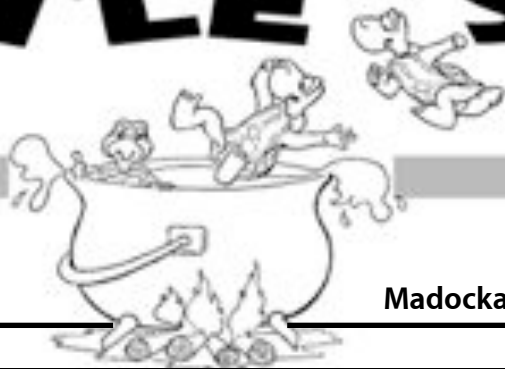


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## Mark Chilluti Speaks At Annual Banquet

Lodge celebrates the 2010 year with food, fellowship and keynote speaker



Shane Dorval, Lodge Treasurer

At the end of each year, after our Lodge grows in spirit and knowledge, we finish strongly with a capstone: the Annual Banquet. Held the first Saturday of every December, the Banquet is the regular time for our lodge to reminisce, relax, and just have a generally fun time chatting with old friends. This year was no different. Over 90 people attended the Banquet, maintaining our previous numbers. Each came for different reasons: some for the delicious food, some for the fellowship, some for the award recognition, but most to see the famous returning keynote speaker Mark Chilluti.

Mark, a friend of the Lodge and member of the National Committee, took



time out of his busy schedule to fly up to grand old Maine, spend some time inspiring the newer members of our lodge, and jog the older members' memories of his past visit. His down to earth speaking style and his striking topic plucked the heartstrings of all members present, and we all thank him for helping us to grasp the importance of things we take for granted, such as walking.

Mr. Chilluti wasn't the only presenter at the Banquet. Our own Lodge Chief Matt Allaire prepared a presentation designated as a "Year in Review", consisting of both a slideshow and a speech. His speech focused mainly on the downfalls of the previous year, but ended strongly with a hopeful tone about

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the upcoming year and the upcoming officers.

After the main events were finished, the much awaited formal recognition of the 2010 Vigil Class was held. In the current tradition, each member of the newest class (tried to) read their Vigil Name, and they were congratulated. Following the easy part, every Vigil Member in the audience was asked to stand up and recite their Vigil Name in a long process. Once this was completed, the 2010 Founder's Award was presented to Caleb Frederick and John Trott Jr.

After much congratulations, the Lodge Adviser had his minute. Bruce

Rueger read a short story from a recently purchased book about a young boy and his mishaps. Bruce also introduced a new "member" of our lodge, a large carved eagle from one of the gables on Earnest Thompson Seton's house. Next, the Lodge Staff Adviser, Matthew Mower, had his minute and took the chance to thank 2010's Lodge Officers. Finally, the Supreme Chief of the Fire, Tony Rodgers, had his minute.



The Banquet was complete when 90 or more people circled up and sang the Song of our Order, slightly more in tune than usually. Smiling as they left, everybody knew that this Annual Banquet, while summing up an old year, only served to increase the thirst for the new year and new opportunities. 🌟



## And So It Begins: It's Unit Election Season!

*It's time to help your chapter and the lodge with Unit Elections*

Matt Southard, Lodge Secretary

It is that time of year again. The time of year where we strive to increase membership in the Order of the Arrow by inducting new members. It is Election Season! By hosting unit elections, we intend to increase our lodge membership, and also to promote the ideals of the Order. In our Lodge, Election season begins in January and ends in April.

If you are interested in helping your chapters elections be successful, please contact your chapter chief or adviser. They will schedule a training session and organize times for you and your team to visit other troops and lead the election of

new Arrowmen. Elections are an important part of our lodge activities, and do not take up a lot of time.

If you wish to schedule a time for your troop to have unit elections, feel free to contact your chapter's chief or adviser. They will arrange for an elections crew to come and visit one of your troop meetings. This means you must tell them where your troop meetings are held, what time, and what night of the week.

To all you Arrowmen out there, let us try to recruit as many new members to our lodge as we can. Please contact your chapter, and see what there is that you can do! 🌟



**How can you help with Unit Elections?**

**If you're a youth member you can assist by being on an Unit Election Team, each Chapter has them and can use your help!**

**If you're an adult, has your unit had an election? If not find out when one can be done get it scheduled!**

**For more information, contact your Chapter Chief and Adviser!**

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# Leave No Trace Trainer Training

Training available on June 25-26 in Walpole

*Lara Cogar, Downeast*

Subaru/Leave No Trace is bringing Leave No Trace Trainer Training to Madockawanda Lodge on June 25 - 26 in Walpole, Maine. Scouts who complete the training will be Certified Leave No Trace Trainers, able to take the training to troops, camps and community groups. This is an overnight campout with wooded hiking along water's edge and some morning class time. Cost for the training is \$85 which includes educational materials, meals for the course, overnight camping, and a one year membership to Leave No Trace. We have three adults on board, and a few youth members signed up already. There are openings for six youth members, age 14 and up. Join us! To sign up call Jesse Cogar, Downeast Chief, at 677-2126. 🐢



Subaru | Leave No Trace



Are you planning to attend Conclave 2011?

Section NE-1A Conclave hosted by Passaconaway Lodge on June 10-12, 2011 at Hidden Valley Scout Reservation, Gilmanton Iron Works, NH

Write it in your calendar today!

Registration materials will be available at Chapter Meetings and in the next Turtle Soup!

## From the Chief



***Hello my fellow Arrowmen!***

You may not know it, but every year your Madockawanda Lodge officers create a few key goals at the beginning of the year that they wish to meet by the end of their time in office, and this year is no different. This year there are three main goals for the Lodge, and they are:

- 🐢 To develop an effective Chapter Assistance Program. A Lodge is only as strong as its weakest Chapter, and if the Chapters run smoother the Lodge will subsequently run smoother too.
- 🐢 To do even more service to not only our council camps, but in the community too. Remember that we are the Brotherhood of Cheerful SERVICE.
- 🐢 Have positive membership growth in the Lodge. This is a requirement to achieve the status of Quality Lodge at the end of the year.

***"By meeting these goals, we can make the Lodge better as a working unit!"***

Meeting these goals should be a major focus throughout the year for all of us. By meeting these goals, we can make the Lodge better as a working unit! Think you have a good idea on how we can meet one of these goals? Let your voice be heard! Speak to either your chapter chief or one of the Lodge officers to put your idea into practice!

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Jeff Molina*  
2011 Lodge Chief



Those who attended the NE-1A Quality Lodge Summit received this special patch with the Summit's theme "Let us find the Arrow"



# MAINE Fellowship Weekend Review

*A fun filled event of American Indian Culture, OA Ceremonies, and fellowship*

Shane Dorval, Lodge Treasurer

What do rock climbing, sewing, and dancing have in common? No, they are not Jeff Molina's favorite activities. They are all things that one would see at the now annual Maine Indian Events Fellowship Weekend that takes place every January at the Alford Youth Center in scenic Waterville, Maine. Focused mainly on American Indian culture and Order of the Arrow ceremonies, the MAINE Fellowship Weekend is the best nearby event for all members interested in such activities.

The weekend began on a Friday night with social time and pizza, followed by a midnight swim in a heated pool, and a dramatic entrance by ten members of Moswetuset Lodge. Everyone finally settled down around one in the morning, and a few hours of shut eye were attained before the long day's events commenced.

Saturday began with a pleasing breakfast cooked by the kitchen crew. After breakfast, everyone was asked to choose from among eleven classes in the subject areas of Native Drumming, Dancing, Loom Beadwork, Clothing Creation, and OA Ceremonies. Our "special guest" Sandy Rhoades came up all the way

from Connecticut and his home lodge Tschitani to teach various areas of his Native expertise. The morning classes were followed by a quick, scrumptious lunch and a wonderful class by Sandy on Southern Style Singing. Everyone was captivated by this brand new style of singing, completely different to the common singing styles found in this area.

The afternoon was filled with many activities including rock climbing, basketball, billiards, and foosball. Once worn out, many scouts took a quick nap to prepare for the upcoming Pow Wow. A delicious lasagna dinner was squeezed into the tight schedule, and everybody swiftly began to prepare the gym for our Pow Wow. A few dancers in regalia and a large amount of youth in jeans and

uniform shirts danced for two hours to the beat of Madockawanda Lodge's own drum, Teaching Thunder. Sandy Rhoades took the captive audience and taught everybody a few Pow Wow tips for the road.

The weekend finished strong with a hearty breakfast, a total cleanup, and kindly goodbyes. Most of the youth were heard to say that this event was "one of the best," and that they would love to "come back next year." 🐢



Are you attending SummitCorps or Indian Summer?

There's still time to sign up, and if you want to find out more about these National Events, check out the OA's YouTube channel: <http://www.youtube.com/user/oabsa>



Indian Summer 2011

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4yFKYjiUskw>

SummitCorps 2011

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yBLhUteY8rs>

If you would like more information or would like to sign-up for one of these events, please contact Bruce Rueger at [Rueger@roadrunner.com](mailto:Rueger@roadrunner.com) or 872-5920



## SummitCorps Update!

Quickly approaching is SummitCorps, the Lodge is attending the July 10-16th session. The contingent still has openings available. If you are interested in attending SummitCorps or would like more information, please contact Bruce Rueger at [Rueger@roadrunner.com](mailto:Rueger@roadrunner.com) or 872-5920. 🐢



# The Eagle Totem

*The totem comes from the camp of the Woodcraft Indians from Seton's home*



This Eagle totem was carved by John B. Harvie of Rutherford, New Jersey in 1910 while he was one of Ernest Thompson Seton's Woodcraft Indians. It was used as a totem on the gable of a building in the camp of the Woodcraft Indians at Seton's home in Cos Cob Connecticut for many years.

Ernest Thompson Seton was a prominent painter, naturalist and author who grew up in the Canadian wilds. His fascination with everything in nature and life in the wilderness was captured in his numerous sketches and paintings, nature guides and lectures, and was reflected in his work introducing young men to the natural world through the Woodcraft Indians, which he formed in 1902, patterned after the way of life of American Indians. Early members took Indian names and learned outdoor skills.



Seton helped form the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) in 1910 with Daniel Beard, and became the Chief Scout for 5 years. He merged his Woodcraft Indians into the BSA. After a conflict over the focus of the BSA he left and re-established the Woodcraft Indians separately.



Ernest Thompson Seton's Woodcraft Indians brought Indian lore and themes into the Scouting Program. The Order of the Arrow, the national honor society of the BSA, incorporates many Indian style traditions and ceremonies to bestow recognition on Scouts selected by their peers who best exemplify the ideals of Scouting.

In June of 2009, John Harvie's son, James, of Brunswick Maine, donated this Eagle Carving to Madockawanda Lodge of the Order of the Arrow. 🐢



**Northern Tier National Adventure Bases:**  
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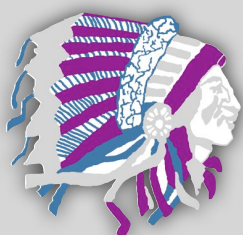
With a new year upon us, it's time to ask yourself how you can get more involved in the OA.

First, consider getting more involved at your Unit and Chapter level. There are unit election teams and chapter ceremonies looking for people all the time.

Interested in participating on the Lodge level? A great place to start is with a committee. Talk with the Chairman of a committee that interests you. No matter if it is Elangomat or Ceremonies there is something for you.

For a full list of Committees visit:

[http://  
www.pinetreebsa.org/  
lodge/committees.html](http://www.pinetreebsa.org/lodge/committees.html)



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## Yours in Wimachtendienk...

### Abnaki Chapter

The new officers for 2011 have been elected: Chief Markus Hall, Vice-Chief Drew Breau, and Secretary Chris Lenardis. In the next few months Abnaki Chapter meetings will consist of preparing for unit elections and scheduling those elections for the troops in our chapter. Additionally the new chapter officers have spent some time planning basic goals for the chapter and we are now actioning on these goals. Abnaki holds our chapter meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm at the Auburn Middle School - we hope to see you there! Also check out our new chapter website - <http://abnakichapter.webs.com> We're looking forward to a great 2011!

### Casco Bay Chapter

Casco Bay elected three new chapter officers for 2011; Chief Michael Nadeau, Vice-Chief Ben Caron, Treasurer Phillip Dow, and returning Secretary Josh Ryan. We're looking ahead on the new scouting year, we hope to have a successful election season, we've started planning and training election teams, and we hope to plan and execute another service project for Camp Hinds.

### Downeast Chapter

One of the big problems for our members getting to meetings was distance. So we divided the chapter into two sections with vice chief and secretary in each section, and a fun outing every month in each section. This gives everyone a chance to get to know each other and get involved. To kick-off monthly fun outings, north and south went galactic bowling together. Seven members attended. We've scheduled snow tubing and snow play at north and south ends for February. Game night for south in March. We've held unit elections training this month, 9 members have been trained. Scoutmaster's are being called to schedule unit elections. Ceremonies Team training is taking place with moccasin making. Will schedule crossovers ceremonies once team members are trained. Another goal for Downeast this year is getting members to Brotherhood membership. This was a common goal for many of our members when we met last November.

### K Valley Chapter

K-Valley has started the new year on a strong note. Election season has begun and we have already completed several elections. All teams have been trained and all units have been contracted. The next few months look to be very busy with many more elections. Chapter meetings continue to be enjoyable with several loved activities coming up this spring wrapping up with our annual candle making and finally another round of mini golf. Several members recently helped run stations as well as other tasks at the district klondike. As a chapter we provided over two hundred hours of service! We are looking forward to spring and the conclusion of election season with the hope of being as successful as last year.

### York Chapter

York chapter has gotten off to a great start to the 2011 season. At our last meeting we improved our attendance. We have been busy with our project that we want to do either with Pleasant Point and helping out with the big OA project at West Beach. Our KLINK account has also been going well.

### Indian Summer Update!

Aug 1-6 in Asheville, NC is Indian Summer and space is still available for you to attend! If you are interested in attending Indian Summer or would like more information, please contact Bruce Rueger at [Rueger@roadrunner.com](mailto:Rueger@roadrunner.com) or 872-5920.



# 2011 Dues Coupons!

**Continue being an active member in the Lodge by paying your annual dues!!**

It's one of the single most important things you can do as a member of the Lodge - Pay your dues annually! Not only does paying your dues keep you as an active member, it grants you the ability to wear the Lodge flap and OA sash with pride (*non active members are not entitled to wear the flap or sash*), receive issues of the Turtle Soup, help finance Lodge service projects at Council camps, Chapter activities and much, much more! **Use one of the dues coupons below for yourself, and cut out the other for a Scout or Scouter in your Troop or District!**

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Unit information must be furnished. You must be currently registered in Scouting to be a member of the Order of the Arrow.

I am a(n) (circle one): Ordeal Brotherhood Vigil

Indicate amount paid: \_\_\_ \$10.00

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## **Lodge Calendar**

-  March 25-27 - NLS, Camp Alpine, NJ
-  March 26 - University of Scouting, Auburn
-  April 15 - Unit Election Season Ends
-  June 3-5 - Ordeal, Camp Hinds
-  June 5 - LEC, Camp Hinds
-  June 10-12 - Conclave, Hidden Valley, NH
-  June 17-19 - Ordeal, Camp Hinds
-  July 10-16 - SummitCorps, Scout Reserve WV
-  July 16 - Founder's Day, Camp Bomazeen

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