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SUMMITCORPS
THE NEW RIVER EXPERIENCE



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The New River Experience Service and adventure go together like peanut butter and jelly. Milk and cookies. Map and compass. At least that's the idea that the Order of the Arrow is exploring with SummitCorps - The New River Experience in July of 2011 at the New River Gorge National River in West Virginia. For years, the Order of the Arrow has pioneered the concept of the service adventure with the OA High Adventure Programs. In 2008, the OA had the chance to open up the service adventure to more Arrowmen with ArrowCorps5. Now, in 2011, the Order of the Arrow is providing another opportunity to blend the bliss that comes from cheerful service and the personal growth that can only come from a high adventure. While the service to the national river is an important aspect of the project, the fun that comes from recreation, brotherhood, and being in the wilderness will make the experience that much richer. Many Arrowmen have experienced service, and have experienced adventure. If you have not taken the time to experience one of the Order's service adventure opportunities, 2011 is your chance. Join us for the service adventure of a lifetime in West Virginia. The main focus of SummitCorps will be improving the Garden Grand Hike and Bike Trail. Other projects will include the removal of invasive species. Reminiscent of George Washington and Jefferson National Forest in 2008, SummitCorps will allow Arrowmen to practice the art of balancing conservation and preservation of a great national landmark, the New River Gorge National River in West Virginia. SummitCorps will take place over four weeks during July 2011: July 3-9, July 10-16, July 17-23, and July 24-30. Each week will be a separate session of SummitCorps, providing exciting opportunities for service, adventure, and recreation. Octoraro Lodge would like to send a contingent of Arrowmen (youth and adult) to the SummitCorps; if you are interested in participating, please contact: Jackie Palmer, jpalmer156@aol.com

Elections!

Job Listing:

Lodge Chief* – The Chief is the top youth leader of the lodge. He serves as the chairman of the executive committee, appoints committee chairmen, and supervises the work of other officers and committees. He conducts and presides over all regular meetings and activities of the Lodge.

**must be a previous Lodge officer*

Vice Chief, Administration - The Administrative Vice Chief is in charge of the following committees: Projects, Troop Representatives, and Unit Elections. He assures that each of his committees follows their specific jobs.

Vice Chief, Inductions - The Inductions Vice Chief is in charge of the following committees: Unit Elections, Ordeal, Brotherhood, Vigil Honor, and Ceremonies. He assures that each of his committees follows their specific jobs.

Vice Chief, Program - The Program Vice Chief is in charge of the following committees: Native American Affairs, Troop Representative and Fellowship. He assures that each of his committees follows their specific jobs.

Treasurer – The Treasurer is responsible for the creation and upkeep of the lodge budget. He is also responsible for keeping an inventory, and for the sale, of all lodge insignia, emblems, and supplies.

Recording Secretary – The Recording Secretary keeps precise minutes of all lodge executive committee meetings. He is responsible for keeping the lodge membership records in order and updated, including records of attendance at all lodge functions. He is also responsible for candidate registration at ordeal weekends and for preparing membership cards.

Corresponding Secretary - The corresponding secretary keeps record of all lodge correspondence. He assumes complete responsibility for the publishing of an interesting and informative newsletter, "WULAMOC", at least four times a year.

Candidates:

Lodge Chief: Jake Segal

Vice Chief: Joey VanLoon

Brian Kotzer

Joey Marlino

Scotty Hoopes

Price Stevenson

Treasurer: Open

Rec. Sec: Alex Hughes

Cor. Sec: Michael Bennett

Seal Your Membership

Sealing your membership in the Order of the Arrow by participating in the Brotherhood ceremony allows you to conclude the journey that you started when you were called-out as a candidate for the Ordeal. When you completed the Ordeal, you took your first steps on a path to greater understanding of the Spirit of the Arrow. By completing *your* Brotherhood, you show your appreciation of those who selected you for membership in the Order of the Arrow while gaining further understanding of the Order's purpose.



Join the Ceremonies Team

The ceremonies team conducts every ceremony for each function for the lodge, including pre-ordeal, ordeal, brotherhood, and even brotherhood blitz weekends. At the moment, the ceremonies team could use help, many people are needed to properly and efficiently run a ceremony, and you could be one of these people! Whether behind the scenes or in the firelight taking part in the ceremony, Octoraro 22 needs you. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Steven Massaro or Jackie Palmer during the weekend to sign up or if you have any questions. Also, you can contact them at mas-sarosareloud@aol.com or 610-384-3009.

Visit Our Website

Visit www.octoraro22.org for more information about lodge events, committees, and useful links to other sites.

Getting Involved!

Ever thought about taking up a Lodge position? Being the chairman of the Trail Crew or even Lodge Chief? Everyone starts somewhere. We currently have many Lodge positions open for both youth and adults. We are always looking for dedicated, motivated arrowmen to help serve on the numerous Lodge committees. If you're interested, stop a Lodge officer and ask him your questions and come on down to the Lodge meeting at 4:15PM Saturday at the Lodge building. We look forward to new ideas and new possibilities all we need YOU!

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**To Cheerfully Serve in
Brotherhood!**



**We're on the Web!
Octoraro22.org**

Editor's Note:

In the fellowship weekend, much time is spent on fellowship activities. There is a reason for this; one of the three tenets of the Order of the Arrow is Brotherhood. Octoraro Lodge 22 is a very large lodge, and has many members. During the September fellowship time, take the time to get to know someone new. It's always nice to see another smiling face around camp, and since it's the weekend for fellowship, make it a weekend for brotherhood.

-James Harris

Lodge Corresponding Secretary

Chiefly Speaking

Welcome to the September Fellowship Weekend! The Lodge officers have been hard at work planning the weekend making sure there will be fun for all. Starting this year, each participant participating in the afternoon activities will be given a card. During the afternoon make sure to visit the events getting your card signed off by the specific game leader. During dinner we will then have raffle items available for those who participated. During the weekend, remember the main theme of the weekend... FELLOWSHIP. Please, sit with people at the meals who you don't usually eat with. Talk to someone who you don't know. Get to know fellow members of your Lodge both youth and adults. I encourage you to get involved not only in the weekend events but in upcoming Lodge events also. Approaching quickly is the Lodge LLD. Taking place the weekend of November 13th the LLD will be combined with the Blitz Brotherhood this year encouraging all to attend. LLD or Lodge Leadership Development is a training course for both youth and adults who would like to learn more about Leadership and the Order of the Arrow. The training is filled with guest speakers, games, and food and is free to all. Please remember to check the Lodge calendar often for updates along with the Lodge website. As always I encourage you to "Get Involved" and if you have any questions to contact me.

In Brotherhood,

Jake Segal
Lodge Chief

