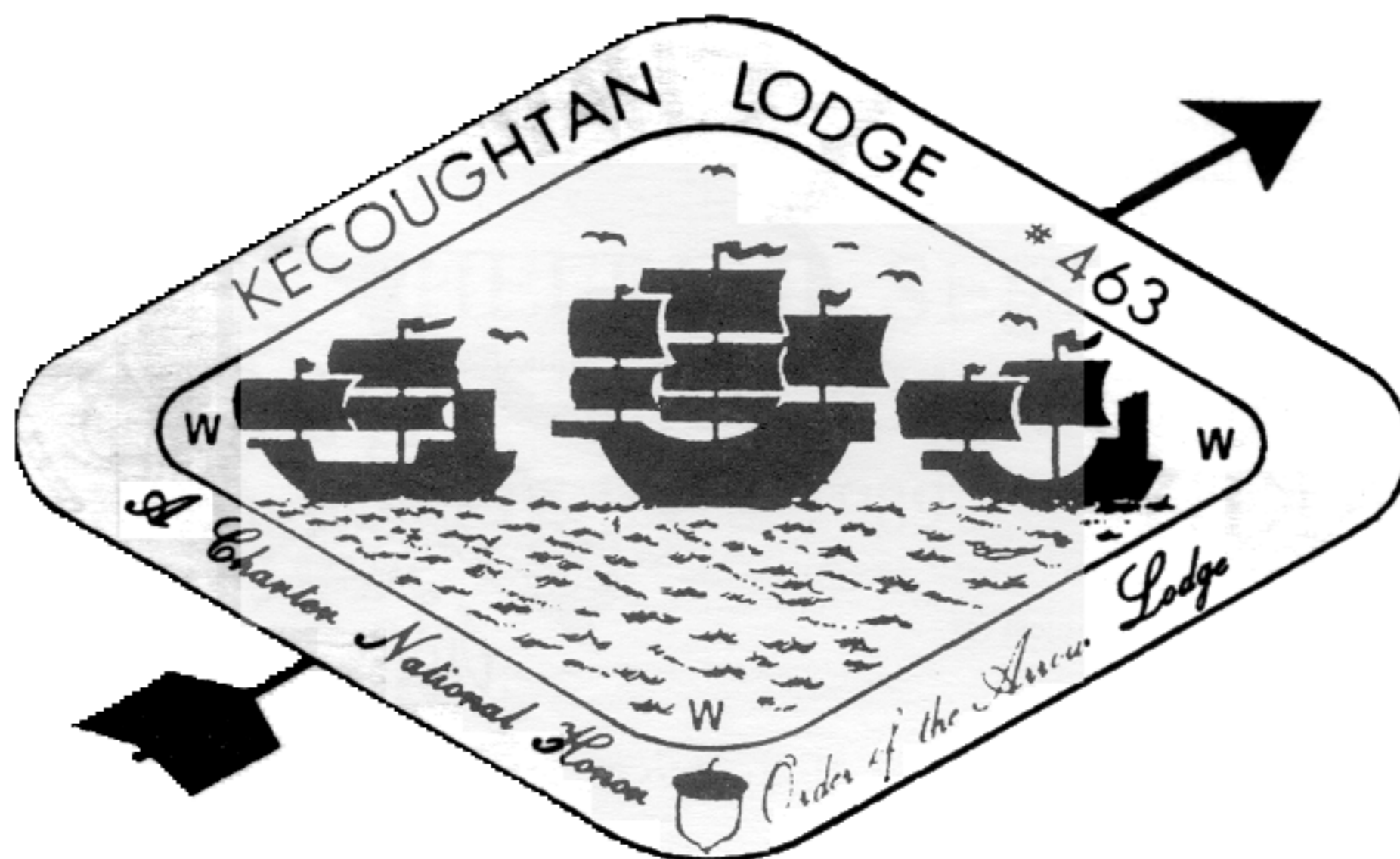


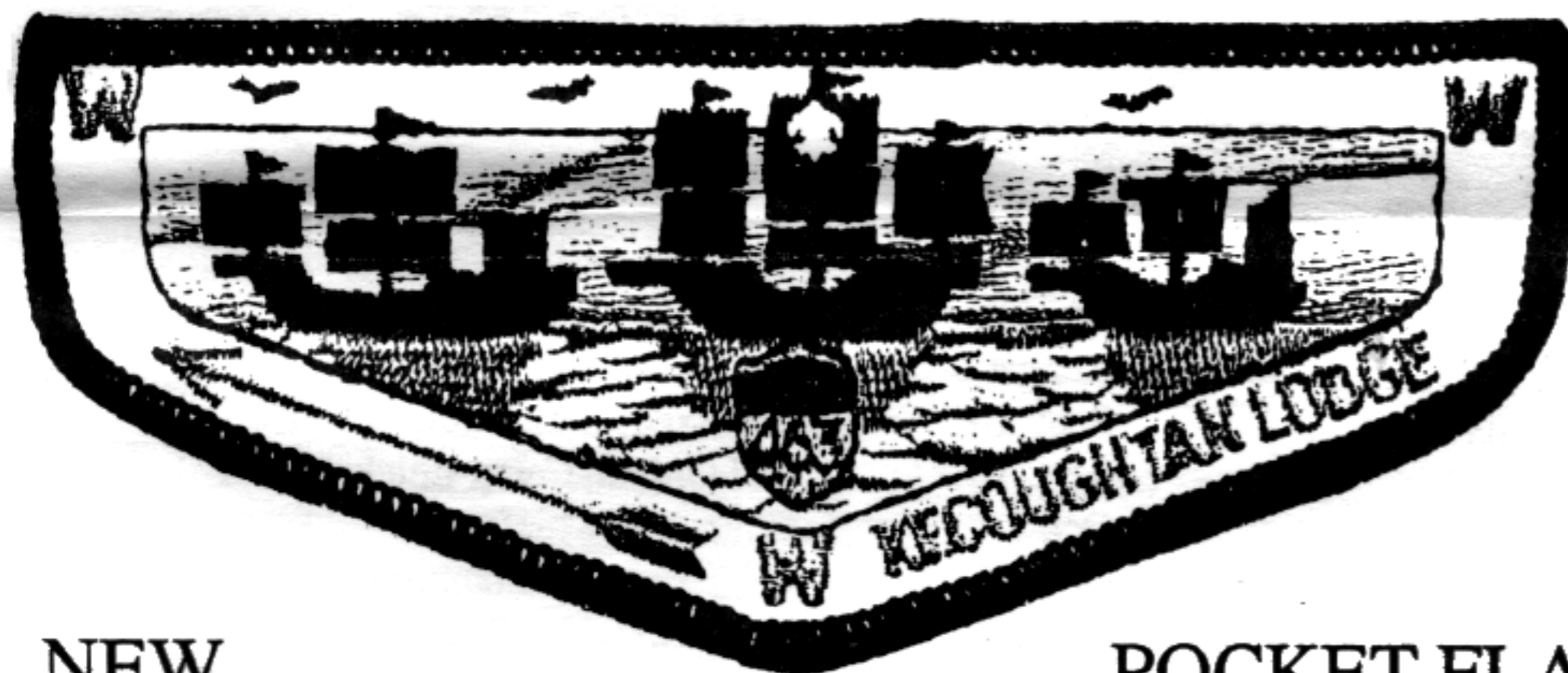
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NEW

POCKET FLAP

NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR OA MEMBERSHIP

In a letter dated July 7, 1988 and received in the Peninsula Council on August 4, 1988, the National Committee on the Order of the Arrow changed the membership requirements for induction into the OA. These requirements, which are effective immediately are as follows:

Youth membership shall be under 21 years of age and meet the following requirements:

- (a) Hold the first class Scout rank, as a minimum.
- (b) Have 15 days and nights of camping under the auspices and standards of Boy Scouts of America (Which

includes 6 consecutive days of long term camp) within 2 years prior to election by youth members of the unit to which the youth belongs.

Youth members shall be elected by other youth members in accordance with policies set forth by the national committee of the Order of the Arrow.

All persons under 21 years of age are considered youth members of the Order of the Arrow and shall be elected as candidates for membership based on the youth membership requirements.

Adult membership shall be persons over 21 years of age and they shall be selected as candidates based upon the following:

Adult leaders in units: One adult may be recommended to the lodge executive committee each year by the unit committee for consideration as a candidate for participation in the induction proc

ess provided the following conditions are fulfilled:

- (a) Selection of the adult is based upon ability to perform the requisite functions, and not for recognition of service, including current or prior achievement and position..
- (b) The individual will be an asset to the Order of the Arrow due to demonstrated skills and abilities which fulfill the purpose of the Order.
- (c) The camping requirements set forth for youth members are fulfilled.
- (d) The adult leader's membership will provide a positive role model for the growth and development of the youth members of the lodge.
- (e) The unit has had its annual unit election for youth members prior to recommending an adult.

The Lodge Executive Committee cannot waive any of the requirements for an adult from a unit.

Adult leaders in council and district positions shall be recommended to the lodge executive committee by the District Chairman, Council President Scout Executive, or members of the professional staff. All requirements set forth for adult leaders in units will be fulfilled with the exception of the camping requirement which may be waived at the discretion of the lodge executive committee.

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WENDAMEN

Wendamen Chapter has been actively holding unit elections and reorganizing its ceremonial team. The ceremonial team was ready for its first tap out ceremony at the Northern Star District Camporee on May 20.

Two chapter members attended the section conclave at Camp Brady Saunders. Wendamen Chapter would like to offer congratulations to Joey Meitz and David Phillips on receiving first place in individual dance competition. Announcements of chapter meetings are made at troop meetings in the district. For further information call John Gillespie at 693-4461.

PAMUNKEY

Pamunkey Chapter is conducting a Hat Design Contest for members of the chapter.

Hat design Contest rules

- (1) Must have Pamunkey Chapter on hat.
- (2) No flags on design
- (3) Hat must be one color
- (4) Must have WWW on design
- (5) Must have BSA or scout Fleur de lis on design
- (6) Designs will be silk screened
- (7) design should be returned to Eric Stupar by June 18, 1989
- (8) Prize is first edition of hat goes to winner.
- (9) Design must be approved by chapter and lodge executive boards

Arrowmen interested in the chapter ceremonial team should contact Jason Stehle at 865-1422



PIANKATANK

Thanks to all of those members of the Piankatank Chapter who helped make the First Colonial District Camporee a success. Registration, Trading post, cracker barrel, and campfire were all a success and once again the tapout team did a commendable job. Remember chapter meetings are the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 at the Williamsburg United Methodist Church. Participation is up and we hope to see all of members active! We would also like to see eligible brotherhood candidates from all chapters at the next ordeal! The Piankatank Softball Tournament is underway again this year so get ready for this exciting time in the Order of the Arrow.

SMOKE SIGNALS FROM THE CHAPTERS



KECOUGHTAN LODGE 1989 CALENDAR

May 7	OA Executive Committee Meeting
June 11	OA Executive Committee Meeting
June 16-18	Spring Ordeal, Camp Chickahominy
July (TBA)	OA Executive Committee Meeting
August 13	OA Executive Committee Meeting
Sept. 10	OA Executive Committee Meeting
Sept. 15-17	Fall Ordeal, Camp Chickahominy
Oct. 7	Council of Chiefs
Oct. 8	OA Executive Committee Meeting
Oct. 14	Lodge Officers Training
Nov. 12	OA Executive Committee Meeting
Dec. 10	OA Executive Committee Meeting
Dec. 16	Vigil Weekend
Dec. 19	OA Christmas Banquet

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SPRING ORDEAL

TIME FOR CHEERFUL SERVICE and FUN
CAMP CHICKAHOMINY
 JUNE 16-18, 1989

 Cut along the above line and bring or mail to Scout Service Center.
 (Make all checks payable to Peninsula Council, BSA)

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YES, I will participate in the Spring Ordeal June 16-18, 1989

Name _____ Unit _____
 Chapter _____ Phone _____

OPTION 1: All Arrowmen \$12.00
 Brotherhood Candidate(add) 6.00

OPTION 2: For Members Only 5.00 _____

TOTAL REMITTED \$ _____

NOTE:

Option 1 cost includes all meals, sashes, function patch etc. where applicable.

Option 2 includes Saturday supper and Saturday crackerbarrel only. Function patch is extra.

Purchase extra patches (if available) from the Trading Post

This registration form is for Lodge members ONLY. Candidates receive a personal invitation and registration form, they are NOT to use this form.

DEADLINE for registration is Friday, June 9, 1989 - DO IT NOW - NO WALK INS
A Late fee of \$3.00 will be charged for applications received after the June 9th date

If you are under 18 years of age, please have a parent or guardian read and sign the following medical authorization.

I hereby authorize the bearer of this form to seek and obtain medical care for my son in the event of illness or injury during the conduct of the Order of the Arrow activities at Camp Chickahominy,

 Parent or Guardian Signature

 Relationship to Scout

 Phone Number in case of emergency

 Date Signed



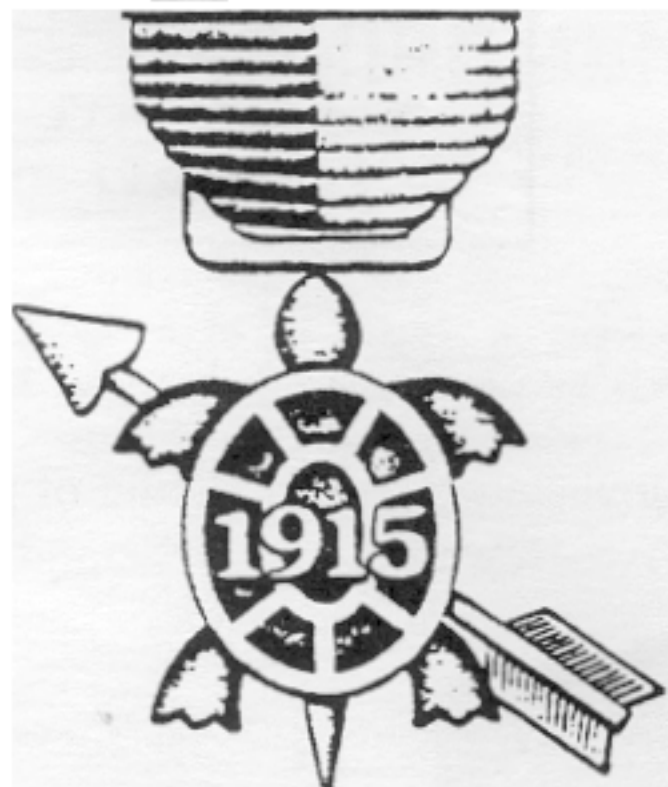
LODGE INDUCTS 20 INTO MEMBERSHIP



Twenty three Scouts and Scouters received their Ordeal at Camp Chickahominy in March.

We are happy and proud to call the following arrowmen:

Chris Barlome	Pamunkey	Troop 13
Salvatore Bavuso	Mattaponi	Troop 201
Anthony Bordeaux	Pamunkey	Troop 29
Louie Brackett	Pamunkey	Troop 1
Jeremy Brady	Piankatank	Troop 108
Ralph Bundick	Pamunkey	Troop 13
John Edelbute	Kiskiack	Troop 48
Torry Ferraro	Kiskiack	Troop 98
Gilbert Frey, Jr.	Piankatank	Troop 103
Robert Kreps	Mattaponi	Troop 200
Ray Mallory	Piankatank	Troop 108
William L. Mallory	Piankatank	Troop 108
Byron Millirons	Piankatank	Troop 180
Rosser Parker	Kiskiack	Troop 43
Evangelos Ringas	Kiskiack	Troop 306
James Tarantino	Pamunkey	Troop 454
W. D. Taylor	Pamunkey	Troop 58
David Terry	Mattaponi	Troop 200
Fredrick Thompson	Pamunkey	Troop 1
Steve Townsley	Mattaponi	Troop 201



75TH ANNIVERSARY AWARD

SEE BACK PAGE FOR DETAILS OF HOW YOU CAN EARN THIS AWARD



RULES CHANGES TO INCREASE DUES

There is a growing need for the chapters to be able to finance the purchase of items such as ceremonial uniforms. Therefore, the Kecoughtan Lodge Executive Committee voted at their April 9, 1989 meeting to propose an increase in the Kecoughtan Lodge dues. A portion of this dues increase will be credited to the chapters for their use. The following proposals will be voted on by the Lodge Membership at the Spring Ordeal on June 18, 1989.

PROPOSAL #1

The current Kecoughtan Lodge Rules state that the annual dues are \$ 4.00 per year and the dues are based on the calendar year. The proposed change will increase the annual dues by \$ 1.00 and will change the due date from January 1 of each year to December 1 of each year. Since the current expiration date of the annual membership dues is December 31, 1989, a late fee will apply only to the members who do not pay their membership dues by January 1, 1990. Thereafter, the late fee will apply to any membership dues received after December 1.

Revised Section V, Paragraph B, to read: "Annual membership dues for the Kecoughtan Lodge are \$ 5.00 per year. The annual dues cover the period of December 1 to November 30 of each year. A late penalty of \$ 1.00 will be added to annual membership dues received after December 1 of each year. One dollar of the membership dues will be credited to the chapter to which the member belongs."

PROPOSAL #2

It is proposed to increase the Life membership fee from \$ 35.00 to \$ 50.00 per year. If approved, three dollars of this increase will be credited to the chapter to which the member belongs.

Revise Section V, Paragraph C to read: "Life membership in the lodge may be obtained for a one time payment of \$ 50.00." Add a sentence to read: "Three dollars of this payment will be credited to the chapter to which the member belongs."

If approved, the effective date of these changes will be June 18, 1989.

MEMBERS RECEIVE BROTHERHOOD

Ordeal members of the Kecoughtan Lodge that sealed their membership in our order through the Brotherhood ceremony were as follows:

Jonathan Bennett	Kiskiack	Troop 158
Hector A. Davila	Pamunkey	District
Patrick S. Donahue	Mattaponi	Troop 200
Morten Draegebo	Kiskiack	Troop 6
Norman Harr	Kiskiack	Troop 242
Gordon T. White	Mattaponi	Troop 200

MEMBERSHIP

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Induction of adult members shall be at the discretion of the lodge executive committee.

The significant changes are:

- (1) All persons under the age of 21 are considered youth members and must be elected as candidates for membership based on the youth membership requirements.
- (2) All adults recommended for induction into the OA must receive approval of the lodge executive committee

ARE YOU GIVING FULL SUPPORT TO YOUR LODGE ?

In a great and honored Order, into which can be admitted only those who unselfishly desire to serve others, there must be lofty purpose.

You were selected for membership of this lodge, in the order because your fellow Scouts saw your sincerity and acceptance of the high ideals of the Scout Oath and Law. Do likewise with this mighty purpose.

You were inducted into our loyal band "not so much for what you have done, but for what you are expected to do." For in taking the Obligation of the Order, you promised, on your honor, "to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others"

Now the time has come to judge has come. You have entered our Brotherhood. The distinctive pocket flap and sash are now yours. Now you are to face another test; one administered and graded solely by yourself. Will you embrace the traditions and obligations of our Order?

Have you paid your dues? Have you attended an Ordeal or work day? Are you active?

IN 1990, THE OA WILL BE CELEBRATING ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY. EACH OA MEMBER IS ELIGIBLE TO EARN THE SPECIAL 75TH ANNIVERSARY AWARD. THE REQUIREMENTS ARE LISTED BELOW.



75TH ANNIVERSARY AWARD
"Youth Requirements"
 ORDER OF THE ARROW
 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

QUEST FOR CHAPTER & LODGE DEVELOPMENT

- 1 Attain Brotherhood Membership, or if Brotherhood, help another arrowman through his attainment of Brotherhood. _____
- 2 Help conduct an OA election in a Unit other than your own. _____
- 3 Serve on a chapter or lodge committee or as a chapter or lodge officer. _____
- 4 Serve as a member of a lodge ceremonial team or as an Elongamat. _____
- 5 Participate in a minimum of 3 of the following:
 - Lodge Officers Training
 - National Leadership Seminar
 - NOAC
 - Section Conclave
 - Lodge Council Camp Service Project
 - Ordeal/Brotherhood Ceremony (other than your own)
 - National Jamboree
 - BSA High Adventure Base

QUEST FOR SCOUTING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- 1 Recruit 2 new boys or adults into Scouting. _____
- 2 Participate in Council "Scout Show" or District Camporee Event. _____
- 3 Assist in a Unit's Camp Promotion Program (other than your own). _____
- 4 Be responsible for signing up two scouts for summer camp. _____
- 5 Participate in at least two chapter or lodge community service projects. _____

- 4 Deepen your spiritual commitment by earning the emblem of your religious faith. _____
- 5 Serve on the Student Council or as a Class Officer in your school. _____

Three out of the Five requirements must be completed in each Quest area.

Name _____
 Lodge _____
 Council _____
 Lodge officers Signature _____ Date _____

QUEST FOR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 1 Advance one Scout rank or as an Explorer fulfill your responsibilities in your Post. _____
- 2 Serve on a Summer Camp Staff. _____
- 3 Promote the correct wearing of the uniform through personal example. _____



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75TH ANNIVERSARY AWARD
"Adult Requirements"
 ORDER OF THE ARROW
 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

QUEST FOR CHAPTER & LODGE DEVELOPMENT:

- 1 Attain Brotherhood membership, or if Brotherhood help another arrowman through his attainment of Brotherhood. _____
- 2 Serve as a chapter or lodge adviser or committee adviser. _____
- 3 Participate in at least one of the major events of the lodge. (Fellowship, Pow-Wow, Ordeal Weekend, etc) _____
- 4 Provide transportation/leadership for youth to at least one OA unit election and/or Camp Promotion Program (other than your own unit) _____
- 5 Encourage youth to participate by giving leadership to a minimum of 4 of the following:
 - Lodge Officer Training
 - National Leadership Seminar
 - National Order of the Arrow Conference
 - Section Conclave
 - Lodge Council Camp Service Project
 - Ordeal/Brotherhood Ceremony (other than your own)
 - National Jamboree
 - BSA High Adventure Base

QUEST FOR UNIT AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:

- 1 Recruit 2 new boys or adults into Scouting. _____
- 2 Serve as a Unit Leader (SM, ASM, Committeeman) or on a District or Council Committee. _____
- 3 Help organize a new Scout Unit. _____
- 4 Participate financially in your local council's "Friends of Scouting" program. _____
- 5 Participate in a community service organization. (Lions, Rotary, Kwans, J.C.s, Salvation Army, Boys Club, etc) _____

- 4 Participate in a training session for Alcohol & Drug Abuse and/or Child Abuse Program. _____
- 5 Serve on a Community or Church committee. (PTO, PTA, Church Council, Civic Club, Political Campaign, etc.) _____

Three out of the Five requirements must be completed in each Quest area.

Name _____
 Lodge _____
 Council _____
 Lodge officers Signature _____ Date _____

QUEST FOR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- 1 Participate in or give leadership to an adult training session that you have not participated in before. _____
- 2 Serve as a Camp-Master one weekend or as a Summer Camp Commissioner. _____
- 3 Be responsible for your unit's participation in a council summer camp program and at least two weekend camping experiences in one year. _____



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