



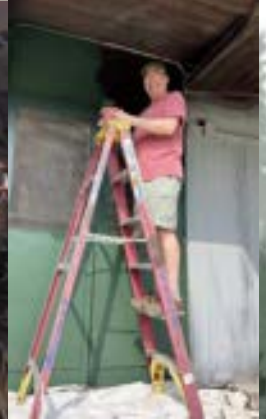
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NEWSLETTER

Fall Fix-It!

Fall Fix-It was a great success! We had a large turn out and weather was beautiful! Some of the projects included painting Food Prep, painting both the Wolverine and Reneker pools, and vehicle inspections and repairs. Another large project was gutting Gray Staff cabins nine and ten! This year food prep was closed so all the cooking was done on grills! A BIG thank you to all that cooked each meal!! Volunteers were able to eat in snack bar and had plenty of room to spread out, mingle, and catch up with friends! Looking forward to spring fix-it!



The newsletter for the members of the Owaspippe Staff Association

2022 Owasippe Wrap Up

By Nick Chavarria

Greetings, Owasippe Staff Association! I am excited to share all the great news and successes from this summer. Summer 2022 was a huge success at Owasippe. This summer we added a session our schedule and welcomed nearly 4,000 scouts and adults to all the wealth of earth and heaven. This included Scouts BSA at Blackhawk, families at Reneker, and both Scouts BSA and Cub Scouts at Wolverine. Beyond increased numbers at all our camps, we welcomed new staff from Napowan, and it was great to see them learn about Owasippe's history and tradition, while also bringing their own identity.

After the 2020 COVID precautions and changes, we returned to a full program schedule, including the reservation wide Owasippe County Fair, featuring all campers on the reservation meeting at the Ad Center for a meal, entertainment, and fun. It was truly incredible to see, and I would encourage you to visit the reservation's Facebook page to see some of the pictures from this summer.

Thank you to the OSA for continued support of Owasippe and its staff. This year the donation of various tools and other items for all our camps was much appreciated and the adult staff also enjoyed the traditional pizza night during staff week! We also thank you for the continued support of the Steve Schaefer award that allows so many college students to be a part of The Owasippe Family.

At the staff opening banquet, I challenged the staff to "be responsible." Be responsible to our campers, to each other, to Owasippe, and to Scouting. As I review evaluations, answer unit leader emails, debrief with the leadership team, and reflect on all I saw the staff do this summer, I am confident they met that challenge. They have carried on the legacy of Owasippe Scout Reservation.

Finally, thank you to the staff and volunteers who made the summer possible. I could not be prouder of the 2022 Summer Camp Staff for their tireless work and dedication. I am honored to serve as the Reservation Director and look forward to the planning for 2023.

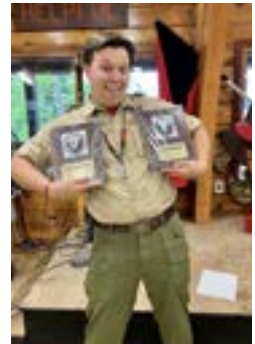
Owasippe Staff Person of the Year!



Reneker
Ali Kleinfeldt



Blackhawk
Stasiu
Szlembariski



Wolverine
Ryan Robinson &
Alessio Valsecchi



Food Prep
Marty Schaner



Blackhawk
John Salata



High Adventure
Chris Chambliss

Schaefer Fund Recipients *By TRUE M*

This year the OSA presented scholarship checks to 14 staff members. The requirements for this award are that the staffer must be a full time undergraduate college student and have worked at Owasippe for the entire summer. This year's recipients attend college all over the midwest and as far away as Nashville, but they all share a love of scouting and Owasippe. These young people are studying a diverse range of subjects, from music performance to history education to mechanical engineering. However, each of them mentioned the important role that Owasippe has played in their lives by reinforcing their scouting values and teaching them a deep appreciation of nature. The Steve Schaefer Memorial Scholarship is funded entirely through donations by OSA members and friends. Your generosity allows these staff members to have an easier year when they return to school and it makes it possible for many of them to return as camp staff year after year. If you are interested in contributing to the Scholarship Fund, you may do so via the Online Store on the OSA website or by sending a check indicating your desire to donate to the Scholarship fund.

This year's recipients are: Ashley Cruz, Joanna Aralos, Raymond Stull, Timothy Regan, Kaylyn Dix, Julie Bachman, Molly Tamzik, Libbey Lazowski, Fen Nyberg, Ryan Robinson, Kendall Robinson, Benjamin Cisneros, Tyler Youngdahl, Christina Pronger

President's Perspective

By Kevin Harper

Happy Fall A'ill! The board and I would like to thank those that came out to help shut down camp at the fix it. Please know that your support is always appreciated. Also, we have a whole host of events coming up with the Trade-O-Ree, Pizza night (**now on Saturday night 11/26!**) and information about the 45th Anniversary & Dinner Dance! I would like to mention if you are interested in running for the board or being part of a committee, like trails, donations, events etc. please don't hesitate to drop an email to osainfoboosth@gmail.com! Looking forward to seeing all members at our upcoming events!



New Members

Amy Hutcherson

Ronald Fink

New Life Members

Kevin Troy

Patrick Wilson

Save the Date - Pizza Night!

Our Annual Pizza Night will be held on Saturday, November 26th, from 6:00pm to 10:00pm at European Chalet Banquets. 5445 S. Harlem Ave. Chicago, IL 60638 Please note that this is now the SATURDAY after Thanksgiving. For just \$10, enjoy all-you-can-eat, local, delicious pizza while you reconnect with old and new Owasippe friends. Every attendee will be entered into a raffle for door prizes. The OSA will also have some items for sale and will be accepting membership dues and new applications. A cash bar is available for those 21 years of age and over. As always, we encourage our members to practice safe driving by having a designated driver. Kindly RSVP via email by Monday, November 21st, to osainfoboosth@gmail.com. Although we certainly welcome walk-ins, your RSVP ensures that we have the necessary amount of pizza, drinks, and dinnerware. Additionally, please contact our shared inbox if you are interested in donating a door prize for the event!

Missing Contact Info

The OSA is missing all contact info for the following members, if anyone has info on the below please contact

OSAINFOBOOTH@gmail.com

- Mark Reczek - Member for Life
- Mike Scianna - Member for 2019
- Ray Narducy - Member for Life
- Craig Kenny - Member for 2021
- Mario & Debbie Jauregui - Member for 2019/Life
- Kevin Burdick - Member for 2018
- Karen Coyle - Member for 2019
- Kenneth Klem - Member for Life
- Tom Donlan - Member for Life
- Ryan Gust - Member for Life
- Jim Richerson - Member for Life

Call for OSA Board Nominations

By: Dan Kleinfeldt, Elections Chairman

Being on the Board has its share of benefits and commitments. These people make the decisions about Fix-it projects, event locations, fundraisers, membership and more. The Board's input is needed on many topics and situations. It's not all fun and games; a lot of work goes into running this organization. Candidates need to be OSA members in good standing, at least 21 years old and must be available for monthly meetings. The only other requirement is a dedication to Owasippe, the OSA and its members. If you or someone you know has the drive and ability to make things happen, we need to hear from you! The Elections Committee will contact nominees to see if they are willing and able to serve. The Elections Committee will then review all the nominees and make a slate recommendation to the Board. Slated candidates will then be contacted to garner their respective bios and goals for publication in the next newsletter.

PLEASE NOTE: Nomination does not guarantee a spot on the slate. The Elections Committee will review all the nominees and select a fair and balanced slate. Please email the OSA at osainfoboosth@gmail.com with any nominees. Nominations are due by December 16, 2022

2023	2024	2025
Henry Nakazawa	Michael Brus	Ron Kulak
Michelle O'Conner	Chris Sanchez	Candy Merritt**
Jennifer Kotwasinski	Wally Kleinfeldt	Kevin Harper**

Save the Date - Dinner Dance!

Our annual dinner dance will be held Saturday March 4, 2023 at Niko's in Bridgeview. All are welcome to attend. More information regarding this event including pricing will be announced in our first newsletter of 2023. We are currently looking for raffle prize donations as well as people will to sponsor gift baskets. For any questions regarding dinner dance, please contact Jennifer Kotwasinski, Chris Sanchez or Candy Merritt via osainfoooth@gmail.com.



Night at the Ballpark

Thank you to all that were able to come out and enjoy a night at Ozinga field to watch the Thunderbolts on Saturday August 27, 2022. It was great to see so many families enjoying the game and maybe a hotdog or two.

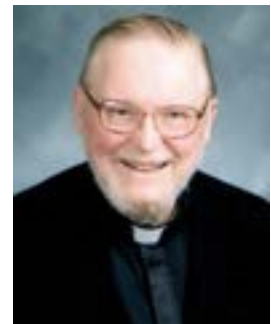
Do to such a great turnout, we plan to repeat this event in 2023. Let's try and make this event even greater. Hope to see you there.



The Passing of Rev Francis G. Scanlan

Rev. Francis Gerald "Jerry" Scanlan: 1935-2022. Retired Lt. Colonel, Army Chaplain, IL National Guard, Resident Priest at St. Damian Catholic Church in Oak Forest, died peacefully on Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at the age of 87.

Fr Jerry was a lifetime Scout and Scouter growing up on Chicago's North Side and having worked on the Owasippe Scout Reservation summer camp staff in the mid-50s, presumably at Camps Beard and West. Later, he would come back to Camp Owasippe many times as a resident or visiting chaplain. He served admirably on Chicago's West Side as an advisor to an Order of the Arrow Chapter and earned the highest award available in the Order of the Arrow, the Vigil Honor. Fr Jerry often sponsored tables to the Calumet Council Eagle Scout Recognition dinners and would officiate at religious services at Camp Frank H Betz in Michigan. He was a Life and Charter Member of the Owasippe Staff Association and a staunch supporter of its efforts to save Owasippe for its service to youth which now continues for 111 years.



It's OSA Ad Book time again, 45 years and still going strong!



- Promote your business
- Give out coupons
- Thank someone
- Remember someone
- Encourage someone
- Say happy birthday
- Say happy anniversary
- Say I love you or I miss you
- Tell a joke or a story

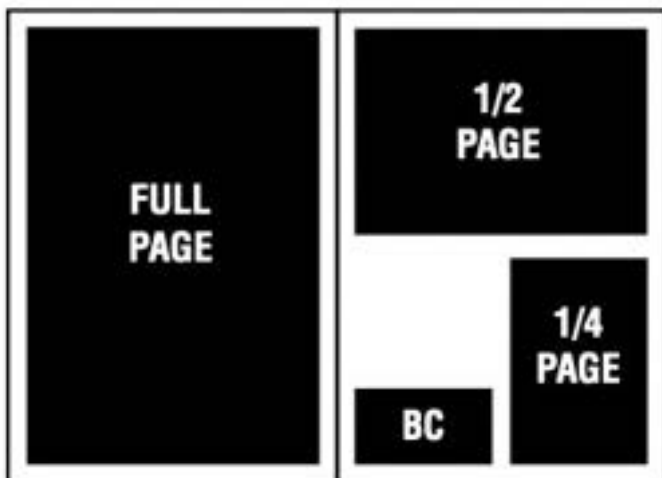
Dear Friends and Supporters,

We are seeking sponsors for the Owasippe Staff Association Ad Book distributed at our Annual Meeting in March of 2023. Here is an opportunity to promote your business, extend greetings to your friends, and/or wish Owasippe and the OSA well. The annual Ad Book is an important fundraiser for the OSA, and its proceeds help us carry on our mission of supporting Owasippe.

As you probably know, Owasippe is located in scenic West Michigan near Whitehall and Montague, and it is the nation's oldest Boy Scout summer camp. Owasippe serves thousands of youth and families from the Chicago area and throughout the U.S. each year!

ONLINE FEATURE OFFERS YEAR 'ROUND EXPOSURE!

The ad book consists of a program for the annual meeting, our annual report and a yearbook of event photos. We have four ad options as outlined below, and each ad lives on in the online Ad Book archive on the OSA website at www.owasippe.com!



Please respond with your materials by January 15, 2023 using the form provided below.

Enclose your camera-ready art or any message you wish to present and mail it to the address below.

Email ad submissions (PDFs) are preferred.

If you have any questions, please contact Ron Derby at (231) 557-0770 or osa.adbook@gmail.com

The OSA thanks you for your support and reminds you that we are a not-for-profit organization, therefore your participation is tax deductible.



AD BOOK ORDER FORM

Complete this form and send with a check payable to the Owasippe Staff Association to...
OSA Ad Book c/o Ron Derby • 510 Holton Whitehall Rd. • Whitehall, MI 49461

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Address: _____

City: _____

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e-mail: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Date: _____

Business Name: _____ web address: _____

Message (or attach copy) _____

Qty.	Ad Description	Size (width x height)	Cost
	Business Card	3.5" x 2"	\$30
	1/4 Page	3.5" x 4.75"	\$45
	1/2 Page	7.5" x 4.75"	\$70
	Full Page	7.5" x 10"	\$105
	Cover Full Page (inside front, inside back, outside back)	7.5" x 10"	\$130

Additional Fall Fix-It and Summer 2022 at Owasippe Scout Reservation



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