



The Newsletter for the Members of the Owasippe Staff Association

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OSA News You Should Know

Compiled from OSA Board Members

The OSA continues to enhance the Owasippe staff and camper experiences with financial support, materials and sponsorship. We love to share all that we do with our members so you know exactly where your donations are being spent.

Camp Director Gift Cards - This summer as in past summers, the OSA gave each camp director gift cards to home improvement stores so they could purchase some of the tools and materials they needed to make repairs or improve program areas. Each director was allowed to spend the money at their own discretion, so everything from screws and hand tools to lumber and paint was purchased.

Sailboat Repairs Continue - The OSA also purchased replacement parts for some of the sailboats in an ongoing effort to keep as many boats in the water as possible. The more working boats we have, the more Scouts can earn sailing merit badge. This summer, the OSA provided rudders, daggerboards, tillers and other parts as requested by last summer's waterfront staff. This is the third summer in a row that the OSA has financed repairs and/or parts for the sailing fleet.

Check Your 9900 Membership - As sponsors of Crew 9900 and Troop 9900, the OSA helps register those staffers without CAC units of their own so they can work at Owasippe. These units are still active, but not everyone

got a notice to renew their memberships. If you need to renew your membership, please send \$10 and a clear note requesting renewal to Chicago Area Council in care of Chris Townsend, Director of Camping. If you have any questions about either 9900 unit, contact Steve Henclewski at Steve.h.beaver@sbcglobal.net.

Get Fired Up! - Join us on Oct. 12th at 2 p.m. to see a Chicago Fire soccer game! Currently, the Fire are in 3rd place, and the game promises to be exciting. We have ordered 40 tickets, and the seats are very close to the field in the Corner Kick section. Tickets are \$20 each (discounted from \$25), and parking is \$15. Tailgating is highly encouraged. The game is in Bridgeview at Toyota Park, which is on Harlem just 2.5 miles south of I-55. To order tickets, please email Tricia Groben at tricia.groben@gmail.com or call her at (708) 334-1100.

Get Linked In! - With permission from the OSA Board of Directors, OSA member Bill "Uncle Willie" Vannerson has established an OSA group on the popular networking site Linked-In. Help us strengthen those "bonds of friendship" by joining the OSA's group on Linked-In and tell your Owasippe friends to do the same! The link directly to the OSA's Linked-In page is on our homepage, www.owasippe.com, in the right column. Make some connections with lots of members of the Owasippe family. ♣

Appeal Filed in Owasippe Rezoning Case

by Susan Derby, OSA Member

The Chicago Area Council has filed its appeal of the Muskegon County Circuit Court's decision sustaining the current FR-I zoning of Owasippe Scout Reservation. The council had 90 days from Judge Marietti's decision in early March to file an intent to appeal the decision, and the claim of appeal was filed in late May. The filing just states that a formal appeal is forthcoming in which the council attorneys will spell out exactly on what grounds they will argue to overturn the district court's decision. Once the formal brief is filed, the township has a chance to review and respond.

The appeal was fully expected as the executive board voted 15-5 in March to continue with the litigation. Should the case be taken up by the Michigan Court of Appeals, it could be up to a year before the case is brought before the

three-judge panel. According to the Muskegon Chronicle, a decision may then take an additional six months to be announced.

So, we're in for another round of hearings from both the council and the township. Thus far, the township has spent \$250,000 defending itself while the council has spent a reported \$1 million. That figure has been disputed by CAC attorney Devin Schindler, though he refused to give any other dollar amount.

In somewhat related news, after two rounds of CAC board slates were voted down by the CORs, National Council stepped in and appointed an interim Board of Directors in July. Disappointingly, the board installed is almost identical

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President's Perspective

by Tricia Groben,
OSA President

The OSA was created with two basic goals. The first goal is to support Owasippe and its staff through service projects like the Fix-its. The second goal is to provide opportunities for the staff to "maintain and strengthen" their friendships. When I think about this mission, I think both goals are equally important.



We all love Owasippe and want to see it succeed for many years to come. We want this so much that, despite our busy lives and sometimes tight budgets, we attend Fix-its, donate supplies and money, and raise funds for big projects that will add to Owasippe and its programs and help make it the great camp we know it can be. Supporting Owasippe is a huge part of why our organization was formed, but part of the reason we care so deeply about camp is because of the friendships we formed while working and camping there.

I've thought about the different events hosted by the OSA and tried to categorize them as service or membership. It doesn't really work. The Dinner Dance is our biggest membership event, but it's also one of our biggest fundraisers. The Fix-its seem to be dedicated to service, but most people attend with their friends and family and have a great time while working hard. The reason it's hard to neatly categorize most OSA events is because we are always working towards both goals. Sometimes we might focus more on one or the other, but in the end, at least to me, they are inseparable.

I realized this again last weekend while volunteering at a concession stand for Warped Tour. Kurt Bihlmayer, Michelle O'Connor, Monique Tripp and I arrived at the First Midwest Bank Amphitheater around 10 a.m. and didn't leave until after 8 p.m. We sold amazing amounts of water, Monster energy drinks, nachos, pretzels and hot dogs. Our stand grossed almost \$10,000, and we raised close to \$500 for the OSA, including \$33 in tips. Yes, it was a little exhausting, but it was also fun. We listened to music, watched the crowd, and told people about the OSA and how we volunteer at concerts to support Owasippe. I've also gotten to know a lot of OSA members I hadn't met before while volunteering for the concert fundraisers. Often, the whole group goes out for pizza at the end of the night to celebrate our success. If you haven't volunteered to help out at concerts yet but are still interested, please contact Michelle O'Connor or me. We still have three more concerts left this summer, including a few in September. If we have more volunteers, our group is able to run more stands and raise more money to support Owasippe. If you aren't able to volunteer, come find our stand the next time you attend a concert. We'll be wearing OSA visors!

Our next event is the Fall Fit-it the weekend of September 13th. It's a great opportunity to get out of the city for a weekend and get together with old friends. You can also meet some of this summer's camp staff and find out how the camping season went. We'll also have fabulous meals and plenty of OSA merchandise on sale. Hope to see you there! ♣

CAC Appeal (cont.)

to the slate that was rejected by the CORs at the reconvened annual meeting in June. This board could vote to withdraw the appeal, though it's unlikely as no action toward that end has been taken. The appointed board will hold seats until next year's elections in June 2009. A full list of board members is posted on the OSA's website, www.owasippe.com, in the CAC governance news section.

At the CAC reconvened annual meeting in June, Central Regional Director Brad Farmer announced that CAC has been in receivership by National for more than two years and would continue in that status. This means National Council is in control of all assets of CAC and presumably must approve any major changes. The fact of the receivership had been largely unknown by CORs and council members.

In the meantime, new Scout Executive Chuck Dobbins has been working to educate himself on the council governance and Owasippe issues. He has met individually with many CAC members, frontline Scouters and Owasippe supporters. He was even on hand to personally welcome each Owasippe staff member to opening banquet this summer. This open, casual communication is something that has been lacking from the Scout Executive position for some time, and we're excited to see the change in philosophy.

Throughout all of this, the OSA and OOEC have remained steadfast in their respective missions. The OSA has supported camp and staff in many ways (see "OSA News You Should Know" on page 1). The OOEC continues in its offer to purchase the property outright and maintain summer Scout camp operations while expanding use to year-round operations. While the OOEC has the big-ticket supporters and grants for the purchase, it does need financial support to continue daily operations. Those who wish to contribute to the OOEC vision and preservation of Owasippe can do so with a tax-deductible donation. The OOEC will provide every donor with documentation for tax purposes. Make checks payable to the Owasippe Outdoor Education Center, earmark them for the Save Owasippe Fund and mail them to the OOEC at P.O. Box 212, Whitehall, MI 49461. Visit www.oaec.org for more information. ♣

OSA Membership Corner

presented by Hans Anderson - OSA Board Member

New Members

Christopher Drazba
Mary Pat Bitter

New Life Members

Andy Sirota

Thank you!
Active membership is
at 400+ and growing!

PLEASE NOTE: Be sure to check the year on your mailing label to see when your membership dues expire. If you see a <2007> or a <Temp07> there, you are on our list to receive a dues invoice in the coming months. Help us save a stamp and other mailing materials... pay your OSA membership dues today!

Gift Card Orders Due Sept. 3

by Tricia Groben, OSA President

The May gift card order was a success and raised a little over \$100. Our next gift card order is due Sept. 3rd. That's just around the corner, so take just a few minutes right now to complete the order form (green insert) and drop it in the mail. Order some gift cards for back-to-school shopping and groceries for upcoming get-togethers to watch the Bears, Cubs and White Sox. Remember that a percentage of every gift card you buy goes back to the OSA. Gift cards will be delivered at the Fall Fix-it on Sept. 13th. You can also have

them shipped directly to you via Priority Mail with delivery confirmation for \$4.60.

This quarterly fundraiser is an easy way to help us out. This is an excellent way to budget your grocery shopping for the month or to spread your holiday shopping expense over a few months instead of all at the end of the year. Plus every single dollar you spend you get right back in the gift cards of your choice. Ask your neighbors or coworkers if they would like to take part too. ♣

Summer Concessions are Mu\$ic to Our Ears

By Michelle O'Connor, OSA Board Member

Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped with the concert fundraiser so far this summer. So far, we've done one show, the Vans Warped Tour, where a small group managed to raise approximately \$600 for the OSA. The event continues to be one of our best fundraisers, and, as always, we're on the lookout for new help. The more volunteers we have, the more money we can make and use for projects up at camp. There

are still a few shows left this summer. Call up a friend and sign up for an evening of popping open drinks while listening to some music. Even if you've never done the concessions before, it's so easy to get involved. And one evening of work from a few volunteers can pay for an entire Fix-it at camp or sailboat repairs or countless other things. If you're interested, email Michelle O'Connor at osafundraising@gmail.com. ♣

Surf and Support the OSA

By Susan Derby, OSA Member

Whether you use the Internet for surfing or for shopping (or for both), you can help the OSA earn money! In our ongoing efforts to make fundraising as quick, easy and painless as possible, we have set up an account with GoodSearch and GoodShop. The two services pay the non-profit of your choice for each Internet search you do and each item you buy from select retailers.

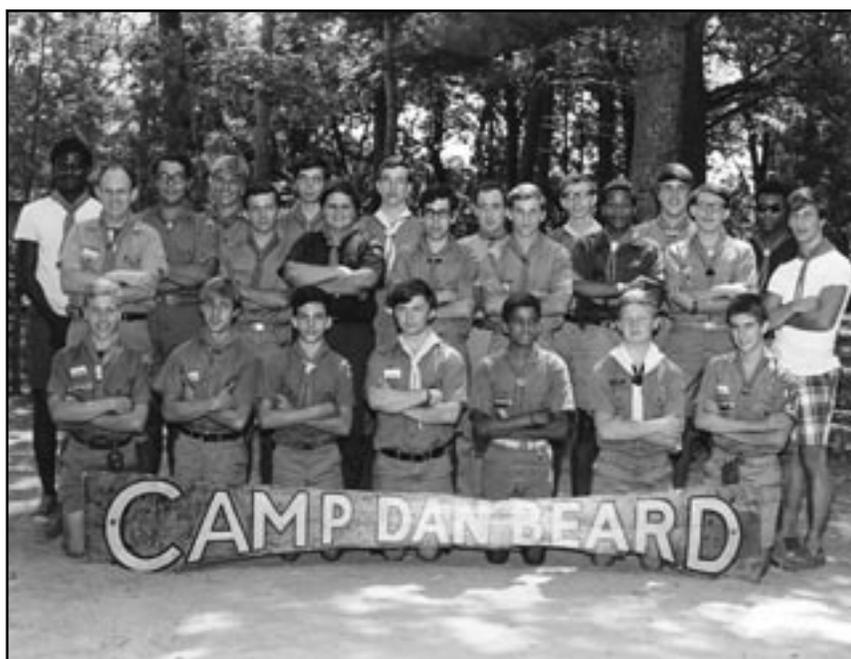
Bookmark www.goodsearch.com (or even simpler, add the GoodSearch tool to your browser window), and use it for every search. It's powered by Yahoo, but it pays the OSA

a penny for every search you do. Just set Owasippe as your charity of choice once, and it will remember your setting for future searches.

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Beard Staff '69

Photos e-mailed in by Charles Keller - Urbana, IL



NOTE: We have started a "Staffs of the Past" picture page located in the "Picture Archives" on www.owasippe.com. We need your help to fill it up! So please scan those old staff photos (full size) into 72 dpi JPGs and e-mail them to vibrations@owasippe.com !

OSA Pub Crawl goes International (sort of)

By Jack Newell, OSA Member

OSA members dusted off their lederhosen, rolled out the barrels and headed up to Lincoln Square for this year's pub crawl in mid-June. The first stop was Huetttenbar where the micro-breeds and imported German ales flowed freely and got the party started in style. Then it was just a short crawl across the street to the Chicago Brauhaus, known for its boot beers, wiener schnitzel and traditional German music. The gang of about 30 OSA members soaked up some German culture before waltzing down to the next stop.

Ricochet's might have meant the end of the German theme for the evening, but it certainly wasn't the end of the fun. We enjoyed great drink specials on top of their already reasonable prices. Darts were thrown, good times were had and friends reconnected. The final and most delicious stop of the evening

was The Grafton Pub. We were given the whole back room area complete with mood lighting, a fireplace, couches and our very own waitress.

OSA Board Member Tim Toerber acted as the official timekeeper and kept us on schedule all evening making sure we hit each bar and stayed the allotted time. While wolfing down on some tasty grub, Jason Gebhardt was announced as the winner of the split the pot. It was an excellent summer evening to catch up with old friends, meet some new ones and enjoy some of the watering holes our city has to offer. A big thanks to everyone who came out to enjoy the event.

The only thing left to want at the end of the pub crawl was to know where was next year's crawl going to be held. We'll let everyone know as soon as we do! ♣



Pub Crawl photos courtesy of Michelle O'Connor
See them in color at www.owasippe.com





Fix-its: Spring Successes and a Fall Forecast

By Susan Derby, OSA Member

Despite the threat of rain and a chilly morning, we had a very successful Spring Fix-it in May! The rain held off all day until all painting at the Reneker cabins was completed for the day. We cleaned our three miles of roadway, repaired numerous buildings around camp, got the main Trading Post prepared for summer duty, and lots of other odds and ends.

Par for the course, we all ate like kings and enjoyed socializing in the evening. It seems like we have more and more OSA members making surprise appearances at Fix-its, and we're so glad everyone is taking the chance to reconnect with camp and friends. If you have been on the fence about attending a work weekend, come on out! We welcome everyone with open arms (and a plate full of awesome food three times in return for your work).

This Fall Fix-it will be a little more of the same projects as spring. We have just 4 cabins left to paint at Reneker – be a part of the victory effort to repaint the exterior of every Reneker cabin! There will also be road cleanup, building maintenance, equipment repairs, general carpentry and other projects to help ready camp for winter.

All friends of Owasippe and able-bodied adult volunteers are invited to attend at Owasippe on Sept. 12-14. Food and housing will be provided. Workers will meet at Food Prep on Saturday morning for breakfast and orders of the day. To reserve your cabin and to ensure that sufficient food and supplies are on hand, RSVP to Fix-it Chairman Tim Toerber at (312) 545-6320 or at timothytoerberiii@hotmail.com. ♣



Spring Fix-it photos courtesy of Tim Toerber, Susan Derby & Bill Zielinski
See them in color at www.owasippe.com





Upcoming Events

the 2008 Fall Fix-it

We will finish painting Reneker cabins... as well as Adopt-A-Road Crew and getting Owasippe ready for winter. Other projects may include roofing, carpentry, and more. Don't forget to bring a trunkload of tools for various projects!

Sept. 12-14

All persons under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult chaperone.

Round up some friends & contact Tim Toerber at 312-545-6320 or timothytoerberiii@hotmail.com to reserve your spot today!

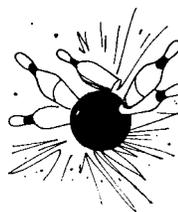


Candlelight Bowl

**Saturday, October 11th
from 7:30 p.m. til ?**



Eden Lanes
10159 W. Cermak Rd. • Westchester, IL 60154
708-865-0515



Please RSVP by 10/3 to Candy Merritt
by e-mail at candymerritt@yahoo.com or by phone at 708-860-2555

**PLEASE
NOTE**

The cost is **\$18.50 per person** which covers dinner, 4 games and shoe rental! There will also be a cash bar for your enjoyment.

Must be 18 or older to attend. No one under 21 will be served alcohol. Responsible drinking and designated drivers are encouraged.



CHICAGO FIRE GROUP OUTING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH AT 2:00 P.M.

See the Chicago Fire take on the Columbus Crew! We have ordered 40 tickets, and the seats are very close to the field in the Corner Kick section. Tickets are \$20 each (discounted from \$25), and parking is \$15. Tailgating is highly encouraged.

Toyota Park in Bridgeview, IL
Harlem Ave. just 2.5 miles south of I-55

To order tickets, please email Tricia Groben: tricia.groben@gmail.com



Owasipalooza (OSA Pizza Night)
is being planned for November...
look for details next issue!



News & Notes

Secret Scouter Donates Oars

The generosity of the friends of Owasippe never ceases to amaze us. Ten new pairs of oars were donated to each Camp Wolverine and Camp Blackhawk by an anonymous Scouter sometime during first period and at the end of last summer. The same person also donated oar collar retrofit kits for a number of existing oars.

The first set was donated to Wolverine at the end of last summer, and Blackhawk's set was delivered in early July this summer. This anonymous donation means up to 20 more rowboats can be in the water and used for various merit badges and open boating. Plus the extra leathers means easier rowing with some existing oars. A big thanks to this secret Scouter on behalf of the staff and campers of Owasippe!

New Promo Video Needs Your Images

The CAC's Camping Committee and the OA Owasippe Lodge #7 is compiling submissions for a new Owasippe promotional video. They are looking for both still images and video from all aspects of this summer's camping season. The new video will promote the history of Owasippe, all section camps, program areas and camp life. Submissions should feature this summer's camping season only as they are looking for the most current images and up-to-date information.

All images and video will be duplicated and returned to you (if needed), and anything used in the final video will include credits at the end of the movie. If you would like to submit something for potential use in the new promotional video, call or email Sal Gaeta, Camping Committee promotions coordinator, at (847) 564-9818 or salgaeta@sbcglobal.net.

Prime-Time Scouting Show in Cable

The Outdoor Channel has teamed up with the Boy Scouts of America to create a prime-time TV series based on Scouting. Currently, six episodes have been produced and began appearing in weekly editions in mid-August. Based on Boys' Life material, the show follows Scouts in action "as they explore the wilderness and educate viewers on outdoor skills."

Footage for "Scouting for Adventure Presented by Boys' Life" was filmed at Scout camps across the country including Philmont and Florida Sea Base. Each episode will include how-to portions for the activities viewers see the Scouts performing as well as safety tips and teambuilding opportunities. The show also incorporates celebrities and successful businessmen talking about how the lessons learned in Scouting contributed to their success.

The series is scheduled for Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. ET on the Outdoor Channel.



New Coaster at Michigan's Adventure

Thunderhawk, the newest roller coaster addition at Michigan's Adventure Amusement Park, has been a huge success and a big draw this summer. The coaster is the only inverted one in the state, where the car is suspended from the track overhead and riders' feet dangle with nothing below them. The coaster loops upside down five times in the two-plus-minute ride.

Thunderhawk is the park's first modern coaster, and others additions are planned every few years to continue the park's growth. The trademark coaster at Michigan's Adventure is Shivering Timbers, an all-wood coaster that gives a heck of a ride but doesn't loop upside down. Additions to the park in recent years have focused on the water park portion.

Michigan's Adventure is just 20 minutes from Owasippe and includes both the ride park and water park for one admission price. The water park is open through the end of August while the ride park is open weekends into October.

2008 Owasippe Staff Members of the Year

Camp Blackhawk	Kris Dorich Russell England (under 18)
High Adventure	Caitlin Boline Peter Macchiaroli (under 18)
Camp Reneker	Kelsey Green
Camp Wolverine	Eric Hetland Joe Donahue (under 18)
Ad Center	Jessica Brogan
CIT (Each camp elected one)	
Blackhawk:	Kalon Sallie
High Adventure:	Rachel Graczyk
Reneker:	Amanda Rychtanek
Wolverine:	Ben Kresal

Congratulations on a job well done!



New pint glasses are now available for purchase at OSA events!

\$3 each

Galloping Grapevine



Ed Gorz ~ Chicago, IL

Congratulations to the Gorz family on the addition of a brand new baby girl! Virginia Ann was born on July 24th around 10 a.m. at Christ Hospital in Oak Lawn. Virginia was 21 inches long and weighed 8 lbs, 8 oz. Mom and baby are doing very well, and we are so excited for the whole family on their new bundle of joy!

Ryan Gust ~ New Lenox, IL

Our congratulations to Ryan on two pieces of exciting news. First, he accepted a position as a District Executive for Rainbow Council. As a professional Scouter, Ryan will serve as the liaison to the council for the Ishkote District (New Lenox/Mokena/Frankfort area). This is an exciting new chapter for Ryan, though it does mean he won't be able to return as Wolverine camp director next summer. He does keep that door open though, writing that he is only departing "for now." Second, Ryan proposed to his high school sweetheart, Chrissy, and she said yes! He proposed in front of an audience of about 45,000 people – at a White Sox game in June. He got team mascot Southpaw in on the proposal, and the two completely shocked Chrissy. They are planning a March wedding. Our best to Ryan and Chrissy on all the exciting news!

Bob Kurth ~ Chicago, IL

We applaud and bow down to Bob, who walked from Downtown Chicago all the way to Owaspippe to kick off his summer as a commissioner for Camp Wolverine. We've heard of Scouts and staff arriving by train, bus, boat, car and even bike, but as far as we know, this is the first time anyone has made the 210-mile trip by foot. Bob did the walk to raise funds for his Troop, the OSA and the Diabetes Foundation. His trip was dotted with supporters walking with him for portions, sharing meals and hospitality, and welcoming him to the Ad Center finish line. The last seven miles from the Russell Road exit to camp, he was joined by Jim Schlichting, Joe Sener, Don Studaven and many others with each mile he walked. Check out the blog of the whole trip at <http://gdawgstrek.wordpress.com/>. He's still accepting donations to his causes payable to Troop 1559 and sent to Chicago Community Bank, 47 W. Polk St. (Suite G6), Chicago, IL 60605 or email him at smask1244@yahoo.com. We are in awe of this unique way to show just how much Scouting means to you, Bob!

Kim Sturtevant and Andy Marhoul ~ Riverside, IL

Double congratulations to Kim and Andy! Not only did they close on their first home on July 31st, but they also got engaged on that same day. They closed on the house and went right over to celebrate the happy event. Two steps in the door, Andy proposed to Kim, and now they are planning a fall 2009 wedding. Sounds like an incredibly exciting day! They say the house needs a little work, but painting crews have already begun to add their personal touch to the place. Our congratulations to the Owaspippe couple on both pieces of happy news!

Staff Anniversary Celebrations

A few staff members celebrated some milestone anniversaries at camp this summer. 2008 marked the 10th summer for Ryan Gust, camp director at Wolverine, so his staff commemorated the occasion with a plaque. Ryan has worked at both Carlen and Wolverine, and he is stepping down from the camp director position (see his entry above for more info on that). Wolverine commissioner Ted Augustyn completed his 20th summer this year and was looking very healthy and glad to be back on Owaspippe soil. Chris Sanchez tops both of

them, though, with this summer marking her 25th on Owaspippe staff. Chris worked at the Warehouse/Central Trading Post and lent a hand with driving and other duties all summer long. Congratulations to all three on these milestones!



See You at the End of the Trail

Glen Roberts

It is with great sadness that we share the news of the passing of Glen Roberts, one of the founding members of the OSA and a lifelong friend of Owaspippe. Glen passed the morning of April 17th at his home in Downers Grove. He earned a Silver Beaver Award as well as the OSA's Honorary Life Member Award for his longtime dedication to Scouting. Camp was his second home after a career with Sears. From 1973 to 1998, he worked various positions at camp, but most notably as Owaspippe's business manager for many summers and also was property clerk year round for a time. He would settle the bookkeeping for the summers, and would monitor the property taxes of OSR as well as the odd lots that were either donated or abandoned. Part of his objective was to collect up the odd lots to make Owaspippe as continuous a tract of land as possible. Some estimates place the total lots he acquired for Owaspippe at more than 100.

He and his wife Madeline loved participating and contributing to the running of Senior Camp at Reneker. They both loved hiking the property, and many on staff in the '70s and '80s remember Glen's warm attitude and passion for Scouting.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Glen was a shining example of the Scout law. We can all be proud to count him as one of the fathers of our organization, and we will carry on the work he inspired.

Jeff Lollar

We were sorry to hear the news of Jeff's death on May 19th. Jeff, son of Dean and Nancy Lollar, was just 30 years old when he passed in Dallas, Texas. He was a dedicated Eagle Scout and worked on staff at Owaspippe as well as another Boy Scout camp in Washington. Jeff graduated from Northern Illinois University in 2000 with a degree in Operations Management & Information Systems and was working as a consultant for Lucidity Consulting Group. Though he lived in Texas and loved country music, his family says he always loved the Cubs. We keep the whole Lollar family and Jeff's fiancé in our prayers during this difficult time.

Kevin McMahon

We are sad to report the death of Kevin, son-in-law of Joe and Mary Tyeptanar, on June 26th. Kevin worked at camp in the 1970s at Wolverine North and Stuart. He was also an Eagle Scout, OSA member and OA member with the old Tionontali Chapter. More recently, he was active with his sons in the Royal Rangers youth organization at his family's church. We add our condolences to the McMahon and Tyeptanar families.

Sharon Voliva

Sharon, mother of former staff members Cheryl and Jami, passed away on July 12th. She was 64 years old. Sharon was a very active volunteer and activist for many causes benefiting youth, including Girl Scout Leader and Den Mother. She was also active in the PTA and was founder and chairman of the Better Funding for Better Schools Coalition. Sharon will be missed by all who knew her, and our prayers are with the entire Voliva family at this time.

Hey! Are your OSA dues up to date?

Membership dues cover a variety of operational expenses including but not limited to... insurance premiums, mailings, state & federal fees, accounting fees, printing costs, etc.

PLEASE check the 4 digit number on your mailing label. According to our records, that is the last year you paid your dues.

Please send dues checks to: OSA, P.O. Box 7097 • Westchester, IL 60154

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I hereby submit my request to register as a member and I certify that I am 19 or older at the time of my application.

Furthermore, as a friend of Owasippe, I pledge my support of the OSAs purpose. I also understand that I must stay current with my dues in order to remain a member in good standing.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birthdate: _____

email: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Staff, Service or Camping Years at Owasippe:

Year	Camp	Position

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

Marital Status: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Children's Names & Ages: _____

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- Fall (Issue 3) August 7
- Winter (Issue 4) October 15

Dates of Interest to OSA Members

September

- 1.....Labor Day
- 3.....Gift Card/Shopping Card Order Deadline
- 9.....OSA Board Meeting
- 12-14.....OSA Fall Fix-it

October

- 7.....OSA Board Meeting
- 11.....OSA Candlelight Bowl
- 12.....OSA Chicago Fire Game
- 13.....Columbus Day
- 15.....Vibrations Deadline
- 31.....Halloween

November

- 4.....Election Day
- 11.....OSA Board Meeting & Veteran's Day
- 27.....Thanksgiving

December

- 16.....OSA Board Meeting
- 25.....Christmas





Shopping/Gift Card Fundraiser

Deadline:

Shopping/Gift card orders must be **postmarked** by September 3rd. Orders received after the cut-off date will be returned because the cards must be ordered all at once.

**Send checks only (no cash)
& make them payable to the
Owasippe Staff Association**

Mail entire form and check to:

Tricia Groben
1044 Ontario, #2D
Oak Park, IL 60302

Questions?

Contact Tricia Groben at
tricia.groben@gmail.com
or 708-334-1100

Please note:

Shopping/Gift card denominations can change without notice. Orders must be made in multiples of the card amount. On rare occasions, cards become unavailable or are discontinued. If this occurs, we will refund your money.

Pick Up or Shipping:

You can pick up your order (free of charge) at the upcoming OSA Fall Fix-it on September 13th.

Please note: If you choose to have your cards shipped to you, we will send them via Priority Mail with delivery confirmation.

Unfortunately the USPS will NOT insure gift cards through the mail. That being said, Priority Mail with delivery confirmation is still a very safe way to send the cards, and it's a flat fee of \$4.60 no matter what!

I am selling gift cards as a fundraiser for the Owasippe Staff Association. These gift cards are accepted at stores where you normally shop, such as grocery stores and clothing stores. They can be used to fill up your gas tank, rent a movie, or pay for a meal at your favorite restaurant. They also make great graduation presents or holiday gifts.

If you'd like to place a gift card order, please fill out the form on the back of this page and return it to me by _____. Checks should be made out to the Owasippe Staff Association.

I will mail in your order and then deliver it to you by _____.

The Owasippe Staff Association is a non-profit staff alumni organization. We raise funds and provide volunteer labor for major service projects at Owasippe Scout Reservation, America's oldest Boy Scout camp. Our goal is the continued improvement of the camping experience of Owasippe's Scouts and families.

If you'd like to find out more about the Owasippe Staff Association, please visit our website at: www.owasippe.com



Thank you for supporting the OSA!

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Phone:		
Vendor	Qty.	Total \$
Groceries		
Dominick's \$25		
Jewel \$25		
Jewel \$100		
Walgreens \$20		
Car and Travel		
Jiffy Lube \$30		
Speedway Gas \$25		
Marriott \$50		
Restaurants		
Applebees \$10		
Bennigans \$25		
Burger King \$10		
Chili's \$25		
Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10		
Cold Stone Cremery \$10		
Lettuce Entertain You \$25		
Max and Ermas \$25		
Olive Garden / Red Lobster \$25		
Outback Steakhouse \$25		
Panera Bread \$10		
Pizza Hut \$10		
Starbucks \$10		
Wendy's \$10		

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Carson Pirie Scott \$25		
Dick's Sporting Goods \$20		
Fannie May \$20		
Home Depot \$25		
Kohls \$25		
Lowes Home Improvement \$25		
Macy's \$25		
Old Navy / Gap \$ 25		
Toys R Us \$20		
Entertainment		
AMC Movie Theaters \$25		
Blockbuster Video \$10		
Blockbuster Video Night \$12		
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