



Akela Wahinapay Lodge 232

Caddo Area Council - Order of the Arrow, B.S.A.



TO: Unit Leaders
FROM: Brandon Foster, Lodge Chief
SUBJECT: OA Troop Representatives
DATE: January 10, 2007

Thank you for your service to your unit. The lodge is implementing a communication plan. The OA Troop Rep Program is specifically included in this plan.

It is important that each unit have a OA Troop/Team Representative. Each unit should select to act as a liaison between the OA and their troop or team by becoming a Representative which, in addition, qualifies as a leadership position for rank advancement. In the unit, the Representative acts as a link for communication and program in service to other Arrowmen as well as those Scouts and Scouters who are not members of the organization at present.

The Order of the Arrow Troop Representative is a youth liaison serving between the local OA lodge or chapter and his troop. In his unit, he helps meet the needs of the unit and will serve as a communication and programmatic link to and from Arrowmen, adult leaders and Scouts who are not presently members of the Order. He will do this in a fashion that strengthens the mission of the lodge, purpose of the Order and the mission of the Boy Scouts of America. By setting a good example, he will enhance the image of the Order as a service arm to his unit.

The program's goal is to strengthen the mission of the Lodge and the Boy Scouts of America, as well as the aiding of the attainment of the purpose of the Order. The Representative's goal is to strengthen the image of the Order of the Arrow as a program enhancement in service of the unit.

We need each unit leader to report his OA Troop/Team Representative to the lodge. It is the responsibility of the unit to let the lodge know who their OA Troop/Team Rep is. Please use the enclosed form to report your current representative.

Please let us know if there is any way that the lodge can assist your unit.

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