

2026 April Service Weekend LLT Meeting Minutes

Standing Teams

Programs Teams

- Ordeal: 50 new Ordeal Members accepted into the lodge.
- Elangomat Program: Great April weekend. New Elangomat sweatshirt for \$45.
- Brotherhood: 34 new Brotherhood Members accepted into the lodge.
- Vigil: Looking forward to the June Weekend.
- Ceremonies & Fire Circle: Sammy Roworth is Co-Chair. Looking for more ceremonialists.
- NOAC 2027: Looking to put the silent auction for 2027 funds towards travel expenses.
- Conclave: May 29th to 31st, sign-ups are open for \$10 for youth. Theo Turner is the new chair.
- Camping Promotions: Looking forward to June Weekend
- LLD: Successful LLD led by Will Grosick on the topic of knowing the LLT members .
- Trustee: Continued work on the pavers with the OA lodge patio.
- Banquet: Successful Banquet in March. Looking for a new banquet Advisor
- Day of Service: A thank you to all who came out to help on April 11
- Cub Spookeree: Currently getting meetings on the calendar for planning.
- Merchandise: New 100th anniversary flap will be available at June weekend

Admin Teams

- Troop Rep: Looking for an Octoraro District Chair.
- Unit Elections: Successful Troop Elections. Looking for new members for the team
- Communications: Radios turned in after the successful weekend.
- Nominations: Looking forward to September Weekend Officer Elections.
- Trail Crew: Worked on the Pool Trail and will continue during 5/30 workday and in June.
- Projects: Successful weekend of cheerful service.
- Food Service: Great food at the April Weekend.
- Fellowship: Colin Murphy and Brandon Shaw are new chairs as Garrett moves to Trail Crew.
- Service Corps: Join Service Corps to help clean up camp on Sunday.
- Safeguarding Youth: Kora Orose is new Chair. Safeguarding Youth moved to be an Admin Team. Going forward, all members will select a sleeping location when signing up.

Special Teams

- 100th Anniversary: Hillsdale Rededication Ceremony on 5/17. Parking will be off site and details to be communicated. Approved new patch design to be sold in September for \$7.
- Bridge: More shirts and patches will be at June Weekend. Currently working on finalizing the cable anchoring system. The 2026 silent auction funds were approved to be put towards the bridge.

Orders of the Day

- Jamboree Patch Approval: Approved patch based on Washington Crossing the Delaware.
- OA Lodge Patio: \$5000 for the lodge patio fund to finish off the pavers. Openings orders for new pavers for \$75 each. They will be installed in batches of 10 pavers.
- Trail Workday: May 30th, 9AM-4PM, there is a workday to complete the Pool Trail. Lunch is provided.
- Lodge Patch Collection: AJ DiAntonio is being reimbursed \$2000 for his work to complete the collection.
- Summary of Thrive Progress:

As Octoraro Lodge 22 looks to the next century of service, we will continue to build on our continued commitment towards service, fellowship, and fun, we pledge to:

- Build and support our teams
- Build a culture of collaboration and belonging
- Discover new opportunities to support Council
- Build relationships with our troops

By September 2026, Octoraro will:

- Establish a clear organizational structure within the Lodge Leadership Team (LLT)
- Effectively integrate fellowship
- Use digital tools to improve communication,
- Fill our Lodge Leadership Team by identifying a lead / co-lead and adviser / co-adviser for each team
- Host an effective 100th Anniversary celebration

Respectfully submitted by TJ Belzer, Recording Secretary, 4/26/2026