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Task Force Presents Final Report

by Susan Derby, OSA Member

The Owasippe Task Force, created in early 2009, has wrapped up its report recommending essential property and programs for summer camp operations. The group of volunteers from all Scouting backgrounds, including representatives from the OSA, was tasked with drawing up a final map of those areas of the property that are considered essential to camp program.

The group was created before the ruling denying CAC's the appeal for rezoning of the Owasippe property away from the FR-I classification, which limits development to buildings only for camp use. Since the ruling was announced, the CAC recommended the task force identify just 1,000 acres to keep under CAC ownership. If needed, the remainder of the property could be sold to conservation buyers who would agree to place all land in conservation easement and still grant Scouts access to hiking trails.

The task force expanded the recommended essential area to more than 2,000 acres. Members of the task force have said, "While it does not satisfy everyone on the task force, it represents a reasonable compromise." The group also stated that a master plan was needed and essential before any property is sold. The master plan would include cost analyses, marketing plans, endowment requirements, a conservation plan and other elements. The group made its

presentation of their report in May to the CAC board.

While no boundaries are locked in, the task force recommended maintaining all property bordered by Russell Road, Owasippe Road, Camp Gerber to the east, and a southern border 1,500 feet south of Wolverine South site 5. They also recommended keeping Blackhawk and Grey Staff Village. Blackhawk, Wolverine, Crown, Carlen and Ad Center are all within the "keep" zone. Property not included for ownership include Reneker, horse corral, Paradise Valley, Owasippe's Grave, and Hiawatha Beach. It's important to note that many members of the task force wanted to extend the southern "keep" border to Holton-Whitehall Road to include Reneker.



The full Owasippe Task Force report, including camp-specific recommendations, can be found on the CAC website, www.chicagobsa.org under the library archive section. ♣

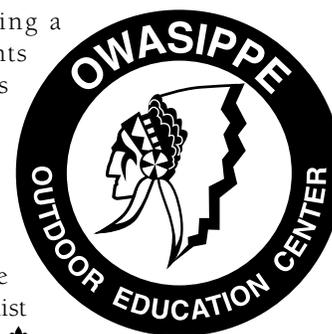
Also of note in council news was the overwhelming approval by voting members of all slates presented at this year's annual meeting and council election. See the full story in our News and Notes page.

OOEC to Manage Off-Season Use

The Chicago Area Council has officially named the Owasippe Outdoor Education Center as the manager of off-season use at Owasippe. The OOEC has the authority to book and run off-season programs to show that the property can be not only a valuable capital asset but also a year-round revenue source. The OOEC will be working with other established user groups, like the Hunt Club and the mountain bikers, to establish sustainable uses of the property and still maintain public access.

Chauncey Niziol has been heading up the OOEC's effort to create a conservation-minded plan for the use of the property to ensure the natural aspects are protected regardless of use. He has been in touch with numerous officials from the Department of Natural Resources as well as state forestry officers, BioBlitz leaders, and others to collect input for the final plan.

The OOEC is planning a variety of off-season events including Fall Fest weekends in October, a spring outdoor sports show, nature walks, and school field trips. Keep an eye on www.ooec.org for specific dates and event details. You can also ask to be added to the OOEC email list by writing to info@ooec.org. ♣



Please note: As we all know, the work to save Owasippe is far from over. The OOEC still very much needs and appreciates your financial and moral support. Please visit www.ooec.org and make a donation today!

President's Perspective

by Bill Van Berschot, OSA President

First of all, I would like to say congrats to the 2010 Owasippe Summer Camp Staff! It is because of the tireless energy, dedication and enthusiasm of these talented individuals that thousands of campers are afforded the opportunity to experience the majesty of Owasippe while learning skills that they will carry with them for a lifetime. Job well done!



I also have a long list of OSA members that I'd like to thank, starting with **Michelle O'Conner**. Michelle did an amazing job with this year's Pub Crawl, and a great time was had by all in spite of a little liquid sunshine. The t-shirts, created by **Andy and Chrissy Lukasiewicz**, were a tremendous hit and ignited the OSA spirit.

Thanks to everyone who made it out to this year's Spring Fix-it led by **Tim Toerber** and assisted by **Andy Marhoul**. Getting camp ready after the winter hibernation is a gigantic job, and the time and effort of our volunteers is greatly appreciated!

The Fall Fix-it will be pushed back a week to Sept. 24-26 (please mark your calendars) so that OSA members can attend ScoutFEST 100 if they'd like to. ScoutFEST100 is a celebration of the 100th anniversary of Scouting and will take place on September 18th at Northerly Island in Chicago. It will be a spectacular Scouting extravaganza that will include concerts, fireworks and camping. Please see the Chicago Area Council website (www.chicagobsa.org) for more information.

This year, in addition to the Spring Fix-it, the OSA had the privilege of making two large contributions to Owasippe. At the request of the High Adventure Director and current OSA Board Member **Caitlin Boline**, the OSA purchased and modified a protective storage shed for COPE. This will help save on the wear and tear of the equipment and provide some much needed shelter in inclement weather. Kudos go out to **Ron Kulak** for making the shed a reality before camp opened this year! The other contribution was a new sunfish for the Fossett Sail Base! As many of you know, most of the sailboats at camp are the original boats purchased in 1980 and many are showing their age. These donations were made possible by the generous contributions of OSA members through special program reserves. **Bob Pagels**, our treasurer, will be tallying up our summer 2010 contributions for our next report. Thank you for your contributions!

Candy Merritt planned a great OSA Family Picnic on Aug. 15th. We had some fantastic weather, and a great crowd was on hand to play softball, have a water fight, enjoy fellowship and nosh on food.

The OSA will soon have a new social media arm, which will be led by **Andy Lukasiewicz** and **Tim Toerber**. Please be on the lookout for how you can continue to support and soon "follow" the OSA!

The OSA VP **Edgar Wolf-Klammer** is handling the gift card program (and coordinating the online OSA store with **Ron and Susan Derby**), so please continue to purchase gift cards and OSA merchandise!

On behalf of the OSA board, we look forward to sharing Owasippe's 100th anniversary celebration with you in 2011! Thanks for all you do! ♣

Help Needed for the 100th

by Bob Pagels, OSA Treasurer

The Owasippe 100 Year Anniversary Committee has asked for assistance from the OSA membership for next year's festivities. If you are interested in volunteering to be on the 100 Year Team for two to three days next summer, watch for more information in future *Vibrations*. A logistical enterprise like the planned 100 Year Anniversary will require dozens of volunteers experienced with Owasippe's geography to make it run smoothly. The committee is asking for at least 50 OSA volunteers to lend a hand. We know we can top that number because our dedicated members have an unmatched enthusiasm to be a part of this centennial celebration! Please consider helping! For more info, contact Bob Pagels at pagelsb@nsk-corp.com.



More details to come – but reserve your spot on the volunteer team now! ♣

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OSA Donates Sunfish and Shed

We're putting your donation dollars to great use and filling needs across camp! This summer, the OSA bought a brand new (yes – brand spanking new) sailboat for the Fossett Sailing Base at Blackhawk. The 2010 Sunfish Instructor Sailboat was manufactured by the Vanguard Corp. The purchase was arranged through Torresen Marine in Muskegon. The parts shipped separately, so the boat's arrival at camp was delayed until halfway through the summer, but it was greatly appreciated by the staff and Scouts. The sailboat acquisition was made possible through the generous donations made by a few families and through two memorial gifts.

We also bought a much needed COPE shed to hold all the climbing gear, helmets, ropes, ladders and other equipment for the high ropes course. The old shed not only has porcupine damage around the entire base but a gaping hole in the roof. The new shed replaces the weather-damaged old one and is located more conveniently to the course, making gear retrieval easier and faster. Special thanks to the Sebonia, Adamitis and Newell families for the use of memorial funds for the purchase of this much-needed building.

OSA Board Member and High Adventure Director Caitlin Boline selected the shed design and spotted the location at COPE. It was her dream to provide this site improvement. It also will provide shelter in inclement weather and a place for crew meetings. The 10' x 12' shed may enjoy additions of a climbing training area with climbing holds attached to the outside three walls along with other refinements to the outside such as a meeting pavilion. ♣



New Sunfish Sailboat donated by the OSA in 2010



New COPE shed donated by the OSA in 2010

Impromptu Reunion

by Mike Bachman, OSA Member



The planets must've been in alignment causing the impromptu reunion that came together at Camp Blackhawk this past summer. Jim Gallager made a triumphant return to camp staff, and during 5th period he found himself surrounded by some familiar staff faces of the past, a few being re-united after more than 33 years! The laughter never stopped.

Left to right...
Wally Kleinfeldt, Jim Gallager, Carl Young,
Vince Rychtanek, Vince Guider, Tom Walsh,
& Mike Bachman

Spring Fix-it Review (May 21-23, 2010)

by Susan Derby, OSA Member

The spring fix-it was another awesome chance to lend a hand to Owasippe. We had a slightly smaller crew than usual – about 75 volunteers – but we still got a bunch of work done to prepare Owasippe for the summer season.

We had a crew out re-roofing cabins and buildings, and our usual road crew members cleaning our three adopted miles along Russell and Silver Creek roads. A big group worked on scraping, priming and painting multiple Ad Center buildings. Practice belay poles were installed at COPE, and a few downed trees were removed from some low COPE

events. More fallen trees were cleaned up in Paradise Valley, and the footbridges there were improved. Yet another crew was working on repairs on the Blackhawk docks.

We had a great day for working. After a delicious dinner, some volunteers went fishing while others opted to enjoy conversation at the Pub One Eleven (formerly Corsi's) or just sleep off the long day of work. Thanks so much to the kitchen crew, to Tim Toerber and Andy Marhoul for organizing the many workers, and to everyone who lent a hand. ♣



Photos by Tim Toerber
See them in color at www.owasippe.com





Fall Fix-it Preview (September 24-26, 2010)

by Susan Derby, OSA Member

Can you believe it's already time to reserve your spot for the Fall Fix-it?! We're bumping it back a weekend to encourage OSA members to attend the CAC's big Scouting celebration ScoutFEST 100 at Northerly Island on Sept. 18th. So come on out to Owasippe on Sept. 24-26 for our weekend of work. We have a lot to do to prepare Owasippe for her big 100th birthday next summer! This whole year will be filled with special preparations and events to commemorate

America's oldest Boy Scout camp.

Give Tim a call at 312-545-6320 or email tmytbr3@gmail.com and let him know how many people are in your group. Please RSVP by Sept. 18th so we can get an accurate count for food and housing! Everyone is welcome, but those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Bring an assortment of tools, work gloves and your grubby changeover clothes. ♣

Pub Crawl is Nothing But Net (June 5, 2010)

by Michelle O'Connor, OSA Board Member

This year's Pub Crawl was a huge success. One of our larger turnouts in recent memory braved the rain and Division Street Fair crowds to come celebrate an evening of fellowship with their fellow OSA members. We started out at Division Ale House, where we enjoyed some great Irish beers. Our next stop was Moonshine, a local brewery, where we enjoyed some spectacular drink specials.

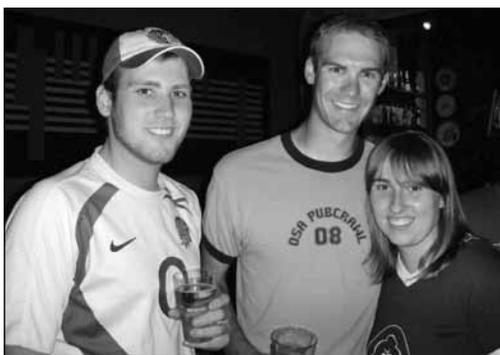
We next moved onto Mac's American Pub, where the staff pulled out all the stops and made a feast for us. We enjoyed quesadillas, chicken wings, pizza and spinach dip (along with even more drink specials!). Finally, we headed to Phyllis's

Musical Inn, where, in between breaks from the rain, we hung out in the beer garden and even eventually took over the basketball hoop. Those who were feeling adventurous headed over to Suzy Smyth and Michelle O'Connor's place for more fun.

Thanks to Chrissy and Andy Lukasiewicz for designing and distributing this year's t-shirts, to Chrissy Lukasiewicz and Bill Van Berschot for acting as our official photographers, and to Sean Lynch who joined us straight from his flight from Uruguay. Everyone had a great time, and we're really looking forward to next year! ♣



Photos by Bill Van Berschot
See them in color at www.owasippe.com



Smiles & Sunshine at OSA Family Picnic (August 15, 2010)

by Susan Derby, OSA Member

We couldn't have asked for a better day for the OSA Family Picnic on Aug. 15th. The weather cooled off just enough for everyone to enjoy themselves. Kites were flying. The annual softball game attracted a huge number of players (seriously, how do you play with that many people on the field?). Jen Kotwasinski led a crew in running games including a watermelon roll, balloon toss, Bozo buckets and more. The grills were fired up. And the conversation was endless.

About 60 OSA members, family and friends took over Arie Crown Forest Preserve just off I-55. Lots of current camp staffers were there rehashing the best moments of the summer and squeezing in a little more camaraderie before having to head back to school and jobs. It was great to catch up with so many friends! Thanks to everyone who came out and shared the afternoon with us! And a big thanks to Candy Merritt, Edgar Wolff-Klammer and Jen Kotwasinski for all their work in putting it together. ♣



Photos by Ron Derby
See them in color at www.owasippe.com



A Great B&B in Whitehall

by Edgar Wolff-Klammer, OSA Vice President

Over the past years, the OSA has been fortunate to have some very desirable items at the silent auction at the OSA Dinner Dance. This year, my wife and I decided to bid on the Bed and Breakfast stay donated by Cathy and Ron Russell, innkeepers of the White Swan Inn in Whitehall. Their daughter, Ginger, worked at the horse corral and High Adventure in the 1990s.

Once we won the silent auction, we made reservations but also added a second night to our stay. The bed and breakfast was very clean and quite cozy. The innkeepers were gracious, and the breakfast was outstanding.

White Swan Inn B&B, www.whiteswaninn.com, is located at 303 S. Mears Ave. in Whitehall and is walking distance to Crosswinds, Harbor View Grille, Pekadill's and all of downtown Whitehall and Montague. It's right across the street from the Howmet Playhouse, so you can have a meal, catch a show, enjoy some ice cream and return home without needing your car!

If you are looking for a great place for to treat yourself to a wonderful vacation, you should try the White Swan Inn Bed and Breakfast. ♣



Hobo's Tavern

by Andy Lukasiewicz, OSA Board Member

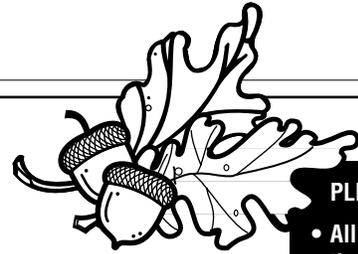
If you're like me, then you want to hear about great places to eat, shop and experience when you're near camp. One of my new favorite places is Hobo's Tavern in Muskegon. The food is standard (but tasty) bar and grill fare... burgers, brats, ribs, etc. The beer list is quite diverse too. Friendly service, down-to-earth prices and a great atmosphere top the list of what makes Hobo's a gem in the Owasippe area. Other features include live music, a beer garden, a pool table, tabletop shuffleboard, numerous flat screen TVs and two cozy fireplaces. Hobo's Tavern is located at 1411 Whitehall Road in Muskegon. If you're looking for more info; visit their website at www.hobostavern.com. ♣

Upcoming Events

the 2010



Fall Fix-it



Please Note the Date

Sept. 24-26

One Week Later than Usual

We will take care of our Adopted Roads and any other jobs that will help get Owasippe ready for winter. Other projects may include roofing, carpentry, and more. Don't forget to bring a trunkload of tools for various projects!

PLEASE NOTE:

- All persons under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- Alcohol is strictly prohibited on Owasippe property.

Round up some friends and RSVP to Tim Toerber by 9/18 at 312-545-6320 or tmytbr3@gmail.com



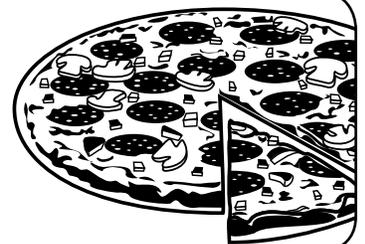
Candlelight Bowl

is being planned for October... details TBD



Owasipalooza (OSA Pizza Night)

is set for November 26th,
look for details next issue!



News & Notes

Staff Members of the Year

Congratulations to the following camp staff on your selection as 2010 Staff Members of the Year! It's an honor to be selected by your peers as the one staff person who rose above the rest for your attitude, work ethic, personality and drive. Way to go!

Camp RenekerKelsey Green
High AdventureRichard Jakubowski
Camp Blackhawk (Junior).....Nicholas Hizel
Camp Blackhawk (Senior)Matthew Schumacher
Camp Wolverine (Junior).....Andrew Piper
Camp Wolverine (Senior)Laura LeVan

CAC Election Signals Change

The voting membership of the CAC overwhelmingly approved all slates of officers and board members for 2011, something that hasn't happened in nearly a decade. Many Scouters believed the slates contained a more balanced leadership board that included long-time and frontline Scouters and business people. The meeting was held on June 30th.

Since 2002, when the announcement was made that camps Hoover and Owasippe were to be sold, the council has been in turmoil resulting in rewritten bylaws, angry encounters, banning of volunteers and a lawsuit brought by the Scouter 11 group over irregular council governance. Two years ago, BSA National Council assumed control of the Chicago Area Council, appointed a new Board of Directors, and installed Chuck Dobbins as Scout Executive. Last year, the membership tentatively approved the presented slates and elected Glenn Emig, one of the Scouter 11, as president. This signaled a huge shift for the better in the leadership of the CAC.

Of the five slates, three were unanimously approved. On the remaining two slates, there was only one dissenting vote. The slates included 16 new members, and also welcomed back many prominent, dedicated board members including Joe Sener, Rita Egan, Francis Podbielski and Mike Hierl. Congratulations to all members of all slates! We're seeing positive changes and a return to regular governance!

Prior to the CAC Annual Meeting, Brock Bigsby retired from the BSA and has left CAC. Bigsby served on the board as Director of Support Services, which covered camping (including overseeing the Director of Camping position) and extracurricular outdoor events such as the Jamboree.

Steve Adams, former director of camping and most recently in a finance position at CAC, has moved into Bigsby's vacant position. Adams will maintain some of his duties on the financial side, but he will focus on overseeing Owasippe, the Order of the Arrow, jamboree participation and other special events. Steve said he was very happy to be back involved with Owasippe especially with the centennial coming up.

Shining Light at Owasippe

(As seen in the Scarlet Sassafras)

Owasippe was one of the official Shining Light viewing sites of the arena ceremonies of the National Jamboree this summer. The national Shining Light committee sent Owasippe a satellite downlink crew, and Jon Chuchla helped set up the big screen and sound system in the circus tent at Camp Carlen. Viewing began just before 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 31st. It was an awesome experience to be a part of this historic celebration of Scouting's 100th birthday.

You can see the Shining Light Broadcast of the main Arena Show at www.ustream.tv/recorded/8639388

Birthday Chant Really a Russian Folk Song?

Dave Strenski wrote in with a little touch of history for us all. He writes, "Many years ago I taught my kids the Owasippe birthday chant." Who hasn't heard the slow, drudging "Happy birthday (thump!) Happy birthday (thump!) People dying everywhere, Misery is in the air, Happy birthday (thump!) Happy birthday (thump!), speech!"

Dave says his kids are taking music, and one day Owen started playing a song on the piano that he noticed as the Owasippe birthday chant. Dave says, "The song in his music book was called 'The Volga Boat Song,' but I found it on the web as Song of the Volga Boatmen." www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Song_of_the_Volga_Boatmen.

It got Dave wondering (and we can't help but wonder too) if anyone knows how this birthday song came to Owasippe and why the tune came to be associated with birthdays. If you have info, or even a theory, drop us an email to vibrations@owasippe.com.

OSA Gear - Your ideas wanted!

We still have OSA

Gear available that we'll be selling at various OSA events, but we're also trying to design some new shirts, hats or other gear you may want to buy. We need your help! If you have a certain type of shirt style, new design or some other product that



you think the OSA could or should be selling, please e-mail us your ideas to osapayments@yahoo.com.

Galloping Grapevine



Bob Bavirsha

Remember about a month ago when there was an alligator spotted on the North Branch of the Chicago River? It was Bob, a member of the Chicago Herpetological Society, whose job it was to catch the alligator. You might have seen him in the video shown on almost every network where he was stalking and capturing the two-and-a-half-foot long alligator. Though the animal was fairly young, that doesn't mean it was less dangerous. It's so cool to have an OSA Life Member doing a fascinating job and get on the news for his quick action.

Jim Chandler

A large honor was bestowed on Jim at the Alpha Phi Omega reunion at the Jamboree this summer. Jim was selected as the 2010 Fall Pledge Class namesake. As part of his role, he will have a personal challenge to the pledges of this national service-oriented co-ed fraternal organization built around Scouting principles. Jim is a past reservation director of Owasippe. Congratulations on the honor, Jim!

Tricia and Phil Groben

Phil and Tricia are the proud new parents of a beautiful baby girl. Caitlin Marie Groben was born on April 27, 2010, at 1:12 a.m. She was 7 pounds, 11 oz. and 20 1/2 inches long. Tricia and the baby are home and doing well. Grandparents Pat and Linda Monahan are very happy to help welcome the baby girl, the first for Phil and Tricia. She's just adorable, we can't wait to meet her! Congratulations!

Ryan and Chrissy Gust

Chrissy and Ryan welcomed their baby boy, Carlen Gary Gust, born on July 29, 2010 at 5:06 p.m. He was two weeks early but weighed in at a healthy 7 lbs 13 ounces and was 21 inches long. And, yes, of course, the name is in honor of the camp Ryan worked for and holds dearly in his heart. Those of us at the picnic were lucky to meet the little guy, and both parents were happy to share the joy of holding him. Congratulations! We'll start carving out a staff spot on the 2025 Owasippe staff.

Jack Newell

Filming on the inaugural production for Zaxie Films was completed earlier this year. The movie, "Typing," is a comedy about two screenwriters stuck with a lead actor and the demands for a script that includes sex, adventure and a dog. Jack is the director and producer of the film, along with Ron Falzone. Jack has worked on and screened many shorts including one at Cannes 2007. Best of luck on the success of the film, Jack!



Ted Rotzoll

Congratulations to Ted, who was honored with the Silver Beaver Award from the Three Fires Council. He also enjoyed a trek to Philmont with his son and grandson. He writes, "Like the commercial says, priceless. Our trek to Philmont was terrific. Tony and Kevin are members of Troop 457 in Cordova, Tenn., which is a suburb of Memphis. We had a crew of eight Scouts and three adult advisors, and we did a trek of around 80 miles, if you count the side hikes. One of the side hikes was up to Baldy Mountain (12,441 ft.), the highest point on Philmont property. I suppose next to Owasippe, I really love Philmont. The beauty and splendor of it is hard to describe and match. Thank you Mr. Waite Phillips for giving it to BSA." Glad Owasippe is still number one in your heart, Ted. Congrats on the three-generation trek and on the Silver Beaver recognition!

Dave Strenski

All the Strenskis are doing well. Dave wrote in to share his work organizing volunteers to put 2.5kw of solar panels on the back of the Ypsilanti City Hall. The food co-op already has a similar setup installed, and the bakery is scheduled for 6kw panels next. He's excited about the ability to bring sustainable energy to his local community. If you're interested in learning more, check out www.SolarYpsi.org. You can see real-time power generation graphs, YouTube presentation videos, price estimates and lots more. Good to know there's an experienced solar guru when the time (hopefully) comes for Owasippe. Ad Center seems like a prime location... hmmm.

See You at the End of the Trail



Bud Huedepohl

One of our Life Members, Bud Huedepohl, passed away on April 29th. He was 80 years old. He was the prior owner of Monarch Printers from Brookfield, Ill., who printed all of the OSA's early newsletters with photos, brochures, and our annual yearbook for the banquets. He was also Navy Veteran of the Korean War. Bud had recently moved from the Brookfield area to Arizona. He was a great friend to the OSA and instrumental with much of our printed work. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts are with his wife, children, grandchildren, and all his friends and family.

Donald Weber

Donald, father of Scott Weber, passed away in Grand Rapids on June 7th. Don was an Eagle Scout, a member of the Order of the Arrow, and also served for a few years on the Owasippe camp staffs of Blackhawk and Wilderness in the commissary (ordering and distributing food for the meals) in the late 1930s. He also served as advancement chairman for the local troop his boys were part of. In the formative years of the OSA, Don and his wife Eleanor would open their home for board meetings and loved to share their Scouting experiences with the board members after the meeting. They were both strong supporters of the OSA and its ideals and goals and were able to attend the OSA's 20th anniversary Labor Day Weekend camping event. Don will be missed, and we will keep Scott in our thoughts.

Gordon "Gordie" Stiefel

Gordie passed away on Aug. 13th from a blood clot associated with his battle against cancer. He was 59 years old. Gordie was a passionate Owasippe supporter and a dedicated volunteer for the National Catholic Committee on Scouting. He was also an advocate for kids with special needs. As Chauncey Niziol wrote, "There are not many people on this earth that you can work with, argue with, dig a ditch with, laugh with, cry with, save a camp with, help a kid with and when it is all over, have a beer with. Gordie was one of them and I thank him for everything." Our prayers are with his wife, Tina, and their family. He will be missed, and his name will be spoken around the council fires.

Hey! Are your OSA dues up to date?

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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.

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- Spring (Issue 1) January 15
- Summer (Issue 2) April 1
- Fall (Issue 3) August 7
- Winter (Issue 4) October 15

Dates of Interest to OSA Members

September

- 6.....Labor Day
- 10.....Gift Card/Shopping Card Order Deadline
- 18.....RSVP Deadline for OSA Fall Fix-it
- 18.....CAC's ScoutFEST 100
- 24-26OSA Fall Fix-it (one week later than usual)
- 24-25Owasippe Lodge Trade-o-Ree

October

- TBDOSA Candlelight Bowl
- 11.....Columbus Day
- 15.....Vibrations Deadline
- 31.....Halloween

November

- 25.....Thanksgiving
- 26.....Owasipalooza (OSA Pizza Night)





Shopping/Gift Card Fundraiser

Deadline:

Shopping/Gift card orders must be **postmarked** by September 10th. 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:

Edgar Wolff-Klammer
7820 Keystone
Skokie, IL 60076

Questions?

Contact Edgar Wolff-Klammer at
ewolffklammer@prodigy.net
847-677-1688

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 Spring Fall Fix-it on Sept. 25th.

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 \$4.80 no matter what!

*Gift card orders in May raised \$300 for OSA programs!
Thank you for your support of this vital fundraiser.*



See order form on reverse side and thank you for supporting the OSA!

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Use cards for your own shopping or to give as gifts!

Perfect for employees, co-workers, teachers, teenagers and any other hard-to-shop-for people.

Name:		
Phone:		
Address:		
Vendor	Qty.	Total \$
Groceries		
Dominick's \$100		
Dominick's \$25		
Jewel \$100		
Jewel \$25		
Walmart / Sam's Club \$100		
Walmart / Sam's Club \$50		
Walmart / Sam's Club \$25		
Meijer \$25		
Walgreens \$100		
Walgreens \$25		
Car		
Amoco \$50		
BP Gas Card \$50		
Delta Sonic Car Wash \$16		
Gas City \$50		
Jiffy Lube \$25		
Mobil \$50		
Shell \$100		
Shell \$50		
Speedway \$100		
Speedway \$25		
Restaurants, Coffee & Fast Food		
Applebee's \$25		
Applebee's \$10		
Boston Market \$10		
Burger King \$10		
Caribou Coffee \$10		
Chili's \$25		
Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10		
Domino's Pizza \$10		

Restaurants, Coffee & Fast Food (cont.)		
Dunkin Donuts \$10		
Lettuce Entertain You \$100 *		
Lettuce Entertain You \$25 *		
Olive Garden \$25		
Panera Bread \$10		
Pizza Hut \$10		
Starbucks \$10		
Wendy's \$10		
Outback Steakhouse \$25		
Retail		
Amazon.com \$25		
Barnes and Noble \$10		
Bass Pro \$25		
Bath and Body Works \$10		
Best Buy \$25		
Borders Books \$10		
Carson Pirie Scott \$25		
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25		
Eddie Bauer \$25		
Fannie May \$20		
Game Stop \$25		
Home Depot \$25		
Kohls \$25		
Lowe's Home Improvement \$25		
Macy's \$25		
Old Navy \$25		
Sports Authority \$25		
Toys R Us \$20		
Entertainment		
Cineplex Odeon \$25 (AMC \$25 Gift Card)		
Checkout		
Total Amount Ordered		
+ Shipping (\$4.80 if applicable)		
Total Amount Enclosed		

Bold indicates new choices.

* For Lettuce Entertain You cards visit www.leye.com for a list of locations.