

THE
**HOWLER**
GYANTWACHIA LODGE #255
ORDER OF THE ARROW

The Brotherhood of Cheerful Service

March/April 2011



KLONDIKE DERBY

Hi Everyone! I would like to tell you about the Klondike Derby this year. First of all, I would like to thank Marty Yucha for all the hard work that he put in getting everything set up.

I happened to be one of the people who stayed Friday night in a tent. It wasn't too bad. I had a couple of body warmers with me so that I stayed fairly warm. When I got up in the morning, I went to the station I was helping with. I think the day turned out pretty well. The boys I saw all day seemed to be having a good time. I wish that every scout that was there would tell another scout that wasn't there how much fun they had. If every scout would do that, we would have many more scouts attending.

The scouts that I saw come to the station I was helping out at did a really good job. They worked well together. I think that all the scouts that participated in the Klondike Derby are hard workers and they got along with each other very well. I went to a couple of other stations during the day and thought that all the other leaders were doing a really great job. I think it is wonderful that we have so many leaders that will help out. Thanks to all.

I believe the thing I liked best about the Klondike Derby was the soup at the end of the day. I don't usually like vegetable soup, but there is something about making it outside that makes it taste even better.

I believe this was my 5th Klondike Derby and I have had fun at all of them. Not only do you get to have a fun day, you also get a nice patch to save. Every year I have gone to the Klondike Derby I have learned something new. I guess you are never too old to learn. I hope we continue to have great Klondike Derby's and get more and more scouts participating in future years.

Thanks to everyone who participated and especially the leaders and volunteers. I hope to see you all again next year.

Pork Connacher



Committee's Page

The Howler newsletter is in need of articles! If you have an article you would like to see published please contact me at Kurt.Sherrard@gmail.com or my advisor Mike Brennan at Brennan@kinzua.net. Participation of OA members is the only way we can have news to share and make this a great newsletter for everyone to enjoy. Thanks to those who have submitted articles for publication.

Remember if you submit an article you receive a glow in the dark bead!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Kurt Sherrard



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Gyantwachia Lodge Calendar 2011

March

- Mar 1 Lodge Meeting
- Mar 16-17 St. Patrick's Day Pancake Dinner
- Mar 18-20 NLS/NLATS @ Camp Alpine
- Mar 18-20 Indian Lore – Fellowship Weekend @ Camp Olmsted

April

- Apr 5 Lodge Meeting
- Apr 22 All Conclave Money & Reservations Due
- Apr 23 Council First Aid Meet
- Apr 24 COC at Elk Lick Scout Reserve

May

- May 3 Lodge Meeting
- May 5 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
- May 5 Unit Elections Completed
- May 6-8 Indian Lore – Fellowship Weekend @ Camp Olmsted
- May 15 Vigil Nominations due to Council Office
- May 20-22 Spring Ordeal, Brotherhood Weekend, Lodge / Vigil Meeting
- May 26 All Conclave Money to section 4A Account

June

- June 7 Lodge Meeting – Vigil Meeting to follow
- June 10-12 Section 4A Concave @ Elk Lick Scout Reserve
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 18 Beaver Day @ Camp Olmsted
- June 25 Beaver Day @ Camp Olmsted
- June 26-July 1 Olmsted Survival Week @ Camp Olmsted

July

- July 4 4th of July Parade
- July 9-15 Summer Camp @ Camp Olmsted

July 13 OA Day @ Summer Camp
July 17-23 Kinzua Adventure @ Camp Olmsted
July 29-31 Fall Ordeal – Brotherhood Weekend
Lodge Meeting Silver Wolf Elections
July 30 Officer Elections – Installation
Lodge Officer Election Course

September

Sept 6 Lodge Meeting

October

Oct 4 Lodge Meeting

Oct 15-17 Indian Lore – Fellowship Weekend @ Camp Olmsted

November

Nov 1 Lodge Meeting

Nov 19 Fun Day

December

Dec 2 Christmas Walk – Chestnuts 5-10pm

Dec 3 Nursing Home – Food Baskets

9am Salvation Army

Dec 6 Lodge Meeting

Dec 9-11 Indian Lore – Fellowship Weekend @ Camp Olmsted

Dec 17 Fun Day

**** *Dates subject to change***

Notes:

- **All on the above list may be required for our attendance award except for the Executive Board Meetings, and COC Meetings.**

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