

QUALITY LODGE RECOGNITION PETITION FOR 2007

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

To qualify as a National Quality Lodge, the lodge must renew its charter on time with appropriate fees, achieve items 1 through 10 below, and achieve five of the remaining items. During 2007: (*Check each item achieved*)

- 1. The lodge 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. The council has only one Order of the Arrow lodge organization.
- 2. The lodge experienced positive growth in its membership.
- 3. The lodge inducted a minimum of 30% of its eligible Ordeal members into the Brotherhood.
- 4. 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) 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.
- 5. The lodge completed service projects for the council camp or service center, and a council-approved community service project. A written report for each project was included in the lodge annual report. During the year, lodge members contributed an average of three hours of service per person.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Following a review of the Order of the Arrow 2003 – 2007 Strategic Plan, the lodge Key 3 met with the Scout executive and members of the council executive board to identify ways for the lodge to be more effective in cooperating and coordinating with council programs and events. The lodge calendar permits members to actively participate in unit, district, and council 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, 2007.
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. The lodge submitted an annual report of accomplishments to the council executive board.
- 11. In addition to contributions made in item 9, the lodge made a minimum contribution of \$1000 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 three years.
- 13. Each ceremony team member memorized his part and each ceremony was presented in an effective and impressive manner in accordance with the official ceremony books and the *Guide to Inductions*.
- 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 and Webelos transition to Boy Scouts.
- 16. Within the last two years, two youth attended a National Leadership Seminar and completed their contracts, and one adult attended a National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar and completed the required discussion with the Scout executive.
- 17. The lodge created a plan to serve the OA Scoutreach Mentoring Program. The plan was approved by the Scout executive or the council Scoutreach committee and was included in the lodge annual report.
- 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. Lodge websites conform to the council's website policies.
- 19. One youth member attended a national OA high adventure program. A minimum of three youth and two adult members attended the section conclave. At least three members attended Summit 2007 as lodge contingent members.

• *Required items*

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