



# Bear Tracks



Summer 2022

## Ohkwaliha-Ká Lodge #34, Leatherstocking Council #400

### Section E16 Conclave Recap

Last weekend 15 members of our Lodge made the journey to Mt. Norris Scout Reservation in Eden, VT for Conclave! See page 3 for more pictures!



### Fall Induction Weekend

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

September 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 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 is on page 2 and will be posted on our website and Slack.

### Fall Fellowship Weekend – OCTOBEAR Fest!

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

October 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### Lodge Calendar and Slack

Always up to date:

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

Questions or help with Slack:

[support@oalodge34.org](mailto: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>

## **Lodge Officer Annual Elections**

On September 18th, we will be holding the Annual Election of Lodge Officers. The election will be held at the end of our regular Lodge meeting that will start around 9am at Camp Kingsley. The following positions are up for election: Lodge Chief, Lodge Vice Chief, Lodge Secretary, and Lodge Treasurer. Arrowmen who are nominated to run for office must be in good standing with the Lodge, be under the age of 21 for their whole term and must be able to complete the duties of their position.

### **LODGE CHIEF**

- Chairman of the Lodge Executive Committee
- Member of the Key 3
- Oversees all Lodge operations
- Casts deciding vote on all committee ties
- Appoints Chairmen for all committees with the approval of the Key 3
- Responsible for all actions of the Lodge, it's committees and its members
- Ad-Hoc member of all committees

### **LODGE VICE CHIEF**

- Fills in for the Lodge Chief when he is unable to attend meetings or events
- Member of the Lodge Executive Committee
- Performs other duties as designated by the Lodge Chief

### **SECRETARY**

- Member of the Lodge Executive Committee
- Take and maintain neatly the minutes of all Lodge meetings and read the minutes for approval at the next Lodge meeting.
- If the Secretary is unable to attend a meeting, he must find a substitute for that meeting to neatly take notes.
- Maintain all past Lodge minutes and records
- The minutes shall have the names of all Officers and Advisers in attendance at each meeting along with the starting and ending times.
- Editor in Chief of the Lodge Newsletter
- Webmaster for the Lodge Webpage
- Responsible for all committees under his direction
- Send approved copy of the minutes to all Lodge Executive Committee members, and Advisers.

### **TREASURER**

- Member of the Lodge Executive Committee
- Submits requests to the Council Service Center for checks to be issued at the behest of the Executive Committee
- Record and maintains all financial records of the Lodge
- Oversees the Trading Post and Lodge inventory
- Presents annual Lodge budget to the Executive Board for review.
- Plans, submits for approval, and oversees all fund-raising events for the Lodge

The procedures for nomination and election of officers will be explained before the election portion of the Lodge meeting. If you have any questions or would like more information about the positions or the election process, you can contact [adviser@oalodge34.org](mailto:adviser@oalodge34.org) or @bun0014 on our Slack.

## Lodge 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 Photos:



More photos will be available on Slack and our Facebook Page soon.

## 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](mailto: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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<http://www.oalodge34.org/>

Up to date info is available on slack!

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