

*Tupwee Gudas Gou Youchiqudt Soovep Lodge  
Order of the Arrow*

## 2010 Lodge Program Plan Book



Order of the Arrow



Boy Scouts of America



## Chiefly Speaking

My Fellow Arrowman:

We have a very busy year coming up, but I believe that there is much fun to be had. Our work for this year consists of chapter rebuilding, service projects and unit elections. These tasks will be challenging, but if we keep in mind the spirit of cheerful service, and work as brothers, we will accomplish all that has been set forth for 2010. The fun to be had this year is plentiful. There is conclave, fall fellowship, NLT/NLATS in Philmont, our first Tupwee Rendezvous, and much more. This is where we can spark more interest; invite people who don't go to events to go to one of these fun events. They will have fun, and will want to be more active. Don't forget to have fun yourself, these events are meant to be enjoyed. Now, as I said before this year will be busy, and I challenge you to receive the honor chapter status, to have a great year, and to work cheerfully. Reflect upon why you are in the OA, and don't forget the mission of the lodge. This will be a great year with your help,

Yours in Service to Others,

Damian

2010 Lodge Chief

## **The Mission of the Order of the Arrow**

The mission of the Order of the Arrow is to fulfill its purpose as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.

## **The Purpose of the Order of the Arrow**

*As Scouting's National Honor Society, our purpose is to:*

- *Recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition.*
- *Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp.*
- *Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation.*
- *Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.*

## **Order of the Arrow Obligation**

**I do hereby promise, on my honor as a Scout, that I will always and faithfully observe and preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow, Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui.**

**I will always regard the ties of brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow as lasting, and will seek to preserve a cheerful spirit, even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities, and will endeavor, so far as in my power lies, to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others.**

## 2010 Officers and Advisers

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Chapter Chief	
Chapter Vice-Chief	
Chapter Secretary	

### High Mountain Chapter


### Pioneer Trails Chapter


## 2010 Lodge Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Remarks
<b>January 2010</b>			
01/09	10a – 5p	Winter Business Mtg	Estes Scout Service Center-Pueblo
1/28	6p – 9p	Council Executive Meeting	Estes Scout Service Center-Pueblo
<b>February 2010</b>			
2/6	?	Council Program Committee	Estes Scout Service Center-Pueblo
2/17	4p-5p	Lodge Key 3 Mtg	Estes Scout Service Center-Pueblo
02/20	11a – 3p	LEC Mtg	Estes Scout Service Center-Pueblo
02/20	11a – 3p	Troop/Team Rep. Training	Estes Scout Service Center-Pueblo
<b>March 2010</b>			
3/15		Newsletter Articles Due	Lodge Secretary
3/31		Newsletter Due	
<b>April 2010</b>			
4/16		All Unit Elections Completed	Reports due to Lodge Secretary
4/16-18		HM Camporee	HM Call Out
4/21	4p-5p	Lodge Key 3 Mtg	Estes Scout Service Center-Pueblo
04/30 – 5/2	5p – 11:00a	Section W5 Conclave	Rampart Middle School Denver
<b>May 2010</b>			
05/01	9p – 10p	LEC	Section W5 Conclave
5/7-9		PT Camporee	PT Call Out
5/14-16		CV Camporee	CV Call Out
<b>June 2010</b>			
6/11	4p-5:30p	Elangomat Training	San Isabel Scout Ranch
06/11-13	5p-11a	Spring Fellowship	San Isabel Scout Ranch
6/16	4p-5p	Lodge Key 3 Mtg	Estes Scout Service Center-Pueblo
6/14		Newsletter Articles Due	Lodge Secretary
6/30		Newsletter Due	
<b>July 2010</b>			
<b>August 2010</b>			
8/10-12	5p – 11a	Fall Fellowship	Rocky Mtn High Adventure Base
8/18	4p-5p	Lodge Key 3 Mtg	Estes Scout Service Center-Pueblo
08/12	9p – 10p	LEC	Fall Fellowship

<b>September 2010</b>			
9/13		Newsletter Articles Due	Lodge Secretary
9/24-26		RMC Camporee	
9/30		Newsletter Due	
<b>October 2010</b>			
10/15-17	9p – 10p	Rendezvous Weekend	TBD
10/17	9a-11a	LEC	Rendezvous Weekend
10/20	4p-5p	Lodge Key 3 Mtg	Estes Scout Service Center-Pueblo
10/22-24		NLT/NLATS Training	Philmont, NM (For Officers & Advisers or those interested in being one)
<b>November 2010</b>			
<b>December 2010</b>			
12/13		Newsletter Articles Due	Lodge Secretary
12/15	4p-5p	Lodge Key 3 Mtg	Estes Scout Service Center-Pueblo
12/31		Newsletter Due	

 **ALL MEMBERS  
LODGE OFFICER**

 **LODGE & CHAPTER OFFICERS  
CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP**

## **Lodge Goal #1**

**Promote communications between the Lodge, the Section and National organization and insure that it complies with all the requirements and policies.**

1. At each LEC Meetings all OA Operational guides and reference books will be available and reviewed.
2. At each LEC, time will be set aside to review the field operation updates for any changes or new requirements to the Operational Guide.
3. Each Quarter the Lodge Secretary will review and disseminate information to the LEC and general membership on those changes and addition.

## **Lodge Goal #2**

**Promote lodge participation for all members and increase our membership and the number of Arrowmen sealing their membership.**

1. Build Troop Representative Program by having Chapters contact each troop to identify their OA Troop Representative. The lodge Vice Chief of Administration will offer training for all OA Representatives.
  - a. Chapters will identify the Troop/Team Representative by Feb and getting that to the Lodge Secretary.
  - b. Training for the Team Reps will be completed by April.
2. Retain new members to Brotherhood by expanding the Elangomat program. Each Elangomat will be responsible to contact their clan members once a month.
  - a. Chapters will identify members who will serve as Elangomats at each of the fellowships.
  - b. The Vice Chief of Ceremonies will provide training for the Elangomats before each of the fellowships.
3. The Lodge Chief will send a personalized letter to each candidate after their call out.
  - a. The Chapters will forward to the Lodge Secretary the names and address of each candidate elected in a unit upon the conclusion of the election
  - b. The Lodge Chief will send a personal letter prior to each candidate prior to the Fellowships inviting them to participate in the Ordeal.

### **Lodge Goal #3**

**The Lodge will encourage the members to seal their membership by achieve the Brotherhood honor.**

1. The Lodge will have at least 30% of their members who are eligible achieve the Brotherhood honor.
  - a. Secretary will provide each Chapter a list of eligible Ordeal members in their Chapter before each of the fellowships.
  - b. The Lodge Chief will write a personal invitation to each eligible member inviting them to seal their membership.
2. The Lodge Secretary will provide study guides to each eligible member for Brotherhood.
3. The Lodge Chief will send each eligible member an invitation to seal their membership at least one month before the next opportunity to obtain the honor.

### **Lodge Goals #4**

**The lodge will assist members to learn more about leadership which can be used in their Unit or in their Chapter by providing training courses and other opportunities.**

1. The lodge will seek to have competent and knowledgeable people to provide training using the OA Lodge Leadership Development training modules to reach at least 75% of the LEC and other members.
2. The Lodge will encourage members to attend training opportunities offered on a Section and/or regional basis.
  - a. The Chapter Chief will contact each member of their chapter to attend the section conclave.
  - b. The Lodge Treasure will provide financial incentive for youth members to attend National Leadership training.

## Lodge Goal #5

**The lodge will completed service projects for the council camp or service center, and organize a council-approved community service project.**

1. At each of the Ordeal weekends, lodge will conduct meaningful service projects for the council camps.
  - a. Working with the Camp Ranger the Lodge Chief will identify project with the lodge can perform to assist the summer camps.
2. Each Chapter will develop a plan to provide service to their communities and present it to the LEC.
  - a. The chapter will complete their community service project by Perform a council wide food drive through the chapters by October.

## Lodge Goal #6

**Lodge will conduct OA elections in every unit desiring an election. The election teams were trained and all team members were in proper uniform during each unit election.**

1. The Lodge will provide Election Team training to be conducted by the Lodge Secretary.
2. Each Chapter will form an election team who will contact each troop to arrange. All elections will be completed prior to each chapters' call out ceremony.
  - a. Each Chapter will provide a complete list of all candidates elected by the units in their district by a date determined by the lodge secretary.

## Lodge Goal #7

**The Lodge Key 3 met to find ways for the lodge to be more effective in service to the council.**

1. The Key three will meet to review the Lodge goals and ascertain that they are in line with the goals of the council.

## Lodge Goal #8

**The lodge will promote the council camping, high adventure, and other outdoor programs. The lodge will contact at least 75% of the units in the council.**

1. The Lodge Chief will compose a congratulatory letter for each council unit whose unit had 60% membership attendance at 2009 summer camp.
2. The Lodge Secretary will send to the Scoutmaster of each unit a camp promotion package to each council unit including a ribbon and congratulatory letter from the Lodge Chief for their achievement of item A. This will be sent out by the end of February.
3. Each election team will present information about the council camps including Council marketing material.

### **Lodge Goal #9**

**The Lodge will help the council by contributing cash, materials, or both, to the council.**

1. The lodge will contribute money to the Council FOS campaign a minimum of \$2.00 per lodge members at the time of re-charter.

### **Lodge Goal #10**

**The Lodge will present an annual report of accomplishments to the Council Executive Board.**

1. Contents of the report will be reviewed at the December Key 3 meeting in preparation of submitting the final report to the executive board.

### **Lodge Goal #11**

**The Lodge Key 3 met at least six times during the year to discuss the progress of the Lodge.**

1. The Key 3 is made up of the Lodge Chief, Lodge Adviser, and Lodge Staff Adviser and will meet to discuss lodge's accomplishments and plans to support the Council program.

### **Lodge Goal #12**

**The lodge will provide support of the Council's Cub Scout Outdoor program and WEBELOS transition to Boy Scouts.**

1. The chapters will assist with the packs in their area in recognizing Cub Scout cross-overs.
2. The lodge will present a program for the WEBELOS scouts during the WEBELOS Resident camp.

### **Lodge Goal #13**

**Within the last two years, two youth will have attended a National Leadership seminar and completed their contracts, and one adult attend a National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar and completed the required discussion with the Scout Executive.**

1. The lodge will send two Arrowmen and two adults to the NATS and NLATS who will complete their requirements.

### **Lodge Goal #14**

**The Lodge will produced and distributed four newsletters to it members and contributed articles to the council's newsletter or website.**

1. The lodge will produce a newsletter once a quarter.
  - a. Chapters will provide at least one article in addition to their Chapter Dues for each newsletter.
2. The Lodge will contribute at least one article for each council newsletter.

### **Lodge Goal #15**

**The lodge will complete a low level COPE course at San Isabel Scout Ranch.**

1. The lodge will work with the council committee overseeing improvements of SISR to establish a time but should be completed before the first week of camp.