

Washita Lodge #288
Of the Cherokee Area Council #469
2014 Planbook (1/25/2014)



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Purpose of the Lodge

- To recognize those campers-Scouts and Scouters-who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and by such recognition cause other campers to conduct themselves in such manner as to warrant recognition.
- To develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit.
- To promote Scout camping, which reaches its greatest effectiveness as a part of the unit's camping program, both year round and in the summer camp, as directed by the camping committee of the council.
- To crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

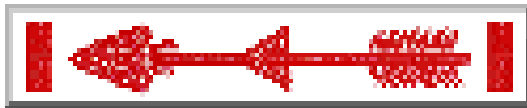


Mission of the Lodge

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

2014 Washita Lodge Goals

- Achieve 2014 Journey To Excellence (JTE)
- Strive for 2014 Section Honor Lodge recognition
- Promotion of long term summer camp, with at least 90% of council troops and 70% of registered youth attending.
Promotion of council owned camping facilities.
- Support of work projects approved and developed by the council camping and facilities committees at Camp McClintock.
- Improve the ceremonial ring at Camp McClintock by repairing and/or replacing seating.
- Encouragement of the transition of youth from Cub Scouting to Boy Scouting and advancement into the Order of the Arrow.
- Annual financial support of the Cherokee Area Council to continue the services provided for all Scouts.
- Build upon a successful One Day of Service program.
- Strengthen Chapter organization through improvement in the Troop Rep program!
- Plan and carry out callout at Merit Badge Festival.
- Provide two ordeal weekends in conjunction with Council Helpful Day.
- Strive to Increase participation by 5% Lodge and Section events.
- Meet all of NOAC 2015 requirements of the legacy project.
- Reach the goal of a contingent of 25 members for NOAC 2015.



Strategies to Achieve 2014 Goals

- Review and complete the requirements of the 2014 JTE
- Develop an Elangomat training Program through the Activities Chairman.
- Participate in Section leadership.
- Plan and follow budget
- Serve Units by providing unit election team
- Improve awareness within council as service organization by organizing One Day of Service projects.
- Plan and carry out Helpful Day as Service to Council Camp.
- Issue Troop Representative Service Pack to all Troops and provide training at Fellowships.
- Promote Troop Representative Program by follow up and encouragement from the Chapter chief.
- Review and complete the requirements of the 2014 Section Honor Lodge recognition.
- Review (and if necessary revise) the "Where to Go Camping" booklet and post it to the Lodge website every two years.
- Serve on staff at Cub Day camp and training sessions where need is known.
- Provide cheerful service for work projects approved and developed by the council camping and facilities committees.
- Continue to provide Service to Packs by doing Arrow of Light Ceremonies
- \$1000 James E. West Fellowship Award in the name of a designated recipient with the approval of the "Key Three".
- Plan and hold NOAC 2015 meetings to encourage to join the contingent.
- Gather and update the lodge history so that the NOAC 2015 history book is submitted on time.

