

# The Wulamoc

*"He Who Speaks Truly"*

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**Octoraro Lodge #22**

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## National Leadership Seminar

As you may know one of the requirements for Quality Lodge is that we have to send at least two youth member to the Nation Leadership Seminar. This past weekend Octoraro #22 sent four brothers to the NLS, which was held at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation. The NLS is the National Leadership Seminar, it is a intensive program

that lasts a whole weekend it contains twelve sessions. These sessions range from lectures of leadership, to role playing games. In the end one will have the

skills learned to be applied to their home Lodge or Troop. This Fall we had four brothers attend the NLS at Hawk Mountain: Matt Griffin, Section Vice-Chief;



Dale Mast, Lodge Treasurer, Mike Arles, Lodge Corresponding Secretary, and last but not least, Andrew Coe, Youth Advisor. We were fortunate enough to meet the National Chief,

Will Parker; the Regional Chief and past Chiefs, and many Section and Lodge Officers from our Region. If anyone would like to know anymore about the NLS see any of us and we will share it with you.

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### Reminders

- If any Unit is interested in signing up for Winter Camp Staffing see Pat Taylor this weekend.
- Anyone Interested in taking Brotherhood should sign up at the Lodge Building Friday night with Andrew Wilson

## Welcome to Our Lodge

All of the Brothers of Octoraro Lodge #22 would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our visitors, from our Daughter Lodge, Blue Heron Lodge #349. We



hope you enjoy your weekend, and hope that this visit will be a great Fellowship event. We hope that our ties in Brotherhood remain strong in the future.

# The Chief's Bonnet

Dear Brothers,

The lodge is off to a great start for the year. Three members of the lodge went to the National OA Summit, held in Fort Collins Colorado. During the summits, I learned many things that will better the lodge. For one, the Troop Representative Program will be strengthened within the lodge. Through this program, the lodge hopes to better the Brotherhood conversion rate as well as help push the lodge to its ultimate goal of quality lodge. The lodge also had a very successful training weekend for its Lodge Committee Members.

The year looks very promising and I hope to share the experience with everyone. I am reminded of the quote, "Many hands make light work." Although I can't recall who spoke those words, I hold them dear to me. As we take the lodge into the year 2000, remember those words, and know that your help is always welcome and needed.



Yours In Brotherhood,

Clee Brun

## NOAC 2000 Fundraisers

Hey guys the year 2000 NOAC is fast approaching and we need to raise more money for the Send Our Youth to NOAC Fund. We have 100 chenille replicas of the lodges first backpatch these patches are being sold for 50 dollars each and for lodge members first. We also have the lodges first ever 2 piece NOAC patch for 10 dollars and its a beauty so buy a few to trade. Also

we are still collecting names of people who would like to attend the "Y2K" NOAC in Knoxville. So please contact Ed Dougherty Jr this weekend or e-mail him at Scoop531@aol.com.

Thanks

Ed Dougherty Jr

## 1999 Summer Camp Chief's Report

Camp Horseshoe is a place for older scouts to show leadership and service to their troop. This is the main reason why so many troops choose to hold their OA elections at camp. This year 93 scouts and 13 adults that were from in-council troops were tapped out and 30 scouts and 2 adults from out-of-council troops were also tapped out. We would like to thank all troop representatives and adult leaders that helped



make our job easier by cooperating and filling out the necessary paperwork. This was a great summer and we hope to see all of the new candidates in the near future at the service weekends.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Vince Piotti

Eric Kimmel

1999 Camp Co-Chiefs

## Coleman Offers \$375 Camperships

This year the Coleman, an outdoor equipment company, is celebrating its 90th Anniversary. As part of this anniversary Coleman has decided to offer ninety scholarships for camping.

Information and forms regarding the Coleman camping scholarships will be distributed at upcoming roundtables. Scoutmasters should make copies of forms as needed. All scouts are urged to apply. Individual forms are turned into the Scoutmaster, and then the troop PLC chooses one scout as its nominee.



This form must be sent to council before November 1st.

Then the Order of the Arrow Committee will choose one scout from all the troops to be our council nominee. In December, the National Youth Order of the Arrow officers will choose ninety scouts to receive these scholarships. The money can be used for

any outdoor high adventure or summer camp program. If you have any questions contact Kyle Brun at (610) 347-2282 or via email [Bspartacus@aol.com](mailto:Bspartacus@aol.com).

## OA Tid Bits

If you have any OA Tid Bits contact Mike Arles.

-“They’re on Flag Pole Hill.”—SSMFK

-“Higher, Higher!!”—TH

-“If you don’t pay we don’t want your help.”—WRH

-“The Society took care of it”—— #4

-“Don’t be ridiculous you can’t build stairs out of Wawa crates!”—DM

Do you know who this is??

Well you have all weekend to figure it out. Please send your guesses to Mike Arles via email:

[arles@octoraro.org](mailto:arles@octoraro.org)

If you guess correctly you will get to meet him in



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## Upcoming Events

Oct 29-31: Vigil Weekend at Horseshoe

Nov. 7: Lodge Committee Meeting 2pm @ Council

Dec 5: Lodge Committee Meeting 2pm @ Council

Jan 9: Lodge Committee Meeting 2pm @ Council

Vigil Honor selection Meeting 4pm.

Feb 6: Lodge Committee Meeting 2pm @ Council

March 5: Lodge Committee Meeting 2pm @ Council

March 11: Octoraro Lodge 22 Annual Banquet @ Kimber-  
berton Fire Hall

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## REMINDERS

\*Anyone interested in taking Brotherhood should sign up at the Lodge Building Friday night or Saturday morning with Andrew Wilson. You must have 10 months of service to be eligible for Brotherhood.

\*Anyone who is interested in working on the 5K Run Committee, perhaps being the Chairman, please contact Mike Arles arlres@octoraro.org or John Callahan jmc@octoraro.org. Thanks.

\*If you would like a Unit Election, call Tim Zirkel at (610) 273-2258 and he can arrange one for you.

\*If your Unit is interested in signing up for Winter Camp Staff during the 1999-2000 Winter Camping Season at Camp Horseshoe please contact Pat Taylor at (610) 444-1911.

\*Anyone interested in being on the Lodge Committee as a Committee Chair or assistant please contact Kyle Brun this weekend.

\*The Lodge Committee wishes everyone Good Luck this school year, a healthy Winter, and a Happy Holiday! See you at the Banquet.