



# Codzilla Chronicles



## Transitions In The Woods Help Us Help Webelos May 10

### Lodge Fellowship May 9-10 2008-09 Officer Elections on May 10

**O**n May 9th the lodge will be kicking off its annual Fellowship weekend. This event runs through the whole weekend. Why does that date seem so familiar? It's because it's the same weekend as Webelos Woods. Both are held at Lone Tree Scout Reservation. The fellowship weekend is a time for us as lodge members to share fun, fellowship and service.

This weekend will include; Webelos Woods, a Brotherhood ceremony, and the Annual Lodge Meeting. This weekend is great opportunity for all members whether you are a new member in the Order, or a seasoned veteran.

The Brotherhood ceremony will be taking place on Saturday night May 10. If you have been an active Ordeal member for 10 months this is a great opportunity to take the next step on your OA journey. By participating in the Brotherhood you will gain a greater understanding of the meaning of the Order of the Arrow.

Important to Nanepashemet Lodge will be the Annual Lodge Meeting which will be held at 6:00 PM on Saturday. At this meeting youth members of the Lodge will Lodge and Chapter Officers for the 2008- 2009 season. The Lodge youth elected positions are Treasurer, Secretary, Vice Chief, and Lodge Chief. Nanepashemet Lodge is a youth run program, and its success depends on the leadership and qualities of those elected Arrowman. There is nothing more important to the continued growth of the Lodge, than having qualified and motivated Arrowmen to lead the effort. All these positions will take effect on August 1, 2008, giving time for the new officers to prepare for there new responsibilities.

All youth Arrowmen who will not turn 21 before August 1, 2009 are eligible to run. If interested contact our Lodge Adviser Mike Bryant at [lodge\\_adviser@oa158.net](mailto:lodge_adviser@oa158.net). Mike will let you know what is expected from each of these positions.

So don't sit home staring at Facebook or text messaging your "virtual friends". Come spend the weekend with your real Brothers and enjoy the fellowship that is Nanepashemet.

**A** significant part of any Order of the Arrow lodge is it's commitment to Webelos Programs. A Webelos Scout is a Cub who is at their point of transition into the Boy Scout ranks. At this time in a cub's journey, learning leadership skills and important basic scouting skills is necessary for growth.

The Arrowmen of the Order, being elite scouts, pass on their knowledge to these growing cubs in hopes they will some day too pass on their skills. One program that is the perfect medium in which to facilitate the teaching goals, developed by the OA, is called Webelos Woods. The cubs are provided a weekend staffed by the most experienced OA members of the lodge.

Webelos Woods exciting and vigorous program that help Webelos I Scout to become interested in camping and Boy Scouting. It includes hands-on activities and games encourage the Cubs to put their heads and their hands together while having fun.

All Arrowmen of Nanepashemet Lodge are asked to help with this important program. As a service organization dedicated to Scouting, the Webelos Woods program is one with great impact. The impression made upon these young Webelos by Arrowmen can make a huge difference.

To participate in the program, fill out the attached form. If you can help with the planning and organization, contact our Lodge Vice Chief, Paul Sullivan at [vice\\_chief@oa158.net](mailto:vice_chief@oa158.net).

So join us on this noble quest to bring the adventure of Boy Scouting to a new generation, then stay for the Fellowship and Annual Lodge Meeting.

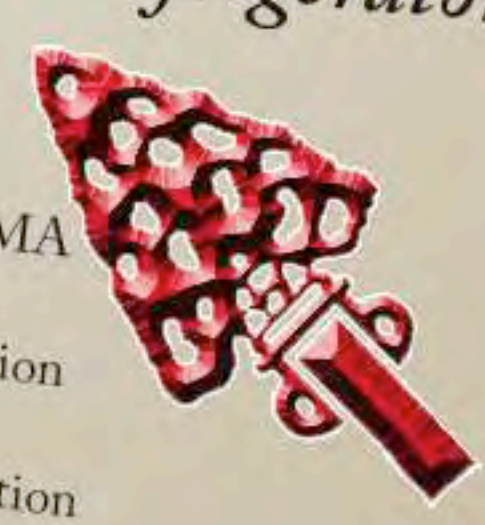


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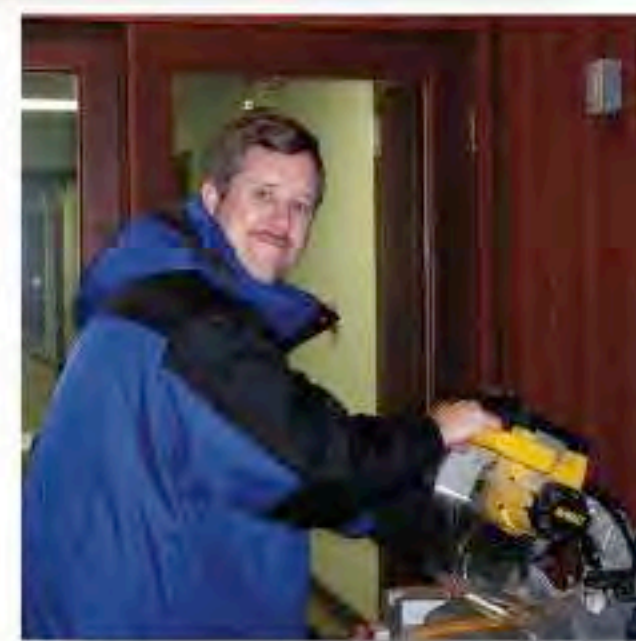
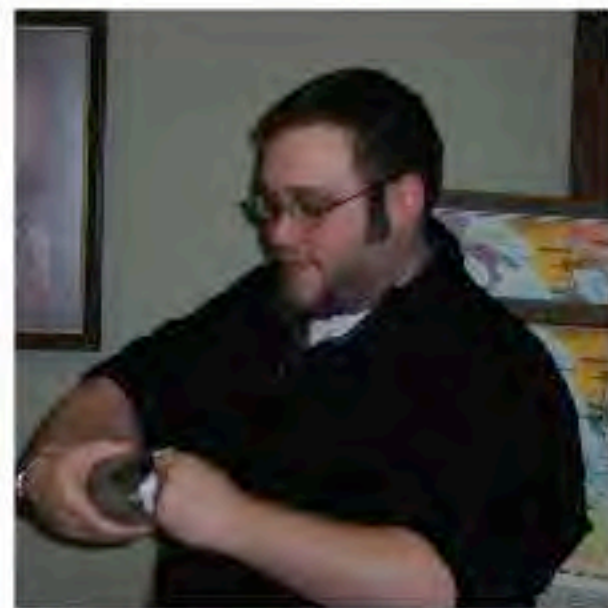
- Lodge Executive Committee**  
April 20, 2008 - 3pm  
All Saints Church - Broadway Haverhill, MA
- Ordeal Induction Weekend**  
May 2-4, 2008 - Lone Tree Scout Reservation
- Lodge Fellowship (all weekend)**  
May 9-11, 2008 - Lone Tree Scout Reservation
- Webelos Woods (Saturday day)**  
May 10, 2008 - Lone Tree Scout Reservation
- Annual Lodge Meeting 5:00 PM**  
May 10, 2008 - Lone Tree Scout Reservation
- NEIA Section Conclave**  
June 6-8, 2008 - Mt. Norris Scout Reservation, Vermont
- Ordeal Induction Weekend**  
June 13-15, 2008 - Wah-Tut-Ca Scout Reservation
- Lodge Executive Committee**  
June 22, 2008 - 3pm - Wah-Tut-Ca Scout Reservation
- August 2008 - New Lodge Year Begins**  
**Lodge Leadership Development Workshop**  
August 22-24, 2008 - Wah-Tut-Ca Scout Reservation
- Lodge Executive Committee**  
August 24, 2008 - Wah-Tut-Ca Scout Reservation
- Ordeal Induction Weekend**  
September 19-21, 2008 - Wah-Tut-Ca Scout Reservation
- AOL Weekend**  
October 3-5, 2008



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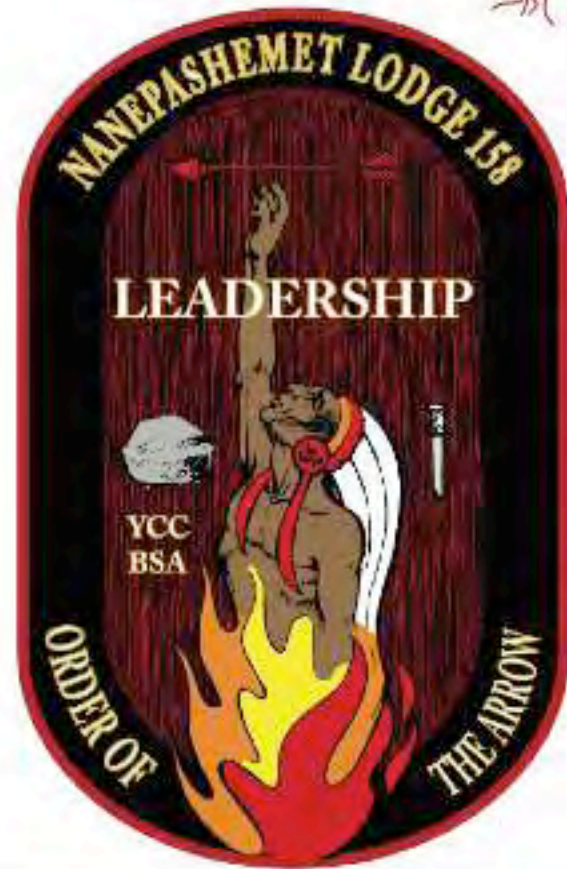
## Pawtucket Chapter 2008 Service Project



On March 2nd the Pawtucket Chapter, amidst the chaos of elections, fundraising, and other necessary (but fun) duties, found a way to give back to the community. After one of the monthly chapter meetings the Arrowmen, consisting of Chapter Vice Chief Steve Clapp, Chapter Secretary Peter Edwards, and members Ian Graves, Phil Mastandrea, and Billy Doherty all under the leadership of Chapter Chief Dan Murphy, volunteered to help assemble Lutheran Disaster Relief kits for the Trinity Lutheran Church in Chelmsford. The kits consist of a respiratory mask, an emergency blanket, a pack of water, a whistle, and a glow stick. All were placed in plastic tubes with rubber caps. A real challenge that everyone found difficult to put on. The church distributes these for preparation incase of an emergency. A community service project is one of the goals for each chapter. The Pawtucket chapter sets an example of how service can be meaningful and fun.

If you got some chapter stories or photo's contact CC editor Steve Clapp at [communications@oa158.net](mailto:communications@oa158.net)

## ORDEAL ANTS NEEDED



Ordeals are coming up for our Lodge and now is the time to make a difference. A well-staffed Ordeal runs smooth and makes a good first impression with new members. Your help is needed to inspire our new members. We need Arrowmen for Ordeal Administration, Elangomats, Cermonial Teams, Grounds and Costumes, Work Project coordination, and Kitchen Staff. As a member of the team your dedication will bring the Ordeal to life.

A wise man, (or wise guy depending on your point of view), once said that to run a successful Ordeal takes the mind of an ant. We believe his point was that if you ever watched an ant hill every ant has a purpose and whatever needs to get done gets done. If you rammed a stick in the ant hill all the ants immediately react and adjust their plans. They stay focused on their mission no matter what happens. So be an ant and join the team. Contact Inductions chairman, Luke Coughlin at [inductions@oa158.net](mailto:inductions@oa158.net) or ceremonial co-chairs, Matt Arnold and Mike Harradon at [ceremonies@oa158.net](mailto:ceremonies@oa158.net).



## CODWISE

...let us be filled with the gladness of a dawning,  
a spring time, a beginning...

*Kitchkinet  
Pre-Ordeal Ceremony*



## 2008 SECTION CONCLAVE

### Look out Ben & Jerry, we're headed for Vermont!



Section Conclaves are an annual gathering of Lodges in an area. The Lodges get together to share ideas, compete and provide training. They are held in a Scout Camp of one of the Lodges.

This year's conclave is taking place at Mt. Norris in Eden Vermont and is hosted by our brothers of Ajapeu Lodge 351. Their Camp is located near the border of Canada and Nanepashemet will be traveling almost 100 miles to the Green Mountain State. Vermont is known for it's ice cream and Codzilla loves ice cream. His favorite flavor is Fossil Fuel!

At each conclave there are a TONS of cool and interesting courses you can take. From High Adventure Planning to OA Membership Retention the training has something for everyone.

Competitions are held for Ceremonial Teams, Lodge Newsletters and other OA programs. Matt Arnold and Mike Harradon will be leading our Lodge in the Ceremonial Competition and Steve Clapp will be submitting the *Codzilla Chronicles* in the Section program.

The Section Conclave is like a little NOAC and a great way to see how big the OA really is. The food at conclaves is out of this world.

To sign up for this year's conclave go to [www.ne1a.org/pdf/conclaveregistration2008.pdf](http://www.ne1a.org/pdf/conclaveregistration2008.pdf) for your participant registration form. Register by April 11 and you save \$5.00. See YOU there.



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