



# Arrohattoc Drumbeat

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## Recharter Turn In

Completed recharterers are due on November 4, 2010 during Round-table time (at the Southwest Church of Christ) and that all recharterers should be reviewed by your unit commissioner prior to turn in. Recharter questions should be directed to their Unit Commissioner first, then Karen Wood ([recharter@arrohattoc.org](mailto:recharter@arrohattoc.org)). They should not be contacting Marcus or the Council Registrar for assistance.

## Cahoon Activity and Training Center Dedication

Join the Heart of Virginia Council and the Arrohattoc District at the dedication of the Cahoon Activity and Training Center Dedication at Albright Scout Reservation. This great facility was built by volunteers and donations. Come see the beautiful stain glass windows that are part of the building and say thanks to the great volunteers that made this asset available to the Council, Districts and units. When October 30, 2010 at 3:00PM. Where Albright Scout Reservation in Chesterfield.

## Scouting For Food

Thank you to all the Crews, Troops and Packs who are participating in Scouting For Food 2010. SFF is the only Council-wide service project and benefits the many families in our communities that receive help through food pantries that are supported by the Central Virginia Food Bank. <http://www.cvfb.org/>

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### Arrohattoc's Eagles

- Alexander Czenczek-T2806
- Nathan Pace-T2806
- Brandon Wright-T2886
- Adam White-T2886
- Kevin Fetty-T2886
- Johnathan Penney-T2886
- Hunter Geren-T2886

- **Scoutmasters:** Send in the name of your Eagle Scouts and their Troop or Crew.
- **Den Leaders:** Send in the name of your Arrow of Light Scouts and their Pack.



## Overlooking the Arrohattoc District Gary Gibbs Arrohattoc District Committee Chair

Hello Arrohattoc Volunteers,

What a busy time it has been for our district. Our Finance, Membership, and Program committees have been feverishly working on the front lines.

**The Finance committee has been leading the effort getting units to participate in the annual Trail's End Popcorn Sale. Our District was challenged with a \$300,000 goal this year and 40 of our 70 units have been out there selling. With only a few weeks left to sell, it is never too late to make a sale so don't give up. Thanks to all those scouts and parents that have sold popcorn. Keep track of our district's progress with the goal thermometer located on our website.**

The Membership committee has had its hands full with fall recruitment known as Join Scouting Nights. Many a district volunteer has made Boy Talks and led School Nights at many of our Elementary Schools. The results of our efforts show encouraging signs of continued growth in membership for our district. We should be proud knowing we have successfully introduced more youth to our organization. Our biggest goal left in Membership is to grow units. We are still behind but hope to add four to the fold by **year end with everyone's help.**

The Program committee has also been busy. The committee has completed their planning and now is ready to execute our annual food drive called Scouting For Food. I hope every unit plans to participate with this important event. Our community has become dependent on our efforts to collect food to stock the empty shelves at the Virginia Food Bank. Those less fortunate and going through rough times are truly depending on us for food to help feed their families.

Our district volunteers are also hard at work looking ahead. We have challenged our units to recharter on time this year. That means that every unit should be rechartered by November 4. No exceptions. **If you think you can't complete it, contact your Unit Commissioner as soon as possible for help. We have** also begun plans for an exciting Spring Camporee and implementing a new approach for our District **Pine-wood Derby. We have established a strong Steering Committee to lead our district's 2011 Friends of Scouting Campaign** and will be asking each of you to commit by making a pledge from your heart to ensure scouting remains strong in the Heart of Virginia. In closing, I again appeal to each of you to finish our year with a bang. We are a leading district in our council. I want our district to be second to none. Your district leadership cannot do this alone. I appeal to every one of you that reads this article and through you appeal to those that do not that we need your individual help. You can help in many ways. Be a trained volunteer, mentor our youth, go camping, sell popcorn, collect food, and promote scouting in our community, just to name a few. Be involved and stay active. There is so much good work yet to be done.



## Arrohattoc Kicks off its 2011 Friends of Scouting Campaign

*Pacesetter: A person or organization viewed as taking the lead or setting the standards of achievement for others.*

I love Scouting and the definition above is first of many reasons as to why. Boy Scouts as an organization has a century long legacy of setting the high standards that we now carry forward. Each individual involved in scouting has the opportunity to develop leadership skills and to be better prepared for life. Taking our leadership into our next century is a tremendous opportunity and responsibility. Developing new programs, enhancing existing programs, upgrading and operating facilities are parts of our opportunity and responsibility. This where Friends of Scouting (FOS) comes into the picture; FOS is an engaging, exciting opportunity to support Scouting financially.

On October 12, we formally launched the FOS campaign. In the Arrohattoc district, we have Bruce Carter as the FOS Chair, Tom Krupa as the Family Event Chair, and Todd Cocker as the District Event Chair. We are still looking to seat our FOS Dinner Chair and are happy to talk to any volunteers!

The Pacesetter phase is underway, with specific letters sent out to our leadership to ask their donations **first so that they can “set the standards of achievement for others”**. **The Family Event phase is in the recruiting stages** and we are looking for one individual from each Troop, Pack and Crew in Arrohattoc to step up and volunteer to be a Unit Captain. The Unit Captain will work with their local Troop, Pack or Crew and the Family Event Chair to schedule a FOS presentation and then help collect the pledge cards **that generated**. **The Unit Captain’s local connection to their home unit is a critical element to the success** of the Family Event and ultimately to the success of the FOS campaign overall as 50% of all FOS donations come from this single effort.

The FOS Dinner is a really exciting event this year as well. Bear Grylls of *Man vs Wild* fame is our guest speaker this year and our dinner promises to be a memorable night! The FOS Dinner event is in the recruiting phase as well. We need table hosts! The table host will receive step by step training and will have the great opportunity to share a tremendous experience with friends and colleagues as they support Scouting.

The District Event Chair is already working on several ideas to create singular events to raise funds for Scouting. We will have more details published in our next Drumbeat and will send out other communications to share those details as the events begin to take shape!

In closing, there are a few thoughts to take away. First, setting standards is what we as Scouts do and FOS is a tremendous opportunity to keep those standards high. Second, volunteers are needed to support FOS as Unit Captains, FOS Dinner Chair and Table Hosts. Third, our FOS team is well organized and has strong plans to meet our goals and to do our share in keeping Scouting strong in our district and our council.

Bruce Carter

FOS Arrohattoc District Chair

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## Overlooking District Program Chris Sherman Vice-Chair - Program

What do you get when you multiply "Awe Inspiring" by 4?

Have you enjoyed any of the District camporees in recent years? The evening shows have been a huge hit for many of you and the daytime activities provide terrific value to the scouts. We've been asked to host a merit badge camporee in the Spring and there's also been a lot of requests coming in for another Mission Impossible camporee (reportedly it is the scouts that are asking for it.) Apparently this group is doing something right. If you haven't been to a camporee, did you attend the Council's 100th Anniversary Event at King's Dominion this year where Arrohattoc put on the evening arena show? Did your cub go to Scout Day Camp this year? The Camping Team is Awe Inspiring!

Has one of your scouts been to an Eagle advancement review lately? Do you have a Venture Scout that has received his or her Ranger Award? If so, that scout needed to seek the advice and approval from an elite group of individuals. These folks take their "job" very seriously to make sure the District is assisting the units in providing a clear path to Eagle or Ranger. These same individuals also spend time assisting individual units that need help with their advancement program. The Advancement Team is Awe Inspiring!

Have you attended any of the activities and civic service opportunities this year? Are you not sure what they were? Did your scout have a car in the District Pinewood Derby? Did you enjoy the food and entertainment at the annual District Dinner? Did you learn something at the Gang Awareness Workshop? Did your scout unit march in the parade at the Chesterfield County Fair? Did your son reel in "the big one" at Fishing Fun day... or did it get away. Is your scout unit participating in Scouting for Food? The Activities and Civic Service Team is Awe Inspiring!

Have you been to an Arrohattoc training class lately? There is not enough space on this page to list all of the classes Arrohattoc has provided this year, but please consider this. I recently assisted with a leadership training class where the instructors had over 100 years of combined scouting experience. In addition to the class curriculum and handouts, the opportunity for the attendees to simply sit and listen to advice based on real life experience was well worth the Saturday investment. Even more recently, I assisted with an Outdoor Leadership training class where many of the other instructors had been teaching that class since the dawn of time. But, don't get me wrong. Despite their impressive years of experience, these instructors weren't a bunch of doddering old curmudgeons. These individuals led two days of fast paced, rotating sessions that left the attendees numb from the amount of information that was imparted. The Training Team is Awe Inspiring!

What do you get when you multiply "Awe Inspiring" by 4? You get the Arrohattoc Program Committee.

Aristotle is credited with the expression, "The whole is greater than the sum of the parts". I can think of no better expression to exemplify the Arrohattoc Program Committee. It's a great group and there's always room at the table for another teammate. Does any of this interest you? We hope to hear from you.



ATTENTION Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venture Crew Leaders and Committee Members and interested Volunteers who want to get the most out of the Scouting Program

**WHAT'S THE BEST 1-2 HOURS A MONTH YOU COULD SPENT WITHOUT A RESERVATION?**

Where could you learn about earning the scuba merit badge within two hours of our District in a dive site with a wrecked airplane and campout the same weekend?

Where can you learn about a different religion represented to express their beliefs during the opening ceremony?

Where can a scout or volunteer parent/scouter get additional training for free?

**Where can you learn new songs, skits and craft ideas for the next month's cub scout theme and save your valuable time by being prepared a month out?**

Where can you meet other cub scout, boy scout or venture crew leaders who can share their successes and share their ideas?

Where can attend different small group sessions (called Breakouts) that cover various short topics at each meeting to help answer your questions on specific topics?

Where can scouts and scouters network and learn easier better ways to accomplish your goals without re-inventing the wheel?

Where can you find out about the District and Council theatrical events that are put on by one of our own Venture Crews?

Where can you learn new craft skills to introduce to your cub scouts at their next den meeting?

Where can you get Youth Protection Training and other training while learning new skills?

ANSWER: Arrohattoc District Roundtable, Southwest Church of Christ, 5340 Courthouse Road, Chesterfield, Va 23832 off Rte 288 about 20 minutes to most District units.

When: First Thursday of the month excluding July, 7-30pm

**Why: Because making Scouting fun is what it's all about! Come by and pick up a pearl or two (actually they hand out attendance beads and patches)! And stay for the Cracker Barrel (snacks).**

This will become your best 2 hours of the month in Scouting! Finding easier ways to get the best scouting experience possible. Check out the Roundtable calendar and location map on the website

[www.arrohattoc.org](http://www.arrohattoc.org). Monthly topics are on the Roundtable calendar but roundtable breakout topics change based on requests and needs of the attendees, so if you have a topic you want covered contact the Roundtable staff.





## Arrohattoc District Training Dates

(For more info on training dates, check the Arrohattoc District Website)

ALL LEADERS should take (if they have not already done so) the following:

Fast Start Training

Available on the Internet - link from <http://olc.scouting.org/>

Youth Protection Training

Available on the Internet - link from <http://olc.scouting.org/>

This is Scouting (Formerly New Leader Essentials)

Available on the Internet - link from <http://olc.scouting.org/>

Trainers Edge (Formerly Train the Trainer)

CUB LEADERS should take the following:

Cub Leader Specific

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)

Nov 13, 2010 TBD Please pre-register with Kathy McKee at [tkjim@comcast.net](mailto:tkjim@comcast.net)

Webelos Leader Outdoor Training (OWL)

University of Cub Scouting/Deb Chief Training

BOY SCOUT LEADERS should take the following:

Boy Scout Leader Indoor

Boy Scout Leader Outdoor

VENTURE CREW LEADERS

Venture Leader Training

Contact Information:

Kathy McKee - Arrohattoc Cub Training Chair: [tkjim@comcast.net](mailto:tkjim@comcast.net)

Jamie Walker - Arrohattoc Boy Scout Training Chair: 804-291-6317

Marian Fletcher - Arrohattoc District Commissioner: [FletcherFam@comcast.net](mailto:FletcherFam@comcast.net)

Al Best - Venturing Training: [ALBest@vcu.edu](mailto:ALBest@vcu.edu)

Be part of the premier training team  
in the Heart of Virginia Council!

Contact the Training Chairs if you can help as an instructor or support staff. Training materials are provided, based on BSA requirements and **years of experience of the training team. If you aren't sure how you can help, but want to be part of ensuring a great scouting experience for Arrohattoc Scouts, go ahead and ask. NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED!**



## District and Council Key Events Calendar

- October 30 Scouting For Food-Bags out to homes in your assigned area
- October 30 Cahoon Activity and Training Center Dedication 3PM Albright Scout Reservation
- November 4 Recharter Turn-in 7:30 – 9:00, Southwest Church of Christ
- November 6 Scouting For Food-Bags in from the homes you placed bags at
- March 10 District Dinner

- 1st Thurs of every month Monthly Arrohattoc Roundtable
- 3rd Wed of every month Monthly District Committee Meeting
- 4th Thurs of every month Monthly Takachsin Chapter OA meeting

## Arrohattoc District Training

- All courses are national BSA training courses presented by district volunteer instructors.
- You may take training in any district.
- There are four main components to Training (the first three can be done online at <http://www.olc.scouting.org>):

### Fast Start Training

Fast Start training is the first step for any new volunteer and is to be delivered immediately after a new leader registers and before he or she meets with any youth member.

### This is Scouting (replaces new Leader Essentials)

The new Basic Leader Training comprises two parts: New Leader Essentials for all unit-level leaders and Leader Specific training, which is based on the leader's unit-level position.

### Youth Protection

Every leader in Cub Scouting should complete Youth Protection training, which provides essential information about working with youth.

### Leader-Specific Training

These break out sessions are for specific positions within a Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop, and Venturing Crew and some have an introduction to outdoor skills.



## New Belt Loops, Pins, and Merit Badges are Coming

When the BSA was founded in 1910, boys weren't into video games, scuba diving, or robotics. But as we enter our second century, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will be able to earn awards in these topics, thanks to a new focus on change and innovation.

### New for Cub Scouts

**Video Games is one of 13 new belt loops and pins in the Cub Scout Academics and Sports program. It's been more than 10 years** since the program expanded, so volunteers and Cub Scouts from around the country have been waiting for this change.

In late January, Scout shops across the country should begin selling a new edition of the *Cub Scout Academics and Sports Program Guide* (No. 34299), which will include these additions:

Academics Subjects:


- Disabilities Awareness
- Family Travel
- Good Manners
- Nutrition
- Pet Care
- Photography
- Reading and Writing
- Video Games

Sports:

- Hiking
- Hockey
- Horseback Riding
- Kickball

Skateboarding

### New for Boy Scouts

Scuba Diving is the first new Boy Scout merit badge in three years; it will become available in December. [Click here for a brochure about the badge](#)  that you can share with your volunteers.

Four other new merit badges will appear over the course of the coming year:

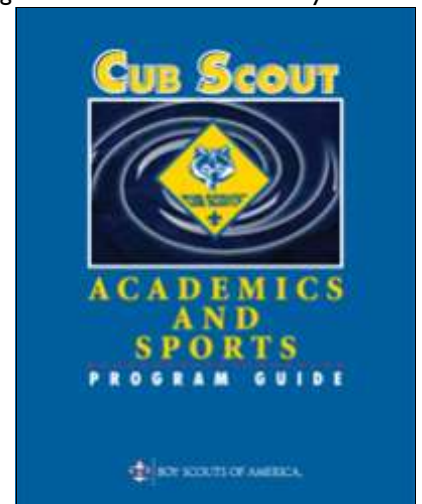
- Inventing (First quarter 2010)
- Geocaching (Second quarter 2010)
- Scouting Heritage (Second quarter 2010)
- Robotics (Fourth quarter 2010)

These badges are being introduced because they received positive feedback in a youth interest survey.

If five new merit badges seems like a lot, it is. By comparison, the BSA introduced just six new merit badges between 1992 (Collections) and 2006 (Composite Materials).

**But the new badges aren't the only innovation. In the past it took three years to create a merit badge. Now, that time has been cut to just less than a year, helping to keep the badge topics and content fresher than ever.**

Please help spread the word about the new merit badges, belt loops, and pins through Web sites, newsletters, e-mails, social networking, roundtables, and events. As always, [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org) is your best source for the most current information about these awards.





## *Check the District Website for more information!*

- More info on upcoming training opportunities

## *Check the Council Website for more information!*

- New address for the council website <http://hovc.org/>
- Philmont 2011

Do you have Boy Scouts interested in the Horsemanship Merit Badge or Cub Scouts interested in the Horseback Riding belt loop or pin?

Brandywine Farms in Chesterfield offers opportunities for scout units to work with horses to complete requirements or even just as a unit activity.

For more information visit their website [www.brandywinefarmva.com](http://www.brandywinefarmva.com) or email Terry Kinch at [terrykinch@comcast.net](mailto:terrykinch@comcast.net)

## National Outdoor Awards

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The BSA announces its new National Outdoor Awards. The awards are available to Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts who meet specific requirements in one of five subject areas: camping, hiking, aquatics, riding, and adventure.

There are two levels of the award. Boys can start with the National Outdoor Badges, seen at left. These are earned by boys who demonstrate "that they are knowledgeable, safe, and comfortable in the outdoor activity covered by the badge."

Each segment is earned by completing the First Class rank, earning relevant merit badges, and accumulating experience—nights of camping, miles of hiking, hours of swimming, etc.

Once they earn a segment, boys can go the extra mile (in some cases literally) and shoot for gold or silver devices, available for spending extra time on a particular activity.



## **Takachsin Chapter of the Nawakwa Lodge**

### **Order of the Arrow Update**



*Also Visit [www.takachsin.net](http://www.takachsin.net)*

#### Member Happenings:

On September 10-12, many scouters from the Arrohattoc District passed their Ordeal to become new “Ordeal Members” in the OA. They have now started their journey in search of the arrow.

**Don't forget to fill out your “First Year Arrowman Award” form (a copy is available on the [takachsin.net](http://takachsin.net) web site) and earn this special new award.**

Several others took the next step of committing themselves to a life of cheerful service by obtaining Brotherhood Status. We encourage any Ordeal member with 10+ months of tenure to take this next step and become a full “**Brotherhood Member**”. Contact [chapter28chief@nawakwa.org](mailto:chapter28chief@nawakwa.org) for info.

During Fall Fellowship, Sam Osterhout and Stephen Poe were awarded Vigil Status. This is a very special recognition of their continued service and dedication to the lodge.

Congratulations to all of these brothers on their accomplishments.

#### Takachsin Chapter Service:

**On October 2nd, we had youth and adults from the Takachsin Chapter come out and help with the district's Cub Scout Fishing Fun Day.** Youth staffed the registration station, helped distribute bait, and helped out the less experienced fishermen. Many moms with new Tiger Cubs expressed their appreciation. Great job guys!

#### Time for Dues

This is the time to pay your dues if you did not pay them with your Fall Fellowship registration or if you are not receiving your Tom-Tom. A dues form and information are available at [Nawakwa.org](http://Nawakwa.org).

#### Upcoming OA Calendar Events:

- Oct 28 OA Chapter Meeting – Halloween Costume Contest  
Dress as someone famous from prior to 1900
- Nov 18 - OA Chapter Meeting
- Dec 16 - OA Chapter Meeting - Christmas party
- Dec 22-23 – Carillon Lodge Service Project – 6:00 to 8:30 Both Nights at Byrd Park. Dress warm.
- March 18-20 – Spring OA Service Weekend & Ordeal
- April 1-3 – GW/Jeff Trail Building Project for 2011

Takachsin Chapter Meets at 7:30 at  
Hopewell United Methodist Church  
Corner of RT-288 and Courthouse Road  
in the Pavilion around back.

GW/Jeff Trail Building will repeat in, 2011. Make it part of your Troop plan!

Last April, members of the Nawakwa Lodge set off for Covington, VA to continue the construction of a trail started as part of the ArrowCorps5 project. Over 80 Arrowmen, many from the Arrohattoc District, participated



your troop camping plan? Let your older (14+) OA members choose to attend GW/Jeff (leadership is provided). Others in your troop can attend the District Camporee. Either way, this event promises to provide all who attend with opportunities for both fellowship and cheerful service and a real sense of accomplishment. We are currently seeking youth from last year who wish to serve as Crew Leaders.

#### Spring Conclave:

The gathering of the 5 Lodges of Section 7A for fun and fellowship is called Spring Conclave. It's all fun and games, with many Competitions going on. This year, we, Nawakwa, are hosting this huge event from April 29 to the 31<sup>st</sup>. **Since registration will take place in January, it's not too early to start the planning process and encouraging your fellow brothers to get involved as well. We will be working to form teams at Chapter meetings. Let's put on a good show for our sister lodges.**

#### Indian Summer:

On August 1 to 6, 2011, in Ashville, North Carolina, National Order of the Arrow will offer an opportunity for all Arrowmen across the Country to participate in focus areas of the Order. Notably the Native American Indian Culture and the OA Inductions and Ceremonies.

The Native American Indian Material Culture will focus on learning about Native Crafts, Dance Clothes, Dance (Pow-Wow's), Song (Drum). Arrowmen will be able to complete hands on Craft experience under the direction of the best craftsmen in the Scouting movement.

OA Induction and Ceremonies will include a wide range of topics from Ceremonialists to running an Ordeal and unit elections. Highlights will include acting skill and technique workshops taught by real-world theater professionals.

Wachtschu (the Mountain Man) is collecting interest information from youth and adults for this event. I will ask for your commitment with a non-refundable commitment of \$100.00 by January 31, 2011.

This event is as close as being NOAC, yet only 1/2 the price.

If interested, Please send an E-Mail to [James.Richards@SunTrust.com](mailto:James.Richards@SunTrust.com) with the Following information:

Troop Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone 804 \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Youth Cell Phone 804 \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

He will respond via E-Mail, recognizing your Interest in Indian Summer 2011.

#### Takachsin Patches:

The new patches bearing the new Takachsin Totem will be here for the October chapter meeting. Come out so you can be one of the first to purchase this new patch.

#### Join the Takachsin Chapter (28) Nawakwa Mailing List

**With everything going on, it's important to get OA Chapter Updates. Stay current on Chapter meetings, events, and service opportunities. Visit [www.Takachsin.net](http://www.Takachsin.net) and click on "E-Mailing List Signup" to join. Note that you will need to respond to a confirmation email.**



Takachsin Chapter having fun!



Chapter meeting "Pizza Night".



Chapter Takachsin group pose.



Mexican Luau/Hawaiian Fiesta Night - The Big Kahuna Piñata contest. Chapter members posing.

United Way, Combined Federal Campaign and other corporate donation campaign numbers!

Just a friendly reminder during this United Way campaign that all or part of your United Way gift can be designated to the Boy Scouts of America, Heart of Virginia Council. Our UW agency code is 2416, CFC code 17567 and CVC code 3444 and LGS code 7308.



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### FIRST YEAR ARROWMAN AWARD APPLICATION

Any first year Arrowman (youth or adult) who completes the stated requirements will be awarded the Nawakwa Lodge First Year Arrowman Award. We hope you will meet new friends, find new interests, and get a head start on the path of cheerful service that is so central to the Order of the Arrow.

You will be awarded a restricted First Year Arrowman Pin upon your completion that can be worn on your flap. No one in Nawakwa Lodge who has not been awarded the First Year Arrowman Award will ever be given this pin.

Listed below are the requirements for this award. Upon completion of each requirement you must have it signed by either the Lodge Chief, Vice Chief, Chapter Chief, Lodge Adviser, Staff Adviser, Chapter Adviser or Scoutmaster depending on the requirement.

**ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED IN YOUR FIRST YEAR OF ORDEAL MEMBERSHIP WHICH BEGINS 09/11/2010.**

Applications are to be turned in to the Lodge Secretary/Treasurer or Adviser.

COMPLETE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

SIGNATURES

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| 1. Attend at least two Lodge functions: 1st _____ 2nd _____ | _____ |
| 2. Attain Brotherhood at your first eligibility -           | _____ |
| 3. Participate actively in your troop/team program -        | _____ |

COMPLETE THREE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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|--|-------|
| 1. Join and participate on a Lodge Committee-                            | _____ |
| 2. Attend at least two chapter meetings                                  | _____ |
| 3. Take part in conducting a unit election/camp promotion presentation - | _____ |
| 4. Participate in an Arrow of Light or Chapter Call Out Ceremony -       | _____ |
| 5. Serve as an Elongomat -   | _____ |
| 6. Take part in the Carillon or GW/Jeff Service Projects -               | _____ |

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

A BROTHERHOOD OF HONOR GAINERS, EACH PLEDGED TO CHEERFUL SERVICE AND THE PROMOTION OF GAINERS WITHIN HIS UNIT.



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Chairman-Mr. Gary Gibbs  
District Commissioner-Mrs. Marian Fletcher  
Senior District Executive-Mr. Marcus Ragland

The Legendary Arrohattoc District



District Website Address  
<http://www.arrohattoc.org>

Do you have new  
Eagle Scouts  
Or  
Arrow of Light recipients

We want to honor them by publishing their name the Drumbeat.

Send their name and unit number to  
[arrohattocdrumbeat@gmail.com](mailto:arrohattocdrumbeat@gmail.com)

## New Delivery Method Welcome to the most recent evolution of Cub Scouts!

The change for Cub Scouts is a piloted and successful method of delivering the existing Cub Scout program that is handbook-based and focuses on den activities leading to youth advancement and higher retention. The [Overview](#) includes information on the pilot, its results, what changes and how the changes benefit the Scouting community.

The change is supported by a new leader resource, the [Den & Pack Meeting Resource Guide](#). This new resource contains all the information a den leader or Cubmaster needs to deliver the planned program.

Each badge of rank is represented by a series of den meeting plans designed to be used in conjunction with the youth handbooks.

Den meeting plans provide the den leader with specific support to organize and conduct den meetings and to communicate with families. This includes detailed instructions for the boys and parents to follow between meetings, where needed.

[Preview](#)  the new Den & Pack Meeting Resource Guide through this tutorial video.

Download the new [Cub Scout New Delivery Method Webinar PowerPoint](#) .

Download the [Executive Talking Points](#) .

For more information, see [New Delivery Method Frequently Asked Questions](#).