



The Owl's Nest

February, March & April 2017



From Our Lodge Chief

Brothers,

As we move forward in the New Year, I hope you all enjoyed the Holidays and are ready for a scouting filled 2017. Many great opportunities for training, fellowship, and service are coming up in the New Year. The Lodge Banquet, Fellowship Weekend, and #LEAD are almost here, and I know I am excited. In addition, it is never too early to look forward to Spring Ordeal and Conclave. I would also like to thank all of you for the great start to my term as Lodge Chief. Working with the so many up and coming leaders has been a joy and a privilege and I cannot wait for the rest of 2017. Overall, this year looks to be as great as the last for the Lodge and I am thankful to be able to be a part of it.

Yours in Scouting,
Collin Heckman
Lodge Chief

Welcome Our New Brotherhood Members



Last month, on Black Friday, six Lodge members sealed their membership as Brotherhood members at our annual Brotherhood Conversion Day.

We would like to congratulate these six young men on becoming

brotherhood members.

Thanks to Pat, Bruce and Sheldon for preparing a warm and hearty lunch of a cool autumn afternoon. And thanks to the ceremonies team and other volunteers for taking time to drive to camp and

help our members join our Brotherhood!

Brotherhood Conversion Day provides an opportunity for members who cannot make it to our Fall or Spring Weekends to seal their membership as Brotherhood members.



From left to right: Karl B., Joel K., and Jack P.

Three of Our Lodge Members Complete OA National Leadership Seminar

Three of our Lodge members completed the NLS (National Leadership Seminar) at Camp Alpine, NJ this past November.

The National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is a weekend

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Lodge Committee Leadership

New and current members of our Lodge are strongly encouraged to participate in lodge activities. If any member, youth and adult is interested in serving on any committee, contact any of the committee chairmen or advisers listed below.

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Lodge Adviser's Message

As you page through the newsletter, I know you are each wondering if you remembered to sign up for Banquet, whether or not we'll play Kickball at Fellowship in April, or what the shirt design will look like for Conclave 2017. These events are coming quickly, so if you haven't signed up yet...you should do so right now! I hope everyone had a very happy holiday season and you are looking forward to another great year of brotherhood and fellowship with WG39. Congratulations to our newest Brotherhood members who sealed their membership at the Workshop on Black Friday! Take a moment to congratulate each other as the Lodge worked really hard to achieve Journey to Excellence Gold status for yet another year!

Every fall we elect new youth officers to run the Lodge; it's refreshing and energizing to see new and repeat faces take on the challenges of leading a 600+ person organization. These guys take on many responsibilities throughout their year of leadership opportunity and I am sure they can count on you for support along the way. Not everyone can be or wants to be an officer or even lead a committee in the Lodge. However, everyone has a place somewhere with Wunita Gokhos. I challenge you to step up, look around, and find your place in WG39. Maybe it's helping the Ceremonies Team clear the circle for Ordeal weekends, or writing an article for this newsletter, maybe it is as simple as offering a ride to a fellow Arrowmen to chapter meetings, or maybe it is stepping up to lead a committee on the LEC. There are tremendous opportunities for youth and adults in the Lodge; all you have to do is raise your hand and volunteer. Help us make 2017 the year of finding where you fit with WG39!

In service,
Eric Shea



Lodge Event Calendar for 2017/18

Below are the dates for Lodge events and activities for the coming months. ALL members are welcome and encouraged to attend and participate. As we get closer to the date for these events, we will be including more information in upcoming issues of this newsletter on the Lodge website regarding times, registration and costs (when applicable).

February

Lodge Family Banquet	Sat., Feb. 18, 5:00 PM	Kochenderfer UMC
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	

March

LEC Meeting	Sun., Mar. 12, 4:00 PM	Camp Mack Training Ctr.
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	

April

Lodge Fellowship Weekend	Fri., Apr. 28 - Sun. Apr. 30	Camp Bashore
LEC Meeting	Sat., Apr. 29 at Fellowship	Camp Mack
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	

May

LEC Meeting	Sun., May 21, 4:00 PM	Camp Mack Training Ctr.
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June

Spring Ordeal Weekend	Fri-Sunday, June 2-4	Camp Bashore
Section Conclave	Fri., June 9-11	Hawk Mountain SR

July

Summer Camp Callouts	Friday Evenings after Campfire	
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August

LEC Meeting	Sun., Aug. 13, 4:00 PM	Camp Mack Training Ctr.
Summer Camp Callouts	Friday Evenings after Campfire	

September

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
Fall Ordeal	Sept. 22 – Sept. 24	Camp Mack
LEC Meeting	Sept. 24, 9:00 AM at Lodge Weekend	Camp Mack

October

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
Officer Orientation	Oct. 14, 2:00 PM	Camp Mack Training Ctr.

November

LEC Meeting	Sun., Nov. 19, 4:00 PM	Camp Mack Training Ctr.
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
Brotherhood Conversion Day	Nov. 24. 8:00 AM	Camp Mack Training Ctr.

December

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
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January 2018

LEC Meeting	Jan. 5, 1st Session of LLD	Camp Mack Training Ctr.
LLD	Fri., Jan. 5 - 7	Camp Mack Training Ctr.
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	

February

Lodge Family Banquet	Feb. 17	To Be Determined
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	

March

LEC Meeting	Sun., Mar. 11, 4:00 PM	Camp Mack Training Ctr.
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	

April

Lodge Fellowship Weekend	April 27 - 29	Camp Mack
LEC Meeting	April 28	Camp Mack
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	

Chapter News

Attention Scoutmasters, OA Troop Representatives and all Arrowmen

Our three Chapter had some great meeting the past eight months. Chapter do not meet the months of May, June, July and August. Beginning in September, Chapter Meetings are held on the same night and in the same building as your District Roundtable Meetings. All Arrowmen are encouraged to attend – it's especially important for your Troop's OA Representative to make it to all Chapter Meetings. Chapter programs vary and meetings are fun and provide valuable tools and info that you can take back to your unit.

Allowat Nenajunges Chapter (Horseshoe Trail)

The Allowat Nenajunges chapter meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:15pm at the Cedar Crest Middle School in Lebanon. This is the same evening as the District Roundtable. So if you want to get more involved with the OA, come on out to our chapter meetings and take part in some good fellowship and food. Please bring along a donation of \$3 to offset the cost of refreshments for the chapter meeting. If you would like to receive additional Chapter information contact Chapter Chief Gavin Bender at homerungboo@gmail.com.

Tgauchsu Sipo Chapter (Conestoga River)

Tgauchsu Sipo Chapter meetings are held at the Lampeter United Methodist Church at 7:30pm on the first Thursday of the month in conjunction with the Conestoga River District Roundtable meeting. The chapter meetings are open to all youth and adult members of the OA. We have an OA/ camping promotion theme to every meeting. Scouter attending the Roundtable are encouraged to bring youth Arrowmen to the chapter meetings. Pizza and drinks are provided. A \$2-3 donation is encouraged to offset the price of the pizza. For more information regarding chapter meetings contact Chapter Chief Mitchell Daneker MED1999@comcast.net.

Wuliken Chapter (Harvest)

Wuliken Chapter Meetings correspond with the Harvest District Roundtable meetings, and are held the second Tuesday of each month at Mountville Church of the Brethren at 7:15 PM. Scout Leaders attending the Roundtable are encouraged to bring Scouts in your Troop for the Chapter Meetings. Pizza and drinks will be offered at the Chapter Meetings, if possible please bring \$2-3 to help defray the cost.

For information or to be included on our Chapter mailing list, please contact any of the Chapter officers listed on the facing page.



Back by Popular Demand...Lodge Banquet Bingo!

That's right! Come to the banquet and play Banquet Bingo. Winners will be taking home some great prizes! There's still time to register. Registration form is included in this newsletter.

Lodge Banquet – There is still time to register!

Saturday, February 18, 2017

Location: Kochenderfer UMC, Lebanon, PA

The Lodge Banquet Committee is busy wrapping up details for this year's Family Banquet! The banquet will be held February 18, 2017 at Kochenderfer UMC, 1105 Kochenderfer Road in Lebanon, PA. Kochenderfer UMC is just two miles north of the city of Lebanon.

The banquet will begin with registration and social from 5:00 until 6:00pm. Dinner and program will follow. Like last year, we will hold a silent auction prior to the start of the banquet festivities. We'll also include a fun game with prizes for winners.

In addition to those activities and an evening of fellowship with other lodge members and your family, several lodge awards will be presented including the Founders Award, Adult and Youth Arrowmen of the Year and Lodge Participation award as well as the introduction of the 2017 Vigil Class. We are working at keeping this year's banquet fee is \$25.00 per person. Please submit the registration form enclosed in this newsletter.

Registration deadline is February 3, 2017.

Silent Auction at the Lodge Banquet – Donations Needed

As we did last year, the Lodge will hold a silent auction prior to the start of the banquet. The Lodge is currently looking for items to be included in the auction. Items in addition to Order of the Arrow and Boy Scouts will certainly be considered. If you have anything you would like to donate, please contact Eric Shea. Proceeds from this silent auction will go towards our Lodge Scholarship Fund.

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conference on the skills and attributes of leadership. It is intended primarily to enhance the leadership skills of the Order of the Arrow's key youth and adult members as they seek to improve their services to the Boy Scouts of America and the greater community.

In addition to our three youth, Matt Stewart completed the The National Lodge Adviser

Training Seminar

NLATS is a weekend conference focusing on the skills and attributes of effective lodge advisers. It is intended primarily to enhance an adviser's knowledge of and connectivity with the OA's strategic plan, program and resources, while emphasizing personal skills that are essential to the development of effective youth leadership and ultimately the OA's service to the council.

Lodge Fellowship & Service Weekend Friday, April 28 through Sunday, April 30 at Camp Bashore

At the end of April, the Lodge will hold it's annual Fellowship and Service Weekend. This is a FUN weekend. Yes, we do service at camp but that's only on Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon is chock-full of games and fun activities. Those who stay Saturday night are treated to more fun, movies and popcorn and of course, fellowship with other Arrowmen.

This is a great time to get outdoors after being cooped-up all winter. By mid-April the weather is warming and we'll all be ready to start some early spring camp cleanup.

This is also the weekend when our Vigil candidates keep their Vigil (on Friday night). The Vigil ceremony is held early Saturday morning. Note that the Friday night Vigil activities and Saturday morning Vigil ceremony are open to current Vigil Honor members only.

We hope to get a good showing for this fun weekend. A registration form for the weekend is included in this newsletter. Deadline for registration is April 14, 2017.

Your Membership Card

Below is your 2017 Order of the Arrow membership card.

Sign the back of the card and keep it in a safe place.

NOTE: If you paid your 2017 dues, your card will be printed and taped here. If this space is empty and does not include a membership card, that means that you have NOT paid your dues.

If your dues are not paid, your name will be removed from our mailing list and this will be the last newsletter you will receive. You will not be able to register and attend Lodge and OA events and activities until your dues are paid. That's a National rule, not just a rule from our Lodge.

To pay your dues, download your dues form off the Lodge website at:

<http://www.wg39.org/images/stories/lodgeforms/2016duesform.pdf>

Follow the instructions on the form.

Thank you!

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Lodge OA Election Update

Beginning in February, Lodge Election Teams will be available to schedule Order of the Arrow Unit Elections throughout our Council. Units will be able to schedule their unit elections through mid-May.

As in past years, our Lodge Election Teams will have been trained so that they are familiar with unit election requirements and procedures. Our Lodge Election Teams consist of one or more trained youth members and at least one trained adult member. The youth members actually conduct the election. The adult is there to supervise and ensure procedures are followed according to National Order of the Arrow guidelines.

Youth and adult members received training at this year's LLD weekend held at Camp Mack the weekend of January 6 through 8. Additional members, both youth and adult, will be trained at either their January or February Chapter Meetings. Contact your Chapter Chief or Adviser to confirm. Only those Arrowmen who have been trained will be authorized to conduct unit elections.

The Lodge requires all units to have our trained Election Teams conduct their elections. Having our Teams participate in unit elections will ensure an efficient election process and accurate results.

Unit Leaders should contact their Chapter Chief or Chapter Adviser to schedule their unit election or to answer any election-related questions. Again this year, Ed Van Arsdale, III has volunteered to take on this responsibility of Unit Elections Adviser. If you have questions or would like to schedule your election, the contact information is listed below:

Unit Elections Adviser

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Unit Election Team Training

Trained Team Members are needed but you must be trained

If you are interested in serving on one of the Lodge's Unit Election Teams, you'll need to be trained. We need both youth and adults to serve on these teams. If you attended LLD, you will have received the training. If you were unable to attend the LLD, each of our three Chapters will conduct Unit Election Training at their January or February Chapter Meeting. Contact your Chapter Chief or Chapter Adviser to find out when the training will be conducted.

Why do we need to be trained? We instituted the training several years ago and we discovered that it helps the elections to be more efficient and accurate. Additionally, paperwork is sent to the Unit Elections Adviser so that letters and notifications can be sent out before summer camp. This last bit of work is tedious and time consuming. If the elections are handled appropriately, election results can be compiled and distributed to our in-council and out-of-council summer camp contacts prior to the first week of camp. This eliminates confusion and problems for both camp staff and unit leaders.

Election team members will facilitate elections at troops who are familiar with the election process. They'll be prepared and ready when the teams arrive. Those elections go off without any problems or issues. Then there are those units who may not have held elections in a few years or have new leaders who are not familiar with the OA and the election process. These are the units who appreciate the help and assistance trained election teams can provide.

So, if you are interested in providing this valuable service to our units, get trained and join our Lodge Unit Election Teams.

Lodge Work Day at Camp Mack

Thanks to our members who participated in our recent service day at Camp Mack on Saturday, November 5. The Lodge paired a day of splitting wood with the Council's chainsaw training day, and ended up completely filling the storage shed with split wood for the winter camping season and topped off the wood boxes at some of the lodges. Thanks to everyone who showed up and helped!



Troop OA Rep Position

The Order of the Arrow Troop Representative is a youth serving his troop as the primary liaison to the troop's lodge or chapter. He meets the unit's needs by providing a communication and programmatic link to and from all Arrowmen, Scouts who are not presently members of the Order, and adult leaders. These efforts are meant to assist the unit and its members in achieving the mission of the Boy Scouts of America, and at the same time fulfilling the lodge's role in the Strategic Plan of the Order of the Arrow of being an integral part of the council. By setting a good example, he will enhance the image of the Order as a service arm to his unit.

If you are interested in becoming your Troop's OA Rep, you can find the OA Troop Rep registration form by going to this link on the Lodge website: http://www.wg39.org/images/stories/oa_troop_representative.pdf

You can find even more information about the Troop OA Rep position by going to this link on the National OA website: <http://www.oa-bsa.org/pages/content/troop-representative>

Ad Sponsorship Space Available in the Owl's Nest

Beginning with this issue of the Owl's Nest, we will be offering space for ad sponsorships. An ad sponsorship will help offset the cost of the newsletter printing and postage. Your sponsorship permits us to direct Lodge funds to:

- Support the service projects we perform at both Camp Mack and Camp Bashore
- Cover costs associated with conducting Lodge leadership training events
- Reduce the costs associated with sending Lodge members to Regional and National leadership training opportunities
- Camperships to help send youth to our summer camps
- Provide financial support to our Council

If you are interested in an ad sponsorship, contact Eric Shea at ericbshea@gmail.com

Conclave Registration is Now Open!

Conclave 2017 – Get it on your calendars!

Friday, June 9 through Sunday, June 11, 2017, Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation

Wait, you don't know what a Conclave is? Well, a Conclave is a gathering of the five lodges that make up our section of the Northeast Region. Each year, we gather together for a weekend full of fellowship, fun, feasting, training and inter-lodge competitions. All this including spectacular shows and great food and cap it all off with the annual Section Meeting and election of new Section officers, and you have yourself a great Conclave.

This year Kittatinny Lodge #5 will host our Section Conclave at the Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation. The HMSR is a little more than an hour drive from Lancaster – located just south of Schuylkill Haven, PA just off Route 183.

So mark your calendars. More information about Conclave will be included in the next issue of the Owl's Nest.

Here's what you can expect at this year's Conclave: On Friday evening after registration you'll be treated to a fun cracker barrel and opening ceremonies. On Saturday morning, you'll attend some great training and the afternoon you can participate in fun, inter-lodge competitions. The competitions include:

- Iron Chef Lodge Cook-Off
- Obstacle Course
- Volleyball
- Horseshoes
- Open Shooting Ranges
- Patch Auction
- Ceremonies
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Tug-o-War

Saturday evening includes a feast, closing show and another fun cracker barrel. We wrap up the weekend on Sunday morning after a hearty breakfast with Section Officer Elections. This is a great weekend of fun and fellowship.

The price is \$45 and includes your Conclave fee, meals, contingent t-shirt and participant patch. The Conclave Registration Form is included in this newsletter. Please note that space for this event is limited and our Lodge is room for 65 members. So get your registration form and payment into the Scout Office by the deadline – Friday, April 28. For those Arrowmen whose registrations arrive after we have filled our 65 slots will be put on a waiting list. If you are on the waiting list, you will be notified and we'll work to increase the number our contingent will be able to bring. If for some reason we can't take you this year, your money will be refunded.



Lodge Class B T-Shirt Available for Pre-Order

This year, the Lodge is selling Wunita Gokhos Class B t-shirts. The shirts are red with the Lodge flap on the front and the Lodge name on the back.

The shirts are 50/50 blend and will sell for

these prices S-XL \$10; XXL \$13, XXXL \$14.

These t-shirts will serve as official class-B uniform shirts for the Lodge and can be worn at Lodge events and service projects. Show your pride being a member of our Lodge.

If you are interested in pre-ordering, use the order form included in this newsletter.

Put Conclave 2018 on your calendar – June 8 - 10, 2018 at Camp Bashore

In 2018, our Lodge will host our Section Conclave. The last time we hosted our fellow Section Lodges was in 2013.

James Diffenderfer and Jim Castanzo have been selected to serve as our youth 2018 Conclave Chairman and Conclave Adviser, respectively.

The Lodge is beginning preliminary planning. Our first task is to recruit fellow committee leaders responsible for Customer Service, First Aid, Kitchen, Newsletter, Physical Arrangements, Program, Shows and Trading Post.

If you are interested in leading any of these committees, let Jim Castanzo know. You can reach Jim at jcastanzo@comcast.net.

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Five Incredible OA High Adventure Opportunities are Available

The Order of the Arrow has five awesome high adventure opportunities exclusively for OA members. All adventures include a week of service and another week of fun. The cost is incredible reasonable. Any youth member of our Lodge can participate, in fact, our Lodge offers a scholarship program to help cover expenses. If you are interested, contact Eric Shea.

More information and the dates for each can be found here: <http://adventure.oa-bsa.org/>

OA Trail Crew

The Order of the Arrow Trail Crew program is one of the best ways to experience Scouting's premier high adventure base, Philmont Scout Ranch. For two weeks, participants see and experience all that Philmont has to offer and much more.

For the first week, participants have the chance to make a significant difference to Philmont by participating in trail building in the backcountry. Work will include clearing terrain for trail and constructing switchbacks, retention bars, and several other erosion controls. The impact of this service will be felt by scouts for decades.

The second week of the program is spent experiencing Philmont in its finest. Unlike regular treks, Trail Crews make their own itinerary, instead of selecting from pre-planned routes. You can do and see just about anything, from the Tooth of Time to Baldy Mountain, your crew decides!

OA Ocean Adventure

The Order of the Arrow, in cooperation with the Florida Sea Base, offers an opportunity to provide cheerful service while experiencing the adventure and fun of one of the greatest ecosystems on our planet - the Florida Keys and the waters which surround them. This ten day program will provide an array of service opportunities that include work helping to develop the Florida Keys Heritage Trail, removing invasive species in and around the Sea Bases' Big Munson Island, and supporting both the Crane Point Nature Center and Marathon Wild Bird Center in preserving the Keys flora, fauna and wildlife. You will be camping at both Big Munson Island and Crane Point during the service portion of the program, after which you will move aboard a 40-50' sailing yacht for four days at sea. While afloat, you will experience the fun and excitement of life in the Keys from the unique perspective of a sailor as you sail, snorkel on pristine coral reefs, troll for sportfish, and swim in the warm waters of the Keys.

Your program is a 10-day experience in which you will experience wilderness camping, kayaking, sailing, fishing, snorkeling, team building (including a trip on a war canoe) and of course cheerful service. The program will be conservation based and will seek to help protect the eco-system of the Florida Keys.

OA Canadian Odyssey

The Order of the Arrow Wilderness Voyage: Canadian Odyssey program is an experience like no other. For two weeks, you will join together with Arrowmen from around the country and experience the wild beauty of the Quetico Provincial Park of Ontario, Canada.

Like it's U.S. counterpart the first week of the program is spent giving back to the Quetico through portage trail restoration work. Participants have the opportunity to leave their mark on the Quetico that will enable millions of visitors each year to better enjoy their experience. Trail work involves restoring and protecting trails that have existed for centuries and are in dire need or repair.

The second part of the program is a 90 mile trek from Atikokan, Ontario to Ely, Minnesota.

OA Wilderness Voyage

The Order of the Arrow Wilderness Voyage program is an experience like no other. For two weeks, you will join together with Arrowmen from around the country and experience all that the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness in northern Minnesota has to offer.

The first week of the program is spent giving back to the Boundary Waters through portage trail restoration work. Participants have the opportunity to leave their mark on the Boundary Waters that will enable millions of visitors each year to better enjoy their experience. Trail work involves restoring and protecting trails that have existed for centuries and are in dire need or repair.

The second part of the program is a trek planned by the crew. From the 8-1/2 mile "Grand Portage" leading to Lake Superior, to the Height of Land, even the pictographs on Fishdance Lake, crews have done and seen all in the Boundary Waters.

Summit Experience

The Order of the Arrow Summit Experience program is an experience like no other. For 8 days, you will join together with Arrowmen from around the country and experience all that the Summit in West Virginia has to offer.

Four days of the program will be focused on building or maintaining trail around the Summit, and the New River Gorge National River Area. The remainder of the experience will revolve around white water kayaking and rafting, along with mountain biking, climbing, and participation in other Summit activities. Participants will not only build trail, but also bonds of brotherhood as they start their High Adventure journey.

The program is designed to entice younger Arrowmen to participate in High Adventure. Lodges and Chapters are encourage to participate as a crew. Arrowmen ages 14 but not yet 18 will have the opportunity to explore all that the Summit has to offer in terms of adventure, brotherhood and cheerful service.



REMINDER – Lodge On-Line Trading Post IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS!!!

You can order Wunita Gokhos branded items online. The online trading post does not replace our Lodge Trading Post, this site simply adds to it!

You can now go to our vendor's website and order items from those that the Lodge has selected. You will pay for the items at the time you place the order and those items will be shipped directly to your home.

Follow these instructions to place your order:

1. Access the Online Trading Post via: www.sgtradingpost.com
2. Click "Scout Stores" in the top, left navigation bar.
3. Click on "OA Lodges Stores" from the drop-down menu.
4. Click on "Wunita Gokhos #39" to access our store.

Below is a list of what we currently have available:

- Heavyweight Hoodie Fleece Jacket
- Fleece Vest Soft Shell Jacket
- V-Neck Sweater OA Field Shirt
- Nike DryFit Polo Shirt Blended Polo Shirt
- Baseball Hat Knit Skull Cap
- Wicking T-Shirt Cotton Poly T-Shirt
- Briefcase Fleece Blanket
- Cotton Poly Long Sleeve T-Shirt

If you would like the Lodge to include other items not currently listed, let Eric Shea know and we'll consider adding those items to our online store!

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