

The Totem



Passaconaway Lodge #220

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Daniel Webster Council #330

Lodge Conference - Saturday Morning Edition

October 19, 2013



GREETINGS FROM THE LODGE CHIEF

Brothers, you all have a vast number of opportunities to pursue this weekend which are the result of many hard working brothers of this lodge. They have worked to make this weekend of fellowship an event to remember. With many training sessions throughout the weekend as well as multiple inter-chapter competitions, this weekend will keep you moving. On Saturday afternoon chapter tournaments in ultimate Frisbee and volleyball will be quite the spectacle to enjoy, leaving the chapter on top with bragging rights.

Additionally for the first time, this weekend we will be holding a brotherhood ceremony at this conference. It will be occurring during the morning hours of Saturday, hopefully with much success! Now being a bit biased, being from Abnaki and all, I see them pulling a sweep of the inter-chapter events of the ultimate and volleyball tournaments, as well as the triathlon. Needless to say, it's on like Donkey Kong! But a strong competition is the least I expect of you. So bring your "A" game, and, as always, stay classy Passaconaway Lodge.

Yours in service,
John Grace
Passaconaway Lodge Chief



GREETINGS FROM THE CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

Good morning brothers, and welcome to the 2013 Lodge Conference. Today will be full of classes and activities that will be fun and productive. Today will be a day full of learning and fun; I hope you will learn much to bring back to our chapters and troops. Together we can work to make this one of the best lodge conferences yet!

Yours in service,
Richard Senneville
Conference Chairman

THE WEATHER

High of 64 degrees
Low of 40 degrees
Partly Cloudy
Winds 5 mph WSW

THE SPORTS REPORT

St. Louis Cardinals beat the LA Dodgers last night 9-0 taking the National League Championship, 4 games to 2.

WHERE DO I GO IN THE MORNING?

These courses are track based, you choose a track and go to where the track will be held.

Track 1) New Members-Fleetham Room in Carter Lodge- outlines the history of the OA, path to brotherhood, Question and Answer session.

Track 2) General Members-Bell Side, Carter Lodge- doing Elangomat training, and camp promotion training.

Track 3) Lodge/chapter leadership- Gilbert Hall- how to run fun and effective events, goal setting and time management.

Brotherhood Candidates-meet in Carter Grove right after breakfast. Program will conclude lunchtime.

OA TROOP REPRESENTATIVES

The OA Troop Representative is an important link from the lodge and chapter to the individual troop. The job of the OA Troop Representative is to encourage participation in lodge and chapter events by telling OA members about upcoming events and opportunities for advancement in the OA. The OA Troop Representative also encourages older scouts in the troop to take up leader positions in the OA to keep older Scouts active in the Troop. To be an OA Troop Representative you must be under 18 years old, be appointed by your SPL and approved by your scoutmaster, and be an active member in the OA. The OA Troop Representative is a vital role for the lodge and chapter. Without them, members of the troop wouldn't be properly informed and may not attend as many chapter or lodge events.

Chapter Notes

Abnaki:

Back in June we had our officer elections. All positions are held by new officers, only one of whom held another position before.

Chapter Chief: Jordan Dansereau

Chapter Vice-Chief: Jesse Dansereau

Chapter Vice-Chief: Noah Murphy

Chapter Secretary: Zach Shaw

Historic:

Chapter Chief: Joey Winslow

Chapter Vice-Chief: Matthew Pittendreigh

Chapter Secretary: Eric Roch

Rock Climbing, Bomb-Squad, Winter camping, and OA cafe @ the Klondike are all being planned for the future.

Mt Monadnock:

Chapter Chief: Eric Rothwell

Chapter Vice-Chief: Ken Germano

Chapter Vice-Chief: Stephen Baird

Chapter Secretary: Tim Beatty

We recently had a bowling night.

Nutfield:

Chapter Chief: David Moser

Chapter Vice-Chief: Ben Haavisto

We are doing well. We moved our meeting area to Camp Carpenter, and we are planing to go to Vertical Dreams, to go rock climbing in Manchester. We also plan to have a Holiday Party with Massabesic.

Arrowhead:
No Report.

Sunapee:
No Report.

Massabesic:
No Report.

Great Northern:
No Report.

Wannalancit:
No Report.

As some of you may know, our lodge's Section, NE-1A has been joined with NE-1B, creating the Section, NE-1. The complete list of Lodges currently in this Section is below.

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| Abake Mi-Sa-Na-Ki Lodge | #393 | Cape Cod & Islands Council | #224 |
| Abnaki Lodge | #102 | Narragansett Council | #546 |
| Chippanyonk Lodge | #59 | Knox Trail Council | #244 |
| Grand Monadnock Lodge | #309 | Nashua Valley Council | #230 |
| Madockawanda Lodge | #271 | Pine Tree Council | #218 |
| Moswetuset Lodge | #52 | Boston Minuteman Council | #227 |
| Nanepashemet Lodge | #158 | Yankee Clipper Council | #236 |
| Pachachaug Lodge | #525 | Mohegan Council | #254 |
| Pamola Lodge | #211 | Kathadin Area Council | #216 |
| Passaconaway Lodge | #220 | Daniel Webster Council | #330 |
| Tisquantum Lodge | #164 | Old Colony Council | #249 |
| Tulpe Lodge | #245 | Annawon Council | #225 |

The next **Section Conclave** will be held in Barnstead, NH, at the T. L. Storer Scout Reservation June 16-18 of 2014. We encourage people to participate in this as it is a good time, and since it will be in New Hampshire, missing it will lead to a longer drive in the future. **We look forward to seeing you there!**

YOUR DAILY SUDOKU

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WE NEED YOU!

We need more Scouts to help us with the Totem! Because of a lack of Scout participation, we have only been able to produce the Totem during the Lodge Conference, instead of quarterly. If you, or anyone you know in the OA would enjoy writing articles on current events in the Lodge and Section, or even your Chapter, please send them our way! We need editors, writers, photographers, and correspondents from each Chapter, along with puzzle makers. If you like to draw, we would be willing to put in a cartoon column. Scoutcraft writers are also wanted very much! Please come over to our table or email us at “tdumont15@students.stalux.org” if you are willing to help!



~THE TOTEM STAFF

ANSWER TO TODAY'S SUDOKU

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