



Octoraro Lodge 22

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THE WULAMOC

March 4, 2018

Chief's Minute

Brothers, let me be the first to welcome you to the 2018 Lodge Banquet and the start of all 2018 lodge activities.

2017 was a very successful year for Octoraro Lodge #22. We accomplished some great feats as a lodge and we made history through our “Buzz the Beard” campaign showcasing what can be done when we all came together as one.

This year we have tons going on, we have our Trail Crew work day coming up on March 10th, our April Service weekend, our NE-6b Section Conclave at Bashore Scout Reservation, our June Service Weekend, and NOAC! Please remember that it is not too late to sign up for any of these events and the more youth, the better.

We belong to an incredibly devoted, strong hearted lodge and if we keep doing the best job I know this lodge will be even greater. You as one person can change this lodge for the better. If you have an idea share it, no matter if you are the youngest ordeal member or a Vigil honor member; all your voices matter in this lodge. If you or someone you know wants to get more active in the lodge then please come talk or email me. We always want more youth to get active because that is how we keep being the best.

Thank you for coming to Octoraro Lodge #22's 2018 Banquet -- I hope you enjoy everything that the Lodge has to offer this year and I hope to see you all and more at other lodge events

Thank you & WWW,

Steven Winn
Octoraro 22 Lodge Chief





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Lodge Advisor's Minute

Brothers,

Welcome to the Annual Banquet and the official start of Lodge activities this calendar year. I would be remiss if I forgot or failed to mention that our Lodge was awarded the Order of the Arrow Journey to Excellence, Gold level, for our sixth year in a row in 2017. Thank you and congratulations to all. The Lodge has many activities planned for the upcoming year that will require our 100% support and our continued commitment to excellence.

We look forward to seeing everyone in 2018 by continuing our Troop Visitations program of last year. Although total Lodge membership decreased in 2017 for a number of different reasons, the 2017 efforts accounted for a 62 member increase in the 29 Troops visited. This effort was simply outstanding. I ask each and every one of you to assist in those efforts and spread the word on not only what we do but what we believe in. We have a strong tradition of helping not only Chester County Council but everyone in our daily lives through our daily actions as Arrowmen. With all the changes in today's society and changes here in our Lodge, there has never been a better time to be courageous, innovative, strong, and confident. New faces and voices will emerge, rise and deliver new ways of working, thinking, and succeeding. The future of our Lodge will be created by a collective, diverse group of Brothers with the courage to be the evolution and the catalyst for change.

I look forward to working with you all in the upcoming year to making a difference one person at a time. As I look forward to the upcoming year, I will leave you to ponder this quote by Andrew Carnegie "Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results."

Yours in Scouting,
Gus Sauerzopf



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An Exciting Opportunity to Serve the Lodge

Think back to when you took your Ordeal. The cold dark illuminated only by blazes which lined an unfamiliar trail, and from the darkness a voice called out: “Awake, my Friends!” Maybe this voice spoke to you as recently as this past September. Maybe it was many years ago, but we are all unified as brothers in this great and honored Order through the ceremony experience. These ceremonies serve as a tool to bring us all together to welcome in new members of the Order. They are not, however, performed solely for teaching these new brothers, but they also allow us time to reflect on our own Obligation and how we apply it in our lives.

On Sunday, March 18th from 6:00pm-8:00pm, the Ceremonies Team welcomes all youth of the Lodge to join us for an informational meet-and-greet at the Urban Air Trampoline Park in Downingtown. This is a fun and free event with food and drinks provided. We will open with a brief presentation about the services the Ceremonies Team provides the Lodge and how you can get involved. Following, you will enjoy over an hour of open jump time and dodgeball. For more information, please contact chairman, Max Weiser at ceremonies@octoraro22.com.

For those of you who may be interested in stepping into the role of Allowat Sakima the Mighty Chief or perhaps Nutiket the Guard of our Lodge, participating in the ceremonies in this capacity will provide you an unparalleled knowledge of the values which our Order represents. We will provide you with the training you need to be successful.

If a speaking role is not for you, there is still a lot that you can do and learn in one of our nonspeaking roles or on the stage crew.

By joining the Ceremonies Team, you have the unique opportunity to ignite the flame of cheerful service into a new generation of arrowmen and re-inspire our veteran brothers. As the smoke curls, winding upward, from the coals of the Council Fire at the end of each induction, you can rest assured that you are following in the footsteps of Chingatchgook and Uncas in your promotion of these timeless ideals which we all hold dear.





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NOAC 2018



A contingent of 24 youth and 7 adults will be leaving for an exciting trip to Bloomington, IN for the OA's national convention (NOAC). We are still taking registration requests for the wait list. Sign up online at www.octoraro22.org. No deposit is needed until you are accepted from our waitlist. The cost is \$600.00 for our lodge and includes a day at Kings Island Amusement/Water Parks and a stop at the Indianapolis Speedway Museum. NOAC is an awesome experience for our youth to learn so much about what the OA is about from costuming to how to be Chief.

Our lodge will have additional brothers in attendance as part of the NOAC staff. You may also go to www.registration-oa.bsa.org to request a staff position.

Hope to see many of you there.

NOAC Committee





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Camp Horseshoe Word Search 1



Achgekatum
White House
Loop Road
Pageant
Cracker Barrel
Sunday Lunch
Winter Camp
Waiters

Health Lodge
Kindness Center
Red Trail
Zip Line
Mermaid Rock
Schraam
New Quonset
Grey Horse Church

Scouter Grove
Reveille
Campcraft
Archery
J. Holland Heck
Totem Pole
Ozzie Spellman
Chateau

Camp Staff
Polar Bear
Chapel
Little Green
Head Cook
Year Segment
Sisal Rope
Bugler

Marching
Conestoga
Heistand
Stoltzfus Porch
Trading Post
Athletic Field
Bug Juice
Inspection





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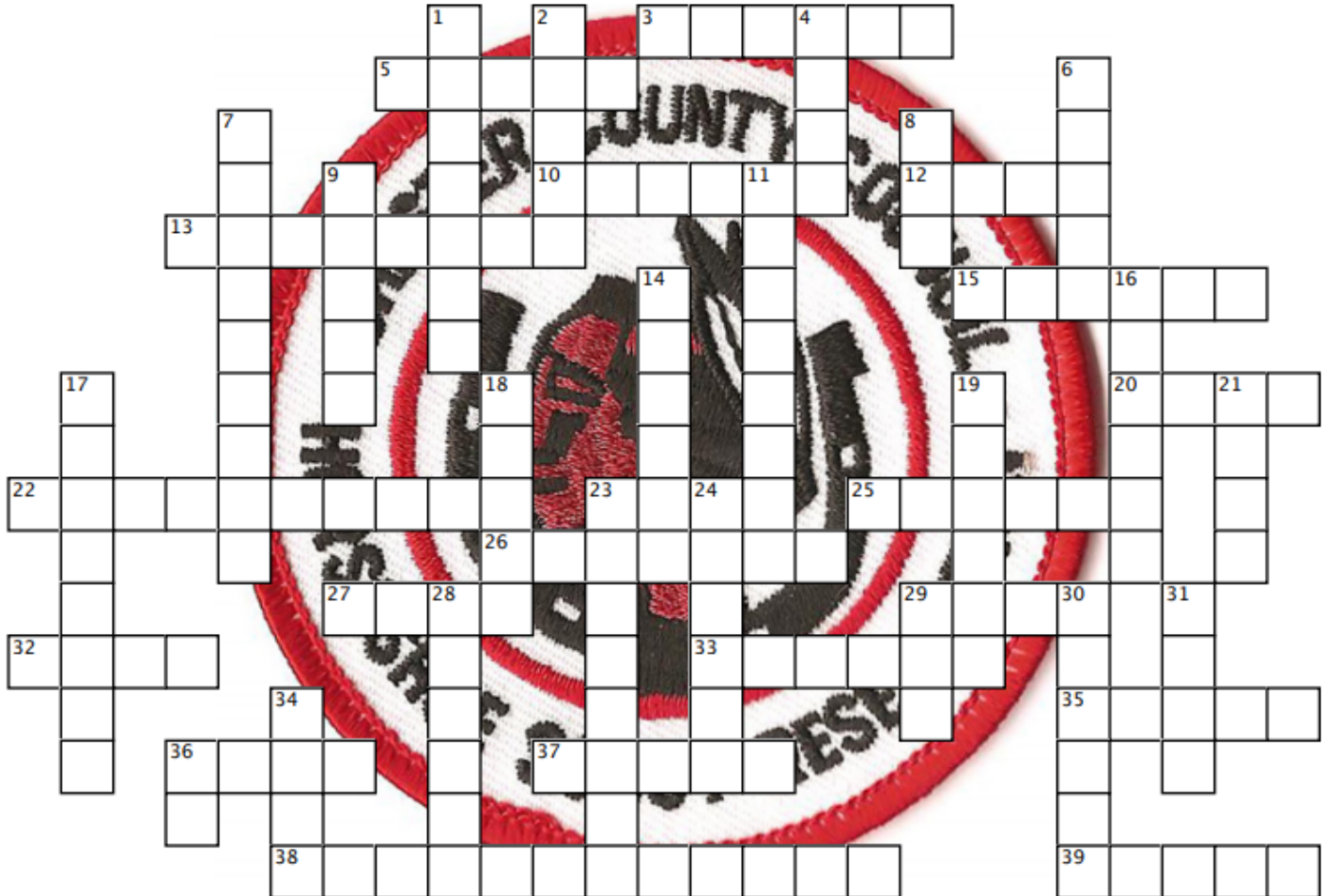
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Camp Horseshoe Crossword 1

Test your knowledge of Camp Horseshoe people, places and things!



Across

3. Check-in Day for Summer Camp.
5. _____ Grove.
10. In 1973, Scouts from _____ visited Horseshoe.
12. "____, Seats."
13. _____ Campsite.
15. Northwest of Camp.
20. _____ Pumps (Band Name).
22. Campsite Named After Pioneer.
23. _____ Course.
25. Program Director in 2006.
26. Abandoned Campsite.
27. _____ Guard Chart.
29. Campfire site: The _____.
32. "Lily the _____".
33. _____'s Challenge.
35. Dining Hall Skit.
36. _____ Table.
37. _____ Range.
38. _____ Memorial Chapel.
39. Standard _____ Award.

Down

1. Saturday evening activity at summer camp.
2. 2 of the 3 turns in marching.
4. _____ Crockett Campsite.
6. Hurricane _____ hit camp in 1960.
7. Carson, Crockett, Taylor.
8. Marching Trophy Material.
9. Buddy _____ (Aquatics).
11. 2014 Conclave Theme: "_____": Assemble the Brotherhood".
14. _____ Trail.
16. Camp Horseshoe, 1286 Ridge Road, _____ Sun, MD 21901.
17. _____ Lodge.
18. Karl "_____" Wunsch.
19. Camp Director in 1951.
21. Camp Director _____ Berkeihiser.
23. _____ Hat for Staff.
24. 100% _____ Award.
28. Baby Burro Named in 1931 at Horseshoe.
29. _____ Thomas.
30. Early Benefactor to Camp Horseshoe (1928).
31. Grace Block Material.
34. Final music of summer camp day.
36. Main Office (Abbrev).