



# Witauchsoman Lodge #44



## Annual Report 2013

2013 was another successful year for Witauchsoman Lodge #44. We achieved gold level of the Journey to Excellence program. The Lodge had an active participation amongst the National, Sectional, and Council levels. We brought a contingent of members to the section NE-5B Conclave. Witauchsoman Lodge also sent a few of its members to the 2013 National Jamboree where they served on staff in various OA program areas at The Summit. The Lodge helped to improve all three council camps through our ordeal weekends, and multiple other service weekends. Some of these major projects include: assisting in the construction of the Campmaster building at Camp Minsi, installing lights on the Athletics field at Settlers, and expanding the fiber optic network at Settlers to include wireless internet at the Beck Pavilion (first year camper program pavilion). Witauchsoman Lodge celebrated our 44<sup>th</sup> year this year and we look forward to celebrating our 45<sup>th</sup> next year in conjunction with the Minsi Trails Council.

### Membership:

198	New Ordeal members	306	Registered Ordeal members
51	New Brotherhood members	200	Registered Brotherhood members
8	New Vigil members	106	Registered Vigil members
		<b>612</b>	<b>TOTAL 2013 Lodge membership</b>

### Event Attendance (not including guests):

108	Lodge Banquet
271	Lodge Spring Weekend
32	Lodge Picnic
197	Lodge Fall Weekend
32	Section NE-5B Conclave

### Major Programs:

- OA service weekends once a month
- Continued to have an active role in the Council's Scoutreach program
- Continued to have an active role on the District levels
- Assisted in Council camp promotions

### Major Service Projects:

- Collected over 436 toys for Toys for Tots
- Continued major involvement at Beaver Day at all three camps
- Assisted in the Camp Master building project at Camp Minsi
- Completed installation of lights on the Athletics field at Settlers Camp
- Expanded the fiber optic network at Settlers to include wireless internet at the Beck Pavilion

### Service Hours and Monetary Support:

- 13,317 documented service hours to community, Council, Districts, Camps, & Scoutreach
- \$96,548 in documented service hour labor by Lodge members
- \$18,800 in donations secured
- \$12,720 in donated machinery and equipment use
- \$96 in materials purchased from OA account
- \$128,164** total contributions to the community, Council, Districts, Camps, and Scoutreach