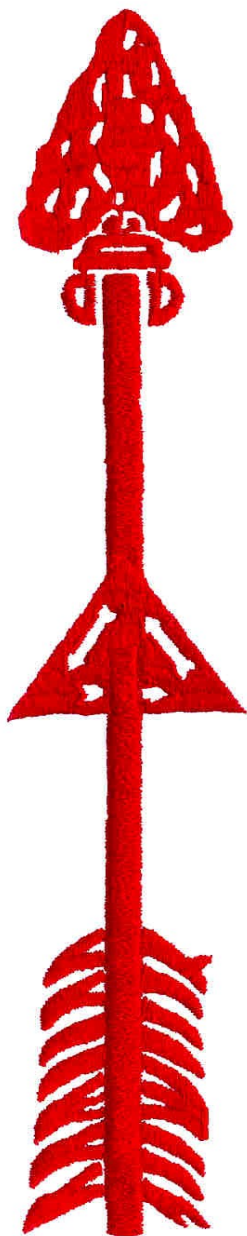


# The DeerPad



## Recent Lodge Leadership Development and Planning Meeting

Recently the leadership of Pamola Lodge met for the annual Lodge Leadership Development and Planning meeting (LLD). During this meeting a plan was drafted to define the direction the Lodge needs to go in the next year. With an overall attendance of around 15-20 brothers, a lot of progress was made towards this goal. Of the many topics that were on the agenda, the items that were covered in discussion included: upcoming troop elections, the creation and implementation of standing

committees at the lodge level, the status of local chapters and how the lodge can better serve them, revisions to the lodge bylaws, communication, and upcoming events including the Winter Fellowship coming in March. After a long day we have made a lot of progress and hope to see the affects of this take effect throughout the year to benefit the Lodge, The Order of the Arrow and Scouting—from Newport to Ft. Kent to Calais in the Katahdin Area Council.

## Proposals to change the Bylaws

Recently at the Lodge Leadership Development and Planning Meeting possible amendments to the Lodge bylaws were discussed. As part of the current by-laws, amendments must be sent to members and published through the DeerPad for review by all the members before the next General Lodge meeting. At the

General Lodge meeting all members then have the opportunity to vote on the proposed changes. Once the proposed by-law changes have been published, please take the time to review these changes before the next General Lodge meeting to ensure the decision to alter the by-laws is agreed upon.

## The Chief's Bonnet

Since the end of summer, Pamola Lodge has been very busy! After the long hot and action packed days of summer camp and the 2010 National Scout Jamboree things quieted down and became more low key. This also served as a time for us to plan out the next year, and at the Lodge Leadership and Development meeting we brought together a lot of ideas and began making plans to implement them. Currently we are at a turning point for Pamola Lodge and the changes that take effect should bring much benefit to the Scouting

community in Maine. This is going to be a very busy and crucial time for the Lodge as troop elections are now taking place and they will lead us right into the Spring Induction at Camp Roosevelt. I have been proud to serve as your Lodge Chief since April and hope to continue the journey,

Your in Brotherhood,  
Chris Francis, Lodge Chief  
W.W.W.

## Troop Visitations and Unit Elections

Brothers,  
I would like you to think about your troops for a moment.

*Are there those among you who are worthy of a membership in our order?*

The OA troop visitations and unit election process is currently in progress. It is very important that

we conduct these visits and do these elections in a timely manner before May 1st.

If your troop has not conducted an election yet this spring, please contact **Noah Potvin at PamolaVCC@gmail.com** or **Chris Francis at PamolaChief@gmail.com** ASAP to ensure that every unit holds an OA election this year.

## Winter Fellowship—March 11-13, 2011 at EMCC

The planning for Winter Fellowship is well under way! The date and location have been finalized and it will take place on the weekend of March 11-13 at Eastern Maine Community College in Bangor.

This will be a fun filled event with **NO SERVICE PROJECTS OR WORK** of any kind. Some of the events and program will consist of: Regalia and Ceremonies Workshops, OA Dance PowWow, Gym Activities and competitions, Karaoke, Video Game Competitions (Very large screen!), OA Jeopardy, movies and much more! We will also be inviting outside guests to come and speak on various topics.

On Saturday evening we will hold the Lodge

Annual Banquet where awards will be given out, a guest speaker will be present and we will review what Pamola Lodge was able to accomplish in the past year over a meal and ice-cream social.

The cost for the weekend will be \$20 and includes all program, meals and admission to the banquet. The cost for attending just the banquet will be \$15.

Come and join Pamola Lodge for this fun filled event! The registration is included in this DeerPad or it can be downloaded from our website—**www.pamola.org**

## OA Service High Adventure Trek

Want to be able to enjoy a High Adventure experience without the High Price tag? Pamola Lodge is giving Order of the Arrow members throughout Section NE-1A the opportunity to go on an outdoor trek through Maine High Adventure program based on Grand Lake Matagamom this



summer. The total cost of the trip will be \$350 for a weeklong adventure where you can hike, canoe, and enjoy the Maine outdoors while meeting new people and spending time with old friends. For more information, see the enclosed form. The time to sign up is now! Check out the website—[www.pamola.org](http://www.pamola.org) for updated details!

*New Ordeal members who attended their Induction at the MHA Base at Matagamom in 2010*



## Chapter Corner

### Penquis Chapter

We are currently meeting at the district roundtable. This is held on the third Tuesday of every month from 1900hrs until 2030hrs at the church in Dover. If you need more information, or are looking for a ride, please contact Noah Potvin at [PamolaVCC@gmail.com](mailto:PamolaVCC@gmail.com). All OA members are encouraged to attend. We also have a new Chapter Chief. I would like to congratulate Jacob Holt on his new position.

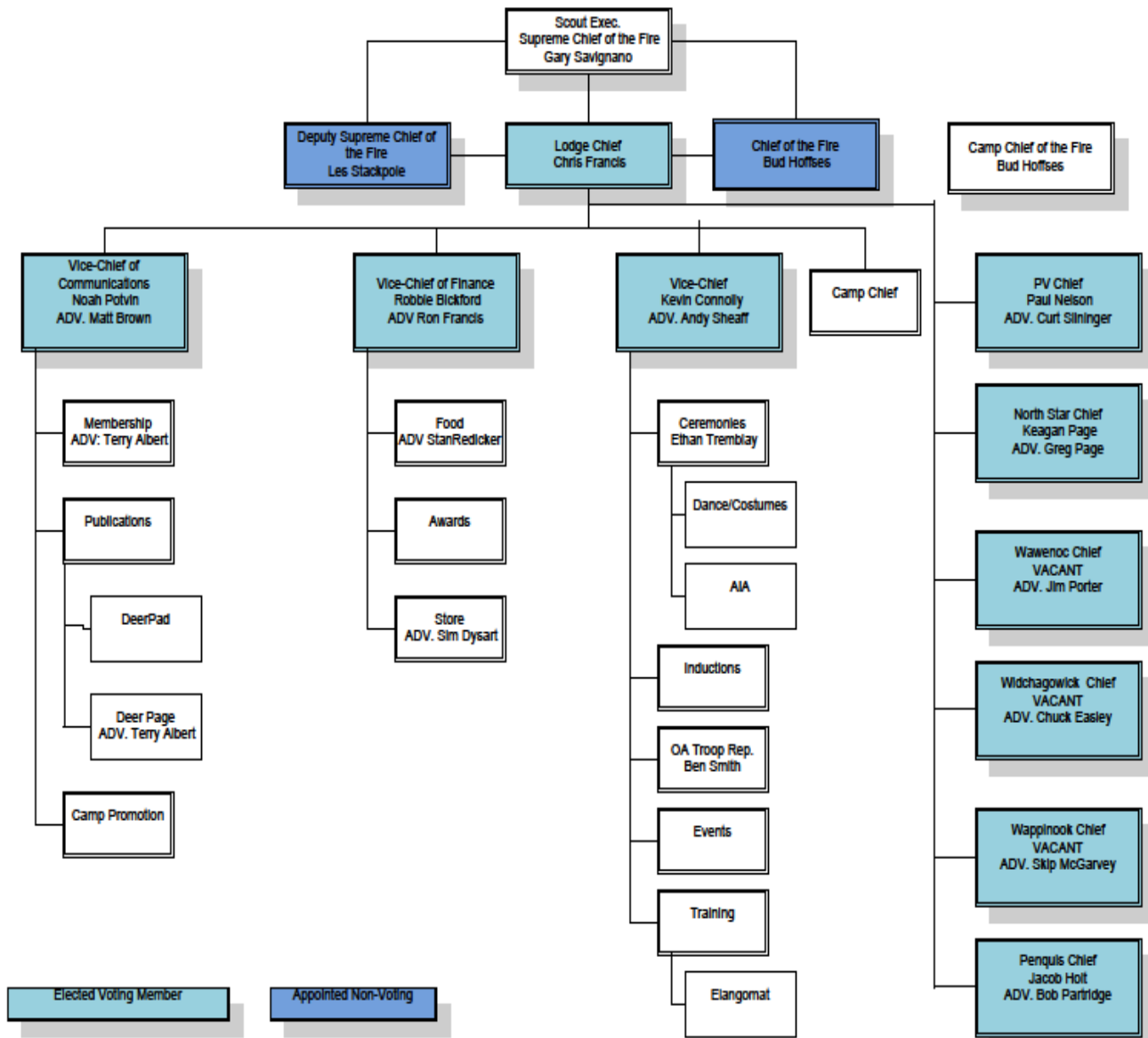
**Don't see your chapter here?** E-mail Noah Potvin to have information about what **your** chapter is up to for everyone to see.

The six chapters of Pamola Lodge are: North Star (North Star District), PV (Penobscot District), Penquis (Penquis District), Wappinook (Washington District), Wawenoc (Waldo District) and Wichagowick (Hancock District).

## Help Wanted! A Call to Serve Your Fellow Scouts

Now that you are a member of the Order of the Arrow, have you ever been interested in seeing how it is run, or considered playing a role in its administration? There are many opportunities to serve other than being a Lodge Officer or a Chapter Chief. Pamola Lodge has many committees needed to get things done. To serve your fellow Scouts and

help the Lodge to be successful, you have many opportunities to choose from, ranging from Ceremonies Teams, Inductions, Communications, Events and other committees. If you would like more information on how you can answer the call to service, contact any Lodge Officer.



## 18-Month Lodge Calendar

### January 14-16

Maine AIA Weekend, Waterville

### February 12

Quality Lodge Summit, Portsmouth New Hampshire

### March 11-13

Winter Fellowship, EMCC Bangor

### March 25-27

NLS and NLATS Training, Camp Alpine New Jersey

### June 3-5

Spring Induction, KSR

### June 10-12

Section NE-1A Conclave, Hidden Valley, New Hampshire

### July 2011

Summit Corps, The Summit

### Summer 2011

OA Trek, Maine High Adventure

### August 1-6

Indian Summer, Asheville, North Carolina

### August 26-28

Summer Induction, Aroostook State Park

### September 16-18

Fall Induction, Maine High Adventure

### October 14-16

Fall Fellowship, KSR

\*Lodge Executive Council generally meets the 2nd Monday of every month from 6:30-8:00

\*\*Chapter Meetings are typically held once a month

## National OA Events

As a member of the Order of the Arrow, you have the opportunity to attend events put on by the Order of the Arrow. Coming up this year are two events—Summit Corps and Indian Summer. Summit Corps is an opportunity to Arrowmen to venture to The Summit, future home of the National Scout Jamborees and to participate in helping create new trails and perform service projects that will benefit Scouts for many years to come. Indian Summer is an event that will take place in North Carolina and will have everything to do with American Indian Affairs and Activities as they relate to the Order of the Arrow program. For more information on these rare opportunities contact Chris Francis at [Pamolachief@gmail.com](mailto:Pamolachief@gmail.com).

## Dues Notice

Just a reminder to pay your dues in a timely manner to continue to receive information, be eligible to attend events and be recognized as a member of the Order of the Arrow in Pamola Lodge. Dues can be paid at the Council Office or by mail using the Dues Form located on the website—[www.pamola.org](http://www.pamola.org) or in this DeerPad. It is also important to check your Scouting records to ensure that we have your most updated contact information available.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Noah Potvin, Vice Chief of Communications



# MAINE HIGH ADVENTURE \*2011\* OA SERVICE TREK RESERVATION FORM

Scout's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Trip Choice (Select) 7/24/11-7/29/11: \_\_\_\_\_ 8/12/11-8/17/11: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable and mail to: MHA, Katahdin Area Council, P. O. Box 1869, Bangor, Maine 04402-1869**

**Please detach and mail with deposit check. Thank you.**

EXPERIENCE A TRUE HIGH ADVENTURE WITH THE OUTDOOR EXPERTS.....  
MAINE HIGH ADVENTURE BASE at MATAGAMON



## 2011 OA SERVICE TREK RESERVATION INFORMATION

- Total cost of trip is \$350.00 per person.
- A non-refundable deposit of \$150.00 is due at time of reservation.
- The remainder of \$250.00 is due by April 1st, 2011.
- After May 1, 2011, any participant canceling their reservation will lose all monies paid.
- Participants cancelling their reservation before May 1, 2011 will be refunded all monies paid with the exception of the \$150.00 deposit.
- Maine High Adventure reserves the right to cancel one or both of the treks for any reason. In this event, all monies paid will be refunded to participants.



If you have any questions regarding your reservation, deposit, fee schedule, or trip nature, please contact the MHA Director, Dan Flammini at 207-947-3260 or [dflammini@bsamail.org](mailto:dflammini@bsamail.org) or Pamola Lodge Chief, Chris Francis, at 207-951-3115 or [chrisfrancis@tds.net](mailto:chrisfrancis@tds.net)

# Winter Fellowship



When: March 11—13, 2011

Where: Eastern Maine Community College  
in Bangor

Cost: Just \$20.00! (includes all meals)

Activities Include: Bowling, Video games, Basketball, Movies, Roller-skating, The Annual OA Banquet, Guest Speakers, PowWows, ...and more



For more information, Contact Chris Francis, Pamola Lodge Chief at [chrisfrancis@tds.net](mailto:chrisfrancis@tds.net)

## REGISTRATION FORM

for Pamola Lodge Winter Fellowship, March 11-13, 2011  
& Pamola Lodge Annual Banquet

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please register me for the entire weekend, including the banquet. Enclosed is \$20.00 per person.

Please register me for the banquet only. Enclosed is \$15.00 per person.

**Make checks payable to "KAC" and mail to: Katahdin Area Council, P. O. Box 1869, Bangor, Maine 04402-1869**

**Please detach and mail with your check. Thank you.**

## Membership Dues Invoice/ Notice

Please check your mailing label on the latest copy of your DeerPad to verify whether or not your dues are current. The date in the upper right corner of the label indicates the expiration date of your dues. If you do not pay your annual dues 6 months after the expiration date, you are considered inactive. You will not receive the Lodge Newsletter and you will be ineligible participate in OA functions.

NOTE: In accordance with the by-laws of our Lodge, if your dues are not current, you are considered in-eligible to wear your lodge flap on your uniform. OA membership dues are \$10.00 per year beginning January 1 to December 31. Please fill out this form and submit it with your payment. *Please print legibly.*

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

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

Telephone #: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I certify that I am a member in good standing with Katahdin Area Council and the Boy Scouts of America.

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

**Mail this form with check to:** Katahdin Area Council/Pamola Lodge, PO Box 1869, Bangor, ME 04402-1869