



QUALITY CHAPTER RECOGNITION PETITION FOR 2010

Council Name: _____ Council No. _____
 Lodge Name: _____ Chapter Name _____
 Headquarters City: _____ State: _____ Region: _____ Section _____

To qualify as a Lodge Quality Chapter, the chapter must achieve the 14 objectives below. During 2010: *(At the end of the year check each objective achieved)*

- 1. The Chapter complies with all requirements in the current printings of the *OA Handbook, Guide for Officers and Advisers, Field Operations Guide, Guide to Inductions*, and ceremony books.
- 2. The Chapter experienced positive growth in its membership.
- 3. Strive to have 30% Brotherhood Conversion.
- 4. Perform an Arrow-of-Light ceremony for each Webelos pack requesting one.
- 5. Host one service project each year, and have it approved by your Lodge Chief, and Lodge Adviser. During the year, chapter members contributed an average of three hours of service per person.
- 6. After contacting each troop and team in your district, the chapter conducted elections in every unit desiring an election. The election teams were trained and all team members were in proper uniform during each unit election.
- 7. Following a review of the Order of the Arrow 2008 – 2012 Strategic Plan, the chapter Key 3 met with the district Scout executive to identify ways for the chapter to be more effective in cooperating and coordinating with district programs and events. The chapter calendar permits members to actively participate in unit, district, and council events.
- 8. The chapter leadership actively participated in the development and implementation of the district’s plan for the promotion of the council camping, high adventure, and other outdoor programs. Working closely with district leadership, the chapter camping promotion committee helped establish and conduct promotional contacts to a minimum of 75% of troops and teams in the district as of June 30, 2010.

Contacts: _____ The number of troops and teams in district: _____

- 9. The Chapter submitted a written annual report of accomplishments to the Lodge Executive Committee.
- 10. Submit one article to each lodge newsletter published about the chapter’s news.

 Raise \$250 to contribute to the lodge’s Friends of Scouting pledge. *(This is a bonus achievement, the chapter to complete all achievements plus this will receive the Honor Chapter Award.)*

The chapter Key 3 and district Scout executive must jointly identify and approve five additional objectives to be accomplished during 2010. On the reverse of this form are four suggested objectives. Choose two from the list and enter the corresponding letter on the lines 11, 12, 13, 14, below.

- 11. ____ *Enter the letter corresponding to the selected objective.*
- 12. ____ *Enter the letter corresponding to the selected objective.*
- 13. ____ *Enter the letter corresponding to the selected objective.*
- 14. ____ *Enter the letter corresponding to the selected objective.*

SUGGESTED OBJECTIVES FOR QUALITY CHAPTER RECOGNITION

- A. Each Ceremony Team member memorized in your chapter memorized his part and each ceremony was presented in an effective and impressive manner in accordance with the official ceremony books and *Guide to Inductions*.
- B. The Chapter Key 3 met at least six times during the year to discuss the progress of the Chapter.
- C. The lodge provided manpower, resources, and/or program assistance in support of the district's Cub Scout outdoor program and Webelos transition to Boy Scouts.
- D. The chapter produced and distributed (by hardcopy, email, or lodge website) a minimum of four newsletters to its members.
- E. A minimum of two youth and one adult member attended the Section Conclave.
- F. The chapter conducts an OA unit election training course for their chapter members.
- E. The chapter sends at least two youth and one adult to the Lodge Leadership and Development (LLD) course.
- F. The chapter has at least one youth participate at each Lodge Executive Meeting (LEC) and present a report.