



# The Owl's Nest

Fall 2021



## From Our Lodge Chief

Dear brothers,

I hope everyone has had a great summer!

The Lodge has finally been getting back to a normal routine the past four months. We had a fun Lodge Awards Banquet (congratulations to all our award recipients!), a successful Fellowship Weekend, and a great Spring Ordeal. Thanks to our 2021 Summer Camp "Camp Chiefs" Kyle Mucha and Nick Ferrante for organizing the Summer Camp Callouts.

I'm excited for the upcoming Fall Ordeal where we get to see all of our new candidates and welcome our new Brotherhood members.

We are back and planning a full year of activities. See page 3 for our calendar of events. You will find details for our planned events and activities in this issue of the Owl's Nest.

I hope to see you all at our Fall Ordeal.

Yours in Scouting  
Zarius Valentin  
Lodge Chief

## We Welcome 12 New Ordeal and 33 New Brotherhood Members at Spring Weekend



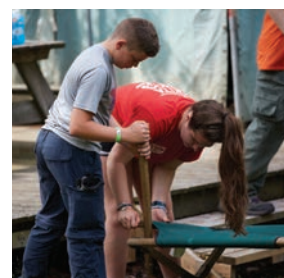
### Friday, May 21 through Saturday, May 22

Although a shortened weekend (due to COVID restrictions), our Spring Ordeal Weekend held at Camp Mack was a great success.

Welcome and congratulations to ALL our new Ordeal and Brotherhood members!

The service our Lodge provided to Camp Mack during the weekend included setting up new tent frames, tents, dining flies and cots for the 2021 Cub Scout summer camp season. Members also power washed the campsite latrines and provided general clean up around camp.

In addition to the



traditional service we provided to the camps, our Lodge members had a great time in fellowship with other members during meals and cracker barrel. As always, the kitchen crew served up delicious and filling meals.

Thanks to everyone who made this a successful and productive weekend!

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## 2021 Lodge Executive Committee

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## Lodge Committee Leadership

New and current members of our Lodge are strongly encouraged to participate in lodge activities. If any member, youth and adult is interested in serving on any committee, contact any of the committee chairmen or advisers listed below.

### Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)

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## SCOUTING'S NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

*Everyone's* 2022 dues need to be paid by November 30, 2021.

*If you complete your Ordeal at the upcoming Fall*

*Weekend, you need to pay your 2022 dues as well.* Your Ordeal Weekend fee covers your dues only through the end of 2021.

Fall 2021 Owl's Nest

### Lodge Adviser's Message

As we wrap up the summer and start looking towards our fall events, we must first say congratulations to all of our award recipients from our Family Banquet in May, our newest Ordeal and Brotherhood members from Spring Ordeal, and our newly elected youth and nominated adult candidates. Congratulations to John Oechslin Jr on your election as Section NE6B Chief – I am sure you will make us proud!

I hope everyone is looking forward to our annual Fall Ordeal Weekend at Camp Bashore in September, which will return to its normal schedule of Friday through Sunday (pandemic permitting). I encourage all of our brothers to plan to attend and to grab your fellow brothers to come with you to the weekend!

If you haven't signed up for NOAC yet, what are you waiting for!?!? The National Order of the Arrow Conference at the University of Tennessee will be one of the best Scouting experiences of your life, and I promise it will be a tremendous amount of fun. We're almost half way to our goal of 50 people attending the conference, so I hope you'll sign up very soon before we run out of space!

We'll have a few service project opportunities between Fall Ordeal and Spring Ordeal in 2022, so watch your emails and stay tuned for all of the cool stuff your Lodge Officers are planning this year!

In service,  
Eric Shea



### YOUR 2022 LODGE/OA DUES ARE NOW DUE!

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## Lodge Event Calendar for 2021/2022

Below are the dates for Lodge events and activities for the coming months. ALL members are welcome and encouraged to attend and participate. As we get closer to the date for these events, we will be including more information in upcoming issues of this newsletter on the Lodge website regarding times, registration and costs (when applicable).

### September 2021

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
Fall Ordeal	Sept. 24 – Sept. 26	Camp Bashore
LEC Meeting	Sept. 26, 9:00 AM at Lodge Weekend	

### October 2021

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
Council of Chiefs (Section)	To Be Determined	Camp Mack Training Ctr.

### November 2021

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
LLD	Sat., Nov. 20	Camp Mack Training Ctr.
LEC Meeting	Sat., Nov. 20 – 1:00 PM	

### December 2021

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
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### January 2022

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
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### February 2022

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
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### March 2022

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
Lodge Family Banquet	Sun., Mar. 20	Melhorn Manor

### April 2022

Lodge Fellowship Weekend	April 29 – May 1	Camp Mack
LEC Meeting	April 30, 7:00 PM	Camp Mack
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	

### May 2022

Spring Ordeal Weekend	Fri.-Sun., May 20-22	Camp Bashore
LEC Meeting	Sun., May 22, 9:00 AM	Camp Bashore

### June 2022

Section Conclave	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
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### July 2022

NOAC	July 25-30	Univ. of Tennessee
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### September 2022

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
Fall Ordeal	Sept. 23 – 25	Camp Mack
LEC Meeting	Sept. 25, 9:00 AM at Lodge Weekend	

### October 2022

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
Council of Chiefs (Section)	To Be Determined	Camp Mack Training Ctr.

### November 2022

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
LLD	Sat., Nov. 19	Camp Mack Training Ctr.
LEC Meeting	Sat., Nov. 19 – 1:00 PM	

### December 2022

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### January 2023

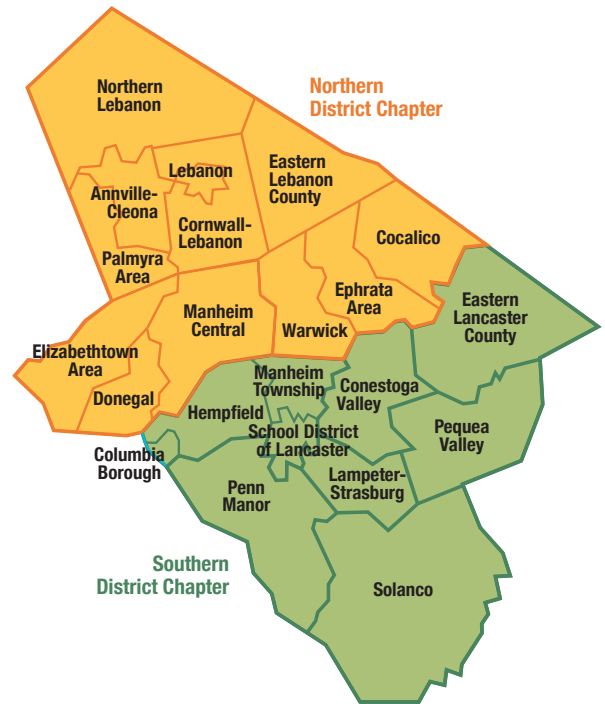
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## Chapter News

Attention Scoutmasters, OA Troop Representatives and all Arrowmen

This past spring, our Council voted to realign our Districts from three down to two. Since our Chapters follow the same boundaries as our Districts, starting this fall, we will have two Chapters. See the map below to determine which Chapter you now belong.

Chapters do not meet the months of May, June, July and August. Beginning in September, Chapter Meetings are held on the same night and in the same building as your District Roundtable Meetings. All Arrowmen are encouraged to attend – it's especially important for your Troop's OA Representative to make it to all Chapter Meetings. Chapter programs vary and meetings are fun and provide valuable tools and info that you can take back to your unit.



### Northern District Chapter

The Northern Chapter meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:15 PM at the Cedar Crest Middle School in Lebanon. This is the same evening as the District Roundtable. So if you want to get more involved with the OA, come on out to our chapter meetings and take part in some good fellowship and food. Please bring along a donation of \$3 to offset the cost of refreshments for the chapter meeting. If you would like to receive additional Chapter information, please contact any of the Chapter officers listed on the facing page.

### Southern District Chapter

The Southern Chapter meetings are held at Paradise Park Community Center, 6 London Vale Rd, Gordonville at 7:00 PM on the first Thursday of the month in conjunction with the Conestoga River District Roundtable meeting. The chapter meetings are open to all youth and adult members of the OA. We have an OA/camping promotion theme to every meeting. Scouter attending the Roundtable are encouraged to bring youth Arrowmen to the chapter meetings. Pizza and drinks are provided. A \$2-3 donation is encouraged to offset the price of the pizza. For more information regarding chapter, please contact any of the Chapter officers listed on the facing page.





## Troop OA Rep Position

The Order of the Arrow Troop Representative is a youth serving his troop as the primary liaison to the troop's lodge or chapter. He meets the unit's needs by providing a communication and programmatic link to and from all Arrowmen, Scouts who are not presently members of the Order, and adult leaders. These efforts are meant to assist the unit and its members in achieving the mission of the Boy Scouts of America, and at the same time fulfilling the lodge's role in the Strategic Plan of the Order of the Arrow of being an integral part of the council. By setting a good example, he will enhance the image of the Order as a service arm to his unit.

If you are interested in becoming your Troop's OA Rep, you can find the OA Troop Rep registration form by going to this link on the Lodge website: [http://www.wg39.org/images/stories/oa\\_troop\\_representative.pdf](http://www.wg39.org/images/stories/oa_troop_representative.pdf)

You can find even more information about the Troop OA Rep position by going to this link on the National OA website: <http://www.oa-bsa.org/pages/content/troop-representative>

## Registration for NOAC 2022 is open!

The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is the premier event of the Order of the Arrow and is Scouting's second largest national event. Over 8,000 Arrowmen from across the country will gather for an inspirational and unforgettable experience full of fellowship, training, adventure and fun! During NOAC, Arrowmen will participate in a six-day conference which includes top notch training sessions, cool recreational opportunities, individual and team competitions, evening shows, and exciting programs.

The 2022 NOAC will be held from July 25 to July 30, 2022 at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Arrowmen can travel to NOAC with a contingent from their lodge.

The Lodge contingent will leave from Camp Mack on Sunday, July 24, spend the night at a hotel near Knoxville and then head to NOAC on Monday, July 25. After NOAC, the Contingent will leave Knoxville on Saturday, July 30 and head to (to come) for a day of fun at the amusement park and then stay close by to the park that evening. The Lodge will return to Camp Mack on Sunday, July 31. The cost of the contingent trip will be \$725 and will include shirts, patches, event registration, and the amusement park costs (among other items).

Wunita Gokhos Lodge is limited to the number of spots we are able to fill for NOAC 2022. If you are interested in attending with the contingent, you should register via the Lodge registration page at [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow) before (date to come). You must submit a refundable deposit of \$150 with your registration. Once the Lodge receives its final participant quota, the NOAC Selection Committee will convene to select those members that will represent the Lodge at NOAC 2022. Lodge members, both youth and adult, will be selected based on their commitment to the Lodge, Scouting background, and the required youth to adult ratio. Any Arrowmen not selected will have their \$150 deposit refunded. We will do our best to accommodate all requests to attend the conference, however, we will likely be limited in the number we can take with the Contingent. We will also maintain a waiting list if we do not obtain enough initial roster spots.

If you are interested in attending NOAC 2022, but are concerned about the cost of the event, please reach out to Eric Shea, Lodge Adviser, before September 1st to discuss your situation directly and to inquire about funding options.

## Have you been an Ordeal Member for longer than 6 months?

### Then you can seal your membership by becoming a Brotherhood Member at the Fall Ordeal Weekend

Sealing your membership in the Order by becoming a Brotherhood member is more than getting a new sash. Brotherhood members have a better understanding of the Order, our Purpose and Mission. We are true servant leaders and we understand how membership in the Order compliments our membership in our Troop. You set an example of what an OA member is and does.

Earning your Brotherhood membership is not difficult. During the Fall Ordeal, you will participate in a workshop with your fellow Brotherhood candidates to go through some training and group lessons about the OA and our Lodge. Later on in the session, you will review what you learned with the trainers. In the early afternoon, you'll participate in the Brotherhood Ceremony when you will seal your membership in our Order. Make sure to check out the other articles on this page about how this upcoming Fall Ordeal Weekend will look different than past Ordeals!

Deadline for registration is September 10, 2021. Register online at [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow).

## Lodge Executive Committee Elections Being Held at the Fall Ordeal & Service Weekend

Are you interested in stepping-up and taking on a more significant role in our Lodge? There's no better way to help shape and guide the future of the Lodge than as a Lodge Officer. All Lodge Executive Committee positions are open to any member, no matter if you are an Ordeal, Brotherhood or Vigil member.

On Saturday, September 25, at our Fall Ordeal Weekend, just before dinner, we will be holding elections for the following positions:

- Lodge Chief
- Lodge Vice Chief
- Lodge Second Vice Chief
- Treasurer
- Secretary

To get a description for each of these positions and for more information about the Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) and how the elections work, contact our Lodge Adviser, Eric Shea. Eric's contact information is on page 2 of this newsletter.



## Former WG39 Lodge Chief Elected Section NE-6B Chief!

In a special Section election on July 25, our own John Oechslin, Jr. was elected as the 2021-22 Section Chief. John served as the 2018-19 Wunita Gokhos Lodge Chief.

John's responsibilities as the Section Chief include giving positive leadership to achieve a successful annual conclave and fulfill section operations responsibilities, presides over section council of chiefs meetings, delegates duties to other section officers and members, assures all aspects of section activity are conducted according to section rules. Congratulations John!

Additionally, Ben Merkle, the current Octoraro Lodge chief, was elected Section Vice Chief, and Trenton Wright from Lodge 317 retained his position as Section Secretary.

## Fall Ordeal & Service Weekend at Camp Bashore Friday, Sept. 24 through Sunday Morning, Sept. 26

The Fall Ordeal Weekend is the second of our major service weekends. The Lodge typically has a very good turn-out which means we have the opportunity to connect with fellow Brothers we might only get a chance to see at OA events. Equally important, it's also a time for us to provide critical service to Camp Bashore. Remember, ALL Ordeal, Brotherhood and Vigil members are invited to attend this weekend. Registration due date is September 10, 2021.

During the weekend, we will be inducting new Ordeal members into the lodge; and for those of you that have been an Ordeal member for at least 6 months, we will be conducting Brotherhood training and ceremonies. A registration form can be found on the enclosed form. A schedule of events is included below. We hope to see you there!

**And don't forget to bring your HEALTH FORM to the weekend!**

Friday	Event	What to do	Where
7:00 - 8:30 PM		Registration Set-up Tent	Barn Staff Site
8:30	Candidate Roll-Call	Ordeal Candidates Attend Brotherhood Candidates Attend	Upper Friends Upper Friends
9:00	Pre-Ordeal Ceremony	Attend	TBD
10:00	Cracker Barrel	Attend	Dining Hall
Saturday			
7:30 AM	Candidates Rise and Shine, Candidate Breakfast at 8:00 AM		
7:45	Flag Raising Ceremony	Attend	Parade Field
8:00	Members Breakfast	Attend	Dining Hall
8:45	Service Projects Begin	EVERYONE Attends	
12:00 PM	Lunch	Attend	Dining Hall
1:00	Service Projects Resume	EVERYONE Attends	Various
2:30	Brotherhood Workshop	Brotherhood Candidates Attend	Dining Hall
4:30	Service Projects End	Shower, Clean-up and Change into Uniform	
4:30 - 5:30	Brotherhood Review	Brotherhood Candidates Attend	Dining Hall
5:45	Colors & Flag Retreat	Attend	Parade Field
6:00	Dinner/Feast	Attend	Dining Hall
7:00	New Member Orientation Mandatory Ordeal Candidates		Dining Hall
7:30	Brotherhood Ceremony Attend		Lodge Circle
8:30	Ordeal Ceremony	Attend	Lodge Circle
10:00	Cracker Barrel & Trading Post Open		Dining Hall
Sunday			
8:00 AM	Breakfast	Attend	Dining Hall
8:45	Chapel Service	Attend	Dining Hall
9:00	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting		Dining Hall
9:30	Conclace Committee Meeting		Dining Hall
Clean-up Camp Sites & Depart – Thank YOU and Safe Travels!			

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## 2021 Unit Election and Summer Camp Call-Out Recap

**This past winter and spring our Lodge Election teams conducted 36 in-person and virtual unit elections. At summer camp, our ceremonies team participated in seven call-out ceremonies.**

In all, 78 youth were elected and 9 adults were nominated into the Order. We look forward to welcoming our newest members at the Fall or Spring Ordeal Weekends.

We would like to offer a big THANK YOU to our 2021 Summer Camp "Camp Chiefs" Kyle Mucha and Nick Ferrante. They did a great job coordinating the call-outs this year. They ensured the ceremony principals knew their lines, contacted unit leaders as they arrived in camp to confirm that those elected would be present at call-outs, built the camp fires, cared for the regalia, and collected call-out forms after each ceremony. These responsibilities were in ADDITION to their normal duties as camp staff members. And they were not alone. Each ceremony included the ceremony principals who memorized their lines and added the drama that makes our call-out ceremony so special. Finally, we recruited over 70 pitters (helpers) who were critical to the call-outs. Thanks to everyone involved. Because of these individuals, we continue to have the reputation of conducting one of the best call-out ceremonies in our Region.

We look forward to seeing you all next summer!



## BSA Medical Forms Required on ALL Lodge and Section Weekends!

This is a reminder that official BSA Medical Forms are required for all OA weekends for all participants.

Although activities on OA weekends are not comparable to high adventure trips, sometimes people get sick or injured -- a nasty cut finger, a fall causing a swollen foot. We want to take the necessary precautions and be ready for that quick trip to the hospital for an x-ray or a few stitches. Should something happen, the Lodge health officer will need your medical form so your parents or guardian can be contacted and the health care providers have your current medical information.

If you have a current medical form, there is no need to get another physical, simply make a copy of your form and bring the COPY to the weekend. You can get the copy of your medical form back at the end of the weekend. Medical forms not picked up at the end of the weekend will be shredded. Since medical information can change, the Lodge does NOT keep medical forms from event to event. We want to ensure we have current information.





Above are some photos from our Spring Ordeal.

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## 2021 Lodge Award Recipients

On Saturday, May 16 at the J. Edward Mack Scout Reservation, our Lodge recognized our members with several annual awards including the Lodge Officer's Awards and Arrowman of The Year Awards.

The Lodge also gave special recognition to Logan Sartoni with the a James E. West Fellowship Award. This award, named for Scouting's first Chief Scout Executive, is a way of recognizing a Friend of Scouting in our Lodge and helps promote future

excellence in Scouting. This is a National Recognition of an individual in whose name a significant donation to the Pennsylvania Dutch's Council's endowment fund has been made. Logan definitely meets that criteria!

We also recognized Connie Guare, wife of Camp Ranger Gary Guare with the Lodge's Red Owl Award.

Below are photos of all our award recipients. Congratulations and well done!

### Lodge Officers Award



Aaron Wood (2020),  
Absent when photo was  
taken: Daniel Hanson (2020)  
Maguire Younes (2021)

### Arrowmen of the Year - Adult



Josh Peloquin (2020)



Keith Weiss (2020)



Beth Katz (2021)

### Arrowmen of the Year - Youth



Quinn Degenhard (2021)  
Absent when photo was  
taken: Thomas Cook (2020),  
Alex Wood (2020), Tiernan  
Barber (2020)

### Lodge Chief Recognition Award



John Oechslin, Jr.

### Red Owl Award



Connie Guare, shown standing between Ben Wohlberg and Gary Guare

### Founder's Award



John Oechslin, Jr.

### Founder's Award



Ben Wohlberg

### James E. West



Logan Sartoni

## Thanks Harvest Chapter Adviser

With the redistricting of our Council, the Harvest Chapter is no longer and that means Ben Wohlberg, our Harvest District Chapter Adviser is out of a job. We want to say THANKS to Ben for his service to the Chapter and the Lodge. Although his Chapter job ended, Ben will remain an active and valuable member to our Lodge.



## Opportunities for New Members

Welcome new members! Congratulations on your induction into the Order of the Arrow or "OA," the national honor society of the Boy Scouts of America. The Order's first purpose is to recognize those, like you, who have been chosen by your peers as one who exemplifies the Scout Oath and Law in your daily life.

Exciting opportunities for service and leadership are available to you in whatever manner you choose. You now have the opportunity to take part in ALL Order of the Arrow activities including Order of the Arrow High Adventure, local leadership roles, and opportunities for Lodge and community service.

The easiest way a new member can become active in the Lodge is by coming to events. If you come to events you will be asked to help in some way; as an elangomat or to help on service projects. Coming to events is typically the best way to help you find what you want to do in the Lodge. If you would like to take a more proactive approach, contact a chairman of one of the committees that interest you – their contact information is on page 2 of this newsletter. Each of the committee chairmen will be reaching out to those of you who signed up at Fall Ordeal to get you involved!



## You Are Invited to Our Annual Leadership Development Course

Annual LLD scheduled for Saturday, November 20, 2021

What is LLD? Do you want to learn more about our Order of the Arrow, improve your leadership skills, or serve or lead on a Lodge committee? Are you a lodge officer or would you like to be one someday? Or, even better yet, do you want to have FUN for a day at Camp Mack? Then you need to plan to attend our next LLD. The Lodge will be hosting our next Lodge Leadership Development Course (LLD) on Saturday November 20 at the Camp Mack Training Center.

Whether you were just inducted or have been in the lodge for years, you can learn something new from this excellent training program. The course will begin at 8:00 AM with registration and will end 5:00 PM. The cost of the day is \$7.00 which covers the cost of lunch and snacks throughout the day. Participants should arrive wearing the full Scout uniform with sash. If you have any questions, please contact Will Young, LLD Youth Chairman (contact info on Pg 2). Please plan on attending!

Due to limited space in the Training Center, we will need to limit the number of participants to 50. Attendance will be granted on a first come, first served basis. November 5th is the registration deadline.

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## Welcome Our 2021 Vigil Class!

During our Spring Lodge Fellowship and Service weekend, eight of our members received their Vigil Honor.

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members for service to lodge, council, and Scouting. Membership cannot be won by a person's conscious endeavors.

The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition is reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position of office to one or more of the following: their Lodge, the Order of the Arrow, the Scouting community and our Scout Camps.



Above is the 2021 Vigil Class left to right: Aaron Wood, Tristan Stark, Frank Wolf, Pam Wolf, Alex Wood, Fred Joost, Maguire Younes, Stacy Marcello

## Lodge Refund Policy

As a reminder, the Lodge has an official refund policy that applies to all events the Lodge hosts. If you register for an event, but cannot attend and cancel before the registration deadline, you will receive a full refund. If you notify us after the deadline, but before the day of the event that you cannot attend, you will receive a refund of your registration fee less the identified food cost for the weekend. If you notify us the day of the event that you cannot attend or just do not show up to the event, no refund will be issued.



## Additional Awards Presented at our Lodge Banquet.

Bob Chaballa was recognized with his Silver Antelope Award and Jim Castanzo his Distinguished Service Award. Due to COVID-related cancellations, Bob and Jim could not be presented their awards at the BSA National Meeting and at the 2020 NOAC so we decided to recognize their outstanding service to the BSA and OA at our banquet.

Thanks to Friends of Camp Mack for being our 2020/21 Newsletter Sponsor



For over five decades, Camp Mack, has been a place where Scouts of all ages develop skills and friendships that last a lifetime. Camp Mack's goal has been to create a fun and exciting environment where everyone can learn and enjoy the outdoors.

The purpose of Friends of Camp Mack is to:

- Identify, grow, and coordinate a network of current and former staff members, campers, and supporters of Camp Mack
- Support camp property preservation and improvements via financial, material, and labor donations and fundraising efforts
- Sponsor social and service events open to supporters and the general public that focus on supporting Camp Mack

Join our mission to preserve and maintain this special place, become a Friend of Camp Mack!

[friendsofcampmack.org](http://friendsofcampmack.org)



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## SCOUTING'S NATIONAL **HONOR** SOCIETY

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