

# Wilawi Chapter News

## Tschitani Lodge #10 — WWW

Hockanum River District  
Connecticut Rivers Council #66, BSA

February 2012



### Upcoming Events:

- Feb 6: Wilawi Chapter Meeting, 7:30–9:00 pm  
LDS Church, 30 Woodland Street,  
Manchester
- Feb 15: Sign-up Deadline for NOAC 2012
- Mar 4: Lodge Executive Council Meeting, 1–3 pm  
CT Rivers Council Office
- Mar 5: Wilawi Chapter Meeting, 7:30–9:00 pm  
LDS Church, 30 Woodland Street,  
Manchester
- Mar 23–25: National Leadership Seminar (NLS),  
Camp Alpine, Alpine, NJ
- Mar 25: Annual Lodge Banquet, Camp Tadmā  
3:00–6:00 pm
- Apr 2: Wilawi Chapter Meeting, 7:30–9:00 pm  
LDS Church, 30 Woodland Street,  
Manchester
- Apr 21: Tschitani Lodge Native American Seminar,  
Harwinton Rod & Gun Club
- Apr 27–29: Wilawi Spring Weekend & Ordeal,  
Camp Webster
- May 6: Lodge Executive Council Meeting, 1–3 pm  
CT Rivers Council Office
- May 7: Wilawi Chapter Meeting, 7:30–9:00 pm  
LDS Church, 30 Woodland Street,  
Manchester
- July 29–  
Aug 5: 2012 National OA Conference,  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

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- **2012 NOAC Sign-up Deadline Extended to Wednesday, February 15**
- **Schedule your OA unit election for February–March (see attached form)**
- **Sign up for the 2013 Jamboree as a participant, OA Service Corps member of staff**
- **Now accepting dues payments for 2012**

## OA Strategic Plan

Serve and support Scouting • Develop leaders of character • Promote outdoor adventure • Be an active, honored brotherhood

# Wilawi Chapter Information

**Wilawi Chapter Meetings** are the first Monday of the month, from 7:30–9:00 p.m. at the LDS Church, 30 Woodside Street, Manchester, the same time and location as Hockanum River District Roundtable.

*All members are welcome and encouraged to attend Wilawi Chapter meetings!*

*Scoutmasters: Please bring your OA Troop Representatives to their Wilawi Chapter meetings.*

- **Wilawi Chapter Winter Fellowship Follow-up** — Wilawi Chapter had a fun weekend of service, training, and games at Camp Webster on February 3–5. On Saturday, Arrowmen cleared brush and branches from trails and learned more about the Elangomat and OA Troop Representative programs. They also enjoyed a weekend of games, good food and fellowship. The marshmallow and duct tape challenges were weekend highlights!



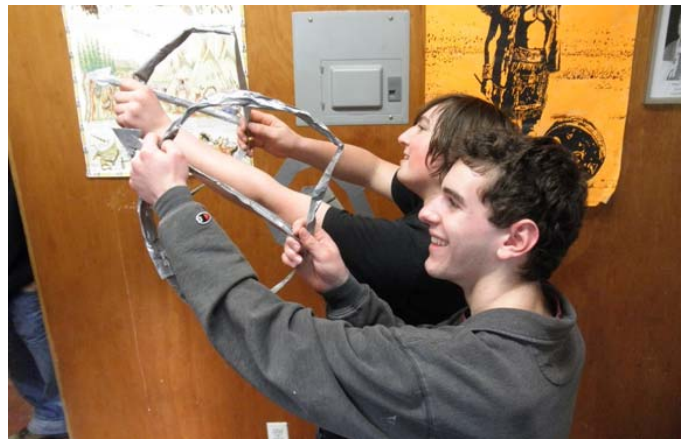
Wilawi Winter Fellowship: Duct tape challenge — body armor



Game night: video & board games



Foil meals at lunch



Duct tape challenge — Tschitani twin archers

- **2012 Unit Elections** — Wilawi Chapter will conduct its annual unit elections will continue through the months of February and March. Chapter officers will contact unit leaders to schedule unit elections. The 2012 unit elections must be completed by the end of March because the Chapter's Spring Ordeal weekend is scheduled for the end of April. For more information or to schedule your unit election, please contact Zac Piper, Chairman of Unit Elections, ([wilawichief@aim.com](mailto:wilawichief@aim.com)) or Jim Bancroft ([wilawichapter@gmail.com](mailto:wilawichapter@gmail.com)). Attached is a "Unit Election Request Form."

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**Tschitani Lodge is a 2010 National Quality Lodge**

- **Sign Up Deadline for NOAC 2012 is February 15** — Right now, 33 youth and adult members have signed up to be a part of Tschitani Lodge's NOAC 2012 contingent. On February 15, the Lodge must tell National how many Lodge members will be attending NOAC. At the same time, the Lodge will make its train reservations with Amtrak to secure the lowest costs. The Lodge hopes to round out its numbers to 40 by February 15. After that date, we *may* be able to add members to the contingent, but late additions will likely have to pay any difference in higher fees.

Register online for NOAC at [www.ctrivers.org/OrderoftheArrow/Events/noac12](http://www.ctrivers.org/OrderoftheArrow/Events/noac12). The total cost per contingent member will be \$600 with the remainder subsidized by the Lodge. A \$100 deposit is due at registration, a second payment of \$250 is due on February 15, and the final \$250 payment is due by the March 25 Lodge Banquet.

Every NOAC brings new events. At NOAC 2009, over 4,000 Arrowmen gathered to break the world's record for the largest kazoo band. In 2012, we're out to break the record for the largest water gun fight. The current world record was set in April 2011 at a festival in Thailand and included 3,477 participants.

The Outdoor Adventure committee, which offers events such as SCUBA and TOAP, is adding a science and engineering activity area. There will be a wide range of experiments to participate in, from launching projectiles to non-Newtonian fluids.



The Lodge contingent will travel to NOAC by train, leaving from the Springfield Amtrak station on Sunday, July 29, 2012, and returning there the following Sunday, August 5. During NOAC, Arrowmen will sleep and eat in MSU residence halls. Before returning home by train, the contingent will visit the Henry Ford Museum in Detroit, tour the Ford River Rouge truck assembly plant and catch a Toledo Mud Hens baseball game (vs. the Rochester Red Wings) and fireworks. If you have any questions, contact Jim Bancroft at [WilawiChapter@gmail.com](mailto:WilawiChapter@gmail.com) or 860-402-4650. For more information, visit <http://event.oa-bsa.org/events/n2012/>.

- **Don't miss the 2013 National Jamboree — SIGN UP NOW!** Participating in a National Jamboree is a once-in-a-lifetime experience and the 2013 Jamboree will be high adventure like you've never seen before! The Jamboree dates are July 15–24, 2013.

The 2013 National Jamboree will be held at the Summit Bechtel Reserve, the BSA's fourth and newest high adventure base (joining Philmont Scout Ranch, Northern Tier and Florida Sea Base) and the permanent home for National Jamborees. The Summit is located on 10,600 acres near Mount Hope, WV, and adjacent to the 63,000-acre New River Gorge National Park.



There are many ways to experience the 2013 Jamboree...

**Join the Council Contingent as a Youth or Adult Leader** — As a member of the Council Contingent, you'll enjoy the full Jamboree experience. CT Rivers Council is planning to send six Boy Scout troops and two Venturing crews to the Jamboree. Each troop will be composed of 36 Scouts and four adult leaders, and the crews will have eight Venturers and two adult leaders. The

## 2013 National Jamboree Program Sampling

Program at the 2013 Jamboree will include but is not limited to the following:



cost will be about \$1,350 and includes all transportation, program materials, food, insurance, recreational equipment and patches for uniforms and trading, as well as the use of a tent, cot, dining shelters, stoves, fuel, and cooking utensils during the jamboree. The national fee also includes a “Jambo 13 Kit” which includes a duffel bag for each contingent member.

Contingent members will be able to design their jamboree own experiences to fit their personal interests. Do you want to try skateboarding, BMX, zip lines, challenge courses, mountain biking, hiking, shooting sports, whitewater rafting, buckskin games, climbing, scuba diving, or kayaking? You will pick which activities you want to try, before the jamboree even begins. The sooner you register the better. When activity sign-ups begin in early 2013, you’ll want to get to choose the ones you want!



To become a member of the Council Contingent, go to [www.bsajamboree.org](http://www.bsajamboree.org) and click the words “GET STARTED” near the top of the page. Information is also available on the CT Rivers Council website:

<http://ctrivers.org/News/2013NationalScoutJamboreeMeetMeAtTheSummitSIGNUPNOW>. For a preview of the action, visit [www.youtube.com/user/thebechtelsummit](http://www.youtube.com/user/thebechtelsummit).

CT Rivers Council is also looking for some additional adults to serve as unit leaders for the Contingent troops and crews. Prospective unit leaders should also visit [www.bsajamboree.org](http://www.bsajamboree.org) to sign up.

**2012 Summit Shakedown, July 12–17** — Help test the Summit! The Summit Shakedown is an exciting opportunity for youth and adults to be among the first to camp at the Summit Bechtel Reserve and to play an important role in the final planning process for the 2013 National Scout Jamboree. The purpose of the Summit Shakedown is to test various components of the new jamboree model on-site at the Summit with a manageable but meaningful number of staff and participants. The format will be a “long weekend,” starting on Thursday morning, July 12, and ending on Tuesday Evening, July 17.

The Council’s Shakedown contingent will consist of a 36 Boy Scouts and 4 adults and 8 Venture Scouts and 2 adults. The cost of the Shakedown is \$375.

For more information on the Summit Shakedown or to register as a youth participant, visit <http://ctrivers.org/Events/SummitShakedownRegistrations> and sign-up as either a Boy Scout or Venturer participant. Interested adults may apply by sending an e-mail to Bob Steele at CT Rivers Council ([Robert.Steele@Scouting.org](mailto:Robert.Steele@Scouting.org)).

**Work on the OA Project 2013 Service Corps** — The National OA office is recruiting 700 youth Arrowmen to serve on the Project 2013 Corps which includes the Jamboree OA Trek Guides, the OA Service Corps, and the Day of Service OA Crew Leaders.

The OA Service Corps will serve in many program areas at the jamboree including subcamps, action centers, the shows arena, national exhibits and other areas that need the support of service corps members. The OA Service Corps lives the obligation daily and represents the true meaning of leadership through cheerful service. The OA Service Corps members will be able to experience many areas of the jamboree.

If you're interested in serving on the Project 2013 Corps, fill out the interest form at <http://event.oa-bsa.org/events/jambo2013/project-2013-interest.html>. Special email updates will be sent to interested corps members and will be notified when the online NOAC registration is available.

To participate in the Project 2013 Corps, Arrowmen must be 16 years of age, but not older than 20 years of age, by July 15, 2013, and physically fit. Preference will be given to Arrowmen who will be a Life or Eagle Scout by the start of the Jamboree.

Register for OA Service Corps at [www.bsajamboree.org](http://www.bsajamboree.org) and sign up as a staff member. When asked for your preferred staff position, indicate Jamboree OA Trek Guide, the OA Service Corps, and/or the Day of Service OA Crew Leader.

**Serve on the Jamboree Staff** — The National Jamboree needs thousands of staff volunteers to work in areas of administration, arena shows, exhibits and displays, high adventure, logistics, media, operations, religious service, technology, and visitor support.

Staff members must be at least 16 years old and may work for the entire Jamboree or for either the first or second week. The full-week cost for staff members age 16–25 is \$425; the cost for staff age 26+ is \$850. To sign up for a staff position, visit [www.bsajamboree.org](http://www.bsajamboree.org).

- **The National Leadership Seminar, March 23–25** — NLS is a weekend training program which focuses on the skills and attributes of leadership. It is intended primarily to enhance the leadership skills of the OA's key youth and adult members as they seek to improve their services to the Boy Scouts of America and the greater community. This course's weekend format is designed to complement the longer, more detailed Wood Badge and National Youth Leadership Training programs. NLS will be held at Alpine Scout Camp in Alpine, NJ. For more information, visit the Northeast Region OA Website (<http://northeast.oa-bsa.org/>) where registration materials are now available.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Jim Bancroft ([wilawichapter@gmail.com](mailto:wilawichapter@gmail.com) or 860-402-4650). All interested Arrowmen should submit their applications to Aaron Strong (860-913-2751), Tschitani Lodge Staff Advisor, by Wednesday, March 7. Carpool transportation will be available to and from the course.



- **Tschitani Lodge Banquet, March 25** — Tschitani Lodge's annual banquet will be held on Sunday, March 25, at Camp Tadma dining hall in Bozrah. The banquet theme will be "A Celebration of a Strong Camping Tradition." Members will gather for a social hour at 3:00 p.m. followed at 4:00 p.m. for a full steak dinner, guest speaker and awards.

Register online at [www.ctrivers.org/OrderoftheArrow/Events/2012LodgeBanquet](http://www.ctrivers.org/OrderoftheArrow/Events/2012LodgeBanquet). Prior to March 9, the cost is \$20; after that date, the cost is \$25. Registration closes on March 23.

- **Tschitani Lodge's Native American Seminar, April 21** — The Lodge is planning another Native American training program during which Scouts and adults will participate in regalia making, singing and dancing and learning Native American lore. At this year's seminar, learn how to improve your ceremonial regalia, discover Native American singing and dancing, make Indian craftwork, and gain an understanding for Native American customs and traditions.

The seminar will be held on Saturday, April 21, from 9 a.m.–8:00 p.m., at the Harwinton Rod and Gun Club, 123 Campville Hill Road, Harwinton. The \$15 program fee includes lunch, dinner, patch and all materials. Registration is online at [www.ctdrivers.org/OrderoftheArrow/Events/naseminar](http://www.ctdrivers.org/OrderoftheArrow/Events/naseminar); registration deadline is April 20. For more information, contact Sandy Rhoades, Native American Affairs Lodge Advisor, at [rhoadessandy@hotmail.com](mailto:rhoadessandy@hotmail.com). Also, see attached flyer.

- **2012 OA Membership Dues** — OA membership dues for 2012 are \$13. There are three ways to pay your dues: online at <http://www.ctdrivers.org/OrderoftheArrow/>, at our monthly Wilawi Chapter meetings (during District Roundtable) or by mailing a completed Membership Update Form and check to *Connecticut Rivers Council, 60 Darlin Street, East Hartford, CT 06108*. Checks should be made payable to “Tschitani Lodge.” The first batch of 2012 membership cards will be printed and mailed in early March. Please pay your dues today! Questions? Contact Jim Bancroft (860-402-4650, [WilawiChapter@gmail.com](mailto:WilawiChapter@gmail.com)).

Wilawi Chapter • Tschitani Lodge • 2012 Membership Update Form					
Connecticut Rivers Council • Hockanum River District • Boy Scouts of America					
Please print clearly • Make checks payable to “Tschitani Lodge” • Dues are \$13.00					
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Suffix	Nick Name	BSA Membership No.
Mailing Address		City	State	Zip	Date of Birth
Email Addresses (Please help us reduce mailing costs)			Telephone Contact Information (Circle Type)		
1:			Home / Business / Cell / Other		
2:			Home / Business / Cell / Other		
3:			Home / Business / Cell / Other		
Check unit type and print its number			Current Youth or Adult Position in Unit		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pack <input type="checkbox"/> Troop <input type="checkbox"/> Crew <input type="checkbox"/> Team   Unit # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> District			Youth: _____ (under 21)   Adult: _____ (21 & over)		
Date(s) Received (Circle Highest Honor)			Please contact me! I'd like to get involved in the following area(s):		
Ordeal:			<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Service Projects <input type="checkbox"/> Ordeal Weekends <input type="checkbox"/> Program Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Elangomat <input type="checkbox"/> Unit Elections <input type="checkbox"/> Ceremonies <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Training <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Program Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Brotherhood:			Signature _____ Date _____		
Vigil:					
Vigil Name (English):					
Vigil Name (Indian):					

Please return completed form and dues check to: Connecticut Rivers Council, 60 Darlin Street, East Hartford, CT 06108 • [WilawiChapter@gmail.com](mailto:WilawiChapter@gmail.com)

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# Tschitani Lodge, Wilawi Chapter Connecticut Rivers Council, BS

## Unit Election Request Form

Unit Type: Troop Crew Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle one)

Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

SPL's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Place: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Directions: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Night: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Registered Scouts: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Eligible for Election: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of OA members: Scout: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there adults that will be nominated? \_\_\_\_\_

### Requested Election Date and Time:

Every effort will be made to accommodate your 1<sup>st</sup> request for election date and time. Due to the number of units and the limited number of elections teams, we may need to move to an alternate choice.

1<sup>st</sup> Choice Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

This form may also be filled out on-line at [www.wilawi.org](http://www.wilawi.org)

Questions: [wilawichief@aim.com](mailto:wilawichief@aim.com)

Please return form to:

Jim Bancroft, 244 Buttonball Lane, Glastonbury, CT 06033

[wilawichapter@gmail.com](mailto:wilawichapter@gmail.com)

*Tschanti Lodge, Order of the Arrow, presents their annual*



# **NATIVE AMERICAN SEMINAR**

- \* **LEARN** how to improve your Ceremony Regalia
- \* **DISCOVER** Native American Singing and Dancing
- \* **MAKE** Indian Craftwork – and take it home!  
*BONE WORK, WOOD WORK, BEAD WORK, more!*
- \* **GAIN** a respect and understanding for Native American Customs and Traditions
- \* **BECOME** a better Arrowman!

**WHEN** - Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 2011 from 9am till 8pm

**WHERE** - HARWINTON ROD AND GUN CLUB

123 Campville Road, Harwinton, CT 06791

**WHAT** - Classes in the AM, Crafts in the PM, LUNCH AND DINNER, and a real INDIAN POWWOW

**WHO** - ALL ARROWMEN ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

**COST** - \$15. per person includes PATCH, meals, and a T shirt will be available - see registration

**WANDERING BULL INDIAN TRADING POST WILL BE THERE**

**HOW TO REGISTER** - go to [www.ctrivers.org](http://www.ctrivers.org), when the main page comes up, click on the OA logo on the right side of the page, this takes you to the Tschitani Lodge home page, then click on the NATIVE AMERICAN SEMINAR link, and proceed. If the seminar doesn't come up, check on events and training.

**ALL LODGES WELCOME** For more information, contact -  
**SANDY RHOADES 860 824-7651 ED ALICEA 860 828-8693**