



Witauchsoman Lodge #44



Annual Report 2008

The 2008 year was a very successful year for Witauchsoman Lodge #44. We achieved Quality Lodge for 2008. We started an overhaul of some of our programs, and are preparing to implement new strategies in the year 2009. We have continued to develop the Witauchsoman Information System and are creating the Witauchsoman Broadcast System to increase communication. We have continued to work on building a quality webpage. Our participation has increased, having 100 spots reserved for Conclave 2009, at Ressica Falls, and 58 members registered and paid to go to NOAC 2009, at Indiana University. We continue to plan for the future as we have already begun the planning for Conclave 2011 which will be hosted by our Lodge at Trexler Scout Reservation. A Chairman and Adviser have already been appointed and the date and location have been approved by the Section COC. We are currently working on choosing a theme to present to the Section COC.

2008 Lodge Statistics can be found below as well as attendance numbers and service projects:

Membership:

235	New Ordeal members	346	Registered Ordeal members
50	New Brotherhood members	305	Registered Brotherhood members
9	New Vigil members	219	Registered Vigil members
		870	TOTAL 2008 Lodge membership

Event Attendance:

130	Lodge Banquet
263	Lodge Spring Weekend
62	Lodge Picnic
211	Lodge Fall Weekend

Major Programs:

- Updated OA Troop Representative Program
- Update OA at Camp Program and improved utilization of the COC (Call-Out Coordinator)
- OA service weekends once a month
- Supported Council at the Minsi Trails Council 2008 JAMBO

Major Service Projects:

- Finished fiber optic computer and wireless network at Settlers Camp
- Continued work on the new Trexler Scout Reservation garage
- Begun work for the Don Beck Memorial First Year Camper Pavilion at Settlers Camp
- Collected over 600 toys for Toys for Tots
- Installed new roof on Weytrex building at Camp Minsi
- Continued major involvement at Beaver Day at all three camps

Service Hours and Monetary Support:

- 6381 documented service hours to the community, Council, Districts, Camps, and Scoutreach
- \$45,624.15 in documented service hour labor by Lodge members
- \$70,568.00 in donations secured
- \$39,390.00 in donated machinery and equipment use
- \$200 in materials purchased from OA account
- \$155,782.15** total contributions to the community, Council, Districts, Camps, and Scoutreach