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A Letter From The NEW Chief

Hello brothers, on October 13-14. It will themed weekend where new and old be held at Hoyt Scout we play games, watch alike! I am Reservation in Redding movies, and eat food looking forward to the and best of all it is free that is centered around upcoming year in the of charge. At the our theme. Past themes lodge. I have a lot of conference, brothers will have included "I wish I great ideas for improving be learning and were in Dixie", "Mystery the lodge, as I am sure freshening up on weekend" and "Ghost many of you do as well. leadership skills that are Busters". At the close of This summer, Tuesdays important to run a this year, we will be at camp Sequassen will successful lodge. It is a having our Winter be "OA day". I urge great time for fellowship Banquet. This is a time brothers who will be at and a leadership for brothers to see old camp to wear their development. The final friends and make new sashes with pride, ordeal will be held at ones. I hope to see every showing your fellow Camp Sequassen in one there. Have a fun campers what the Order September, and is the filled summer and I look is all about by last opportunity for forward to working with participating in the elected candidates to you in the coming year! Service projects and attend an ordeal in 2006.

attending the Ice Cream If Fellowship and an all Yours in W.W.W.,
Social. This fall I would around good time is what *Andy Vill*
encourage every member you're looking for I
to try and attend the would strongly suggest Andy Vill
Lodge Leadership attending the Fall Lodge Chief
Development Conference Fellowship. This is a

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Membership:

Your 2006 Membership card is enclosed in this mailing. If you have questions, or did not receive a card, please contact:

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OA Days Begin at Sequassen



This summer, scouts in the OA attending Camp Sequassen can participate in "OA Day". The OA Day at Sequassen is a day of fellowship for brothers, and even allows scouts the chance to obtain their Brotherhood if they are qualified. OA Day is held on the Tuesday of camp, and includes an ice cream social at the end of the day. Come on out to an OA day at Camp Sequassen; it's fun, eventful, and FREE!

OA Days: July 4, 11, 18, 25 & August 1 & 8

NOTICE: There are still a lot of candidates who have not taken their Ordeal. Please encourage scouts elected from your troop or district to attend the September ordeal.



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Fun In The Sun: June Ordeal



Scouts clear brush from a trail

The June Ordeal brought more than 200 Arrowmen out for a weekend of fun and fellowship. The ordeal brought about many changes to Camp Sequassen and was a great way for the lodge to help the council ready the camp for scouts arriving with their Troops. The ordeal brought 92 new Brothers and 8 new Brotherhood members. Additionally, Tom Early was bestowed with the Vigil Honor.

The June Ordeal also featured the elections of the new officers for the 2006-2007 lodge year. Outgoing chief Charlie Johnson ran the elections, which were hard fought, close races from beginning to the end. Congratulations to everyone election, the entire lodge membership looks forward to a great upcoming year.

In the end, Andrew Vill of the Scatacook Chapter was elected to the position of Lodge Chief. Having served as Chapter Chief and most recently Elangomat Chairman this past year, Vill brings lots of knowledge and vibrant outlook to the lodge. Vill assumed responsibility at the close of the June Ordeal and will lead his first executive committee meeting on the 19th.

Vill will be joined by a group of stellar young vice chiefs; Scott Backer as Vice Chief of Chapter Operations, Dan Miller as Vice Chief of Program, and Zach Silver who returns for his second year as Vice Chief of Inductions. The positions of treasurer and secretary remain open, those interested should contact the lodge chief.



Candidates ready the War Canoe

Conclave Ready For Big Bash In Big Apple



Registration is now underway for the 2006 conclave which will be held August 25-27, 2006 at West Point Military Academy in New York. The theme for this year's conclave is Big Apple Bash and the weekend will feature meals and other special events that highlight the greatest city in the world. A Conclave is a phenomenal opportunity to learn more about our Order and have a lot of fun. The weekend offers a lot of fun, training, fun, brotherhood, fun and great food. This is an excellent way to meet the National Chief and the Northeast Region Chief. If you need any information, be sure to email info@ne2c.org. Be sure to pre-register with the enclosed registration form too. The event costs only \$35. Lets show our support an have a big turnout.

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