

Wilawi Chapter News

Tschitani Lodge WWW

Hockanum River District
Connecticut Rivers Council #66, BSA

November 2009



Upcoming Events:

- ASAP: Lodge Patch Designs due for 2010 National Jamboree & Scout Show
- Nov 7: Tschitani Lodge Service Project
9:00 am to no later than 3:00 pm
Franklin Wildlife Management Area,
391 Route 32, Franklin
- Nov 15: Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)
8:30 am–3:00 pm, CT Fire Academy,
34 Perimeter Road, Windsor Locks
- Nov 15: Lodge Executive Council Meeting
CT Fire Academy
(following LLD training program)
- Nov 21: Webelos Readyman Program, 9 am–2 pm
LDS Church, 30 Woodland Street,
Manchester
- Dec 7: Lodge Executive Council Meeting, 1–3 pm
CT Rivers Council Office
(followed by OA dance team meeting)
- Jan 8–10: Tschitani Lodge Winter Fellowship,
J.N. Webster Scout Reservation

Wilawi Chapter Meetings are the first Monday of the month, from 7:30–9:00 p.m. at the LDS Church, 30 Woodside Street, Manchester, the same time and location as Hockanum River District Roundtable.

*All members are welcome and encouraged to attend!
Scoutmasters: Please bring your OA Troop
Representatives to their Wilawi Chapter meetings.*

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- Please share this newsletter information with OA members in your troop
- Select OA Troop Representatives and bring them to Chapter meetings at Roundtable
- Artists: Submit your designs ASAP for our 2010 National Jamboree Lodge flap

- **Service Hour Opportunity: OA Service Project, Nov. 7** — Arrowmen will be helping the CT Department of Environmental Protection with two conservation projects on Saturday, November 7, from 9:00 am to about 3:00 pm. One project is located in one eastern Connecticut and the other is on the west side of the state:
 - Franklin Wildlife Management Area, 391 Route 32 in Franklin
 - Sessions Woods Wildlife Management Area, Route 69 in Burlington

Both projects involve clearing brush and saplings from the management areas' rifle and shotgun ranges. Please bring work gloves and proper attire (especially footwear), bow saws, water bottles and your lunch. The DEP's Wildlife Division uses the ranges to teach courses in Conservation Education/Firearms Safety. Arrowmen may work at either location. Please register directly with Mr. Blair Albrecht at balbrecht@charter.net or (203) 263-4318.

- **Lodge Leadership Development (LLD), Nov. 15** — Tschitani Lodge will hold its annual Lodge Leadership Development training seminar on Sunday, November 15, at the Connecticut Fire Academy, 34 Perimeter Road, Windsor Locks. LLD is an opportunity for all Arrowmen, especially Chapter and Lodge Leadership, to participate in some of the best training classes that Tschitani Lodge has to offer. Learn how to plan and implement an effective year-round lodge and chapter program and further your understanding of your role as a servant leader. The \$12 fee covers training materials and lunch.

This is a mandatory training session for all lodge and chapter officers and advisers. The monthly Lodge Executive Council meeting will be held immediately following LLD. Register at <http://ctrovers.doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail.asp?ActivityKey=670127>. The event is open to all Lodge members but especially geared for Chapter and Lodge officers.

- **Service-Hour Opportunity: Webelo Readyman Training, Nov. 21** — We need your help! Wilawi Chapter will conduct Readyman Activity Pin training for Hockanum River District Webelos on Saturday, November 21, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the LDS Church, 30 Woodside Street, Manchester.

The Readyman requirements are very similar to the Boy Scout first aid rank requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class. Arrowmen will teach first aid and safety skills to the Webelos. Please help us train these future Boy Scouts.

To sign up to help or to ask questions, contact Mr. Jim Bancroft at wilawichapter@gmail.com or 633-2216.

- **The Mysterium Compass at the 2010 National Jamboree**

The following message was posted to LinkedIn's OA Discussion Group on October 28:

Hi all,

I'm the director of Props, Costumes and Makeup for the Order of the Arrow's "Mysterium Compass." I'm looking for both youth (16 and over) and adults to help me create and maintain the costumes and props we will use to provide the amazing and unique experience that will be presented to challenge this year's Jamboree participants...

I'm looking for people who can build props, do laundry, learn to help apply makeup, manage the logistics of costume distribution, 'Beg, borrow and, if necessary, buy stuff' or sew (a bonus).

So, if you've ever made regalia (dance or ceremonies), worked on theater productions in high school or college, or just want to learn...

...drop me a line (<http://www.linkedin.com/pub/john-gasink/4/83b/b82/>) and "find YOUR way" to: <http://themysteriumcompass.org/>.

John A. Gasink

- **Serve on the 2010 National Jamboree OA Staff** — Remember that, in addition to the “Mysterium Compass,” OA is also recruiting Arrowmen to serve on the National Jamboree staff in the OA Indian Village and OA Service Corps. Arrowmen between the ages of 16 and 26 may attend the Jamboree for just \$395, one-half of the regular staff rate. For more information or to register, visit the National OA website, <http://event.oa-bsa.org/events/jambo2010/>.
- **Wilawi Chapter Needs Your OA Troop Representatives** — Reminder: Wilawi Chapter encourages troops to select OA Troop Representatives and bring them to our monthly chapter meetings during Roundtable. They, together with Wilawi Chapter officers, will plan events for the coming year! Scouts may use the OA Troop Representative position to meet the leadership position requirements for the Star, Life, and Eagle ranks.
- **American Indian Dance & Singing Teams** — Reminder: Arrowmen interested in participating with Tschitani Lodge’s dance team or singing team should contact Lodge Vice Chief Jimmy Bain at bwayforte@aol.com or Lodge Advisor Sandy Rhodes at Rhoadessandy@hotmail.com.
- **Lodge Flap Designs Needed ASAP** — Tschitani Lodge will be issuing a 2010 National Jamboree Lodge flap and a Scout Show Lodge flap, but we need your designs!

If you have an artistic flair and are interested in designing a flap or a back patch for the 100th anniversary of Scouting, please submit your designs to the Lodge ASAP in care of Mike Pannone at the Council office (Michael.pannone@scouting.org). You can submit any ideas from finished, full-color designs to conceptual sketches.

- **Mark Your Calendars for These Upcoming Events:**
 - Tschitani Lodge Winter Fellowship, Jan. 8–10 at Camp Webster
 - Wilawi Chapter Spring 2010 Weekend & Ordeal, May 21–23 at Camp Webster
 - NE-2A Section Conclave, June 11–13 at Camp Sequassen