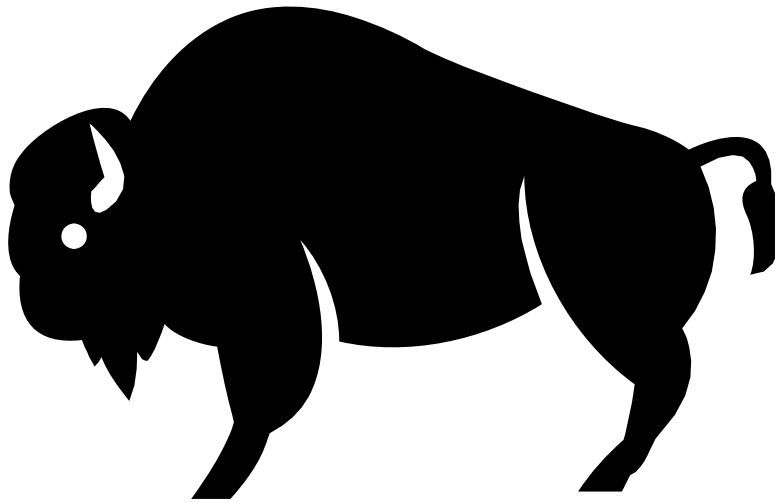


WASHITA LODGE 288



**WHERE TO GO CAMPING
CHEROKEE AREA COUNCIL #469
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
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MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America to serve others by helping to instill values in young people and, in other ways, to prepare them to make ethical choices over their lifetime in achieving their full potential. The values we strive to instill are based on those found in the Scout Oath and Law.

The Scout Oath, Promises

CUB SCOUT PROMISE

I promise
To do my best
To do my duty
To God and my country
To help other people and to obey
The law of the Pack



BOY SCOUT OATH

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
And to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong;
Mentally awake and morally straight.

THE VENTURING OATH

As a Venturer, I promise to help strengthen America, to be faithful in my religious duties, to help others, and to seek truth, fairness, and adventure in our world.

THE VENTURING CODE

As a Venturer, I believe that America's strength lies in our trust in God and in the courage, strength, and traditions of our people.
I will, therefore, be faithful in my religious duties and will maintain a personal sense of honor in my own life.
I will treasure my American heritage and will do all I can do to preserve and enrich it.
I will recognize the dignity and worth of all humanity and will use fair play and goodwill in my daily life.
I will acquire the Venturing attitude that seeks the truth 1" all things and adventure on the frontiers of our changing world.

THE SEA PROMISE

As a Sea Scout I promise to do my best:
To guard against water accidents;
To know the location and proper use of the lifesaving devices on every boat I board;
To be prepared to render aid to those in need;
To seek to preserve the motto of the sea, *Women and children first.*

The 2005 “Where to Go Camping” Booklet

One of the greatest purposes of the Order of the Arrow is to promote troop camping. To help fulfill this purpose, the Lodge's Corresponding Secretary has created this “Where to Go Camping” booklet. The Lodge hopes that the booklet will be instrumental in expanding every troop's camping program by providing information on Council camps, national camps, state parks, canoe trails, hiking trails and many other features.

Sam DeFrees, the 2001-2002 Corresponding Secretary of the Order of the Arrow, Washita Lodge #288, compiled and edited this booklet. The Corresponding Secretary was under the Chieftainship of Bob Sullivan and was aided by advisor Steve DeFrees. Jim Lewis was the Lodge Lay Advisor. Sam and Steve DeFrees have updated and revised this booklet from the original 2002 copy.

With the information provided in this booklet, the Lodge hopes that every scout, as well as the troop, will prosper from the experiences obtained while camping during the upcoming year.

NOTE: If you have any comments and/or suggestions about this booklet please direct them to:

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