

The Wulamoc

He Who Speaks Truly



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Letter from the Lodge Adviser, Tom Savoy

First, I would like to take the opportunity to reflect on this past weekend and our Lodge's participation in the 2026 Section E11 Conclave at Tuckahoe Scout Reservation. We had 48 brothers in attendance who will all attest to the fun but VERY COLD weekend we had! In addition, our youth took top honors in both Wiffle Ball and Kickball competition, and our awesome youth and adult teams took second place in the Escape Room challenge! The weekend ended with our own William Grosick being elected as Section Secretary. Congratulations William and best wishes for your additional role, as I am sure you will make Octoraro Lodge 22 PROUD!

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 Nick Martin, our Projects Team Lead, for additional project assignments. I would like to thank you in advance for your dedication to cheerful service in making Camp Horseshoe and Camp Ware the best they can be.

Our key leadership team just wrapped up our National Thrive engagement within the last month. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our officers along with the additional youth and adult advisers that participated in this intensive 8-month process. The ideas, passion, and excitement the team generated during this process was one of the most impressive experiences I have had the honor of participating in during my 40+ years in the Order of the Arrow. The outcomes of this process have already begun to have a positive impact on our Lodge and will provide us with a strong boost as we move forward into our second century!

We have two items of importance coming up over the next 12 months which require our focus. First, we will have our annual officer elections at our Fall Fellowship in September. I would encourage any youth interested in serving their Lodge further to seek out and talk to our Lodge Leadership Team to find out what it takes to become an officer or Team Lead in the OA. Second, the National Order of the Arrow is introducing a new induction methodology for implementation in 2027. We will begin discussing our Lodge's plans for adoption at our LLT meeting on Sunday morning.

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Tom Savoy
Lodge Adviser

The Centurion Service Award

The Centurion Service Award is for those looking to participate in lodge activities and program and to rededicate themselves to the Order of the Arrow in this, the 100th anniversary of Octoraro Lodge 22. Members who complete the requirements are eligible to receive this patch. The Centurion Service Award Requirements sheet can be found within the QR code or the link posted above.



100th Anniversary Rededication Recap

Members of our lodge joined us on May 17th as we celebrated our humble beginnings on the banks where Dr. Goodman stood 100 years ago, the site where our first nine brothers took the obligation of the Wimachtendienk, to join in rededication of the principles of cheerful service on the banks where the oath was first administered, and to remember those Brothers who began the legacy of Octoraro Lodge 22.



Find The Full Photo Gallery Here:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/kit6p7tft3kjcip0cipz17/ACRfetXzSlc-YLcxjbEZOXk?rlkey=x43tyyfkje4ox8930rc4p0eib&st=l3x0snee&dl=0>

BROTHERHOOD TEAM

JOIN TODAY



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- OR -

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octoraro22.org

Summer Volunteer Opportunities for Cub Scouts

Chester County Council is hosting a number of Cub activities at PARC and elsewhere this summer, and could use your help to staff / volunteer at these events!

June 13 - Family Nature Walk - Hibernia County Park - 10 AM to 12 PM

June 27 - Archery Day - PARC - 10 AM to 1 PM or 1 PM to 4 PM

July 11 - Safari Adventure - PARC - 1 hour timeslots from 9 AM to 1 PM

July 24 - The Lorax Movie - PARC - Time TBD

August 15 - Bike Rodeo - Valley Creek Corporate Center -

Various Timeslots from 1 PM to 5 PM

To sign up, head to the link below to register!

<https://tinyurl.com/CCCsummervolunteers>



Patio Pavers - GET YOURS TODAY!

Leave your mark with a custom paver that will be part of the new patio outside of the OA Lodge at Horseshoe Scout Reservation. To date the Patio is 75% complete and will be completed for Summer Camp 2026 season!

We are continuing to sell additional pavers to help fund the completion of this project which upon completion will provide an outside training classroom area and a firepit area for Lodge and Camp use.

Each paver is limited to 3 lines with up to 18 characters each.

Please Note: The pavers will be engraved and installed replacing pavers in the patio in groups of 10, accordingly it may take several months before your brick is completed and installed into the finished patio.

Content for pavers will be reviewed by Lodge Leadership and is subject to approval.



THRIVE Recap and Summary

The Lodge in the past month completed its Thrive Engagement with the National Committee. We worked with a team of both youth and adults from across the country who helped us set goals for our 100th anniversary year and beyond as well as assisted in assembling teams in our own lodge who worked to meet these goals.

Back in December we decided on our Promise and Possibility Statement, that set of goals mentioned before, which has been printed in our minutes every month since. It states:

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

The Lodge has been working towards these goals through 3 sub groups in our larger Thrive team:

- The Communications team - Worked on the Lodge Slack
- The Fellowship team - Worked on planning for the banquet and other 100th anniversary events
- The LLT & Organization team - Worked on team recruitment and filling all lodge team lead positions

And while our formal engagement has ended, we still are working to complete some of our goals and we will continue to work to improve our lodge. Some things to look forward to are a more regular LLT fellowship, the addition of vice chairs and co-advisers to establish a line of succession in our teams, and a continued spectacular 100th anniversary celebration.

If you have any question or feedback about what we did, what we can do, or wish to help, please talk to any Lodge Officer (Collin, Will, Greg, Sid, or TJ) or a Lodge Adviser (Tom Savoy, Andrew Coe, Mrs. Myers).

WANT TO GO ABOVE AND BEYOND? JOIN THE SERVICE CORPS

**SIGN UP FOR THE
TEAM**



**Help clean up camp after
the weekend**

**RSVP TO HELP
THIS WEEKEND**



General Lodge Information

2026 Calendar

June 5-7: Lodge Service Weekend
Horseshoe Scout Reservation

July 17-18: Vigil Weekend
Horseshoe Scout Reservation

August 30: Lodge Meeting
PARC

**September 25-27: Lodge
Fellowship Weekend**
Horseshoe Scout Reservation

**September 30: Last Day to pay
2027 Discounted Dues**
www.octoraro22.org/register

**November 1: Lodge Meeting/Vigil
Pre-Selection**
PARC

November 21: LLD
PARC

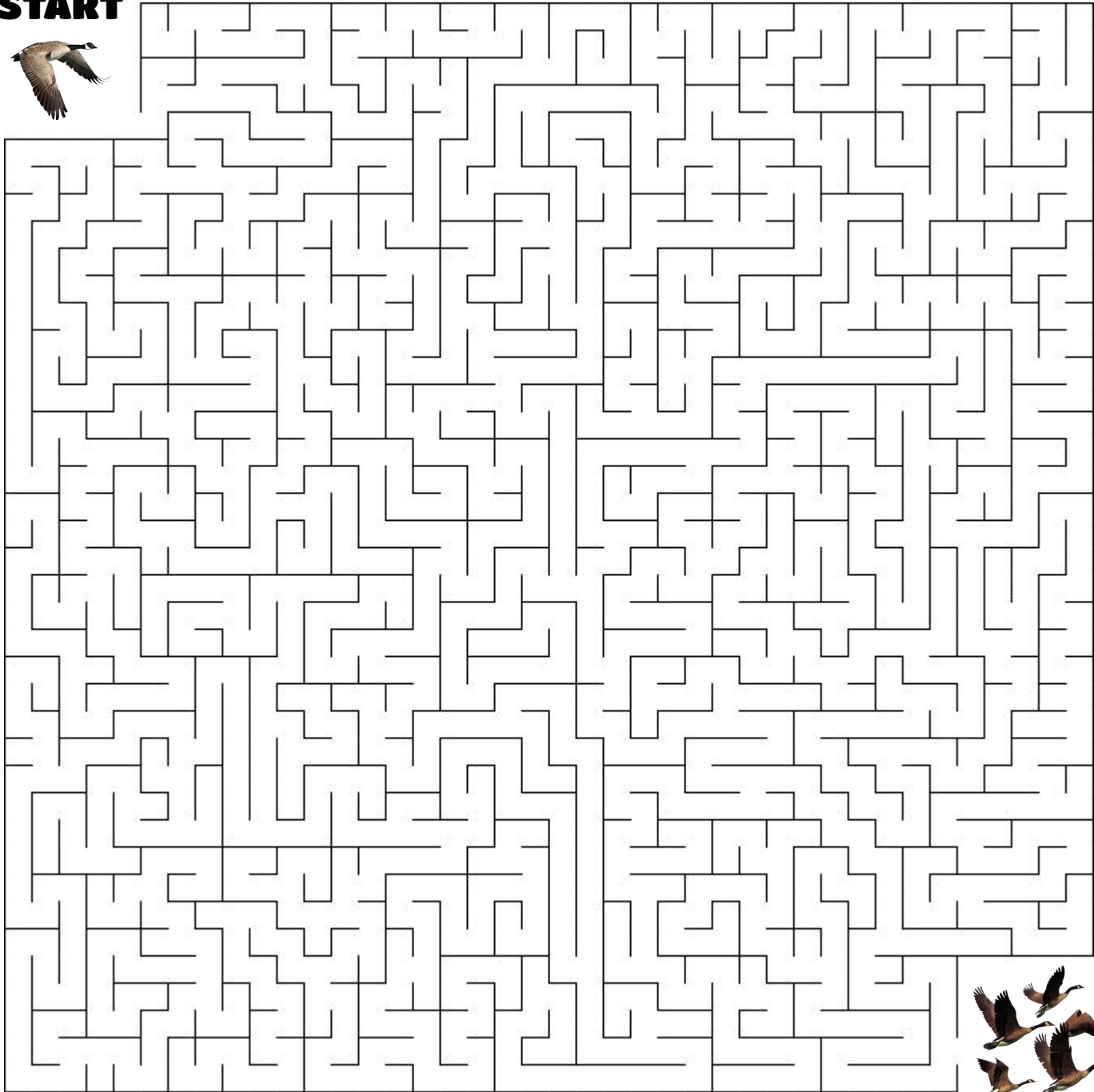
December 6: Lodge Meeting
PARC

December 12: Brotherhood Blitz
Camp Horseshoe

Octoraro 22 Maze Escape!

Can you help the Goose get
back with his flock?

START



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