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Letter from the Lodge Chief, Peter G.

My Dear Brothers of Octoraro Lodge 22,

First of all, thank all of you for coming out to our June Service Weekend. This weekend is arguably the most important weekend of the year as it prepares the camp for the summer season, and your efforts this weekend will help assure a great summer camp for all of your troops. However, our service is never dormant as throughout the summer I'm sure your patrols will complete patrol projects to help the camp.

Throughout the summer the lodge will be hosting ice cream socials every week during the camp season to check in on all of you, our brothers, and to share any new news we get regarding the Order of the Arrow.

This past weekend we attended our Section's conclave hosted by Wunita Gokhos Lodge 39 at Camp Mack, and a great time was had by all. The adults of our contingent took first place in wiffleball, volleyball, human foosball, cornhole, and horseshoes as well as second in BMX; while our youth took first place in human foosball and second in BMX. During conclave our Vice-Chief, Collin Wheeler, was elected Section Vice-Chief, a position well deserved.

During the summer, I encourage all of you to find service opportunities within your communities. While the summer is about taking a break, we cannot forget our obligation to serve those who chose us. Volunteer to help wherever you can, whether it be at camp or in your local communities; and also keep in mind Cub Scouts and consider volunteering your time over at camp Ware rather than Camp Horseshoe. Without Cub Scouts we cannot grow our order's service. Thank you and I hope to see all of you throughout the summer at Camp Horseshoe.

W.W.W.

Peter Gorman

Letter from the Lodge Adviser, Tom Savoy

First, I would like to take the opportunity to reflect on this past weekend and your Lodge's participation in the 2024 Section E11 Conclave at J Mack Scout Reservation. We had 53 brothers in attendance who can all attest to the fun weekend we had! In addition, our youth took top honors in the Human Foosball competition! Our adults, meanwhile, did not sit and relax (well except Bruce Goodman), they too made our lodge proud taking top honors in Human Foosball, Wiffle-ball, Volleyball and Horseshoes! The weekend ended with our own Collin Wheeler being elected as Section Vice Chief and Peter Gorman as Section Secretary. Congratulations to both and best wishes in your additional roles, as I am sure you will make Octoraro Lodge 22 PROUD!

Last month we held C5 at Camp Ware, and despite the poor weather it was a smashing success! Over 40 of our Brothers hosted over 200 Cub Scouts and their parents for a wild and fun medieval weekend! Thank you to all who helped with this endeavor that is critical to the future of our Council's Cub Scouting program.

Today we begin our most important service weekend of the year, as we help set up camp for this season! Fortunately, we have more Brothers attending this year than last, which will help as the tasks this weekend are critical to the success of summer camp! 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.

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, our Fellowship committee have added two sessions, one Friday early evening and one late Saturday afternoon, to promote fellowship (and provide tasty snacks). In addition, our LLD committee has added a Sunday morning at 8am Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) session to provide training to our Youth or anyone interested in serving their Lodge further; and provide 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 this session at Goodman Pavillion.

W.W.W

Tom Savoy

Lodge Advisor

Recent Lodge News

C5 - Ware Gets Medieval

From May 4-5th, Octoraro 22 hosted C5 - Ware Gets Medieval 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 many fun activities and had a blast! 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 2024

Last Weekend, Octoraro 22 attended Section E11 Conclave at Edward J. Mack Scout Reservation. Conclave was hosted by Wunita Gokhos Lodge 39 and our arrowmen had such a great time. We participated in multiple games between lodges and great memories were made. Brother Collin Wheeler was elected as Section Vice Chief and Brother Peter Gorman was elected as Section Secretary.

Your New 2024-2025 Section Officers!



Section Chief - Simon B.

Section Vice Chief - Collin W

Section Secretary - Peter G.

2024 Lodge Calendar

July 19–20: Vigil Weekend

Camp Horseshoe

July 29 – August 3: NOAC

University of Colorado

Boulder

September 8: Lodge Meeting

PARC

September 27–29: Lodge Fellowship Weekend

Horseshoe Scout Reservation

September 30: Last Day to pay 2025 Dues

www.octoraro22.org/register

November 8: Lodge Meeting

PARC

December 1: PARC Clean-Up/Lodge Meeting

PARC

December 13–14: LLD / Brotherhood Blitz

Camp Horseshoe

Trading Post News

On Sale:

We are having a Closeout Sale on our 2022 NOAC Patch sets. Stop by and get yours now. Use them for trading stock or put a set away for a later date. Prices can't be beat. Don't miss out on this final offer. There are only 30 sets available and when these are gone, they are gone!

Wanted #1:

Next year we are hosting the Conclave. As Host, we traditionally give each attendee a gift bag of goodies. If you own, work or know of a company that has excess promotional items, please ask if they can be donated for this purpose. Pens, hats, tee shirts, cups, etc are wonderful items. Any quantity from 1 to whatever would be greatly appreciated. All items must be new. I can arrange for pick-up and I can store anything donated. Please bring them in September or Contact Ed Dougherty Sr. at 610-496-7091.

Wanted #2:

The Trading Post is looking for scouting items to put into grab bags. The Brothers love them! Any scout related patch, pin, etc is ideal for this purpose. If you are like me, you have a small stash of items that you received at Camporees and such. They don't fit in your collection, but you don't want to throw them away. Or perhaps, you are downsizing your collection and want to find a loving home for the extra items you have. We are not looking for anything rare or high value. Save those items for the Banquet Auction. Please bring them to the Trading Post in September or contact Ed Dougherty, Sr. at the number above. Lastly, our 100th Anniversary is coming up. Do you have a patch design or ideas of some things that would sell well to our Brothers? If you do, please present your ideas to the Anniversary Committee.

Help at Horseshoe!

Horseshoe Scout Reservation is looking for CITs and Staff Members for the 2023 Summer Season! Apply on the Chester County Council Website or by scanning this QR Code!

