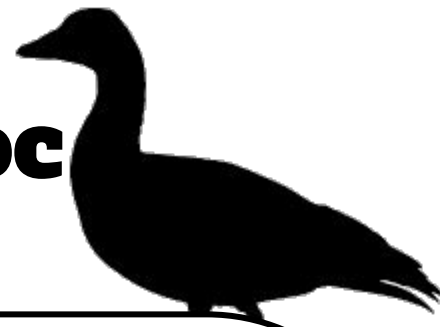




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Letter from the Lodge Chief, Sean D.

Hello Brothers and thank you all for coming out to the June weekend! This weekend helps prepare camp for another great camping season and summer camp year. I would like to encourage all of you to go back to your troops and encourage youth members to come to our LLT meetings which are held the first Sunday of every month at PARC in Exton. I also would like to mention some important things that have happened in our lodge since last weekend. During the first weekend in June, we had our conclave at Hawk Mountain Scout reservation. This was a fun weekend with lots of games and fellowship with brothers from other lodges. At Conclave, we elected our section leadership for the next year: Electing Maggie T. as Section Chief, Simon B. as Vice Chief and finally Octoraro Lodges own Collin W. as Secretary. Congratulations to these three and we look forward to all they will do over the course of the next year. Additionally, last month Octoraro Lodge 22 helped staff C5 at Camp Ware which was a huge success with over 100 Cub Scouts participating in fun games and scouting activities. Thank you to all who helped make this event a success. I also want to thank Ms. Seace for all her help in planning and helping out with everything for conclave and our youth lead Dane Walker. Make sure to stop by the trading post to pick up some brand new Octoraro 22 shirts.

Finally, we will be starting a build the bridge campaign designing a patch to sell to help fund a new bridge along with a silent auction in September. Please continue to stay involved in the way and at camp to help ensure that we can provide an amazing time for scouts and scouters alike.

Save The Dates!



- **Lodge Meeting** - August 27th - PARC
- **September Service Weekend** - September 22th-24th - Camp Horseshoe
- **Lodge Meeting** - November 5th - PARC
- **Lodge Meeting** - December 3rd - PARC
- **LLD and Brotherhood Blitz** - December 8th-9th - Camp Horseshoe

Letter from the Lodge Adviser, Tom Savoy.

As the days get longer and warmer it means Summer is just around the corner and that means Summer Camp!!! In that respect our June weekend is our most important service weekend of the year, as we help set up camp for this season! I would encourage all brothers to work as efficiently as possible this weekend and if you find yourself with free time, please seek out Brooke Cutler, our Projects Chairperson, for additional project assignments. I would like to thank you advance for your dedication to cheerful service in making Chester County Council's Horseshoe Scout Reservation the best it could be.

This past weekend the Lodge sent 53 members to the Section E11 Conclave at Hawk Mountain and had a fantastic time. In addition, congratulations to our own Collin Wheeler who was elected Section Secretary! Last month we held our first C5 post pandemic, and it was a smashing success! 47 of our Brothers hosted over 200 cub scouts and their parents for a wild and fun weekend! Thank you to all who helped with this endeavor that is critical to the future of our Council's Cub Scouting program.

The Youth Leadership of Octoraro Lodge 22 has called out several goals for this year. They are increased Youth involvement, membership retention and stronger Lodge Committees. In response to these goals, two sessions have been added Saturday afternoon: at 4pm we have added a Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) session to provide training to our Youth Chairman or anyone interested in serving their Lodge further; and at 4:30pm a chance to talk to our Lodge Leadership Team to find out what it takes to become an Officer or Committee Chairperson in the OA. I would encourage all youth to attend these sessions being held in the OA Lodge.

W.W.W

Tom Savoy
Lodge Advisor

C5 - Ware goes West!

On May 6th, Octoraro 22 hosted C5 - Ware Goes West at Camp Ware! C5 is the Chester County Council Cub Camporee, where Cub Scouts participate in Fun Activities which are put together and hosted by Octoraro 22. Cub Scouts participated in activities such as Radio, Arts and Crafts, Sack Races, and more! The Event was a great success, and our Brothers provided an amazing experience to all of the Packs that attended! We can't wait for C5 next year!



Conclave 2023!

Last Weekend, Octoraro 22 attended Section E11 Conclave at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation. Conclave was hosted by Kittatinny Lodge 5 and our arrowmen had a blast. We participated in multiple games between lodges and great memories were made. Brother Elena M. finished her term as Section Vice Chief and Brother Collin W. was elected as Section Secretary. Finally, a special congratulations to Scott Salvatore for his 7 years as Section Adviser!!



Meet your 2023-2024 Section Officers!

Section Chief - Maggie T. from Kittatinny Lodge 5

Section Vice Chief - Simon B. from Wunita Gokhos Lodge 39

Section Secretary - Collin W. from Octoraro Lodge 22

New Lodge Shirts!



We are excited to announce our new Lodge T-Shirts, which will be available at the Trading Post starting Saturday Morning for just \$20! All proceeds go to support our lodge!

Photographers Needed!

Communications is looking for Photographers to help take photos of our events during the weekend! All we need is for you to take a couple of photos here and there during our weekends and events!

Email

communications@octoraro22.org

If you are interested



NOAC 2024!

NOAC is returning in 2024 at the **University of Colorado: Boulder** on **July 29th-August 3rd**. More information is coming soon! For Updates, check the Official OA Instagram and Website.

The September Fellowship Weekend isn't far!

On September 22-24, Octoraro 22 will be hosting its September Fellowship Weekend. The September Fellowship Weekend is a Weekend with some work, but also fun activities! In years past, we've had inflatables, games and more! Sign up on octoraro22.org!

**Build The Bridge!**

In September of 2021, our OA Bridge was destroyed due to the Remnants of Hurricane Ida. Our Bridge has been down for nearly 2 years, and it is finally time to start our fundraiser to Build the Bridge! Get ready for merchandise, possible shaved heads, and more!

Build the Bridge is coming soon!

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Lodge Leadership Team!

The Lodge Leadership Team is looking for brothers to fill in Team Lead Spots in the LLT. Talk to the Lodge Officers if you are interested in joining or leading a committee!

Additionally, our Lodge holds Lodge Leadership Team Meetings on the first Sunday of most months at PARC in Exton. These meetings allow us to plan for events, come up with ideas for activities and more! If you are interested in becoming a Team Lead, or just have ideas to contribute, come to the LLT Meeting. One will be held at the end of this weekend, and you can see when they are held at octoraro22.org/calendar

Interested in Running for Lodge Office?

Do you want to run for Lodge Office for 2024? Elections are closer than you think. Octoraro 22 elects officers at our September Fellowship Weekend, so now is the time to start thinking! Lodge Officers run the Lodge and the LLD. There are 6 Positions that you can run for:

- Lodge Chief
 - Vice Chief of Program
 - Vice Chief of Administration
 - Corresponding Secretary
 - Recording Secretary
 - Treasurer
- Officer Election information will be released soon, if you are interested or curious about any positions, come to the LLD Training, which includes a Q&A with our Officers!