAMP STAFF

Are you looking for the opportunity and experience of a lifetime this summer? Look no further...we've got something you can't pass up!

Are you (or do you know) someone who is enthusiastic, eager to learn, likes Scouting, working with young people, being part of an awesome team, and having more fun in a summer than you ever thought possible? We've got you covered

If you are at all interested in the summer of a lifetime, be sure to pick up a campstaff Application at the Council Service Center as soon as possible... or contact Dave Srebro to get one sent or emailed to you, or for more information. All types of positions exist at Boy Scout resident camp at Goose Pond Scout Reservation and Cub Scout resident camp at Camp Acahela for those who are age 15 through adult.

Those who are at least 14 years old by June can apply to be accepted into the Counselor-In-Training programs. Its the best deal going-7 weeks of summer camp with leadership training, all for free!

#### OA TRAIL CREW AT PHILMONT

Watching the sun rise upon the mountain horizon of Mount Baldy is a memorable experience that one will remember for the rest of their life. The Order of the Arrow wants to provide you with the chance to experience that moment and to explore the backcountry of the Philmont Scout Ranch where Arrowmen from across the country gather each summer to take part in fellowship, fun and service. All Arrowmen, who arrive are separated into crews led by OA Trail Crew Foremen, who have been trained in various conservation techniques used to assist in solidifying in the pristine ness that is Philmont. During the first week, participants will labor with the other participants to provide service to the Ranch with each other by engaging in trail building and to help rebuild some of the area destroyed in past wildfires. After this week, crews design their very own trek that is unique to those involved in the experience. As a participant, what you say is what you do. Some choose to climb to the heights on Mount Baldy, others choose to enjoy the sights from Mount Phillips and still some choose to explore historic Philmont with its caves, mines and villas. Maybe what you are looking for is the final descent from the Tooth of Time upon base camp. Whatever your fancy, Philmont has what you are looking for but only through the Order of the Arrow will you be given the opportunity to utilize the synergy of brotherhood that will take you Philmont's ultimate depths.

For more information about the Trail Crew program, please visit Adventure.oa-bsa.org or ask AJ Gaudenzi. Sign up today!







#### OA VOYAGE AT NORTHERN TIER

Have you ever seen the Northern Lights or portaged a canoe? If not, then the Order of the Arrow has the opportunity for you to participate in the OA Voyage Program at Northern Tier Canoe Base in Ely, Minnesota. Since 1999, the Order of the Arrow has provided Arrowmen between the ages of 16 and 21, the opportunity to explore and service the Boundary Waters and some of the most pristine wildlife seen by few. Even if you have portaged a canoe or participated in the program previously, there are other opportunities available to you. All participants in the program are placed into crews that will service a portage trail for one week as it is imperative as members of the Boy Scouts of America to leave things better than we found them. After learning how to use a variety of tools and how to effectively perform a "J-stroke," you and your crew will design your very own trek. These treks are unique in that many of them are longer and travel to unchartered territory than the normal crews that leave the base. Not very many people whom you go to school with or work with can say that they have paddled 185 miles by canoe to International Falls or portaged the final 4 miles that leads to Lake Superior. These examples are experiences that will live with those crew members, who made some of the Voyage's memorable journeys. Experiences are what shape the people we will become in the future. Sign up today for a journey, you will surely not regret.

For more information about this program or any of the Order of the Arrow's High Adventure programs, please visit <u>Adventure.oa-bsa.org</u> or talk to your lodge chief. Don't miss out on the opportunity of a lifetime; discover the hidden gem of the BSA, discover the OA Voyage at Northern Tier!



## OA TROOP REPRESENTATIVE **PROGRAM**

Since its inception into the national Order of the Arrow Program in 1999, Lowwapaneu

Lodge 191 has tried to adopt and implement an effective Order of the Arrow Troop Representative Program. However, in the last six



years, many questions on how to run this program have come up: How do we organize separate units? How do we increase Troop Representative turnout at lodge meetings? How can we best utilize this program during lodge events?

With six years of troubleshooting behind us, I have much excitement in the enthusiasm and zeal that the new Troop Representative chairman, Daniel Williams, has shown me in the past month. Over the course of the year, Daniel, with help from his advisor, Mr. John Gaudenzi, plans to implement a fully functional Troop Representative Program in our lodge. Some of the committee's initial goals include:

- Implementing a district liaison system.
- Compiling a continuing database of Troop Representatives.
- Having an OA Troop Representative meeting.
- Planning privileges for active OA Troop Representatives.
- Revising Troop Representative paperwork.

Although Dan has a clear mindset of his goals and what he has to do to get there, he still is missing one thing. That is YOU. The Troop Representative program will not work without, well, troop representatives. If you are willing to be a troop representative, contact your Scoutmaster for more details. If you are already a troop representative or know one, have them use the inside information to contact Daniel Williams, John Gaudenzi, or myself to become more involved in this great and beneficial program.

# 2006 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

LODGE COMMITTEES			
Activities			
Chairman	Philip Diefenderfer	pdiefend@ptd.net	
Adviser	Greg Russick	Lowwapaneulackey@msn.com	
Assoc. Adv.	Mark Diefenderfer	mldiefen@ptd.net	
NOAC			
Chairman	Aaron Urbanski	sivilkrig83@aol.com	
Adviser	J Croom	jrcroom3@gmail.com	
Conclave			
Chairman	Ryan Caviston	Eisdurb1@aol.com	
Adviser	Paul Caviston	Eisdurb1@aol.com	
Brotherhood	a . P	101001	
Chairman	Sean Burger	cheeseburg1013@hotmail.com	
Adviser	Josh Tucky	jatucky@hotmail.com	
Camping	r D 1	1 0 11	
Chairman	Jason Bender	cbsysco@ptd.net	
Adviser	Joe Fisne	fiz1@adelphia.net	
Ceremonies	T 1 M		
Chairman	Jack Morton	jmorton@fc.wyomingseminary.org	
Adviser	J Croom	jrcroom3@gmail.com	
Elangomat	Cl 1 F' 1	C 1	
Chairman	Charles Fisher	fishcatcher18509@aol.com	
Adviser	Dan Miller	dmiller1@ptd.net	
Food	A 1 O	1	
Chairman	Adam Owens	beastie8180@aol.com	
Adviser	Tino Penzone	tpeagle@echoes.net	
Native Americ		: alan fit = 0.0 @ a al a a m	
Chairman	John Fitzgerald	johnfitz88@aol.com	
Adviser <b>Ordeal</b>	Greg Morcom	glmdgm@aol.com	
Chairman	Paul Hoban	hborn88@aol.com	
Adviser	Nick Rocco	niroc@verizon.net	
Publications	NICK ROCCO	mioc@venzon.net	
Chairman	Andrew Carr	ajcarr227@msn.com	
Adviser	Dave Nguyen	davenguyen191@aol.com	
Technology	Dave Nguyen	davenguyen191@aoi.com	
Chairman	Andrew Hess	andyh@miraclec.com	
Adviser	Michael Hess	mhess@miraclec.com	
Service	Whenael Hess	mness@mnaciec.com	
Chairman	Nick Murley	tasd2008@yahoo.com	
Adviser	Ed Zurek Sr.	570-540-8852	
Troop Represe		370 370-0032	
Chairman	Dan Williams	dtwilliams1111@yahoo.com	
Adviser	John Gaudenzi	gdenz40@hotmail.com	
Unit Elections	Joini Gaudellei	Sacrizto & notman.com	
Chairman Kevin Jacobs			
Adviser	Mike Nestorick	bsa418@epix.net	
1 1G V 15C1	THIRC I TOSTOTICK	oba-110@ opin.lict	

#### THIS COULD BE YOUR LAST MAILING!

Check the date on your mailing label on the back page, if it says 12/31/05, your Lodge dues have run out and you will no longer receive further Smoke Signals, be able to attend OA functions, or wear the sash or flap. Also check with your fellow Arrowmen in your unit, if they do not receive Smoke Signals then they should pay their dues today.

Lodge Dues & Event Regist	tration Form	
Name:		
	Adult	
Address:	 Ordeal	
City: State:	Zip:Brotherhood	
Phone: () E-Ma	Vigil ail:	
Lodge ID#:(Found on Mailing Label)		
Dues:		
	x \$ 7.00 per year (before June 1, 2006, \$8 after) = \$ multiple years in advance before the increase in June!)	
Fellowship Weekend: people	x \$17.00 = \$	
Please make checks payable to: "Lowwapaneu Lodge 191"	After completing this form please mail it to: Lowwapaneu Lodge c/o Northeastern PA 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 c/o Troop Rep Committee 1 Bob Mellow Drive	or Email: JD Dougher at: eaglespirit@hotmail.com	
Moosic, PA 18507		

## 2006 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE LODGE OFFICERS

#### Lodge Chief AJ Gaudenzi 351-8385 ndfball3@hotmail.com Vice-Chief -Program Ryan Johnson 868-6935 chandlerj@excite.com Vice-Chief -Admin JD Dougher eaglespirit0@hotmail.com 876-3053 Lodge Secretary **Jacob Curtis** curtis@socantel.net 488-5265 Lodge Treasurer Michael Kugler 585-8592 oadude191@adelphia.net Lodge Advisor Mr. John Croom Jr. 842-8805 croomjr@gmail.com Assoc. Lodge Advisor Mr. Matt Beckage zeado@fedweeknet.com 489-5717 Assoc. Lodge Advisor Mr. Mike Nestorick 675-1293 bsa418@epix.net Lodge Financial Advisor Mr. Mike Minello minello@nawarhorse.com 587-1819 Lodge Staff Advisor Mr. Dave Srebro dsrebro@nepabsa.org 207-1227

## Smoke Signals

Lowwapaneu Lodge 191 Northeastern Pennsylvania Council, BSA 1 Bob Mellow Drive Moosic, PA 18507 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION U.S. POSTAGE PAID Permit No. 78 Scranton, PA

#### **IMPORTANT LODGE DATES**

### Lodge Executive Committee Meetings: The 4th Wednesday of Each Month at the Scout Service Center at 7:30 p.m.

March 22, 2006 July 19, 2006 (at GPSR) April 26, 2006 August 23, 2006 May 24, 2006 September 27, 2006

## **General Lodge Meetings:**

June 4, 2006 - Goose Pond (Spring Ordeal) September 10, 2006—Camp Acahela (Fall Ordeal)

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

March 24-26, 2006—Fellowship Weekend, Camp Acahela
April 1, 2006—Hammer & Saw Day I, Goose Pond
April 29, 2006—Beaver Day I, Acahela
May 13, 2006—Hammer & Saw Day II, Goose Pond
June 2-4, 2006—Spring Ordeal Weekend, Goose Pond
June 10, 2006—Beaver Day II, Acahela
June 16-18, 2006—Section NE-2B Conclave, Schiff S.R., Long Island, NY
July 22, 2006—Lodge Summer Picnic
July 29-August 3, 2006—National OA Conference (NOAC), MSU
September 8-10, 2006—Fall Ordeal Weekend, Camp Acahela
December 28, 2006—Holiday Banquet