

Lodge Vision

2018 Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge Vision:

We see ourselves as a lodge that is recognized by Atlanta Area Council leaders and scouts at the unit, district, and council level for:

- Giving service to the community, Scouting, and our council camps,
- Recognizing Scouts who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law as well as a spirit of unselfish service,
- Supporting adventure in the outdoors, and
- Providing meaningful leadership opportunities for Scouts to grow and develop.

Council Service:

- Promote summer camp and other outdoor recreation opportunities in the council.
- Help recruit summer camp staff for both in-council scout camps.
- Complete at least one service project for one of our council camps outside of Induction Weekends.
- Provide service as requested at council events and functions.

District Service:

- Each chapter will provide service to their district as directed by their District Chairperson and District Executive.

Program:

- Provide a meaningful program to increase membership retention and to promote our image throughout the council.
- Encourage and promote participation in the Lodge Recognition program.
- Continue to refine the program of the Trailblazer Adventure Camp with emphasis on Cub Scout advancement.
- Continue to develop to the Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) "Egwa University" to accommodate both returning and new members alike.
- Promote American Indian Activities in the lodge and in the chapters.
- Have all events committees formed 60 days out for the event with the exception of the Adventure Camp Committee which should be formed six months in advance.

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Inductions:

- Administer effective and impactful induction weekends to provide a positive first impression for candidates, increase membership retention and activity, and to ensure a more seamless transition from callout to Brotherhood conversion.
- Continue to provide activities and fellowship for new Arrowmen after their completion of the Ordeal ceremony at Induction Weekends.
- Continue to expand the Elangomat and Nimat program through more training opportunities and the promotion of the Honor Elangomat and Nimat award.
- Continue to refine the unit election process through more training opportunities, the promotion of election execution in accordance with National policy.

Administration:

- Work towards earning Journey to Excellence (JTE) for the lodge and its chapters through effective record-keeping, training, and the setting of short-term goals.
- Implement an effective committee system in which all chairman may communicate and perform their duties in an environment which fosters new leaders.
- Continue to refine the Vigil Honor selection and induction processes.
- All chairmanships will be filled by Spring Gathering.

Chapter Support:

- Enhance chapter functionality by improving chapter/lodge communication, chapter financial infrastructure, and unit presence.
- Build a positive image in the units through the chapters and revitalize the Troop Representative program for grassroots promotion of OÅ activities and functions.