



# ***Paugasset Arrowman***

Paugasset Lodge #553 Housatonic Council BSA, 326 Derby Ave., Derby, CT 06418

**SEPTEMBER 2007**

Welcome to the start of a new scouting year. We have started this with a new board and new goals. One of my goals for this year is to make quality lodge. Some of the things that we as a lodge need to do is to get more people to become brotherhood. A new requirement for quality lodge is to have only one lodge flap. With that said we need to vote on this at Beaver day weekend.

We will be doing a make up ordeal ceremony for those who missed the one in the fall. As of next year we will only hold them in the spring. If you want to become brotherhood in the fall you still can. We are also going to start give the service award patches out to the people that work 6 hours at Beaver weekends, the Pancake breakfast and Scouting for food. At Beaver day you can't vote if you don't pay you dues . Dues are \$7 dollars a year and can be paid there or at the scout office. If you want to design the new lodge flap you can draw a design and bring it to Beaver day. the patch must have the false face and must meet the standards below.

The Executive board meeting will be at Beaver day and not on the 17th of September.

Hope to see all of you at beaver day.

Nick Frovarp

Chief

## **NATIONAL OA POLICY CHANGE ON LODGE FLAPS**

At our August meeting the Executive board of our lodge voted to make changes in the By-laws to be in compliance with recent changes in National Order of the Arrow Policy. Due to these changes we need to choose a new flap design to represent our lodge. We will no longer be permitted to wear flaps that denote ordeal, brotherhood or vigil honors membership. A draft of the changes in the By-laws will be voted on at Beaver Weekend.

The Order of the Arrow policy on lodge pocket flaps appears on page 58 of the *Order of the Arrow Handbook*. Several clarifications have been added to this policy. The following revised text will appear in future printings of the *Handbook*:

**Lodge pocket flap.** Cloth lodge emblems ("flaps") are made available by most lodges. National policy requires that these pocket flap patches be made of, and embroidered on, cloth, and must be of a size and shape so as to cover the right breast pocket flap and not extend beyond the outer edge of the uniform pocket flap. They usually show the lodge name and totem. All OA patches must include "BSA" or the Boy Scout emblem in their patch designs. Chapter or clan flaps are not permitted. There will be no honor distinction denoted by the flap or flap border.

Beading of flaps is against uniform and insignia policy. The national Order of the Arrow committee recommends that no restrictions be placed on the purchase of lodge flap patches. *Members may only wear the lodge pocket flap of the lodge where their dues are paid.*

If the lodge has been certified as a National Quality Lodge, members of the lodge may wear a Quality Lodge pin on the pocket flap. *Only the most recent pin awarded may be worn*, and it must be mounted against the left vertical border of the flap.

The clarifications are in the last sentence of the first paragraph and in the third paragraph. These policy clarifications are effective immediately.

### **New Elected Officers**

Welcome new members and officers. Here are the new OA officers that were elected in June of 2007 at Beaver weekend.

### **OA General Meeting**

There will be a general meeting, Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at Camp Strang to vote on necessary changes to the bylaws.

### **Apparel Orders**

There were not enough orders to make the sale worth while, so money for OA Apparel Orders will be returned,

### **New Lodge Flap Designs Needed**

Due to changes in National OA rules, we will be changing the lodge flap. Please submit designs for a new lodge flap to the council office or at beaver weekend for a general vote.

Paugassett Lodge #553  
Order of the Arrow, WWW  
Housatonic Council, BSA #69

### **2007 Beaver Weekend**

**September 21-22 2007**

### **Strang Scout Reservation**

Hello brothers its Ben your Vice Chief of Publications reminding you to come to beaver work weekend on September 21 -22. We will get camp ready for the winter and have a lot of fun doing it. At Beaver Weekend we will give back to camp by doing a few service projects.

Please check in at the Dining Hall when you arrive at camp

Thanks again to our Lodge Advisor, Mr. Jim Frovarp and company, the OA will be serving three meals on Saturday the 22nd Breakfast \$5, Lunch \$5 and Dinner \$5

If you have not yet paid your dues for 2007 please get a form online at:

<http://www.housatonicbsa.org/OA/OADuesForm.pdf>

and bring it and your dues to Beaver Weekend

Please don't forget your medical form. Also if you don't come with an adult you need a signed permission slip. And Remember OA is HOT! HOT!! HOT!!!

Ben Miller, Vice Chief of Publications

### **2007-2008 OFFICERS**

#### **Lodge Chief:**

Nick Frovarp

#### **Vice Chief of Admin:**

William Schmitt

#### **Vice Chief of Membership:**

Doug Demaine

#### **Vice Chief of Ceremonies:**

Adam Cleri

#### **Vice Chief of Publications:**

Benjamin Miller

#### **Treasurer:**

Charles Stankye IV

#### **Secretary:**

Zachary Krugel

#### **Lodge Advisors:**

Jay Decho

Chuck Hemstreet

Charles Stankye III

Tom Wilson

Don Demaine

Josh Frovarp

Jim Frovarp

# BEAVER WEEKEND PERMISSION SLIP

I \_\_\_\_\_, give my son \_\_\_\_\_ permission to attend the Paugasset lodge Ceremonial Ordeal Weekend September 21-22, 2007. I understand the weekend activities will start at 5:30 PM on Friday and end at 11:00 PM on Saturday\*. If there is a medical problem my son should be treated as directed on the attached medical form. In case of a medical problem or a disciplinary issue, I can be reached at \_\_\_\_\_. If I am called by the Lodge Advisor regarding a disciplinary issue, I understand that I will be asked to come to camp and pick up my son. I understand that the cost for the weekend is \$15.00 for current members and non-candidates. The fee for Ordeal candidates is \$35.00 and \$40.00 for Brotherhood candidates. For Ordeal Candidates, this includes the Ordeal Sash, Patch, OA Handbook, 2007 Dues, and food for the weekend. For Brotherhood Candidates, this includes the Brotherhood Sash, Patches, OA Handbook, 2007 Dues, OA neckerchief, and meals.

\*NOTE: IN THE PAST, YOU WOULD BE PERMITTED TO STAY SATURDAY NIGHT. HOWEVER, THERE WILL **NOT** BE ANY SUPERVISION, AND SCOUTS MUST BE PICKED UP SATURDAY NIGHT AT 11:00pm.

In Brotherhood,

Nick Frovarp, Chief

Scouts Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Scouts Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scouts under 18 will not be allowed to stay at camp without a signed permission slip from their parents.**