

The Totem



Passaconaway Lodge #220

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Daniel Webster Council #330

Lodge Conference - Saturday Morning Edition

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LODGE CONFERENCES YEARS PAST

One of the goals of the early Lodge Conferences was to allow Lodge and Chapter Officers the opportunity perform their duties during the weekend.

Lodge officers were put right to work Friday night with two Chiefs meetings.

The First meeting was to give directions to the Chapter chiefs on what they were expected to do during the weekend. Chapter chiefs were also given instructions as to what to do that evening with their Chapters (make sure everyone was settled in their camp sites, get to know everyone in their Chapter, try to get representation in all training events by at least one member in the Chapter, figure out what events they want to compete in during the afternoon).

The second meeting was for the Lodge officers to check up on the Chapter Chiefs to see how their initial

Chapter meeting went. Do they need any help? Do they have any questions?

Chapters were given opportunities to meet several times during the weekend (usually between 5 and 10 minutes). These were opportunities for the Chapter Officers to make sure everyone was having fun, getting to the training they wanted, and getting ready for different events the Chapter wanted to participate in.

At the end of the weekend a final Chiefs meeting would be held to review the weekend to see were improvements could be made.

Lodge Advisors were also given an opportunity to meet and discuss issues within the Lodge.



Arrowman Service Award

Members of the Order of the Arrow will soon be able to celebrate the organization's 100th anniversary by working to complete the Arrowman Service Award. This award, which some are referring to as "the sash patch," will be recognized as one of the few patches that have ever been approved by the national committee to be worn on one's Order of the Arrow sash. The purposes of the ASA are to encourage Arrowmen to recommit themselves to the ideals of the Order, strengthen their commitments to their local councils, and take part in the 100th anniversary events.

The award will have 3 categories of criteria with various requirements that Arrowmen can complete. These include components on personal growth, service to Scouting, and participation in the centennial celebration. The ASA's development has been similar to previous awards created for significant anniversaries of the Order. During the 60th anniversary, Arrowmen could earn the Bicentennial Award. The Order's history website provides more information on the details of past awards, and helps to give an idea of what the 100th anniversary award will be like.

Members will be able to begin working on the Arrowman Service Award during the 99th anniversary of the Order. The ASA will be available starting on July 16th of this year, and Arrowmen can continue working towards its completion through December 31st, 2015. For a self-paced assessment, Arrowmen can fill out a requirement card that will be available for download on oabsa.org. Additionally, after a lodge adviser has approved the completion of these requirements, he or she can submit an order form for patches to recognize those Arrowmen who have recommitted themselves to our three fundamental principles. See requirements on page 2.

Any questions on the ASA can be directed to oa100@oa-bsa.org.

YOUTH REQUIREMENTS

ARROWMAN SERVICE AWARD PROGRESS TRACKER

Initial _____

1. Registered and in good standing in the BSA, the local council, and the Order of the Arrow lodge. _____
2. Complete requirements from each of the three categories below (**bold denotes required items**):

Personal Growth (complete two total)

- **Be or attain Brotherhood membership (if eligible)**¹ _____
- Be an Eagle Scout, Sea Scout Quartermaster, Venturing Silver/Summit award recipient; or advance one Boy Scout or Sea Scout rank or Venturing award level _____
- Participate in or staff a BSA youth leadership training course² _____
- Earn a STEM Nova or Hornaday award _____
- Participate in an OA High Adventure program or attend a BSA High Adventure Base with your unit _____

100th Anniversary Events (complete two total)

- **Contribute a 100th anniversary related picture with the hashtag #OA100 OR contribute to your lodge's centennial history book** _____
- Attend your section's 100th anniversary conclave _____
- Attend your lodge's sponsored 100th anniversary event _____
- Attend an ArrowTour event _____
- Attend the 2015 NOAC _____

Scout Service (complete two total)

- **Contribute 25 hours of BSA organized (e.g., "in uniform") service benefiting the local community, the local BSA council or camp, or public lands (i.e. a National Forest or Park)** _____
- Serve as a chapter or lodge chairman or officer for a minimum of six months _____
- Participate as a ceremonial principal in a Pre-Ordeal, Ordeal, Brotherhood, or Vigil ceremony _____
- Serve on staff of a council camp or national BSA High Adventure Base _____
- Serve in a troop leadership position for a minimum of six months _____

¹ Arrowmen who were inducted as an Ordeal member after January 1st, 2015 are exempt from this requirement and need to complete only one requirement in Personal Growth.

² Suggested courses include National Youth Leadership Training, National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience, ILST, National Leadership Seminar, Powder Horn, Kodiak Challenge. Youth Arrowmen over 18 years of age should complete an Adult BSA training course such as Wood Badge, IOLS, University of Scouting, National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar, OA Advisers' Training at Philmont. For a full list of non-Youth Protection, position-specific courses, please visit www.scouting.org/training. Youth Protection training does not qualify, as it is required to be conducted annually.

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ADULT REQUIREMENTS

ARROWMAN SERVICE AWARD PROGRESS TRACKER

Initial _____

1. Registered and in good standing in the BSA, the local council, and the Order of the Arrow lodge. _____
2. Complete requirements from each of the three categories below (**bold denotes required items**):

Personal Growth (complete two total)

- **Be or attain Brotherhood membership (if eligible)**¹ _____
- Participate in or staff a BSA training course² _____
- Attend a council long-term camp or a BSA high adventure program as a unit leader or crew adviser _____
- Recruit a new or currently inactive Scouter to serve actively as a registered BSA volunteer _____

100th Anniversary Events (complete two total)

- **Contribute a 100th anniversary related picture with the hashtag #OA100 OR contribute to your lodge's centennial history book** _____
- Attend your section's 100th anniversary conclave _____
- Attend your lodge's sponsored 100th anniversary event _____
- Attend an ArrowTour event _____
- Attend the 2015 NOAC _____

Scout Service (complete two total)

- **Contribute 25 hours of BSA organized (e.g., "in uniform") service benefiting the local community, the local BSA council or camp, or public lands (i.e. a National Forest or Park)** _____
- Serve on staff of a council camp or National BSA High Adventure Base _____
- Support a youth chapter / lodge officer or chairman in an adviser or associate adviser capacity for a minimum of six months _____
- Serve as an active Cub Scout, Boy Scout, or Venturing unit volunteer (including Unit Committee) for a minimum of six months _____
- Serve on a district/council committee or in a district/council role for a minimum of six months _____
- Provide a campership for at least 2 Scouts or Venturers to attend a council summer camp or BSA High Adventure program _____

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² Youth Protection training does not qualify, as it is required to be conducted annually. Suggested courses include Wood Badge, IOLS, University of Scouting, National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar, OA Advisers' Training at Philmont. For a full list of non-Youth Protection, position-specific courses, please visit www.scouting.org/training.

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