

# Codzilla Chronicles

## GET IN THE PICTURE

### Lodge Leadership Development August 21-23 at Wah-Tut-CaScout Reservation

**N**anepashemet Lodge #158 is a National Quality Lodge. Because of an outstanding program and excellent Lodge leadership it is recognized as one of the top Order of the Arrow programs in the country. How does it do that? Who sets the course? Who makes the plan?

The road to excellence is mapped out once each year at the Lodge Leadership Development Conference. On August 21-23, 2009 the Lodge will gather at Wah-Tut-CaScout Reservation to determine the direction for the 2009-2010-program year. This is an important time for Lodge and Chapter Officers, Committee Chairman, Advisers and members that want to be part of building our Lodge.

At LLD Arrowmen will review the past performance of the Lodge and look for opportunities for improvement. Strategies, goals and objectives will be set to put the Lodge on a direction that is "onward and upward".

All Arrowmen, both youth and adult, are encouraged to attend. It is mandatory for all Lodge and Chapter Officers as well as Committee Chairman. Cost for the weekend is \$12.00 and must be paid by August 17th. Please send your check to Yankee Clipper Council, BSA, 36 Amesbury Rd., Haverhill, MA 01830-2802.



Get these dates on your refrigerator

Lodge Leadership Development Weekend  
August 21-23 Wah-Tut-Ca Scout Reservation  
Arrow of Light Weekend  
September 18-20- Wah-Tut-Ca Scout Reservation

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## You Don't Need To Be A Brain Surgeon To Be Involved In Nanepashemet Lodge



### Join A Lodge Committee!

**15 Blazes (Ceremonial Grounds/Ring)** 15 Blazes is the committee that improves and maintains our ceremonial grounds. They set up the ceremonial ring for each ceremony and break it down afterwards. They look for ways to make each ceremony more visually spectacular with fire, effects, and decoration.

**Banquet-** The Banquet Committee is responsible for coordinating all aspects of our Lodge Banquet which is a time for all lodge members and their families to gather to recognize the achievements of the last year, be entertained by a great show, and eat some great food.

**Brotherhood -** The Brotherhood team is responsible for "The Journey To Brotherhood Program" that helps Ordeal members seal their membership in the Order of the Arrow.

**Camping Promotions Committee-** Our Camp Promotions Committee works closely with both the Council Camping Committee and our Chapters to offer camp promotions to every troop in Yankee Clipper Council. They help produce the camp promotion show and work with the camping committee to develop the council's camp promotion strategy. The committee is also responsible for producing and revising the Lodge's Where to go Camping book.

**Ceremonies Committee-** The Ceremonies Committee conducts and coordinates the Pre-Ordeal, Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil ceremonies. They recruit the principal players and back-ups.

**Communications Committee-** This huge committee does all things for the lodge having to do with communications. The web site and newsletter (that's right, the one you're reading right now), will be produced by this committee. Mailings, e-mail, phone calls, and all things to let people know what is happening will be done by this committee. Shows, and campfires put on at events will be this committee's responsibility as well.

**Cub Programs-** The Cub Program Committee plans and runs the day-long Webelos Woods and the Arrow of Light Weekend.

**Food Service-** The Food Service Committee provides food for all lodge events. They create the menu, purchase the food, cook and serve it to both candidates and members. They may participate as part of the banquet committee.

**Inductions Committee-** The Inductions Committee coordinates all inductions activities from chapter unit elections, the Ordeal Weekends, through to Brotherhood conversion.

**Membership committee-** This committee will keep accounts of who is in the lodge, who has and hasn't paid dues, and who is in what committee. They will take care of membership accounts, and keep track of everyone in the lodge.

**OA Service Corps, "Team Witahemui"**-The OA Service Corps or Service Committee has several functions. First is to coordinate service projects at our two camps, both during Ordeal weekends and other service opportunities. They look for good meaningful service projects at our camps and may coordinate a large project within camp. Second, they coordinate community service projects with the chapters who are responsible for meeting our community service Quality Lodge requirement. And third, they answer requests from council committees for service teams from the lodge to assist with Council events.

**Propaganda-** Our "Ministry of Propaganda" is the public relations arm of our lodge and an arm of our communications team. They make signs, design t-shirts, and make sure the name of Nanepashemet Lodge is known and seen.

**Trading Post-** The lodge trading post buys and sells OA and Lodge Merchandise, designs codwear, and raises money for the lodge.

**Troop Representative Program-** This committee coordinates the activities of Troop Representatives.

**Vigil Committee-** Youth Vigil Honor members of the Lodge are responsible for planning and executing the Vigil Honor Conferment Weekend.

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We who love the woods and camping



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