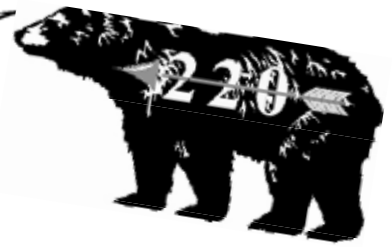


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## 2011-2012 EVENT PASS

The new Passaconaway Lodge Event Pass is a unique way to register for all of the Lodge's annual events and pay dues *with one form!* By using the Event Pass, you will avoid postage and late fees and receive a **\$15 registration discount** and **free mailed copies** of *The Totem*.

### Your Event Pass registers you for:

- Fall Fellowship Weekend
- Lodge Conference
- Spring Fellowship Weekend
- Lodge Fun Weekend (optional)
- 2012 Dues
- *Totem* Subscription

Why not sign up today?

## NEW LODGE OFFICERS

At Passaconaway Lodge's 2011 Spring Fellowship Weekend, the new Scouting year's Lodge officers were nominated and elected by you, the Arrowmen. Here's who you chose and how to reach them:

### CHIEF:

Will Welch  
**wcwells2@gmail.com**

### VICE CHIEF OF PROGRAM:

Brett Branscombe  
**oascout25@gmail.com**

### VICE CHIEF OF SERVICE:

Will Thalheimer  
**wthalheimer@gmail.com**

In the past few weeks, the chapters of our lodge have held elections to select their own officers. Do you know who your new Chapter Chief is?

**ARROWHEAD:** Jeremy Sayers  
**jeremy1080@gmail.com**

**SUNAPEE:** Sean Taylor  
**sheen12@tds.net**

**ABNAKI:** John Grace  
**jmg\_tr23@live.com**

**MT MONADNOCK:** Andy Kouropoulous  
**andkouro@hotmail.com**

**HISTORIC:** Chris Pierce  
**cpierce369@comcast.net**

**NUTFIELD:** Jake Webb  
**jakewebb98@gmail.com**

**WANNALANCIT:** Stephen Weinmann  
**weinmannstephen@gmail.com**

(NOTE: Massabesic and Great Northern chapters have not held elections at time of press.)



## UPCOMING DATES!

MARK 'EM ON YOUR CALENDAR!

**AUGUST 1-6:** Indian Summer at Ridgecrest, North Carolina

**AUGUST 12-14:** Boston-Portsmouth Airshow Service Corps

**AUGUST 26:** Registration deadline for Fall Weekend

**SEPTEMBER 9-11:** Passaconaway Lodge's Fall Fellowship Weekend

### NOTICE FROM THE EDITOR:

*The Totem* is in an exciting time right now! We're getting ready for a total revamp and redesign to make our newsletter more relevant and fun to read for you, the Arrowmen of Passaconaway Lodge. But we need your help! *The Totem* is in desperate need of contributors both regular and occasional, and a dedicated staff that can put in about an hour's work every month. We especially need a new Editor-in-Chief, as I am moving on to college this fall. If you would like to be a part of the *Totem* staff or a member of the lodge Publications Committee, please send us an email to [totem220@gmail.com](mailto:totem220@gmail.com).

With WWW,  
Ethan Beihl

*PS: If you have any suggestions about how we can make the new Totem better for you, let us know. We value your input greatly!*

## The Totem

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SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS SERVE UP SWEET, SWEET BROTHERHOOD AT THE 2011 SECTION NE-1A CONCLAVE IN JUNE

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COMING FALL 2011

**2011 FALL FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND REGISTRATION***September 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, Hidden Valley*

This is the Lodge's first event of the scouting season. This induction weekend gives the opportunity for Ordeal candidates to become members of the OA and for Ordeal members to do their Brotherhood conversion. Members not participating in inductions perform service around Hidden Valley.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

BSA Reg# \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Arrowmen under 18 - parental permission required to attend this event:*

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

**Event Details:**

The 2011 Fall Fellowship Weekend will take place at Hidden Valley from Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Arrive at 5:30pm on Friday to sign in and leave on Sunday at 10:30am, after the lodge business meeting. A lodge executive board meeting will follow this weekend which all are welcome to attend, though only chapter chiefs and committee chairmen are voting members.

**Registration Details:**

- The registration cost for this event is \$15 with a \$10 late fee if mailed after August 26<sup>th</sup>.
- To complete your brotherhood at this weekend, mail an additional \$5 and your brotherhood letter with this form.
- Chapters are responsible for providing the appropriate number elangomats for their ordeal candidates. Elangomats will receive a refund of \$8 dollars after the weekend.
- **Attach parts A & B of the 2011 Medical Form with this registration form.**

Mail this form with appropriate monies to Passaconaway Lodge, 571 Holt Ave, Manchester, NH, 03109 before August 26<sup>th</sup>. Checks should be made out to: Passaconaway Lodge DWC.

Visit <http://www.nhscouting.org/oa> to join the lodge email list, read the Totem, and stay current with all Lodge news!

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

BSA Reg# \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Arrowmen under 18 - parental permission required to attend these events:*

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

**Included Items**

Fall Fellowship Weekend - \$15  
September 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> @ Hidden Valley  
Arrive Fri 5:30, Leave Sun 10:30  
A Business and E-Board meeting follow

Lodge Conference - \$15  
October 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> @ Hidden Valley  
Arrive Fri 5:30, Leave Sun 9:30  
An E-Board meeting follows

Fun Weekend - \$30  
January 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> @ Hidden Valley  
Arrive Fri 5:30, Leave Sun 9:30  
An E-Board meeting follows

Spring Fellowship Weekend - \$15  
May 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> @ Hidden Valley  
Arrive Fri 5:30, Leave Sun 10:30  
A Business and E-Board meeting follow

2012 – 2013 Dues - \$9 youth, \$11 adult  
December Dues Transition Fee - \$4  
Mailed Copies of The Totem - \$2

Total Cost: \$62  
Total Discount: -\$17  
**Grand Total: \$45**

**Include \$45 with this form with checks made payable to: Passaconaway Lodge DWC.**

If you plan to attend Fun Weekend, check the box next to it and add \$22 to your total.

Mail parts A & B of the 2011 Medical Form with this pass. It must be current as of July 1<sup>st</sup> and it will be kept for the year. If any of your medical information changes during the year, submit an updated form during registration.

If you wish to complete your Brotherhood at either Fellowship Weekend, you must mail \$5 and your Brotherhood letter to the council office two weeks before the weekend. If you are an elangomat for a weekend, you will be refunded \$8 at its end.

## 2011 – 2012 MAILED TOTEM SUBSCRIPTION FORM

The Totem is available for free online at nhscouting.org/oa. One issue is mailed out over the summer every year. However, if you would like every issue of the Totem mailed to your home, you may complete this subscription form. You can also receive mailed copies of the Totem for free if you buy an Event Pass. Do not complete this form if you have bought an Event Pass.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form to Passaconaway Lodge, 571 Holt Ave, Manchester, NH 03109 with \$2 to offset printing costs. **No subscription forms will be accepted after August 26<sup>th</sup>.**

Please cut along the line below. Only complete the dues form if you haven't already.

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### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION

(AKA 2011-2012 DUES)

Dues Year = June 1st—May 31st

Please check the block before any data element which has changed in the past year.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_  STATE: \_\_\_\_\_  ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_  TROOP: \_\_\_\_\_

BSA REGISTRATION #: \_\_\_\_\_  EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUTH (under 21)**  
PLEASE REMIT \$10.00  
(or \$9.00 before June 1st)

TO: PASSACONAWAY LODGE  
571 HOLT AVE  
MANCHESTER, NH 03109

**ADULT (21 & over)**  
PLEASE REMIT \$12.00  
(or \$11.00 before June 1st)

The Totem is available on the Lodge Web Site

# NOAC 2012



MICHIGAN STATE  
UNIVERSITY



**When:** July 30 – August 4, 2012

**Where:** Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan

**What is NOAC?:** Every two years, Arrowmen from across the country gather on the campus of a major university for the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC).

These gatherings draw thousands of Arrowmen, traveling from as far away as Europe and Asia, for five awesome days of training and fellowship. With each successive year, NOAC becomes more diversified, more fun, and larger than the previous one.

The main activities at NOAC include ceremony evaluations, training, Native American events, Nightly shows, Founder's Day, and patch trading. NOAC has something for every one of all backgrounds and all ages. It is definitely one of Scouting's most unique and entertaining events, and you will not want to miss it.

NOAC 2009 was great!!!! NOAC 2012 will be even better. It is scheduled to be held on the beautiful campus of Michigan State University, "Home of the Spartans". Each lodge has a maximum quota of how many Arrowmen they are able to bring, so not all members will be able to be accommodated at the Conference. In order to be a part of the great event, start planning now to be a member of our contingent.

Once again the conference is at Michigan State. The program will be planned under the leadership of the officers attending the National planning meeting in December 2011. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please write them down and get them to your Section Chief.

**Sign-up today!!!** We have only twenty guaranteed slots, and then you will be placed on a waiting list to see if we will be allowed more.

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Pre-Registration Form

**Please print all information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (O) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Youth ( ) or Adult ( ) Age \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**\$150.00 Deposit Enclosed** ( ) Pre-Registration will be accepted in the order they are received. Deadline for registration is November 25, 2011. This \$150.00 Pre-Registration is Non-Refundable. The estimated conference fee for NOAC 2012 will around \$375.00. The transportation costs we are hoping to have paid for by the continued success of our patch sales. A future date will be set for the receipt of the balance of the conference fee.

**Mail form and payment to:** NOAC 2012 Order of the Arrow  
Passaconaway Lodge #220  
Daniel Webster Council  
571 Holt. Avenue  
Manchester, NH 03109-5214

**for council use only**

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**Date received at Council Office** \_\_\_\_\_ **Youth** ( ) **Adult** ( )  
**Sequenced received**



**IF YOU HAVEN'T YET, PLEASE  
PAY YOUR 2011 - 2012  
DUES!**

**THE FORM IS ATTACHED AND IT'S  
ONLY \$9!**

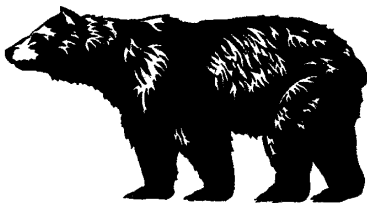
# Looking Forward

<p><b>AUGUST 2011</b></p> <p>1-6 Indian Summer, Ridgecrest, NC</p> <p>12-14 Boston-Portsmouth Airshow</p> <p>26 Reg. deadline, Fall Fellowship Weekend / Event Pass</p>	<p><b>SEPTEMBER 2011</b></p> <p>9-11 <b>Fall Fellowship Weekend</b> (HVSC)</p> <p>11 Lodge E-Board Meeting, 10:30 AM (HVSC)</p> <p>30 Reg. deadline, Lodge Conference</p>	<p><b>OCTOBER 2011</b></p> <p>7-9 NH State Jamboree (Waterville Valley)</p> <p>14-16 <b>Lodge Conference</b> (HVSC)</p> <p>16 Lodge E-Board Meeting, 10:00 AM (HVSC)</p>	<p><b>NOVEMBER 2011</b></p> <p>21 Adult Service Corps (CC)</p>
<p><b>DECEMBER 2011</b></p> <p>30 Reg. deadline, Fun Weekend</p> <p><b>HAPPY HOLIDAYS!</b></p>	<p><b>JANUARY 2012</b></p> <p>13-15 <b>Fun Weekend</b> (HVSC)</p> <p>15 Lodge E-Board Meeting, 10:00 AM (HVSC)</p>	<p><b>FEBRUARY 2012</b></p> <p>11 <b>Lodge Banquet</b> (Tentative)</p> <p>18 Section NE-1A Quality Lodge Summit (Portsmouth)</p>	<p><b>MARCH 2012</b></p> <p><b>EVENTS TBA</b></p>
<p><b>APRIL 2012</b></p> <p><b>EVENTS TBA</b></p>	<p><b>MAY 2012</b></p> <p>4 Reg. deadline, Spring Fellowship Weekend</p> <p>18-20 <b>Spring Fellowship Weekend</b> (HSVC)</p> <p>20 Lodge E-Board Meeting, 10:30 AM (HVSC)</p>	<p><b>JUNE 2012</b></p> <p>8-10 Section NE-1A Conclave (Bolton, MA)</p>	<p><b>JULY 2012</b></p> <p>30- Aug.4 National Order of the Arrow Conference (Lansing, MI)</p>

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