



Kuskita



Sign up now for the Brookie Brotherhood weekend!

The Brookie Brotherhood weekend is coming soon! It is the weekend of November 18-20. It is held at Camp Bucoco. Registration starts at 6:30PM of Friday evening. We will have a great weekend planned! We will do some service, learn about the OA and our Lodge and have a lot of fun and fellowship! Call Council now (724-287-6791) and reserve your place!

How much does it cost? If you don't pre-register and show up un-announced it will cost \$20.00 for the weekend. Not a bad price for the fun and fellowship you will have!

However, if you register at council on or before November 11, 2005 we will give you a \$5.00 discount. That means it will only cost you \$15.00 for the weekend! How could things get better? Only \$15.00 for the weekend with all you can eat meals! How can we offer such a deal? If we order in advance we can save a lot of money on food and we can pass those savings along to you!

Do Your Dues

Brothers,

We are starting a new year with Kuskitannee Lodge! We have new officers with new ideas and exciting plans. This will be a great year for our lodge! We need your support for our activities. You can start by paying your 2006 dues. Everyone that did their Ordeal at Big 3 this past August, your dues are paid through the end of 2006. Some Brothers have paid 2006 dues at Big 3 or at Council. Everyone else must pay \$10.00 dues for 2006. We need you to pay your dues by December 1. We need to renew our charter on December 15 so we need your money by December 1, 2005. Please pay your dues at Council or at the Brookie Brotherhood weekend November 18-20 at Camp Bucoco. Please pay as soon as possible so that you don't miss out on any mailings or exciting Lodge activities!

Craig Spink
Associate Adviser for Membership

King Beaver DVC

Hi, I'm Shawn Shaffer the new King Beaver District Vice Chief I look forward to a great year working with all of the scoutmasters on OA elections.

e-Kuskita is coming soon to a computer near you!

We will be posting our newsletter, the Kuskita, on our Lodge web page (www.kuskitannee.org) from now on. You can choose to continue to get a copy of Kuskita by mail or you can skip the mailed copy and get an email notice to check the Lodge web page for the new issue. Why would we like you to avoid the mailed copy and go for the email copy?

- 1.*You will get an instant notice when the next Kuskita is available. You don't have to wait for your mail carrier to trudge through the rain, sleet, snow or dark of night to deliver your copy.
- 2.*The Lodge will save \$0.37 for every copy we don't have to mail.
- 3.*We will save on copying costs. Paper doesn't grow on trees, you know! Well OK, maybe paper does come from trees but we can save money by not sending paper copies.
- 4.*National is raising dues by a dollar for 2006. We can avoid passing that cost along to you if you opt for the email version!

Please send an email to alchemist@wowoatam.com if you want to get the electronic version of Kuskita and skip the mailed copy.

Publications

Do you like what you see in this Kuskita? Do you have any ideas on how to make it better? If so, how about joining a publications committee to work on making the Kuskitas. This is a great way to get active if you cannot be on the E.C. because you cannot make all of the meetings. If you are interested in doing this, please contact Matt Schroeder.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Matthew Schroeder

A Message from the Chief

Greetings from the Lodge Chief,
Hello to all my fellow brothers in Kuskitannee lodge. I hope everyone had a great time at Big Three and are ready for a great year of fun and fellowship! Our 2nd annual Brookie Brotherhood weekend is coming up in November, and I hope everyone will be able to stop up and learn about the Order and have a lot of fun.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Dan Pollock

Hello! From the Administrations Vice Chief

Greetings! I'm David Spink and I am now your new Administrations Vice Chief. I am looking forward to an awesome year. This year will be the best one yet!

WWW,
David Spink

To any of you who are reading this Kuskita

I am happy to announce that I am serving as the Dance Team Chairman for the 2005-2006 year. The Dance Team has been busy doing the usual stuff, but upcoming practices are being planned as follows. The First Sunday of every month practice is held at Camp Agawam in the training center. And the third Sunday of every month practice is held at Camp Bucoco in Rae's Cabin. The reason for the change is to utilize both camps equally.

Hope to see you all at one of the camps
Chris Worst

I am looking forward to a good year from the Executive Committee and expect to see a great year of fun events. Speaking of great events, as many of you know, the Brookie Brotherhood weekend is swiftly approaching and will be a great time for everyone. I especially want to see the newly inducted brothers attend, because this event was designed with you in mind. There will be fun times, great service, ceremonies and native dance, and some opportunities to learn about what you have to do to become a Brotherhood member. The weekend will be November 18-20 at Camp Bucoco, so be sure to register with Council before hand to get a nice discount.

WWW,
Patrick Wilver

Membership Questionnaire

1. Do you like the way that we are currently running most of our events?
2. Would you like to see any changes in the way we run any of our events?
3. What types of training cells would you like to see at weekend events?
4. Do you have any ideas for fun activities we could do at events?
5. Would you like to see more of the ceremonies and dance teams at events?
6. Do you have any ideas for a new event or fundraiser?

We on the Executive Committee appreciate any suggestions that you, the membership of the lodge, have. We are looking forward to a very productive year and would like to hear from you. We cannot run this lodge well without input from you, and the more you participate, the better the events can be.

You can send replies to
pjwilver@adelphia.net or mail them to:
Patrick Wilver
Program Vice Chief

Kuskitane Lodge Calendar 2005-2006

October 30, 2005: *EC meeting at Rae's cabin, 2PM
November 18-20, 2005: *OA Brotherhood weekend at Bucoco
January 29, 2006: *EC meeting at CSC, 2PM
February 4, 2006: *Lodge Banquet
February 24-26, 2006: *Winter Fellowship at Agawam
March 11, 2006: *Camp Promotional Dinner at Bucoco. Starts at 3PM.
March 26, 2006: *EC meeting at Rae's cabin, 2PM
March 31-April 2, 2006: *NLS/NLATS at Camp Alpine, NJ
April 28-30, 2006: *OA Spring Ordeal
June 9-11, 2006: *Conclave at Camp Potomac
July 29-August 3, 2006: *NOAC at Michigan State University
August 11-13 2006: *OA Big 3 weekend at Bucoco
September 15-17, 2006: *Lodge Leadership Development at Agawam
October 29, 2006: *EC meeting at Rae's cabin
November 19, 2006: *EC meeting at CSC