



ORDER OF THE ARROW

2012 Annual Report



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Brothers,

Let us begin by remarking on what an incredible honor it has been to serve the Order of the Arrow and the Boy Scouts of America as your 2012 national chief and vice chief. Both organizations have bestowed upon us so many opportunities for which we are very thankful. It was nothing short of amazing to be in a position to give back to the program that we greatly cherish.

Over the year we have made many observations regarding the Order of the Arrow and its place within Scouting. One item which has consistently left us awestruck is the unbridled passion for service exhibited by Arrowmen across the country. Truly, our greatest resource continues to be our membership. How else do you explain, among other things, our ability to execute large scale conferences with the assistance of only two BSA professionals? We hope our successors realize how much of a privilege it is to lead this group of enthusiastic Scouts and Scouters.

As the Order of the Arrow approaches its 100th Anniversary, let us continue to demonstrate that we can not only support Scouting but ultimately help move the program forward. Our efforts at the 2013 Jamboree should be the beginning of this renewed sense of service. Of course, this mentality should extend throughout all levels of the organization. Lodges need to work hand in glove with their councils and sections/regions should operate in a similarly complementary capacity with their BSA components. Together we can show how the Order of the Arrow is representative of the best and brightest that Scouting has to offer.

United, we truly will leave a legacy.

John Rehm
2012 National Chief

Preston Marquis
2012 National Vice Chief





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2012 has brought a number of new or expanded resources for lodges and chapters to better ensure their success and ability to serve units and local councils effectively.

JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE

The lodge Journey to Excellence (JTE) program is focused on lodges achieving continuous improvement each year. 2012 was the first year lodges participated in JTE and the initial results have been encouraging.

The reported information has confirmed that a majority of the lodges are delivering a superlative annual program. The service hour data shows that on average each Arrowman volunteers an additional 15 hours of service through their lodge or chapter in addition to the hours given through their unit.

Journey to Excellence gives the leadership of the OA vastly more information than ever before, information which shows not only what has happened but why. This information will be used to create programs and resources which will benefit all Arrowmen.

CHAPTER OPERATIONS GUIDE

The *Chapter Operations Guide* provides helpful tools and resources for chapter officers and advisers.

This guide contains best practices for lodge and chapter leaders to consider implementing in their local areas. Chapters are varied in size, membership, and focus, and this guide provides tools for chapters with diverse arrangements. The guide's three chapters focus on chapter program expectations from a lodge or council perspective, chapter programming, and chapter planning.

The guide was released along with five presentation videos to support local

chapters. Video topics include "Engaging New Members" and "Conversation Between a Chapter Chief and Troop Representative."

LODGE ADVISER'S HANDBOOK

The *Lodge Adviser's Handbook* provides guidance for the new and experienced lodge leaders.

The handbook is a compilation of relevant information regarding the role of the lodge adviser and also includes a plethora of ideas and best practices to be considered by leaders supporting lodges of all sizes. The guide addresses lodge organization, lodge programming, lodge planning, administrative processes, and resources available to lodge leaders.

OA UNIT OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

The OA Unit of Excellence Award seeks to identify those troops/teams and leaders who excel at incorporating the OA into their annual programming. Those units that meet the award requirements will receive recognition, along with those Scoutmasters, troop/team representatives, and troop/team representative advisers who guide the youth leaders.

OA INNOVATION AWARD

The OA Innovation Award honors innovation that has a positive impact on chapter, lodge, district, and council Scouting programs. This award challenges local leaders to design and implement programs that serve as solutions to local challenges. Chapters and lodges that receive this award will have a \$1,000 endowment donation made to their council in their name and will be recognized in the National Bulletin and at the BSA National Annual Meeting.

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Service to local council projects:
\$9,342,633*

Materials to support local council projects:
\$1,754,291

Friends of Scouting
\$476,759

Service to High Adventure
\$271,500**

Lodge Service Grants
\$40,000

Maury Clancy American Indian Fund
\$19,454

Kids to Camp Partnership
\$12,700

Josh R. Sain Scholarships
\$15,000

*1,288,639 man hours at \$7.25 per hour.

**13,575 man hours at the USFS wage scales of \$20.00 per hour.



SUPPORT OF SCOUTING

The Order of the Arrow provides matching service grants to a limited number of lodge-sponsored council service projects annually. The evaluators consider the innovative nature and scope of each project submitted, the number of Scouts who would benefit from the project, and how the project would enhance the council camping experience. Lodges must have achieved Journey to Excellence Certification to be considered. Lodge service grants are funded through the national OA endowment.

In 2012, the following lodges received Lodge Service Grants:

CENTRAL REGION

CHO-GUN-MUN-A-NOCK LODGE

Hawkeye Area Council #172, Cedar Rapids, IA

\$5,000 to expand wheelchair accessible campsites and add a mobility life to the swimming pool at the Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation.

KU-NI-EH LODGE

Dan Beard Council #438, Cincinnati, OH

\$2,180 to replace aging campsite shelters at Camp Friedlander.

NOQUET LODGE

Great Lakes Council #784, Detroit, MI

\$3,675 to build and install swimming docks at Lost Lake Scout Reservation.

SAKIMA LODGE

La Salle Council #165, South Bend, IN

\$2,775 to construct new trails with plant identification signage at Camp Tamarack.

NORTHEAST REGION

NANEPASHEMET LODGE

Yankee Clipper Council #236, Haverhill, MA

\$2,000 to build a new waterfront tower at the Wah-Tut-Ca Scout Reservation.

ABAKE MI-SA-NA-KI LODGE

Cape Cod and the Islands Council #224, Yarmouth Port, MA

\$2,845 to construct four Adirondack style shelters and new latrine for their short term use camp.

WUNITA GOKHOS LODGE

Pennsylvania Dutch Council #524, Lancaster, PA

\$3,000 for the construction of new Cub Scout campsites at the J. Edward Mack Scout Reservation.

LOWANNE NIMAT LODGE

Longhouse Council #373, Syracuse, NY

\$1,200 to build a new activity pavilion at Camp Woodland.

OTAHNAGON LODGE

Baden-Powell Council #368, Binghamton, NY

\$2,600 for renovations to the shower house at Camp Tuscany.

SOUTHERN REGION

MUSCOGEE LODGE

Indian Waters Council #553, Columbia, SC

\$1,725 to expand and improve a 2,400 foot trail to the chapel at Camp Barstow.

SKYUKA LODGE

Palmetto Council #549, Spartanburg, SC

\$2,425 to rebuild the amphitheater seating at Camp Bod Hardin.

WAHISSA LODGE

Old Hickory Council #427, Winston-Salem, NC

\$1,725 to construct a new training and instruction shelter at Camp Raven Knob.

WHITE HORSE LODGE

Shawnee Trails Council #200, Owensboro, KY

\$2,425 for renovations to the lodge building at Camp Roy C. Manchester.

WESTERN REGION

UT-IN SELICA LODGE

Mt. Diablo Silverton Council #023, Pleasant Hill, CA

\$4,000 for BB gun and archery range improvements at Camp Terms.

KWAHADI LODGE

Conquistador Council #413, Roswell, NM

\$2,425 for walkways, landscaping, and seating renovations to the amphitheater at Camp Wehinalpay.





NAT'L SERVICE AWARD

The National Service Award was created in 1999 to recognize exceptional lodge service to the local council and community measured both quantitatively and qualitatively. Lodges must have achieved Journey to Excellence Certification to be considered.

The following lodges received the National Service Award in 2012:

CENTRAL REGION

ILLINEK LODGE

Abraham Lincoln Council #144
Springfield, IL

KU-NI-EH LODGE

Dan Beard Council #438
Cincinnati, OH

NORTHEAST REGION

MADOCKAWANDA LODGE

Pine Tree Council #218
Portland, ME

WITAUCHSOMAN LODGE

Minsi Trails Council #502
Lehigh Valley, PA

SOUTHERN REGION

MIKANAKAWA LODGE

Circle Ten Council
Dallas, TX

O-SHOT-CAW LODGE

South Florida Council #084
Miami Lakes, FL

WESTERN REGION

CAHUILLA LODGE

California Inland Empire Council #045
Redlands, CA

WIATAVA LODGE

Orange County Council #039
Santa Ana, CA

MAURY CLANCY

American Indian Campership Fund



This fund was created in 1971 to assist American Indian Scouts attend resident camp. The fund is named in memory of long-time national committee member Maury Clancy, who made substantive contributions to the OA. Mr. Clancy emphasized the significance of our nation's American Indian culture and worked to encourage the preservation of our American Indian heritage.

The fund supported 219 Scouts representing ten councils by providing camperships totaling \$19,454 in 2012.

Lodges may contribute to this fund through their section, thereby increasing the fund and enabling more camperships to be awarded.

GET KIDS TO CAMP

Partnership

In its inaugural year the Get Kids to Camp Partnership was able to provide 602 Scouts with a long-term summer camp experience by supporting 87 provisional unit leaders in partnership with their local councils.

This program is funded through the national OA endowment.



The Josh R. Sain Memorial Scholarship was established in 1998 to honor the life of former national vice chief Josh R. Sain, who was killed in automobile accident in 1997. The scholarships are available to immediate past national and regional officers, and immediate past section chiefs upon successful completion of their terms. All scholarship recipients are selected based upon performance in their respective roles and academic achievements while serving as officers.

The 2012 Josh R. Sain Memorial Scholarship recipients were:



DANIEL T. DICK
Carthage College
Major: Communications



MARK W. ISHIZU
University of North Dakota
Major: Airport Management



DWAYNE A. FONTENETTE
Loyola University
Major: Political Science



ROBERT C. ORR
Elon University
Major: Business Finance



JONATHAN D. HILLIS
Carleton College
Major: Political Science



SPENCER M. ST. LOUIS
Pontifical College Josephinum
Major: Philosophy



COLIN P. HUERTTER
Kansas State University
Major: Political Science



BRENT A. WESSEL
Southeast
Missouri State University
Major: Mathematics

JOSH R. SAIN MEMORIAL Scholarship

STATE OF THE BROTHERHOOD



At the end of 2012 there were 292 lodges in 285 councils, organized into 49 sections:

171,740 Boy Scouts, Varsity Team members and adult Scouters were Arrowmen.

The membership consisted of 97,355 youth members and 74,385 adult members.

152 lodges (52.1%) qualified for Journey to Excellence Gold Certification.

27 lodges (9.2%) qualified for Journey to Excellence Silver Certification.

208 councils (73 %) met the Order's 30% Brotherhood conversion requirement.

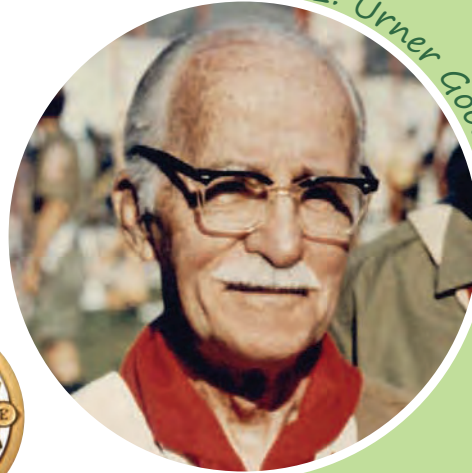
41,437 new members were inducted into Ordeal membership; 16,863, into Brotherhood; and 2,386, into Vigil Honor.

Forty nine section conclaves were conducted during the year. This annual event brings together Arrowmen from all lodges in a section for training, fellowship, and inspiration.

E. Urner Goodman

“The Order of the Arrow is a thing of the out of doors rather than the indoors. It was born in an island wilderness. It needs the sun and rain, the woods and the plains, the waters and the starlit sky”

-E. Urner Goodman



The E. Urner Goodman Camping Award was created in 1969 as a tribute and testimonial to the Order’s founder. The purpose of this award is to encourage and challenge Order of the Arrow members and lodges to increase their scope and effectiveness in promoting and increasing Scout camping within each council. Lodges must have achieved Journey to Excellence Certification to be considered. The award is presented annually to two outstanding lodges from each region.

The 2012 recipients of the E. Urner Goodman Camping Award were:

CENTRAL REGION

MICHIGAMEA LODGE

Calumet Council #152
Munster, IN

MISCHIGONONG LODGE

Lake Huron Area Council #265
Auburn, MI

NORTHEAST REGION

OCTORARO LODGE

Chester County Council #539
West Chester, PA

KUSKITANNEE LODGE

Moraine Trails Council #500
Butler, PA

SOUTHERN REGION

BOB WHITE LODGE

Georgia-Carolina Council #093
Augusta, GA

TSOIOTSI TSOGALII LODGE

Old North State Council #070
Greensboro, NC

WESTERN REGION

YOWLUMNE LODGE

Southern Sierra Council #030
Bakersfield, CA

TOLOMA LODGE

Greater Yosemite Council #059
Modesto, CA

GOODMAN CAMPING AWARD

OA HIGH ADVENTURE



The first Scout camp at Brownsea Island was not an accident of history; it was held at that location with the intent to use the outdoor program to instill in boys the lessons of Scouting. Baden-Powell knew well the allure of the outdoors, of the wilderness, and its transformative powers in shaping the lives of young men.

For the past 18 seasons the Order of the Arrow has offered the ultimate extension of B-P's vision of using the outdoors to transform the lives of Arrowmen through its high adventure programs at the Philmont Scout Ranch, Florida Sea Base, and Boundary Waters Canoe Area. These programs utilize patrol methods, small crews under the direction of a trained foreman, while learning advanced "Leave No Trace" principles, conservation, and crew cohesion. Through periods of reflection during the program each participant makes a lifetime commitment to servant leadership.

This past year marked the seventh consecutive summer that the Order of the Arrow's high adventure programs provided more than 250 Arrowmen with an unparalleled outdoor experience. These Arrowmen provided more than 13,500 man hours of service to the Philmont Scout Ranch, Florida Sea Base, Boundary Waters Canoe Area and Quetico Provincial Park.

All four OA High Adventure programs are funded through the national OA endowment.

PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH

In its 18th season the OA Trail Crew had 127 participants who completed 3,097 feet of new trail and, five switchbacks. 2012 marked the completion of the Chandler Canyon to Trail Canyon Trail, started in 2007 with a finished length of 21,717 feet (4.11 miles) this trail meanders through the rough and barren terrain of the 2002 Ponil Complex fire. The young men on the trail reported feeling supported, valued, and appreciated by frequent visits from the leadership of Philmont's conservation department as part of the ongoing collaboration between OATC and the ranch staff.

In close cooperation with the Philmont conservation department this year's training included a special focus on U.S. Forest Service Incident Command structure and its use in managing large scale service projects. This training provides more trained youth Arrowmen capable of providing leadership to national service projects similar to ArrowCorps⁵ and SummitCorps and their local variants like FourCorps and ArrowPower¹¹.

NORTHERN TIER

The OA Wilderness Voyage celebrated its 14th season of service to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area and its fourth season of service in the Quetico Provincial Park. These programs, based at the Charles L. Sommers Canoe Base, had 67 Arrowmen complete 6,300 man hours of service.

The Wilderness Voyage began work at two new portage sites this season. The first from Lower Pauness Lake to Lake Loon, also known as the historic Devil's Cascade portage, and the second portage from Little Lake Loon to Slim Lake. The Devil's Cascade site had 12 check dams, 18 water bars completed along with 131' of trail retreaded. The Little Lake Loon to Slim Lake portage saw the completion of 2 check dams, 2 water bars, 70' of trail retreading, and 64' of new turnpike construction.

Across the border, crews on the Canadian Odyssey continued work begun in 2011 in the Quetico Provincial Park's Nym Lake to Batchewaung Lake portage. 125' of turnpike were constructed along with 69' of retreading of existing portage trails.

FLORIDA SEA BASE

In its second season, Ocean Adventure had 63 participants who focused their service programs around projects on the Florida Sea Base's Big Munson Island and the Florida Land and Sea Trust's Crane Point Hammock. The sailing adventure portion of the program built critical leadership skills aboard the Trade Wind during a four day sail through

the lower Florida Keys.

Big Munson Island serves as the primary location for the Sea Base's Out Island Adventure, with participants paddling 5.5 miles across open ocean from the Brinton Environmental Center to this remote island in the heart of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. The OA Ocean Adventure's service at this site included nearly 500 hours of beach restoration and erosion control, trail maintenance in the salt flats & marshes, and the construction of program areas.

Crane Point Hammock located in Marathon, Florida, provides environmental education to both residents of Monroe County and visitors from around the world on the fragile and unique ecosystem of the Florida Keys and Florida Bay. Service within the Crane Point Hammock involved the removal of invasive plants and trees.



OA HIGH ADVENTURE

National Order Of The Arrow ENDOWMENT



The national OA endowment was formed more than 30 years ago as means for the Order to fund scholarships and special programs.

In the early years, the endowment was funded through the sale of credit card style Vigil Honor membership cards at national OA conferences. From this humble beginning the endowment has grown into the primary funding source for all OA high adventure programs, Josh R. Sain Memorial Scholarships, national Scout jamboree OA programs like the Mysterium Compass, and lodge matching service grants, which support lodges in their effort to serve their local councils.

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MANAGEMENT

The national Order of the Arrow committee oversees the annual special projects budget, which is funded using the earnings from the national OA endowment. The committee has entrusted the management of this asset to BSA Asset Management LLC (BSAAM). This is a very low cost option, which allows for significant savings in management and trust fees, while having professional management of the funds. As of January 2013, 45 local councils and affiliated partners, representing more than \$86 million, utilize BSAAM for their asset management.

GROWTH & VALUE

Since 2010 the national OA endowment has seen its value increase by \$785,746 through positive change in

market value and donations. At the end of 2012, the national OA endowment had assets of \$4,602,773, excluding gifts designated in the estate planning of the members of the Goodman Society.

SUPPORT

During the past three years, the national OA endowment has supported key OA programs with \$491,420 in direct funding, including \$138,140 in direct support of local councils through lodge matching service grants.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Members have contributed \$140,940 since 2010 through direct contributions, & bequests.

LEGACY FELLOWSHIP

A new effort focused on encouraging OA members to support their local council by becoming James E. West Fellows and then seeking for them to make an additional \$1,000 contribution to the national OA endowment was launched in 2011. The "Founding Fellows" initiative seeks to have 1000 brothers become James E. West Fellows and members of the Legacy Fellowship by May 2013.

The 82 Founding Fellows, who are James E. West Fellows in their local councils, have made an additional \$1,000 contribution to the national OA endowment in 2012 are:

Glenn	Achey
Glenn	Ault
Marcus	Bailey
William	Bennett
Steven	Borough
Lane	Bridges
Matthew	Brown
Joseph	Burleski

Jack
Toby
Gerard
Brian
Gerald
Sean
Philip
Stephen
Kaleen
Scott
Barry
Matthew
Brad
William
Elizabeth
Tom
Donovan
James
Neal
Douglas
Stephen
David
Jeffrey
Dennis
John
Joan
James
Marshall
Jason
Lynn
J. Robert
Steven
Jeffery
Karl
Randall
Carrie
Richard
Dennis
Kenneth
Kenneth
Paul
Davis
Nathaniel
Bill

Butler
Capps
Case
Ceres
Ceres Jr.
Coleman
Craig
Deatherage
Deatherage
Dick
Ekle
Ellsworth
Epstein
Farmer
Fielder
Fielder
Fisher
Flatt
Frankel
Fullman
Gaines
Garrett
Goldsmith
Gormley
Hess
Hinkle
Hinkle
Hollis
Hood
Horne
Ives
Johnson
Jonasen
Kaszuba
Kelly
Kennedy
Koechlein
Kohl
Kolde
Korin
Kramer
Lacey
Lim
Loeble

Anders
Carey
Shane
Sam
Bill
Michael
Michael
Edward
Michael
Harvey
James
Joe
Ty
Steven
Zachary
Craig
Daniel
John
Joseph
David
Russell
Charles
Jason
Clint
Tim
Gordan
Matthew
Ben
Billy
Raymond

Martenson III
Mignerey
Miller
Minetti
Newberg
Parmer
Parrish
Pease
Philbrook
Randolph Jr.
Reed
Riggs
Robinson
Rose
Rose
Salazar
Segersin
Severino
Shore
Sirken
Smart
Spitz
Stribling
Takeshita
Tyler
Vaughn
Vick
Vincent
Walley
Willcocks

GOODMAN SOCIETY

At the end of 2013, 66 individuals were members of the Goodman Society, having included the national OA endowment in their estate planning. The minimum gift for membership in the Goodman Society is \$10,000.

Two new members joined the Goodman Society in 2012:

Marshall E. Hollis
Kevin P. Moshier



CONFERENCE

2012 National Order Of The Arrow



From July 30th to August 4th, 2012, 7250 Arrowmen gathered in East Lansing, Michigan at Michigan State University for the 31st national Order of the Arrow Conference, the 2nd largest in the Order's history. NOAC is a gathering of Arrowmen from across the country in celebration, fellowship, and competition, while taking part in high quality training and engaging in formal and casual exchanges of ideas and methods which will improve their units, chapters, and lodges.

Late in 2011 the section chiefs selected "United, We Leave a Legacy" as the theme for the 2012 national conference. The choice of this theme helped guide the youth leaders

throughout the planning process and in implementing a number of new programs making the 2012 conference a unique and meaningful experience for all those in attendance.

Some highlights of the 2012 national conference included:

NESA@NOAC was a central part of the 2012 conference; this partnership with the national Eagle Scout association presented a special theme show celebrating the centennial of the Eagle Scout award and showcasing the best of what it means to be an Eagle Scout. Additionally there was an Eagle Scout banquet which had its seating increased from 850 to 1450 to accommodate the high demand to participate in this special centennial event. 2,182 of the Arrowmen in attendance at NOAC were Eagle Scouts.

Arrowmen from around the nation donated hundreds of patches which were auctioned to raise campership funds to local Scouts. This effort resulted in \$10,000 being donated to Michigan Crossroads Council to allow local Scouts to attend a long term summer camp.

The use of interactive mobile technology was seen every day and used by nearly every guest through the Munzee wide game. This game provided every guest, and staff member with a unique QR code which could be scanned via any smartphone earning points for meeting fellow Arrowmen or attending special events, trainings, or participation in scavenger type hunts for Munzee tags. Guests reported that this was a highlight of their conference, some scanning thousands of fellow Arrowmen and tags to earn top rankings during that evenings show.

In preparation for the centennial of the Order, there was a significant redesign of the OA museum at this national conference. The redesign included an entirely new vertical display system and methodology, rather than the traditional tabletop style displays previously used, this new format allows the visitor to move more fluidly through the exhibits illuminating the history of Order while also increasing capacity. The second significant redesign involved a professionally produced introductory film and interactive area at the conclusion where Arrowmen received a small bag

of soil from Treasure Island Scout Camp as a memento of their experience. Over the past several conferences the museum has grown and expanded to become a highlight of the conference for many guests.

The OA was honored to have a number of key leaders of Scouting in attendance including National President Wayne Perry, National Commissioner Tico Perez, and Chief Scout Executive Wayne Brock, in addition to hundreds of local leaders and key volunteers who serve our units on a weekly basis. BSA President Wayne Perry summarized this in his remarks that "It's all about the Scouts," a reminder to all in attendance of the theme, "United, We Leave a Legacy".



2012 National Order Of The Arrow CONFERENCE

SILVER BUFFALO AWARD

Vice Adm. Justin D. McCarthy



Centreville, VA

The Order of the Arrow was honored to have two members of the national committee honored with Scouting's highest honor the Silver Buffalo Award.

VICE ADM. JUSTIN D. MCCARTHY

Centreville, Va.

Gifted Leader, Dedicated Scouter, Patriot

In 46 years as an adult Scouter, Vice Adm. Justin D. "Dan" McCarthy has served in nine councils across all four regions, on 10 national committees and task forces, and on the staffs of 12 national Order of the Arrow events, six national jamborees, and two world jamborees. And those numbers don't do justice to the impact he has had on Scouting. A lifelong volunteer, ADM. McCarthy has recently been named BSA Summit Group Director.

MATTHEW MAYNARD WALKER

Richardson, Tex.

Distinguished Arrowman, Eagle Scout, Cheerful Servant

A former Order of the Arrow lodge chief, Mr. Walker knows what Arrowmen are capable of, and he knows how to motivate them to do their very best. As the national OA committee's vice chairman for program, he pushed for the creation of ArrowCorps⁵, the BSA's largest national service project since World War II, oversaw the highly successful OA Trail Crew Program at Philmont Scout Ranch, and initiated plans to create a similar program at the Northern Tier High Adventure Bases.

Established in 1925, only 708 Scouters have been honored with the Silver Buffalo for extraordinary service to youth on a national scale.

Matthew Maynard Walker



Richardson, TX

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Award

Edward A. Pease



Established in 2002 the Lifetime Achievement Award was created to recognize only those extraordinary Arrowmen who have influenced and significantly contributed to the vision, direction, and growth of the Order of the Arrow, faithfully demonstrated a lifetime of servant leadership, and through their daily example, illuminated and reinforced the significance of the values found in the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

During the recognition show at the 2012 national conference, Edward A. Pease became the fifth Arrowmen recognized with the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Ed expressed his gratitude for the honor, and said he was humbled by the opportunity to be a part of the Order of the Arrow. He explained that “in linear terms, there is a line that began with Dr. Goodman running through the years to the present day. Each of us finds himself somewhere on that continuum.” He said that all Arrowmen are “privileged” to have a place on the continuum, “to be part of a movement bigger than any of us – to share in the common experiences of a tradition we received and who understand that we are simply their stewards.” The continuum is not simply a “linear progression,” he said, “but an embrace of the spirit that wraps itself around each of us, making us stronger as the beliefs we share are magnified through the bonds of Brotherhood.”

RED ARROW

Award



The Red Arrow Award was created in 1967 to recognize individuals who are not members of the Order of Arrow for their outstanding service to the Order. It is awarded by action of the national Order of the Arrow committee, and typically only presented for service over a significant period of time. In 2012 the honorees were:

BARRY G. FUNDERBURG
DeMotte, IN

JEANETTE C. LORD
Nashville, TN

CORY D. MENSEN
Ely, MN

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Award



The Distinguished Service Award was created in 1940 to honor Arrowmen for their service to the Order beyond the lodge level.

The award is presented to those Arrowmen who have rendered distinguished and outstanding service to the Order on an area, regional, or national level. The award is presented at national Order of the Arrow conferences. Since the time the first award was presented, 908 Arrowmen have been recognized with this honor.

At the 2012 national Order of the Arrow conference, the following Arrowmen were presented with the Distinguished Service Award:

Justin P. Abshire	Sulphur, LA	Joshua P. Henry	Jackson, MS
Brian T. Ahrens	Eastampton Twp., NJ	Daniel J. Higham	Binghamton, NY
Timothy D. Babb	Fort Smith, AR	Jonathan D. Hillis	Austin, TX
Ryan D. Bajan	Fountain Inn, SC	Collin P. Huerter	Topeka, KS
Michael L. Beckman	Cincinnati, OH	Jess A. Hurwitz	Yorktown Heights, NY
Ryan J. Bell	Marlton, NJ	Mark W. Ishizu	Honolulu, HI
Joseph G. Buchman	Park City, UT	Howard E. Kern	Westlake Village, CA
Michael R. Card	Bridgeport, CT	Bradford C. Lichota	Shelby Township, MI
David W. Carlson	Leicester, MA	Spencer A. Long	La Crosse, WI
David M. Carson	West Covina, CA	Matthew N. Madderra	Metairie, LA
Deanna J. Castrey-Westmyer	Fountain Valley, CA	Mark A. Norris	Mobile, AL
Robert Chaballa	Dowlingtown, PA	Gregory A. Nygren	Fisher, MN
William B. Chin	Trumbull, CT	Nicholas A. Ochsner	Fayetteville, NC
Marc H. Circus	Valley Forge, PA	John J. O'Neill	Saint Louis, MO
John H. Clark	Cimarron, NM	Elam M. Patterson	West Palm Beach, FL
Donald H. Combs III	Pikesville, KY	Joshua A. Peloquin	Lititz, PA
Travis A. Cunningham	Pittsfield, PA	Michael R. Philbrook	San Diego, CA
Raymond R. Czech	Cleveland, OH	Phillip R. Raine	Parkville, MO
Daniel T. Dick	Lena, IL	Scott A. Robin	Bartlesville, OK
Joseph M. Dworak	Albuquerque, NM	Sara L. Seaborne	Columbus, IN
Richard P. Ferolo	Lake Zurich, IL	Jeffrey L. St. Cyr	Alton, NH
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Aal-Pa-Tah	Gulf Stream
Abnaki	Narragansett
Achewon Netopalis	Greenwich
Achpateuny	Far East
Ahoalan-Nachpikin	Chickasaw
Ah'Tic	Bucktail
Ajapeu	Bucks County
Alibamu	Tukabatchee Area
Allohak Menewi	Laurel Highlands
Amangi Nacha	Golden Empire
Anpetu-We	Greater St. Louis Area
Apoxky Aio	Montana
Atchafalaya	Evangeline Area
Atta Kulla Kulla	Blue Ridge
Awaxaawe' Awachia	Trapper Trails
Blue Heron	Tidewater
Bob White	Georgia-Carolina
Buckskin	Theodore Roosevelt
Caddo	Norwela
Cahuilla	California Inland Empire
Catawba	Mecklenburg County
Cho-Gun-Mun-A-Nock	Hawkeye Area
Colonneh	Sam Houston Area
Coosa	Greater Alabama
Cowikee	Alabama-Florida
Crazy Horse	Black Hills Area
Croatan	East Carolina
Echeconnee	Central Georgia
Echockotee	North Florida

Esselen	Monterey Bay Area
Ga-Hon-Ga	Revolutionary Trails
Gila	Yucca
Golden Sun	Cornhusker
Grand Monadnock	Nashua Valley
Guneukitschik	Mason-Dixon
Gyantwachia	Chief Complanter
Ha-Kin-Skay-A-Ki	Pikes Peak
Hasinai	Three Rivers
Ho-De-No-Sau-Nee	Greater Niagara Frontier
Ho-Nan-Ne-Ho-Ont	Allegheny Highlands
Hunnickick	Burlington County
Illinek	Abraham Lincoln
Illini	Prairielands
Itibapishe Iti Hollo	Central North Carolina
Ittawamba	West Tennessee Area
Jaccos Towne	Crossroads of America
Kansa	Quivira
Karankawa	South Texas
Kawida	Blue Grass
Kidi Kidish	Coronado Area
Kit-Ke-Hak-O-Kut	Mid-America
Kittan	Twin Rivers
Ktemaque	Westchester-Putnam
Ku-Ni-Eh	Dan Beard
Langundowi	French Creek
Lenapehoking	Northern New Jersey
Lo La'Qam Geela	Crater Lake
Lowaneu Allanque	Three Fires
Lowwapaneu	Northeastern Pennsylvania
Madockawanda	Pine Tree

Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan	Northeast Illinois
Mandan	Santa Fe Trail
Ma-Nu	Last Frontier
Marnoc	Great Trail
Mawat Woakus	Black Swamp Area
Menawngihella	Mountaineer Area
Miami	Miami Valley
Michigamea	Calumet
Mic-O-Say	Western Colorado
Mikanakawa	Circle Ten
Mitigwa	Mid-Iowa
Mowogo	Northeast Georgia
Muscogee	Indian Waters
Na Mokupuni O Lawelawe	Aloha
Naguonabe	Central Minnesota
Nanepashemet	Yankee Clipper
Nataepu Shohpe	President Gerald R. Ford
Nawakwa	Heart of Virginia
Nendawen	Allohak
Netawatwees	Muskingum Valley
Nguttitehen	Lincoln Heritage
Nischa Chuppecat	Hoosier Trails
Nisha Kittan	Lewis & Clark
Nisqually	Pacific Harbors
Octoraro	Chester County
Onondaga	Ohio River Valley
Onteroraus	Otschodela
O-Shot-Caw	South Florida
Otahnagon	Baden-Powell
Otyokwa	Chippewa Valley
Owaneco	Connecticut Yankee

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Pachachaug	Mohegan
Pachsegink	Des Plaines Valley
Pa-Hin	Northern Lights
Papago	Catalina
Portage	Heart of Ohio
Quapaw	Quapaw Area
Quinipissa	Istrouma Area
Santee	Pee Dee Area
Seminole	Gulf Ridge
Shenandoah	Stonewall Jackson Area
Shinnecock	Suffolk County
Shunkah Mahneetu	Grand Teton
Sikhs Mox Lamonti	Mount Baker
Skyuka	Palmetto
Suanhacky	Greater New York
Ta Tanka	San Gabriel Valley
Ta Tsu Hwa	Indian Nations
Tah-Heetch	Sequoia
Tahosa	Denver Area
Talidandaganu'	Cherokee Area
Tamegonit	Heart of America
Tatanka-Anpetu-Wi	Overland Trails
Tetonwana	Sioux
Timmeu	Northeast Iowa
Timuquan	West Central Florida
Tindeuchen	Erie Shores
Tipisa	Central Florida
Tisquantum	Old Colony
Tiwahe	San Diego-Imperial

Tkaen Dod	Five Rivers
T'Kope Kwiskwis	Chief Seattle
Tom Kita Chara	Samoset
Totanhah Nakaha	Northern Star
Tsali	Daniel Boone
Tsisqan	Oregon Trail
Tulpe	Annawon
Tutelo	Blue Ridge Mountains
Unami	Cradle of Liberty
Wachtschu Mawachpo	Westark Area
Wag-O-Shag	Potawatomi Area
Waguli	Northwest Georgia
Wa-Hi-Nasa	Middle Tennessee
Wahinkto	Concho Valley
Wahpekute	Twin Valley
Wah-Sha-She	Ozark Trails
Wahunsenakah	Colonial Virginia
Watonala	Pushmataha Area
Wauna La-Mon'Tay	Cascade Pacific
Waupecan	Rainbow
Wiatava	Orange County
Wipala Wiki	Grand Canyon
Witauchsoman	Minsi Trails
Woa Cholena	Mobile Area
Woapeu Sisilija	Susquehanna
Woapink	Lincoln Trails
Wulapeju	Blackhawk Area
Wunita Gokhos	Pennsylvania Dutch
Wyona	Columbia-Montour
Yah-Tah-Hey-Si-Kess	Great Southwest
Yokahu	Puerto Rico

Yowlumne	Southern Sierra
JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE SILVER CERTIFIED LODGES	
Abake Mi-Sa-Na-Ki	Cape Cod & the Islands
Ajapeu	Green Mountain
Alapaha	South Georgia
Ag-Im	Bay-Lakes
Black Hawk	Mississippi Valley
Blue Ox	Gamehaven
Chippanyonk	Knox Trail
El-Ku-Ta	Great Salt Lake
Hungteetsepoppi	Piedmont
Japeechen	Jersey Shore
Kaweah	Alameda
Lakota	Northwest Suburban
Miwok	Santa Clara County
Moswetuset	Boston Minuteman
Nentego	Del-Mar-Va
Osceola	Southwest Florida
Owasippe	Chicago Area
Pocumtuc	Western Massachusetts
Puvunga	Long Beach
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Sasquesahanough	New Birth of Freedom
Shawnee	Greater St. Louis Area
Tarhe	Tecumseh
Tschipey Achtu	Seneca Waterways
Unali'Yi	Coastal Carolina
Wichita	Northwest Texas
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