

The Wulamoc

He Who Speaks Truly



Letter from the Lodge Chief, Collin Wheeler

Brothers,

Welcome back to Camp Horseshoe and welcome to our first service weekend of 2025! After a long winter, we are finally moving into the OA Season. The April Weekend serves as an opportunity to prepare the camp for setup in June.

As many of you know, we nearly had to move the location this weekend due to damage to our Kitchen. But thanks to a great effort from many people around our council, the kitchen was repaired just in time for our weekend. Thanks to all who contributed to reconstructing our Kitchen!

Last weekend, myself and some of our Lodge Officers met with Section E11 at Camp Horseshoe to host our Conclave Walkthrough. While moving through camp, and describing some of our activities, the true realization set in that Conclave is just weeks away! This is one of our biggest events of the year, so if you're interested in staffing Conclave, please feel free to ask myself or our Conclave Chair, Peter Gorman, for more details.

As we move into our busy season, I want to share a simple message to all of you. Step up, Step Forward! It's the perfect time to step up to a position in our Lodge Leadership Team and help contribute to our lodge. If you're interested, please talk to me. I hope you enjoy our first of many great OA Weekends of 2025!

Collin J. Wheeler
Octoraro 22 Lodge Chief

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Letter from the Lodge Adviser, Tom Savoy

Happy April! It's time once again to provide unselfish service to our camps and welcome new Brothers into the Lodge. Please take five minutes out of your weekend to welcome them to our team and explain to them the fellowship and fun that lies ahead. 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.

We have extra work to do this weekend, with all the important events the Lodge has planned over the next 6 weeks! First, we have the Chester County Council Cub Scout Camporee ("C5") Greek Mythology at Ware (5/3 – 5/4). C5 is critical to the future of our Council's Cub Scouting program: I would highly encourage you to pitch in and help. Second, we have our June Ordeal weekend coming up (5/30 to 6/1) which is our final push to make sure both Camp Horseshoe and Camp Ware are ready for the Summer, and more importantly for our third event coming up!

The third event is the biggest!! The Section E11 Conclave (6/6 – 6/8). Our Lodge is hosting our Section Conclave for 2025 with the theme of Scoutcraft! We expect over 300 in attendance as delegates and staff! Our Conclave Committee has been working for over 18 months to ensure this will be the best Conclave in our Section's history! In order to ensure its success, we need everyone's help to pull this event off! There is a meeting on Saturday at 4pm for members interested in or signed up for either staff or delegate positions. Thanks to several anonymous donors, we are discounting youth participation to only \$20 for the weekend! I am urging all brothers to sign up especially the youth of our Lodge. This is your opportunity to have a say in the Section leadership, but we need youth to ensure we get our contingent votes. This is an outstanding opportunity to help your Lodge and camp shine, along with a great fun-filled weekend with lots of fellowship.

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Tom Savoy

Lodge Adviser

Recent Lodge Events

2025 Annual Banquet

In March of 2025, Octoraro 22 hosted our annual Lodge Banquet at the Red Clay Room in Kennett Square. We held a Silent Auction with many pieces of Scouting America and OA memorabilia for sale! The Brothers who attended were treated to a fantastic dinner and were privileged to have the OA National Chief, Samuel Crowder, attend to be our guest speaker.

Chesimus Wulihan Award

Michael Corbo
William Grosick

Most Valuable Arrowman Award

Lily Rohner

James E. West Fellowship Award

Peter Gorman

Founder's Award

Peter Gorman
Jim Trainor Jr.

Achgekatum Award

Matt Ostrowski

Vigil Honor Nominees

David Mengel
Mary McFadden
Jim Bennett
Ralf Weiser
Matt Ostrowski
Joel McNary
Camille Bergmaier
Hannah Lamb
Logan Duff
Daniel Bishop
Sawyer Johnson
Billy Blankmeyer
Austin Price



Congratulations to all of the Brothers who received awards and a thanks to the Banquet Committee for organizing this amazing event!

Upcoming Lodge Events



C5 - Greek Mythology

On May 3rd-4th, Octoraro Lodge 22 is hosting a Cub Scout Day at Camp Ware. We need your help to bring this event together, as we need brothers to help staff the event! Scan this QR Code to sign up for C5!



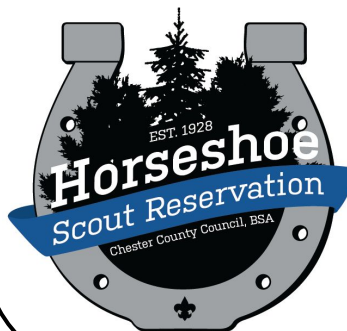
Conclave 2025!

In June of this year, Octoraro 22 is hosting the Section E11 Conclave! At Conclave, we plan to play fellowship games between the other lodges in our section! Conclave is set to be from June 6th-8th. To register, go to: octoraro22.org/register



Help at Horseshoe!

Horseshoe Scout Reservation is looking for CITs and Staff Members for the 2025 Summer Season! Apply on the Chester County Council website or by scanning this QR Code!



2025 Lodge Calendar

May 3-4: Chester County Council Cub Camporee

Camp John H. Ware 3rd

September 26-28: Lodge Fellowship Weekend

Horseshoe Scout Reservation

May 30-June 1: Lodge Service Weekend

Horseshoe Scout Reservation

November 2: Lodge Meeting

PARC

June 6-8: Section E11 Conclave

Horseshoe Scout Reservation

December 7: PARC Clean-Up/Lodge Meeting

PARC

July 18-19: Vigil Weekend

Camp Horseshoe

December 13: LLD / Brotherhood Blitz

Camp Horseshoe

September 7: Lodge Meeting

PARC

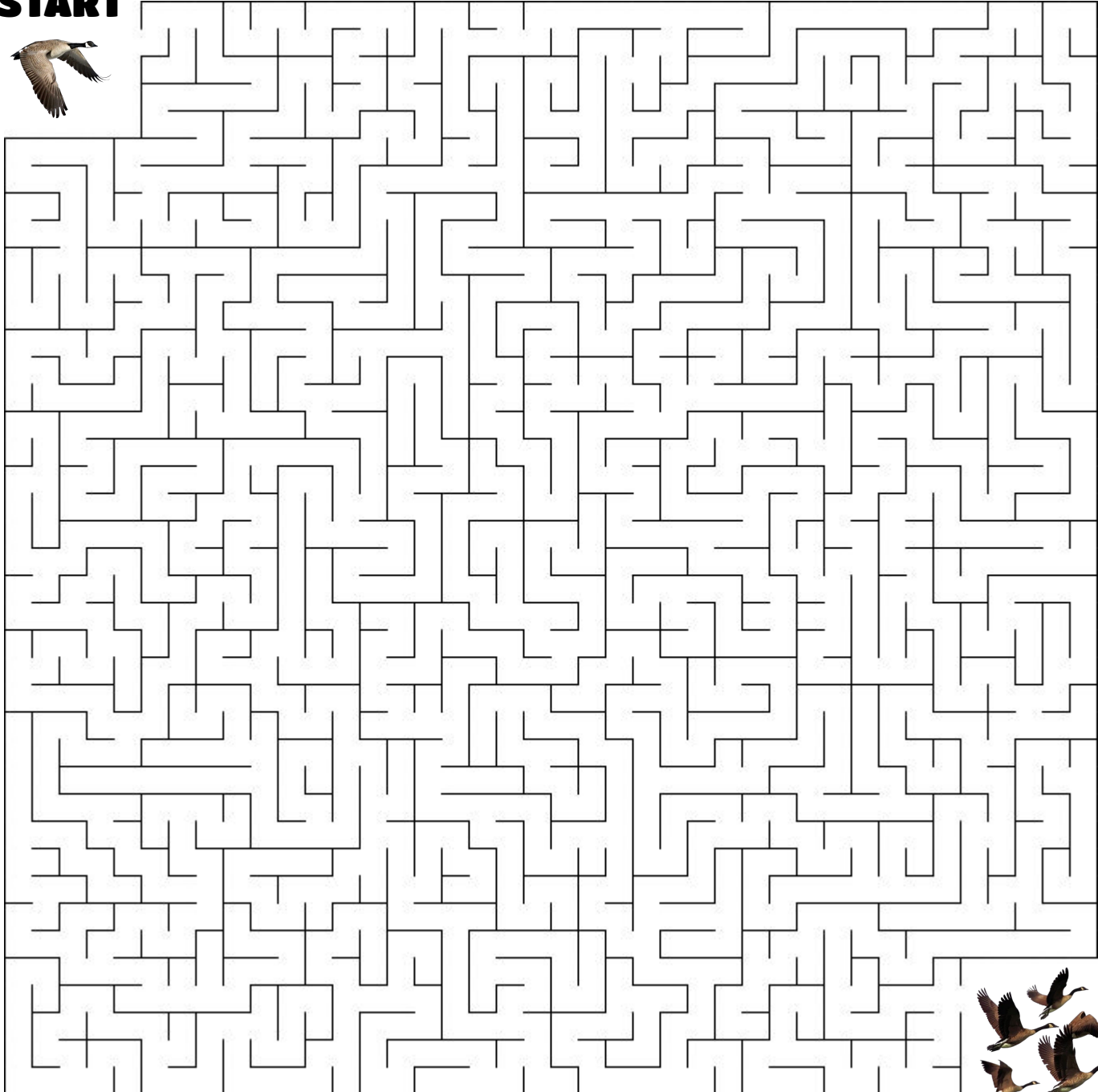
Come to the LLT Meetings!

Our Lodge holds Lodge Leadership Team (LLT) 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 Chair, 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.

Octoraro 22 Maze Escape!

Can you help the Goose get
back with his flock?

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