

# Owaneco Lodge ECM 4/23/12

## **Lodge Chief – Nick Wolf**

We are having Lodge Officer Elections during the June Ordeal. If you would like to run for a Lodge Officer have the online form completed by May 30.

All Committee Chairmen & Chapter Chiefs should try to bring on at least one more arrowmen to shadow them for June, It would be ideal that this arrowmen is the one who will replace the chairmen when they age out or are elected to a higher position. Ideally, by June the new Lodge Chief will not have to search for people to appoint into committees, as there will already be someone there to take the job. On that note, try to bring someone to the NEXT ECM if you can, as the meeting is open to all Lodge members. The thought is to get more youth attending and involved in the lodge.

## **Chapter Operations- Jesse Morrow**

- ✓ Achewon
- ✓ Arcoon- report emailed
- ✓ Chief Pomperaug
- ✓ Keewayden- At our last chapter meeting we worked on disabilities awareness merit badge. We also had a chapter fun day at the Sports Plex. And, we plan to have 10 candidates at the May Ordeal.
- ✓ Powahay
- ✓ Scatacook
- ✓ Troop OA Rep
- ✓ Cub Scout

## **Finance- Morgan McMahon**

- Trading Post
- Finance

## **Program- Neil Harris**

- ❖ Camping Promotions
- ❖ Dance
  - The Dance Team has been working on everything for NOAC and for ConnJam including dances and outfits. We are just about done with our scheduled performances and are now focusing on NOAC along with Ordeal performances in between.
- ❖ Events
- ❖ Service
- ❖ Shows
- ❖ Training

## **Inductions- Sean Nulty**

- Unit Elections-
- Brotherhood
  1. The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Brotherhood Letters (from Kichkinet and the Lodge Chief) were sent to all Brotherhood eligible candidates from last year's May and June Ordeals. These letters will be sent to the Brotherhood eligible candidates from the last September's Ordeal.
  2. As of today, Liam has received 3 e-mails confirming they will attend the Brotherhood Class at the May Ordeal.

3. Chapter Chiefs, please encourage all Brotherhood eligible candidates to attend the Brotherhood classes at the upcoming Ordeals. Liam hopes you are making the 10 topics he distributed to you as Agenda items at your Chapter Meetings.
4. Liam is continuing to search for a replacement Brotherhood Committee Chairman. He has contacted several Brothers that expressed interest at last year's Committee Fairs at the Ordeal' but many are not Brotherhood yet. Those that are Brotherhood, are not interested.
  - o Elangomat
  - o Ceremonies
  - o Vigil Honor

**Administration- Ben Weidman-** Please email in your ECM reports or they will not be published.

Membership

Communications- We have been working on the observer and the Scouter article, please inform us if you have any thing that needs to be updated on the web site and we will be sending out constant contact emails about the May Ordeal.

### **Old Business**

Sequassen Work Party-“ Pretty Epic,” There were 18 people and we were finished by lunch and then we filmed Star Wars Episode 313.

### **New Business**

May Ordeal- We have everything planed out including the medical officer and the meals, we need a lot of people to come and help and every committee needs to bring in a poster for the committee fair.

Lodge Assistance Program- After the Ordeal on Sunday there will be a section committee which will help evaluate the lodge and help us out, if you would like to attend please email Nick to let him know that you will be there.

ConnJam 2012- We will be having a service corps, a show, and a Native American village at the Connjam, so we need a lot of people to help out and if you work for 2 hours you will get a patch.

June Ordeal- We are starting to plan out everything and it will be mostly complete by the next ECM.

NE-2A Conclave- \*June 8-10, 2012

\*Edmund Strang Scout Reservation in Goshen, CT

\*Its going to be a WORLD WIDE WEEKEND

\* Register for \$35 until end of April

June Picnic- June 23<sup>rd</sup>, it is free, there will be games and food, everyone should come.

NOAC 2012- NOAC is soon, we had a meeting the other day and we will be going with a few other lodges, and the price is going down.

### **Open Forum**

NOAC Patch- We would like to approve the concept of a patch- Patch concept approved.

**Lodge Chief's Corner-** Its time to start pushing membership renewal and encouraging candidates and brothers to attend our upcoming ordeals. We have the Quality Arrowman Award starting this year which will hopefully boost some OA Participation...We got a lot of fun events this year NOAC, ConnJam, Conclave, Etc so lets get as many brothers as we can to enjoy in the fun.

BAD JOKES:

Did I tell you guys the construction joke?... Actually I'm still working on it. How about the Jump Rope joke? Wait, I'm going to skip that one... Oh how about the Joke about the Pencil?... Hold on, that one is pointless. I guess I could tell the joke about the airplane. However I'm afraid that one might go over your head.... On second thought... No joke.

**Lodge Advisor's Minute-**I have 2 interest forms for lodge officer positions, please send in your forms. There is a special Eagle recognition dinner for new Eagle Scouts there is online registration, it is a free event for youth and it is at Deer Lake on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Staff Advisor's Minute-** We just received new Owaneco belt buckles which are \$25 if you want one. Also I would like a lot of people to attend the conclave since it is close. Also if you have any outstanding invoices please send them in by the end of the week.

\*If your chapter's or committee's report was not published it is because it was never email to [weidman@owaneco.org](mailto:weidman@owaneco.org). Thank you.