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# THE OCTORARO LOOP

THE HORSESHOE SCOUT RESERVATION ALUMNI ASSOCIATION – HSRAA - NEWS  
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The Horseshoe Scout Reservation Alumni Association Mission...

*“To preserve and promote the spirit and heritage of Horseshoe Scout Reservation and its camps (Camp Horseshoe and Camp John H. Ware, III), to be a benefactor to the Reservation and to promote the brotherhood of Scouting among the alumni of the Reservation.”*

## WILL THE “SUMP PUMPS” ALUMNI BE BACK IN 2008?

If you were at the 2006 HSRAA Reunion, you will not want to miss this one...bring your friends, family and past camper/staffers. While this is not “Radiohead” or “Lead Zeppelin”, it is the return of that refreshing group of yesteryear...Horseshoe’s own world renowned “Sump Pumps!” They are being invited back by popular demand and the price is just the cost of your meal and your time for laughs and guffaws when you hear their bucket kickin’ musical renditions and the sharp witty humor of Jim Goudie and “Rusty” among others.



Fun and frivolity at 2007 HSRAA Reunion!

July 19, 2008 is the date for the Ninth Annual Reunion of the Horseshoe Scout Reservation Alumni Association at the Goodman Pavilion at Camp Horseshoe. We will get together for this fun affair with campers and staff members of Camp Horseshoe and Camp John H. Ware 3<sup>rd</sup>

from past generations. On a number of occasions, there were even those from every decade who come back to re-connect with their camp and fellow staff members. The Reunion begins at 1PM and goes to 8PM. The cost is \$10 (kids 8 and under are free) for a great BBQ meal and entertainment!

Reunion leaders have promised a great time for all. Special HSRAA reunion T-Shirts will be available. There will be song and food – great meal for attendees – opportunities to tour both Horseshoe and Ware camps, trade patches, view memorabilia of the “olden” days, videos, slides, etc. and have great time!

Please sign up when you get the invitation or go on the website: [www.hsraa.org](http://www.hsraa.org) for information. **PLEASE- BE BACK - JOIN US!!**

## 2008 OA BANQUET NEWS



Lodge Chief Sean Bealer makes annual OA Report to Council Board Speaking of the Lodge's successful year in number of members as well as future plans to host the Conclave in 2010

Congratulations to Lodge Chief Sean Bealer and his Banquet Committee for another great Octoraro Lodge 22 OA Banquet with a great turnout!

HSRAA salutes the **James E. Gawthrop Allouhsit Allogagan Award** recipients:

Richard H. Crompton  
Mercedes Davis  
Timothy G. Davis  
Ronald D. Fish

Also, we join in honoring the tonight's **Founders' Award** honorees:

P. Gerald Evasew – adult  
Robert J. Pryor, Jr. – youth

Congratulations are also extended to the HSRAA recognizes Lodge Brothers who were called out tonight for the **Vigil Honor**:

Sean Bealer, Jeremy Johnson, Robert Nicholoides, Jonathon Pfeiffer, Tom Steinberger, Chester Borsowski, Bootsie Pannell, Mike Steinberger, Gary Stolz and Andrew Walker

## **CAMP HORSESHOE PLANS FOR THE OA LODGE REVITALIZATION**

Octoraro Lodge 22 is currently in the process of raising funds for a major Lodge Building renovation.

Current plans call for construction to begin in late fall 2008 upon securing both Council and local township approvals. The renovated building will include male and female bathrooms with handicapped access, new shower, new paneling, and flooring in main room, storage, kitchen and many other upgrades. It is expected that the renovation will see the Lodge Building through another 50 years of service.

The Lodge rededication is planned for 2009.



1959 Lodge Building Dedication with Chief Louis Lester.



1950's OA Tap Out ceremony at Saturday Retreat Ceremony.

## **GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN**

Sadly, we note the recent passing of our fellow HSRAA and Lodge Brother **Frank Rodgers** this past week and that of HSRAA and Lodge Brother **Claude Boddy** at the end of last year. Both of these Scouters had long-time service to youth, both having been Scoutmasters, devoted members in Octoraro Lodge 22, the HSRAA and friends. We extend our condolences to their families and friends.

The following message bespeaks of their lives of service:

*“What we have done for ourselves dies with us,  
What we have done for others remains  
And, is immortal.”*

## **COME - JOIN THE HSRAA –**

New members for HSRAA are being sought. Membership is open for any Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing Scout, youth or adult, who has spent one or more nights camping in Camp Horseshoe, Camp Jubilee or Camp John H. Ware 3<sup>rd</sup>, at any time, summer or winter. No dues are assessed to youth members 18 and under.

Membership contributions are set at different levels, shown on the HSRAA website – [www.hsraa.org](http://www.hsraa.org).

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