



Bear Tracks



Spring 2022 E2

Ohkwaliha-Ká Lodge #34, Leatherstocking Council #400

Spring Induction Weekend Recap

We held our Spring Induction weekend at Camp Kingsley. We inducted 17 new Ordeal Members from 8 units. We also had 8 Brothers seal their membership in the Brotherhood. As a group we completed 75 work tickets totaling over 500 manhours of service at camp.

Section E16 Conclave

See page 3 for all the details on how to register for Conclave! We will be setting up carpooling to travel to Vermont for this event. We are also responsible for running the Saturday evening activities. Join the [#conclave](#) channel on Slack for more information.

Fall Induction Weekend

Registration Link: <https://www.leatherstockingcouncil.org/OAFI22>

September 16th-18th, 2022 Camp Kingsley

We will be holding our Fall Induction weekend for our newly elected candidates. We will also be offering a Brotherhood Conversion to all our members who have been active in the Lodge for at least 6 months. All members are encouraged to attend and help us keep camp in great shape. We will also be holding our Lodge Annual Business Meeting and Officer Election on Sunday morning after breakfast. More information on the posts of office will be in the next newsletter and posted on our website and Slack.

Fall Fellowship Weekend – OCTOBEAR Fest!

Registration Link: <https://www.leatherstockingcouncil.org/OA-22Octobear>

October 28th-30th, 2022 Camp Kingsley

Food & Fun! Join us this October for the return of OCTOBEAR Fest! We are looking for activity ideas, please post them in the #activities channel on Slack.

We are looking for patch designs for our fall fellowship OCTOBEAR Fest, designs are due by June 15th send to slack #patchdesigns or patches@oalodge34.org

Lodge Calendar and Slack

Always up to date:

<http://oalodge34.org/wp2/calendar/>

Questions or help with Slack:

support@oalodge34.org

2022 Lodge Dues

You can now pay your Annual Lodge Dues (Jan-1-Dec 31) for 2022! The \$15 can be paid at any lodge event or at the scout office. Checks can be made out to Leatherstocking Council. Pay online: <https://forms.tentaroo.com/view.php?id=7865653>

Unit Elections

Your unit Scoutmaster will be receiving a message about scheduling a Unit Election. If you or your Scoutmaster does not received a message by February 1st about scheduling, please reach out on the [#unit elections](#) channel on Slack or send an e-mail to elections@oalodge34.org

We need your help to reach all our Council's Units for an election this year. We cover a large geographic area and rely on you to help with your unit election and elections at your neighboring units. We co-ordinate our elections using Slack. If you can help, please share your availability in the [#unit elections](#) channel on Slack.

The Lodge is going DIGITAL

In 2022 the Lodge will be moving to a more digital format for communications. We will still be providing a few mailed newsletters through the year, but we will be shifting into a digital first and primary focus on communicating with our members. Information will be published on our website, our online calendar and in your personalized OA Member Portal. LEC meetings and Lodge Committees will continue to use the Slack platform for communication. If you are currently receiving e-mails from the Lodge, you are all set and will continue to receive messages if you maintain your annual dues. If you are not receiving e-mails from the Lodge or would like to start receiving messages or need help with slack or the member portal, please contact adviser@oalodge34.org

Online Store

The Official Lodge merchandise store is online and accepting orders that will ship direct to you! Check out: <http://leatherstocking.sgtradingpost.online/> to see all of the available items.



Section E16 News CONCLAVE 2022

"Years Ago In The Dim Ages"



- REGISTER AT THIS LINK: <https://ne3b.regfox.com/2022-section-conclave>
- **What:** The annual gathering of Arrowmen across the 4 lodges of our section, resulting in an awesome weekend of fun and fellowship!
- **When:** August 12th-14th, 2022
- **Where:** Mt. Norris Scout Reservation, Eden Mills, VT
- **Programs Include:**
 - Interlodge Competitions
 - Shows
 - Meeting both the OA Eastern Region Chief and Gateway Region Chief!
 - Interactive Learning Experiences
 - Patch Auction
 - Workshops
 - Open Shooting
 - Delicious food (ICE CREAM!)
 - SO MUCH MORE!

DON'T MISS OUT!

Register EARLY (by July 1st!) to receive the exclusive red, white, and blue early registration patch!

CONCLAVE REGISTRATION IS OPEN:

<https://ne3b.regfox.com/2022-section-conclave>



Join the Conversation – Join us on Slack!

What is Slack? – Slack is a communications hub that can bring us all together. Slack gives us a common communication platform to chat, share, and work together. As a Lodge we will be using slack as our primary place for discussion and planning of all Lodge activities. Slack is free and available on all types of devices from phones to desktop computers. All you need to do to connect to us is follow the link: <http://owl.li/FQRF30oELWM> If you have questions or need help joining slack please contact: support@oalodge34.org

2022 Active Slack Channels:

We have been working to streamline the channels on slack for the new year (feel free to join them):

[#activities](#) will be used for planning all non-induction events

[#ceremonies](#) will be used for the ceremonies committee

[#conclave](#) will be used for all conclave planning

[#inductionevents](#) will be used for planning induction weekends

[#merchandise](#) marketing ideas

[#patchdesigns](#) patch ideas

[#unit elections](#) unit election planning and scheduling

[#voiceofthetroops](#) units can post their local events, OA Unit Representatives

[#general](#) this chat, global to all members announcements and calendar things will post here

[#random](#) post anything

There is also a Vigil channel that is by invite only. @bun0014 for more information

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Our Lodge Calendar is available at <http://oalodge34.org/wp2/calendar/>

Visit us online:

<http://www.facebook.com/oalodge34>

<http://www.oalodge34.org/>

Up to date info is available on slack!



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