



OA Rep Committee Responsibilities of the OA Reps



Hello, OA Rep's - Welcome to the *OA Rep Committee*. The goal and purpose of this committee is to help spread key information amongst your Troops/Teams about the Lodge as well as about upcoming Lodge Events.



To start us off I should introduce myself. My name is John Sommer. I am an Eagle Scout and Brotherhood member from Troop 202. I am currently the SPL of Troop 202 and have been in the OA for three years. I am also on the Lodge's Trading Post Staff. In scout's I have been to the 2013 National Jamboree, NOAC 2015, NYLT, NAYLE, and NLS. I can't wait to work with you all! My email is: jsommer@lodge104.net

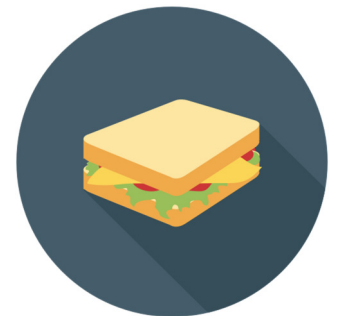


Adult Advisor

Take the time to go over the list on the second page with your troop adult advisor which should be an Assistant Scoutmaster who is in the OA. They must be over the age of 21. If your troop/team doesn't have an advisor for your position then you should talk to your Scoutmaster about getting one assigned.

Lunch Gathering/Meeting

At **Spring Inductions** we are having a **Lunch Gathering** to meet each other. Please look at the schedule for Spring Inductions when it comes out to know the time and location of our gathering. From **1:30 to 2:30** we will be having a meeting for **OA Reps and their Advisors** about working with your troop.





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To help this committee be most effective we have come with a list of position responsibilities. This list is to help you to be the most effective in your position that you can and to help your troop's OA members take an active part in both your Chapter and the Lodge.

- Attend OA Monthly Chapter Meeting, take notes and send out emails about upcoming events or anything other important information from the monthly meetings to the OA members in their troop.
- Communicate with OA adult troop adviser
- Attend at least 3 out of the 5 Yearly OA Events
- Compile a list of scouts attending the various OA events and organize transportation to events.
- Remind the troop OA members to pay their lodge dues. They cannot attend lodge events unless their dues are current.
- Help new Ordeal Candidates get signed up to complete the ordeal.
- After a scout completes their Ordeal or Brotherhood, announce them at the next troop meeting.
- In late fall get the troop signed up with the Chapter for elections in the winter.
- Prepare and present a presentation about OA to the troop a week before elections.
- Hold Troop level meetings about 4 times a year (several weeks before OA events and 30 minutes before troop meetings)
- Communicate upcoming activities to Troop member
 - Encourage more members in troop to attend Chapter meeting.
 - Discuss service possibilities for the troop.
 - Prepare for OA events, possibly discuss carpooling options.
 - Coach new members to earn the First Year Arrowmen Award.

I will be sending more information out in the future for you to announce to your troops.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email me at:

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I hope to see you there!

Yours in Scouting

John Sommer