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Buckskin Lodge Serves Council

Ever since 1949, Buckskin Lodge has faithfully been serving Nassau County Council. Today it has an active membership of 2,000 and is still growing.

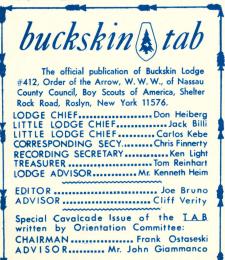
Throughout these years, the members of Buckskin Lodge have given freely and cheerfully many hours of their time in service and work to the Council and will continue to do so in the future.

On their work - days and weekends at the three Council camps, the Brothers spend hours improving the camp grounds and facilities, doing such things as painting, conservation, and building tent platforms.

Another service to the Council that Buckskin Lodge and its members perform, as a fulfillment of one of the main principles and objectives of the Order of the Arrow, is camp promotions. The job is carried out by every member of the Lodge and by one of the Lodge's largest committees, the Camp Promotions Committee. Don't forget to stop by and see their booth at the Cavalcade!!

Although service is an important principle of the Order and Lodge, the ideas and ideals of fellowship and brotherhood are also stressed.

The annual banquet and hootenanny and the high points in the Lodge year with respect to fellowship. The spring and fall service and induction weekends and the inductions during summer camp are concrete examples of service and brotherhood.



The Order of the Arrow, WWW An Honor Society and Service Organization

The Order of the Arrow, W.W.W., is a National Society of Honor Scout Campers. It was founded in the summer of 1915 at Treasure Island Scout Camp near Philadelphia by Dr. E. Urner Goodman. The Order, which will be celebrating its fifty-fourth anniversary in July, is still serving the Boy Scouts of America.

7 E L C O N

Buckskin Lodge welcomes you to the fourth Scout Cavalcade. We are proud to be of service to the Council and its visitors.

If at any time during the Cavalcade you need help, feel free to call on an Arrowman. All Arrowmen All Arrowmen on official duty will be wearing the O.A. insignias. The uniform consists of a white feather, the blue neckerchief and a white sash. Or you can stop at one of the three information booths situated at convenient locations throughout the erposition. Have a great time at the Cavalcade - and try to stop by one of our booths!

Come - Win Prizes at Uniform Booth

As part of the Lodge's activi-ties, the Inter-Relations Committee is hosting a special booth right here at the Cavalcade. The purpose of the booth is to collect uniforms (or even uniform parts) for needy Scouts throughout the Nassau County Council area. All types of uniforms (Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Explorer) will be accepted.

Not only will you be helping your fellow Scouts, but you might win a prize as well. For each uniform you donate, you will receive a ticket stub entitling you to participate in prize drawings. These will be held on Saturday at 7:30 PM and on Sunday at 5:00 PM. Prizes will include a sleeping bag, a jamboree tent, and two two-week periods at summer camp.

So hurry and get your name registered for a chance to win a great prize !! You will make some Scout very happy and even feel better yourself!!



The O.A. is an organization based upon the traditions of the past and dedicated to the service of Scouting in the present and future. It is a definite form of recognition for those unselfish Scouts who best exemplify the spirit of the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. The Boys and Scouters are elected into the Order by members of their own units. The Nassau County Coun-cil units are covered by the Buckskin Lodge, #412.

The Order of the Arrow, as defined in the Order of the Arrow Handbook, was formed:

1) To recognize those campers --Scouts, Explorers, 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 a manner as to warrant recognition:

2) To develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit;

- 3) To promote Scout camping, which reached its greatest effectiveness as a part of the unit's camping program, and to help strengthen the district and council camping program both year round and in the summer camps, as directed by the Camping and Activities Committee of the Council; and
- 4) To crystalize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.



CAMP PROMOTION BOOTH

The Camp Promotions Committee of the Lodge runs a Cavalcade booth solely for the purpose of promoting camping, which is one of the main objectives of the Order and Buck-skin Lodge. At this booth, slides will be shown and questions answered concerning summer camping at the Council's two great camps: Camp Wauwepex in Wading River and Onteora Scout Reservation in Livingston Manor. New York.