

Washita Lodge #288
Of the Cherokee Area Council #469
2009 Planbook (1/24/2009)



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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.

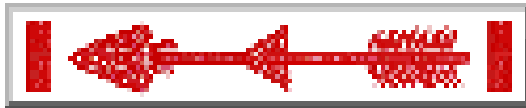


Mission of the Lodge

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.

2009 Washita Lodge Goals

- Achieve 2009 Quality Lodge recognition
- Achieve 2009 Section Honor Lodge recognition
- Promotion of long term summer camp, with at least 90% of council troops and 70% or 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 expanding seating, expanding medicine man 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 allowing arrowmen to earn Leadership in Service Award.
- Strengthen Chapter organization through improvement in the Troop Rep program.
- Plan and carry out at least one Council callout and two District callouts and seek to provide an ordeal weekend at those events.
- Increase participation to 100+ at all Fellowship events.
- Implement a successful ScoutReach Program.



Strategies to Achieve 2009 Goals

- Review and complete the requirements of the 2009 Quality Lodge Recognition.
- Continue to develop and maintain Elangomat trail and Elangomat Program.
- Participate in Section leadership.

- Increase revenue through dues drive and new product sales.
- Improve awareness within council as service organization by having chapter service projects.
- Provide Service Corps for Council and District events.
- Promote Troop Representative Program by follow up and encouragement from the Chapter chief.
- Develop and issue Troop Representative Service Pack to all Troops and Teams.
- Review and complete the requirements of the 2009 Section Honor Lodge recognition.
- Participate in Section planning and staff.
- Promotion of long term summer camp, by working with troop reps and develop and deliver troop level presentation.
- Revise the "Where to Go Camping" booklet and CD-Rom and distribute it to every unit.
- Spring Fellowship "Scoutmaster Steak Dinner" for promotion of OA to all Scoutmasters.
- Serve on staff at Summer Camp.
- Support work projects approved and developed by the council camping and facilities committees by providing cheerful service.
- Do Fellowship Service projects!
- Provide at least one Beaver Day for Council improvement.
- Encourage the transition of youth from Cub Scouting to Boy Scouting and advancement into the Order of the Arrow by providing service for District and Council events.
- Serve on staff at Cub Day Camp wearing sashes.
- \$1000 James E. West Fellowship Award in the name of a designated recipient with the approval of the "Key Three".

