OchO Society 2022 Year End Report



From the Chairman

It's a wonderful feeling to be surrounded by interesting, kind, and creative people. When these people work together towards a common goal, it's incredible. When this common goal is helping both people and planet grow happier and healthier, that's taking it to the next level. And when this intention is matched with enthusiasm, hard work, merriment, adventure, and the resources to pull it off, that's pure magic. OchO Magic. And you, a member of this top secret super fuckin' classy country club, you are the key to that magic.

This magic has created momentum, and that momentum has created the measurable accomplishments outlined below. And that, my friends, is a cause for celebration.

I am deeply appreciative of each and every OchO Society member. I am honored to be a part of this, alongside you. Thank you for making all of this possible.

Your chairman (pronounced "kult lee-der"), James Loomis



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The Numbers

48 OchO First Timers

9 New Society Members

8 Adventure Club Outings

4 OchO Events

11 BOD Members

4 Society Committees

1 New OchO Society Logo

13.63 Miles of Slip'n Slide Slid

864 People Hours in the Soak

3 Varieties of Seed Crops Stewarded at the OchO for Snake River Seeds

10+ Stoke Factor

The OchOHaus Clubhouse

Progress is happening on the OchOHaus! 2022 saw the rough-in plumbing and electrical completed. The slab was poured and smoothed all nice-like for the future finished concrete floor. Many blocks were sorted, stacked, re-stacked, and assembled into walls with rebar tied into place. Almost ready for the first pour of concrete into the walls in the spring of 2023.





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Amenities Upgrades

- 5G Internet Installed! Commence remote work & video conferencing from the OchO!
- Critters! A camp kitchen complete with a stove, stainless steel countertops, pots, pans, 3-bay sink, and a clean-up checklist.



More art!







- Water & power installed at the Haunted Forest camping area.
- Widened access and a new gate to provide access to the Haunted Forest camping area.



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• The shipping containers moved, which opened up more shady camping areas for RVs & trailers.



• Consolidated, organized, & increased access to property tools with a new tool storage location by Center Tree.





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OchO Events

Spring Tree Pruning

Our 2nd Annual Spring Tree Pruning. This is a very hands-on/participatory event that provides instruction in proper pruning techniques and a wonderful opportunity to connect with the land. Getting to have an impact on how the trees grow and are sculpted is pretty cool. Not to mention late winter/early spring is a delightful time of year to be at the OchO - the soaks feel exceptional!





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Easter

Among the best places for an Easter Egg hunt is OchO. Our eight fenced-in acres of weathered old cherry trees, hidden grottos, and shrubbery dens are ideal for finding treasures of all kinds. The land here offers endless hours of fun for the next generation to frolic around in search of hidden treats. 2022 was the 3rd Annual Easter at the OchO, complete with kids workshops, storytime, shared meals, OchOlympics, s'mores around the fire, and of course the Easter egg & mini-bottle hunts!









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Arts Retreat

The 3rd OchO Arts Retreat returned in 2022 featuring an immersive four days of art workshops and art projects. Local and foraged fresh, whole ingredients hand-crafted by Delectable Magick. OchOTalks by local neighborhood activists. Spoken word. Yoga and cacao ceremony. Sound baths in the soak. Barefoot Formal. An enchanted mystical forest creature edition of Dubwise, Iloom-style. A beautiful, soulnourishing gathering of connection and creativity with our OchOFamily. Truly a showcase of OchOMagic, thanks to every single amazing human who participated!





2022 in Review...

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Project & Play Week

Our 3rd annual mid-summer event! Much doings were done, all of which either maintained or improved the amenities at the OchO. Haunted Forest camping area. 1st Annual Floaty Fashion Show at the pond. A few hundred salvaged 2 x 6"s had nails removed, sorted and stacked for the upcoming pond deck. The OchOHaus. Power was run for the new shipping container sites. Flowerbeds/ guilds/ perennials were loved, weeded, and cleaned up. Flypocalypse traps installed. Lots of kayak action out on the Snake River. Solid day of whitewater on the Hagerman to Bliss section. 15 kids on one couch movie times. Enough soaking to make BYU jealous. And, approximately 163 shenanigans occurred!





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Adventure Club

Typically, the 4th weekend of the month, the OchO Adventure Underground crew adventures forth to the great beyond to learn new skills, challenge limits, and spend quality time in nature. In 2022, adventures included a trip to Canyonlands National Park, hiking Stansbury Island, a canyoneering course in Escalante, climbing at Maple Canyon & City of Rocks, a trip to Olympic National Park, survival-skills learned at The Land Rocks, and Dutch Ovens in the Desert with a field trip to Arches National Park.





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The OchO Book of Records

Winner of the 1st Annual Pool Floatie
 Competition - Jaeden Plant, 2022



- Longest Keg Ride in the Pond Brylan Schultz, 2022
- Most Lawn Mowed with Least Amount of Beers - Aspen Moon, 1.2 acres, zero beers, 2022

- Least Amount of Lawn Mowed with Most Amount of Beers - James Loomis, 0.08 acres, 3 beers, 2021
- Longest Soak Duration Sarah Berry & Anthony Olson, 24 Hours, NYE 2019



 Most Irrigation Handline Moved while Naked - Golden Gibson & Tyson Daniel, 18 Sticks, 2016

Financials

Total Revenue: \$13,011



Total Expenses: \$11,535





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Committees

The members of these committees work behind the scenes to further the mission of the OchO Society. If you're a Society Member and are interested in joining one of these committees to get more involved, just let us know!

- **Culture** Creating the intentional cultural framework for positive interactions through community engagement.
- **Experience** Working together to support the mission of the OchO Society and to ensure that each interaction with society members and members of the greater OchOsphere is exceptional.
- Land & Water Use The first line of communication between the ecology of the OchO and the members of the OchO Society. We directly steward the land, water, all of the plants on the OchO, and work directly with the OchO Ventures Land trust to develop the Permaculture Master Design Plan.

Society Board of Directors

- James Loomis, Chair
- Melissa Mangum, Treasurer
- Kari Larson, Secretary
- Meg Harris, Culture Committee Lead
- Olga Reese, Experience Committee Lead
- Joel Avery Cutler, Land & Water Use Committee Lead

- Cami Chatterton
- Krista Ess
- Steven Gayler
- Sean Plant
- Jeffrey Reese

OchO Ventures Group



Bo Dean, Kari Larson James Loomis, Cherie Major Aspen Moon, Matthew Murray Sean Plant, Brylan Schultz