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"The Cry of the Wolf of Self-Reliance"

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# SUMMER SEES SUCCESS

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Wauwepex

This year, Camp Wauwepex enjoyed what has to be its finest season ever. Inducting 169 new Brothers into the Order, the summer Lodge operated perfectly during all the activities under the direction of Summer Camp

Chief Joe Bruno. None of this could have been accomplished without the able assistance of the many Brothers, campers and staff alike, who gave of their time throughout the season.

The candidates were given many tasks to complete, all of which were effected with the aid and to the satisfaction of Camp Ranger Johnnie Jones included clearing the lake of rubbish, varnishing the breezway in Frontier Dining Hall, repairing lean-tos, conservation work, and helping to ready the camp for winter use.

Throughout the summer, Wauwepex staff men working with the OA were plagued by many sudden occurences that took them from their work. Allen Fischer stepped in as Head Taskmaster for Bob Schlanger during the last two periods upon his departure due to personal reasons. The mammoth task of preparing for the ceremonies was deftly taken on by Physical Arrangements Chairman Dave Ronnow.

The Ordeal Team was Joe Bruno as Allowat, John Scardina as Meteu, Mike Cahill and Bob Ronnow as Kichkinet, and Mike Schwartzman as Nutiket. Jim Evans was the feed M.C. My special thanks go to Roy Geffen (Cont.-"SUMMER-WAUWEPEX" - Page 4)

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Do to an unexpected scholastic opportunity, Recording Secretary Mike Woodcheke was unable to fulfill the duties of his position. Ralph Martinez has been appointed in his stead. We wish to congratulate Ralph on his appointment and hope Mike does well at Oswego.

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## SEVEN ACHIEVE VIGIL HONOR

This past summer, four boys and three adult Brothers of Buckskin Lodge were called to the Vigil Honor, the highest honor which a Lodge can confer upon its members.

At the callout held at Onteora Scout Reservation on July 19, five Brothers were recognized for outstanding service as Lodge members:

Jim Lieb Russel Rensch Jr. Stan Rykowski Bill Throop Jim Van Tassell

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## Onteora .....

Onteora, the "Land in the Sky," was pretty well flooded out this summer, but even with the wet Ordeals the service of Buckskin Lodge continued onward in its true spirit of cheerfullness.

Some of the projects completed by the 417 candidates during the four Ordeals included building a fence at the Health Lodge; building ā stairway to the Trading\*Post; repairing the camp roads; filling the drainage pipe ditches at the shower houses; painting the shower houses; and general camp maintenance.

Tapouts were held on the first Friday evening during the first period and on the second Sunday evening during the rest of the summer. They were conducted at the seven program area campfires with special tap teams conducting the taps. The Pre-Ordeal and Ordeal ceremonies were conducted by Don Heiberg as Allowat Sakima; Bill Throop and Tom Reinhart as Meteu; Joe Bonadonna as Nutiket; and Steve Shull as Kichkinet.

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# Fall Fellowship Will Abound

With the large number of Brothers in our Lodge and also the large number of candidates, the Lodge has decided to increase the number of induction weekends. This year there will be three fall weekends, two of which will be at the Onteora Scout Reservation and one at Camp Wauwepex.

All of the weekends will have Ordeal inductions and Brotherhood ceremonies. Other activities will include a Lodge Meeting on Sunday morning, Cheerful Service on Saturday (bring tools such as axes, hammers, and paintbrushes) and the spirit of Brotherhood.

All weekend fees must be paid in advance and sent to:

Joe Bonadonna
580 David Street
West Hempstead NY 11552
Make checks payable to: "Buckskin
Lodge #412, O.A." Brothers and Candidates will not be permitted to
attend the weekends if they fail to
send in the registration form and
fee before the deadline.

#### Onteora Weekends

September 19-21 or September 26-28

The two Onteora Fall Weekends will be held on consecutive weekends. Brothers are asked to attend only one of the two. Registration must be completed in advance. The deadline for registration for either weekend is SEPTEMBER 15, 1969! No late registrations will be accepted.

The costs for the Onteora weekends are:

BROTHERS - Providing their own transportation - \$2.50.

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My Brothers in Buckskin Lodge,

For many, September has become a time of starting anew. We of Buckskin Lodge are no exception. But now, not only does September mean the start of a new school year but also the beginning of a new Lodge administration.

Like September, a new year for the Lodge is inevitable. The Challenge of September is not to fall back to a new start but to pick up and continue where the previous administration left off. This challenge is not only for my officers and myself but for every Brother in Buckskin Lodge. An ever climbing trail has been blazed by those Lodge Chiefs who have come before me. We as a Lodge must continue on this path and strive to "catch the higher vision."

It takes but a few Brothers to plan a service project or activity. It takes many more to make it a worth-while success. Many pathways to service are open to each and everyone of you: five work-weekends, two work-days, 21 active committees, many fellowship activities, and of course, your home unit.

It is up to you, my Brothers, to seek your own pathways to service and to follow those now set before you. As individuals we can insure a richer life of service for curselves and our Lodge. Together we can lead Buckskin Lodge to even greater heights as we travel our PATHWAYS to SERVICE to more cheerfully help our fellow men.

# from the EDITOR'S DESK

As I write this article for the first time as Editor of the Tab, I look over the coming year as a challenge; a challenge that will at all times keep my busy but at the same time be rewarding. Being editor, I hope to get to know the Lodge and its committees much closer.

I am also hopeful that with your help, my fellow Brothers, I can continue the high standards which the Tab has kept throughout the years. The capstone of our Order is cheerful service and each Brother must do his part. I hope to successfully fulfill this position. Let us all join together and make this Lodge year the best ever.

--Gordon Behrer Editor, 1969-70

As I sit here for the final time, my thoughts turn toward the events of the past year. It has been a fruitful one for Buckskin Lodge and one of many changes. Each individual committee underwent a minor revolution as the chairman did his utmost to assure the efficient performance of his duties. As editor of the Buckskin Tab, I was probably more aware of these alterations in procedure of each ad hoc committee than most members; thus I can note the changes while the Lodge only notes the results. Basically, though, it is you, my Brothers, who helped Buckskin Lodge to have one of its finest years through your participation. participation in committees and fellowship weekends. Only through your continued efforts can these improvements manifest themselves in the future.

The job of Tab editor has been a satisfying one for me, and I am appreciative of the chance to serve in this capacity. I can recall my feelings as a new member after my induction; I was awed by the presence of the Lodge officers and chairman, never did I dream that I would someday become a part of this. I am sure that most new Brothers feel this way also, and so I offer this advice: don't be content to let others do the work of the Lodge. Join all the committees you can and show an interest in the Lodge. This will be noted and you will soon find yourself on the Executive Committee as I did. If every member did this, it would truly be a Brotherhood of Cheerful Service, not just a minority run organization.

--Joe Bruno Editor, 1968-69

# OA Filmstrip Completed

On July 7, 1969, Mr. David J. Boshea, the National Secretary of the Order of the Arrow, came to Onteora Scout Reservation with a group of photographers to take rictures for the "National Standard Lodge" filmstrip. After the first period Ordeal ceremony and on the following day, literally thousands of photographs of our ceremonial team, of the Ordeal feed, specially setup committee, lodge, and executive committee meetings, and work projects were taken.

The purpose of the filmstrip is to acquaint local lodges with the ideals of the National Standard Lodge which is a part of the Boypower '76 Program of the Boy Scouts of America. The filmstrip was shown for the first time at the 54th Anniversary National Conference and will be ready for distribution shortly.

# Serve at Pow Wow

On Saturday, September 27, the Southworth Indian Lore Committee of Massau County Council will hold its annual Indian Dance competition at a Pow Wow to be held at Elsenhower (Salisbury) Park. Buckskin Lodge, a member of the Committee, has been asked to supply a service squad for the event. Any Brother who will not be attending the second Onteora Work Weekend and will be free that Saturday, please contact Service Committee Chairman Bob Kanziger at 868-2385 before September 22 and offer your much needed services.

# buckskin tab

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Contact the Editor!

# COMMITTEE REPORT

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the <u>Buckskin Tab</u>. The committee is also responsible for keeping an accurate, up-to-date mailing list, and running registration on weekends. Call the chairman and offer to HELF!

Corr. Secy.: Joe Bonadonna.. 483-8778

#### JOIN A COMMITTEE NOW

The following are the chairmen of the Lodge's committees for the 69-70 Lodge year. Any Brother wishing to join a committee should contact the proper chairman and offer his help. Present members should confirm their membership in each committee with

the new chairman of that	committee.
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The mail order Trunk is back doing business at a different stand. The

new address is:

Robert Schlanger 81 Elm Drive Farmingdale NY 11735

To order any Trunk items, you must send your name, address, zip code, telephone number along with a list of the items you wish to purchase to the address above. Include with the order the total for the goods plus sufficient postage least 25¢) to cover mailing costs.

Following is a list of items available through the mail order:

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## Fall Fellowships (cont)

BROTHERS - Taking the bus - \$7.50. CANDIDATES - Providing their own transportation - \$5.00. CANDIDATES - Taking the bus - \$10.00. The candidate fees include their OA kit. The fees are not refundable.

For those Brothers and Candidates that take the bus, the bus will leave Harkness Training Center (the Boy Scout Council Office on Shelter Rock Road, Roslyn, 1 mile south of the Long Island Expressway) at 6 PM on Friday night, September 19 or 26, and will return to Harkness between 4 and 5 pm on Sunday.

Check-in for the bus riders will be held when they arrive at Harkness to board the bus. Check-in for those providing their own transportation will be at Onteora in the Council House dining hall between 8:30 and 9:30 pm.

#### Wauwepex Weekend

October 24-26, 1969

The Wauwepex Fall Weekend will be held on October 24-26, 1969. Deadline for registration is OCTOBER 18, 1969, and no late forms will be

The fees for the Wauwepex weekend are:

BROTHERS - \$3.00

CANDIDATES - \$5.50 (including kit) The fees are not refundable.

Check-in will be from 7:30 to 8:30 pm at the Frontier Dining Hall on Friday evening, October 24. The weekend will conclude after lunch on Sunday, October 26, at about 1

The lodge does not provide bus transportation to Wauwepex. If you cannot secure your own transportation, the lodge will attempt to find a ride for you. If you have room in your car for additional people other that those you are already taking, the Inter-Relations Committee will fill the seats with riders from your own area.

## DON'T PUT OFF 'TIL TOMORROW DONE TODAY. CAN BE

Dues for 1970 are now being accepted. This year you can pay your dues either by mail or at a work weekend. Due to the crowds at last years banquet we will not collect dues payments at the banquet this

Included in this issue is a dues from which must be used when mail-ing your fee, After completely filling out the required information, mail the form with One Buck-skin (\$1.00) to:

Tom Seremeta P.O. Box 121 Wantagh NY 11793

Be sure to include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your payment or else your registration card will not be returned.

those Brothers who were inducted in 1969, this will be your first dues-paying year. Any Brother who neglected to pay last years dues must send Two Buckskins (\$2.00), reinstatement fee. Mail early, for you cannot pay at the banquet this year. Don't put off 'til tomorrow what can be done today.

-- Tom Seremeta

## Summer-Wauwepex

who helped tremendously in preparing for the ceremonies.

Sixty-eight Brothers sealed their vows at Wauwepex this summer, an all-time high. Under the guidance of John Dean, things ran very smoothly all season. The team con-sisted of John Dean, Bill Pearly, sisted of John Dean, Bill Pearly, Ed Yuhas, and Gene Thomas. Vic Di-Gioia and Jim Evans also had a chance to participate in the ceremonies replacing those who could not be present.

During the third period campfire, two staff members of Camp Wauwepex were called out for the Vigil Honor. Roy Geffen, Camp Lodge Chief for 1967, and Joe Bruno, current Little Lodge Chief, were bestowed with this

Everything considered, the summer was a tremendous success for all concerned candidates and Brothers alike. Credit must indeed be given the flexibility of the O.A. Brothers who helped at camp to assure this great achievement.

> --Joe Bruno Wauwepex Lodge Chief

## VIGIL - (cont.)

Because of rain during the day and evening campfire program, the callout was held in the Long House dining hall during the dinner meal.

The remaining two candidates were called to the Vigil at the Visitors' Day Campfire on August 3 at Camp Wauwepex:

Joe Bruno Roy Geffen

Slight complications developed because the plaster cast on Joe Bruno's foot, which he had broken that morning in the dining hall, was not yet dry. Further changes had to be made when heavy rains caused slight (?) flooding in many areas.

Both ceremonies were performed by Mike Kelly, Paul Plate, and Bob Voorneveld, with tremendous assistance from the various other members of the Vigil Committee.

The new Vigil members will be presented with their certificates and Indian names at the upcoming Buckskin Banquet.

> - Mike Kelly Vigil Honor Chairman

#### Summer - Onteorg (cont)

Nearly 120 Ordeal members stepped forward and sealed their vows in the Brotherhood. The members of the Brotherhood team were: Tom Reinhart playing Allowat Sakima; Gary dung playing Meteu; Jim Lieb playing Nutiket; and Frank Ostaseski and Paul Plate playing Kichkinet.

During the second period, Vigil Honor callout was conducted and five Brotherhood members awarded the Lodge's highest honor for their outstanding service and leadership. Those called were Jim Lieb, Russ Rensch Jr., Stan Rykowski, Bill Throop, and Jim Van-Tassell.

Numerous members of the Onteora staff and campers helped to further the work of the OA during the summer at Onteora. Some of those that gave outstanding service include Tom Reinhart, Brotherhood; Bill Throop, Service; Jim Lieb and Bob Kanziger, Head Taskmasters; Joe Bonadonna, Guide Assignments; Roy Burnham and Dave Foulger, Ceremonial; KenLight, Meal Coordination; Frank Ostaseski, and Larry Starr. Orientation: functioning Trunk. The Buckskin Lodge could not have been as successful if it had not been for these Brothers and for the many Guides, Taskmasters, and Committee Members that served cheerfully.

> --Don Heiberg Onteora Lodge Chief



SEP 14 Executive Committee Meeting - 2 pm - Harkness

SEP 19 October Tab Deadline

SEP 19 Onteora Fall Fellowship

Weekend #1. to 21

SEP 26 Fall Fellowship Onteora

Weekend #2. to 28

SEP 27 Southworth Indian Lore Pow-Wow - Eisenhower Park

OCT 12 Executive Committee Meeting - 2 pm - Harkness

OCT 24 Wauwepex Fall Fellowship

to 26 Weekend

NOV 15 Harkness Workday

DEC 30 Buckskin Banquet - Garden City Hotel

Coming Next Month . . .

National Conf. Report CONCLAVE SUMMARY

# OSR SPECIAL INDUCTION

A Special Induction was held at the Onteora Scout Reservation during the closing-of-summer-camp weekend, August 21-22. Twenty-eight candidates were inducted during the inspiring induction.

The candidates reported to the Council House dining hall on Friday evening where they checked in and were given a snack. Kichkinet then led them through the moon-lit Pre-Ordeal. Kichkinet, the guide, with the help of Nutiket, placed the candidates for the night and then in the morning awoke them and were instructed to cook their break-

During the day, as the 900 fourth period Scouts were leaving Onteora, the Ordeal sheepskins worked with the Onteora staff in closing of camp for the winter. By the end of the day, all of the 650 tents and the 1300 matresses had been placed in storage for the winter and all the bunks were stacked in each patrol area.

The tired candidates were led to the Ordeal Ceremony early on Saturday evening. The members of the team were Don Heiberg as Allowat Sakima, Tom Reinhart as Pre-Ordeal Meteu and Bill Throop as Ordeal Meteu; Joe-Bonadonna as Nutiket, and Steve Shull as Kichkinet.

Following the Ordeal, the new Brothers got to know each other during the feed at the Long House. The meal was delicious -- a ham dinner with strawberry short cake for dessert -- and after a brief welcome and orientation the induction weekend was concluded with the "Song of the Order."

Many of the new Brothers spent the night in camp and headed home after breakfast on Sunday.

Tom's Till is Nill





If you are attending the first OSR weekend and don't have anything to do the following Saturday, your help is needed at the Pow Wow. For more information, read the article found elsewhere in this  $\underline{\mathtt{TAB}}$ .

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# **WAUWEPEX**

OCT. 24, - 26, 1969

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