



## QUALITY LODGE RECOGNITION PETITION FOR 2005

Council Name \_\_\_\_\_ Council No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Lodge Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Headquarters City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

To qualify as a National Quality Lodge, the lodge must: comply with all requirements in the current printings of the *OA Handbook*, *Guide for Officers and Advisers*, *Field Operations Guide*, and ceremony guides; renew its charter on time with appropriate fees; achieve items 1 through 10 below; and achieve four of the remaining items. During 2005: (*Check each item achieved*)

- 1. The lodge experienced positive growth in its membership.
- 2. The lodge inducted a minimum of 30% of its eligible Ordeal members into the Brotherhood.
- 3. The lodge conducted one or more Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) courses with qualified instructors and used the current LLD materials (available at [www.oa-bsa.org](http://www.oa-bsa.org)) to train lodge and chapter officers, lodge and chapter committee chairmen, and their advisers. Collectively, the LLD courses were attended by a minimum of 75% of all members eligible to attend.
- 4. The lodge completed service projects for: (a) a council camp or the council service center, and (b) an approved council-wide service project or a council-approved community service project. A written report for each project was submitted to the Scout executive, or the reports were included in the lodge's annual report to the council executive board.
- 5. After contacting each troop and team in the council, the lodge 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.
- 6. The lodge contacted all troops and teams in the council concerning the implementation of the Order of the Arrow Troop/Team Representative program.
- 7. The Key 3 reviewed the Order of the Arrow's 2003 – 2007 Strategic Plan to identify ways for the lodge to provide greater service to the council and the community. Following review of the Strategic Plan, the lodge Key 3 met with the Scout executive and members of the council executive board at least once to identify ways for the lodge to be more effective in cooperating and coordinating with other council programs and events.
- 8. The lodge leadership actively participated in the development and implementation of the council's plan for the promotion of the council camping, high adventure, and other outdoor programs. Working closely with district and council leadership, the lodge camping promotion committee helped establish and conduct promotional contacts to a minimum of 75% of the troops and teams in the council as of June 30, 2005.  
Contacts: \_\_\_\_\_ The number of troops and teams in council: \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. The lodge contributed cash, materials, or both, to the council in an amount equal to at least \$2.00 per lodge member.
- 10. Lodge activities and events were scheduled and evaluated as part of the council annual program plan, and the lodge calendar permitted lodge members to actively participate in and support troop, team, district, and council activities, events, and programs.
- 11. In addition to contributions made in item 9, the lodge made a minimum contribution of \$1000.00 to the council's endowment fund.
- 12. The lodge published a *Where to Go Camping* pamphlet, CD, or information on the lodge or council website which has been updated within the last four years.
- 13. The lodge conducted an appropriate number of Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies with no more than 50 candidates per ceremony. All of the ceremony teams were well trained. Each team member had memorized his part and each ceremony was presented in an effective and impressive manner in accordance with the official ceremonial books.
- 14. The lodge Key 3 met at least six times during the year to discuss the progress of the lodge.
- 15. The lodge provided manpower, resources, and/or program assistance in support of the Scout council's Cub Scout outdoor program.
- 16. Within the last two years a minimum of two youth members attended a National Leadership Seminar and a section conclave and one adult attended a National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar.
- 17. The lodge confirmed its commitment to OA Scoutreach Mentoring with the council Scoutreach committee.
- 18. The lodge produced and distributed (by hardcopy, email, or lodge website) a minimum of four newsletters to its members and contributed articles to the council's newsletter or website.

• *Required items*

The white, canary and pink copies MUST be submitted to the national office with your Lodge Charter Renewal.