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ONTEORA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GROWS!

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-membership as of 3/1/02-

Membership is open to ALL who are interested in supporting the Purposes of the Association! Join now and receive our new patch & rocker!

Select the membership level which best meets your needs:

Individual	\$ 25
Individual Silver	\$ 50
Individual Gold	\$ 100
Individual Platinum	\$ 200
Business	\$ 100

Benefits of membership:

- * All Silver Members receive the OSR Summer Camp alumni patch.
- * All Gold Members receive the Patch AND neckerchief.
- * All Platinum Members receive the Patch, neckerchief AND free family camping at OSR (for up to 6 people)

Onteora Millennium Society
With a gift of \$1,000 or more, you can become a member of the Onteora Millennium Society. Your entire gift will be donated to the endowment for Onteora. Additional benefits include your name engraved on an Onteora Millennium Society plaque, special recognitions such as the James E. West Fellowship Award, and Gold Membership for the first year.

Congratulations and BULLY to our Charter Millennium Society members:

Rick Balla,
Dave Barkstedt,
Bill Cotter, and
Dr. Jonathan Kusnitz!

Applications are available on the Council website:

www.trcbsa.org

Send one to a friend today!
Please make all checks payable to:

"Onteora Alumni Association – TRC, BSA".

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WWW.TRCBSA.ORG
WWW.OSRCAMP.COM
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OSR DEVELOPMENT GROWS:

CAN YOU COPE? NOW WE CAN!
The Louise and Gerald Kaiser Foundation has made a \$25,000 grant to rebuild the COPE course at Onteora Scout Reservation. COPE director Debra Hansen will work with the Onteora Action Committee in deciding the location and construction time line. Key Span has promised their continued assistance—and utility poles—as soon as construction crew schedules permit.

In Memory of Mario Patella, former Scoutmaster of Troop 96 in Pequott District, the Otter program shelter will be rebuilt and a new lean-to constructed in the Keuka campsite thanks to donations made by friends, family and business associates.

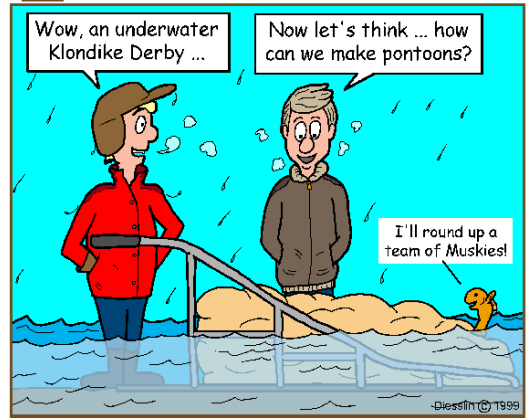
BULLY! Troop 176 in Bayville arranged for a \$10,000 gift that will make possible the rebuilding of the Dan Beard Shelter. Two new lean-tos will also be built through

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Join us at Onteora Friday, Sept 27 through Sunday, Sept 29, 2002 for a weekend of light service and fellowship! The annual dinner and business meeting of the Association will also be held that Saturday, Sept 28.

Can't wait that long?
Sign up for the OSR Beaver weekends, April 19-21 and May 17-19! Bring the whole clan for the OSR Family Weekend July 12-14.

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BE PREPARED FOR THE WEATHER!

*-Another successful Blue Nose!!
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troop donations! Bully to Troop 176! Bully bully to Troop 20 and Troop 485 who have jointly purchased a lean-to for Geronimo.

KEEPING THE HOME FIRES BURNING: Burns Ford of Huntington donated used kitchen equipment which will be used to trade to Kaiser Kitchen Equipment Co. in order to keep down the cost of the new kitchen equipment that will be ordered for the Long House renovation. The views below are thanks to the sweat equity of loyal volunteers who have begun the renovation process!



Onteora's version of Dining al fresco!

Now that Hobart has got to be around here somewhere!



If you would like to make a contribution for the Onteora Development effort, please call Joe Kalamar - 516-797-7600, ext. 104 for details or visit www.trcbsa.org: See our Wish List under the Feb 27 "What's New" entry!

"THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE" RE-ENACTED AT THE ANNUAL BLUE NOSE "ENCAMPMENT"

The snow was sparse but the spirits were high as over 200 scouts, scouters and staffers invaded Onteora for the annual council Blue Nose camping weekend of Feb 16-18, 2002.

