

2011 Strong Chapter Award

Each Chapter must have...

1. Chapter Chief and Vice Chapter Chief elected prior to November Lodge Meeting.
2. Report submitted from Chapter Meetings to Vice Chief of Chapters every meeting.
3. Chapter Chief, or a prearranged substitute that is approved a week ahead of time, present at every Lodge Meeting.
4. Conversion rate of at least 30 percent of eligible ordeal candidates to brotherhood by the November EC meeting.

(For every 10% after 30% you get an extra +2)

5. At least two members to be **submitted** as Elangomats for every ordeal function the lodge holds **before** each function.

(Any extra Elangomats after the required 2 the chapter gets +5)

6. Chapter Committees set up to allow for:

- a. Communications
- b. Unit Service
- c. Indian Affairs
- d. Membership
- e. OA Troop Rep

7. Their dues paid for the same amount of Arrowmen from the previous year plus 1.

(Chapters get +5 for every 10 dues paid past the required amount)

8. Service project planned and completed by the chapter youth before the November Lodge Meeting

9. Article submitted to each Torchbearer which includes where the chapters meet,

when they meet, as well as what is happening in the chapter.

10. Unit Elections will be conducted by the chapter upon request by the troops. (The best way to get information out to the troops is by the troop reps and the Scoutmaster Roundtables.)
11. Set agenda from each chapter meeting, given to Vice Chief of Chapters by the next EC meeting.
12. Must make "Welcome Packets" to give to new arrowmen following their ordeal. Each packet must include:
 - Welcome letter into chapter/lodge
 - Calendar with Lodge events
 - Function Form
13. Completed book and roster of names for next Chapter Chief by November Meeting which includes things you believe can be improved in the chapter. Give a basic write up of duties and responsibilities for the next chapter chief and hand the binder back into the lodge by the end of the November Lodge Meeting.
14. Have a youth member from the chapter who is either Vigil or not eligible for Vigil, present at the Vigil Selections Meeting (Must be approved by Vigil Selections Committee).
15. Up-to-date Contact Information of the Chapter Chief to the Vice Chief of Chapters and Membership Committee.

Complete any six of the following;

1. Have at least three members of your chapter participate in ceremonies as ceremonialists or in Powwows as dancers (Conclave does count)

2. Have three youth members from your chapter at each of the function lodge meetings, other than the chapter chief.
(Anyone beyond the three youth members you get +1 for every extra youth member)
3. Have a total of two members help with activities by either helping with inter-clan games or lead an activity at the Fall Fellowship
4. Have 80% of your Chapter's Function Contingent attend lodge training sessions.
5. Have a member of your chapter present a serious idea for a patch design to the Executive Committee.
6. Have at least 1 chapter fundraiser that is approved by the lodge.
7. Have 10 occurrences of communications with brothers in your chapter. (Mass Emails, telethons, Facebook groups, invitations or messages are acceptable.
Chapter Meetings held at their regular meeting time does NOT count.)
(Have proof of communication attached to this Form)
Any of these that the chapter does extra after six the chapter gets +10 points a piece.

Extra Point Gainers

1. Any chapter that helps plan and run a Webelos to woods or another Webelos camping activity will receive +20 points.
2. Any chapter that competes at Fall Fellowship will receive
 - a) First place +25 points
 - b) Second place +15 points
 - c) Third place +10 points

- d) +1 point for each event participated in
3. Build a Chapter Web Page that is up-to-date with all Chapter activities.
(Can be Facebook, MySpace, Yahoo etc.)(+10 Points)
4. Submit a paragraph explaining any ideals of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, or Service, that the Chapter has done. *(up to 20 points awarded. Do not submit point value, this will be awarded based upon accomplishment.)*
5. Submit a table of service man hours totaling or exceeding 161 man hours.
Hours to be attained outside of Lodge Functions. *(+40 Points)*
6. Chapter Chief email Pat Costa(for website) and Hunter Layne(Winter Banquet) 10 pictures from each function within 7 days following the function *(+20 pts.)*. For every 10 extra pictures submitted 5 more points will be awarded *(up to 10 extra points for each function) (MUST SUBMIT FROM ALL FUNCTIONS)*
7. Submission of chant for Conclave at the March meeting(+5pts.)
- a) First place *(+30 pts)*
 - b) Second place *(+20 pts)*
 - c) Third place *(+10 pts)*

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