

Brothers,

I am excited to announce that we have rescheduled our Fall Fellowship to a Virtual Fall Fellowship that will take place on Friday, Dec 4 (730-900p) and Saturday, Dec 5 (100-430p). Though we could not do this in person, we have a great lineup of activities for the event.

- On-Line Lodge Auction (only those registered for the Fellowship are allowed to bid)
- Bushcraft Skills
- Lodge Elections
- Games
- Fellowship
- Prizes – at various times during the Fellowship (must be online at the time to win)
- Lodge Awards
- Do you know what a Snow Snake is? What about an Atlatl?
- Lodge Update/Chapter Breakout
- Help determine the theme for our new Chapter names
- And more!!!!

**We are also pleased to announce that we will be having special guest appearances from our Section Chief, Alex Pillis and the 2020 National Order of the Arrow Chief, Zach Schonfeld.**

Cost for the event is:

\$15 – Brother of the Lodge

\$10 – New Brother of the Lodge (Inducted in 2020)

\$0 – Tschitani Ticketholder

With the cost of the event everyone will get 5 Tschitani Bucks that can be used to pay for items won in the Auction or can be used at the Tschitani Trading Post. You will also receive a limited edition Tschitani mask.



Remember, you do need to be a dues paid member to take part in this event. We have extended our special offer of \$24 for your 2020 and 2021 dues. Pay here: <https://scoutingevent.com/066-Tschitani2020dues>

You can register for the Fall Fellowship here: <https://scoutingevent.com/066-42191>

Further instruction will be sent out the evening of Wed, Dec 2.

If you registered for the in person Fall Fellowship we are going to automatically move everyone over to the Virtual Fall Fellowship. If you now cannot make the event or would like a refund, please send an email to the Lodge Adviser, Rob Schwarzhaupt at [rschwarzhaupt@att.net](mailto:rschwarzhaupt@att.net) to request a refund.

We will hold our Annual Business Meeting during a portion of the Fall Fellowship, including Lodge elections. If you are interested in running for a Lodge position, please read the information below.

Hope to see everyone at the Fellowship!!!

Yours In Brotherhood,

Quinn Bathgate  
Lodge Chief

Liam Whittel  
Lodge Vice Chief

Sean Mahon  
Lodge Vice Chief

### ***Tschitani Lodge Business Meeting and Officer Elections***

#### ***Sat during the Virtual Fall Fellowship***

How would you like to oversee an organization with over 600 members? What a great thing to put on a college application or resume. Are you that kind of go getter? These are great opportunities for Scouts to show off their leadership abilities and make an impact on other youth members. Do you have what it takes to face this challenge? If so, we will be electing our Lodge Officers for the 2020-21 year at the Fall Fellowship during our Lodge Business Meeting.

We will be electing for the following positions, which are all members of the Lodge Executive Committee:

Lodge Chief

Lodge Vice Chief of Program

Lodge Vice Chief of Communication & Technology

Lodge Vice Chief of Administration

Camp OA Chief – Mattatuck

Camp OA Chief – J.N. Webster

Camp OA Chief – Workcoeman

In order to be considered for these positions Scouts must be under the age of 21 for their entire term of office. A letter of recommendation from your Unit Leader (Scoutmaster, etc), Chapter Adviser or Lodge Adviser including which positions you would like to run for and why you are qualified. Letters should be emailed to the Lodge Adviser Rob Schwarzhaupt at [rschwarzhaupt@att.net](mailto:rschwarzhaupt@att.net) by midnight, Friday, Dec 4.

### ***Lodge Restructuring***

As you may be aware, the Connecticut Rivers Council reduced their Districts from 8 to 4 this past year and set new District boundaries. The Lodge has also been working on a restructuring of its own, including a reduction of our 8 Chapters to 4 new Chapters that will align with the new Districts. At the Fall Fellowship the Chapter Advisers for these new Chapters will be announced and they will then assemble their adult leadership teams. Each Chapter will hold an event to start up the new Chapter, including electing new Chapter Officers and having local events for their Chapter members. A common theme for new Chapter names will be discussed at the Annual Lodge Business Meeting.....so bring your ideas to camp on Nov 6.

The Lodge is also adding leadership roles at each of our Council Camps. We will have an elected youth Camp OA Chief that will oversee all OA activities at their assigned camp. They will work with the Camp Director and Ranger as well as our new Camp OA Adviser to align the goals of the camp and OA. These 3 youth leaders will be part of the Lodge's Executive Committee.