



**Section NE-6B
Council of Chiefs
On-Site Meeting – Camp Tuckahoe
April 11th, 2010**



Opening: The meeting was opened at 2:00 p.m.

Minutes: Copies of the minutes from the Council of Chiefs conference call in January were reviewed and they were approved unanimously following a motion by Susquehannock, seconded by Kittatinny.

Lodge Reports:

Kittatinny: Kittatinny Lodge recently held its Committee Workshop weekend, where the lodge's events for the spring were planned. They also recently held a bus trip to New York City, which they enjoyed exploring. Upcoming, Kittatinny will hold service weekends from April 16th to 18th and May 14th to 16th. Vigil selections have been completed, and candidates will be called out soon. 306 new Ordeal candidates were elected by their troops this spring. Finally, Kittatinny is excited for conclave!

Susquehannock: Since the last meeting, Susquehannock Lodge had 6 members attend the NLS at Camp Alpine in March. OA Café, the lodge's kitchen crew, provided food for a fishing weekend at Hidden Valley Scout Reservation. Susquehannock is keeping busy promoting the upcoming conclave and planning for next year's conclave, which they will be hosting.

Octoraro: Octoraro Lodge hosted their annual lodge banquet on March 13th, at which they had a great turn out, and a number of guests from around the section. Camp Horseshoe hosted the Area 6 Venture Quest, for which the lodge assisted. Octoraro is currently planning dates to run trail crew events to use the OA Service Grant that they were awarded. The first will be on April 17th, with a service weekend following from April 23rd to the 25th.

Wunita Gokhos: Lately, lots has been happening with Wunita Gokhos Lodge. Two new lodge committees were formed, Trading Post, to further expand the merchandise already sold, and Fun Weekend, to plan a Fellowship type even in the fall. Three youth and two adults attended NLS and NLATS in March. Wunita Gokhos will be hosting their Vigil weekend from April 23rd to the 24th, and their spring ordeal from June 4th to the 6th.

Tuckahoe: Tuckahoe Lodge is currently finishing up this year's elections. So far, troops have elected 117 members to the Order. 34 candidates from last year will be completing their ordeal this spring. 85% of the units in the council have been visited by the chapters. Tuckahoe sent a delegation to Octoraro's banquet in March. They are currently preparing for the upcoming merger with Susquehannock. Tuckahoe's LAP was run on March 21st. They are planning an ordeal for April 30th to May 2nd, and are looking forward to conclave.

Section Officer Reports:

Chief: As of January, I served on staff for the NLS at Camp Alpine. It was great to see so many participants from the section! The next NLS will be in Massachusetts in April, and then one will be held at Camp Alpine in September.

Vice-Chief: I've finished this year's LAP's. If any lodge needs additional resources, please contact me.

Secretary: Due to school, Josh was unable to attend the meeting.

Old Business:

Quotas: Justin Myers, Section Chief, checked quotas with the lodges. All held at the numbers they claimed during the October CoC meeting.

Afternoon Activities:

Ceremonies – Wunita Gokhos will be responsible

Kittatinny may have teams. Susquehannock will solely have a Brotherhood team. Octoraro is uncertain if they will compete. Wunita Gokhos will be prepared for anything. Tuckahoe will field a Pre-Ordeal team, and possibly a Brotherhood team. The competition will include Pre-Ordeal and Brotherhood competitions.

Dance –

Susquehannock will be the only lodge fielding any competitors. They will be welcome to organize their own exhibition, but no competition will be held.

Volleyball – Susquehannock will be responsible

Kittatinny, Octoraro, Susquehannock, and Tuckahoe will be competing.

Horseshoes – Kittatinny will be responsible

Kittatinny, Octoraro, and Tuckahoe will compete.

Chip-and-Putt Golf – Section responsible

The section will host a closest to the hole competition open to all individuals.

Newsletter – Section responsible

The section will host a newsletter competition. All lodges are competing. Each must submit three different issues of their newsletter from the past year. The newsletters must be turned in Friday night of conclave. Each lodge must also provide a judge.

Lodge Adviser Cook-off – Section responsible

Susquehannock, Wunita Gokhos, and Tuckahoe will each field one team. The section will provide the judges. A picnic table and water will be provided. All other materials need to be brought by the teams participating. Rules will be sent out separately.

Rifle Ranges – Tuckahoe will run

Tuckahoe will open Camp Tuckahoe's rifle range for the afternoon.

Founder's Feast: Saturday night will, again, feature the Founder's Feast. Each lodge will bring a food item and a game for the evening. Kittatinny will bring ring bologna, pretzels, and a CD toss. Susquehannock will have root beer floats and a bean bag toss. Octoraro will bring meatball subs, and is uncertain about its game. Wunita Gokhos will bring rhubarb pie or ice cream and will have a spider web game. Tuckahoe will have funnel cakes and a toilet paper toss.

\$50 Gifts: As participants complete games at the Founder's Feast, they will get cards punched. As they finish all games, they will be entered in a drawing for a prize. Adults will receive free conclave for the next year, and youth will win a gift brought by one of the lodges. Each lodge must bring a gift worth \$50. A question was raised as to what the gift was. Justin Myers explained that that is any gift that is valued at fifty dollars.

Participation Award: The participation award requirements were discussed. This year, it will require completion of 10 activities. To earn the award, one must attend all 3 training cells, the youth or adult forum, 4 of 7 afternoon activities, and complete 2 of the following: donate a patch to the auction, attend the opening show, attend the closing show, and attend a religious service.

Training: Kyle Dierolf, Section Vice Chief, reviewed the training schedule. The only change is that the pioneering projects have been removed from the schedule. Most trainers have been set. Wunita Gokhos, being the lodge in charge of ceremonies, will run the ceremony judging training luncheon.

Religious Services Offerings: The section discussed the donation of the offerings from the Sunday services. Three options were discussed. One idea was an organization called Serve International, which helps third world countries. Haiti and foreign Scouting organizations were also brought up. The final vote decided that we will donate the funds to the World Scouting Organization.

Rock Band Competition: The Rock Band competition was discussed at this point. Each lodge is asked to provide one youth and one adult to judge; and the judges must attend a training session run by Tuckahoe. A registration form will be sent that lodges must fill out to participate. The bands will select the song that they will play at random just before starting. The final song list was shared. Youth songs include Kryptonite by Three Doors Down, Sweating Bullets by Megadeth, Psychobilly Freakout by Reverend Horton Heat, Through the Fire and Flames by Dragonforce, and Du Hast by Rammstein. The adult songs include We're An American Band by Grand Funk Railroad, Baba O'Riley by the Who, Carry on My Wayward Son by Kansas, American Girl by Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, and American Woman by The Guess Who.

New Business:

Conclave 2011: The 2011 conclave was briefly covered. It was decided that the next conclave will be held by the newly merged lodge from June 10th to 12th, 2011 at Hidden Valley Scout Reservation, pending approval of the new council's executive board.

Finances: The section's finances were reviewed. We currently have a balance of \$3,263.70. The only expenses recently posted were for the Quality Section patches. Money for the patches will be coming back in when the lodges pay for them.

For the Good of the Section:

Nothing

Key 3 Minutes:

Staff Adviser: Sally was not able to be present for the meeting.

Adviser: Thanks, everyone, for coming out. Please encourage your lodge members to apply for the section's high adventure and 2010 National Jamboree scholarships. If you plan to run for section officer, be sure to get you council Scout executive's approval. Remember, no campaigning, except by word of mouth. Also, no day visitors are allowed at conclave.

Chief: Thank you for coming to the meeting today, for your work in the section, and your representation at region and national events.

Adjournment: The meeting was ended with the walk-through of Camp Tuckahoe.