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EL-KU-TA LODGE 520

HELP IS ON THE WAY FROM YOUR BROTHERS IN THE EL-KU-TA LODGE!

ORDER OF THE ARROW
GREAT SALT LAKE COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

THE UNIT REPRESENTATIVE

A NEW SOURCE OF SERVICE

The Boy Scouts of America recently announced a new service position within the Troop or Varsity Program - the Unit Representative.

Service in this position qualifies a young man for rank advancement the same as service as a Senior Patrol Leader or Scribe.

In addition, it gives you, the unit leader, a new source of program ideas, help, brotherhood and all of the resources of the Order of the Arrow - scouting's honorary society.

Since it's introduction a little over a year ago, many units have made it a part of their program - why not make it a part of your program.

The El-Ku-Ta Lodge is ready to assist your unit with all of the lodge resources and to provide your representative with a full range of ideas for great scouting.

From program ideas to ceremonial help with Courts of Honor, the members of the lodge have done it all and can provide a wide range of assistance to your unit members as they break into new fields.

Remember for great scouting look for the guy in the sash.

We'll tell you how it works.....

HOW TO GET YOUR OWN REP.

Getting your own unit representative is easy -- just follow these simple steps.

1. The Unit Representative is picked by the Unit Leader or the Troop or Team Youth leader.
2. He must be a member of the Order of the Arrow.
3. When he is picked you can pick up a badge of office for him from the Council - you will need to provide his name and address etc. so that we can keep him informed.
4. We will send him information for a period of 6 months unless he tells us he is still serving in the unit in which case we will continue.

WHY SHOULD I APPOINT AN OA REP.?

First, of all it gives another young man in your unit a chance for some leadership service in the fulfillment of his next rank advancement.

Second, it allows him to practice the values of Cheerfulness, Brotherhood and Service for which the OA is well known since its founding in 1915.

Third, it provides one more source of program ideas for you and your leadership.

Fourth, it supports the Aims and Methods of the Boy Scouts of America.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET A UNIT REP.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE THROUGH THE ORDER OF THE ARROW ---

1. Year Round Camping program and ideas
 2. Access to Indian Dance Team for special troop events.
 3. Leadership training
 4. Assistance with service projects in unit.
 5. Court of Honor, including Eagle Court, assistance.
 6. Unit Member recognition program.
 7. Unit assistance at council and district events.
 8. Monthly campfire ideas
 9. Monthly information on what is happening for the OA members in the unit.
 10. Access to staffing opportunities for unit members.
 11. Unit rep. To keep your unit informed.
 12. Access to experts in camping, Native American activities etc. for the use of the unit.
 13. Your own pipeline into the Order of the Arrow.
 14. Support for national programs such as Service To America.
- and many others.

THE ORDER OF THE ARROW

The Order of the Arrow was founded in 1915 at Treasure Island Scout Camp in the Delaware River. The Founders, E. Urner Goodman and Carroll Edson, wanted to recognize those campers who best exemplified the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives.

Since that time, membership has grown to over 175,000 in 350 councils in the United States. The Lodge in the Great Salt Lake Council was founded in 1956 at Camp Steiner in the Uintahs.

Membership is conferred by election by a candidate's fellow unit members, not by the OA itself. Shortly after election, a candidate is invited to complete the membership process by attending an Ordeal where membership is conferred. The Ordeal is a time of introspection and personal commitment to the values of scouting.

The Order of the Arrow is often known as the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service due to the many service hours to scouting and the community that are given by its members.

While its ceremonies and uniform insignia are colorful and highly collectable, its focus is on service and leadership development among its members. It is this commitment that enhances the values of scouting and prepares a young man for his role in life.

We invite all members to participate in the activities of the lodge and all units to honor outstanding unit members by election to the Order of the Arrow.