



## SECTION NE-2A

*Order of the Arrow*

# 2010 Quality Lodge Summit

### ***What is the Quality Lodge Summit?***

The Section NE-2A Quality Lodge Summit is an annual gathering of the Lodges in NE-2A that focuses on helping Lodges achieve Quality Lodge. In addition, emphasis this year will be placed on implementing the OA's national strategic plan, entitled "Living the Legacy." The entire day will be filled with training sessions of all kinds, taught by expert trainers from around the region, focusing on a wide range of topics including lodge membership, Scoutreach, Council relations, summer camp involvement, communicating with your Lodge, and more.

### ***Who Should Attend?***

We encourage any active Arrowmen in your lodge, youth and adult, to attend this year's Quality Lodge Summit. This year's program will be especially beneficial to current Lodge Officers and Chairmen, Lodge Advisers, and future Lodge leaders. The program offerings will include several training sessions during each hour-long block, so Lodges should consider sending at least one representative to each session.

### ***Date, Time, & Location***

The 2010 Quality Lodge Summit will be held on Sunday, January 31, 2010 at the Boston University Tanglewood Institute in Lenox, MA. The program will begin at 8:30am with registration, and conclude at 4:30pm. Included in the program will be the second Council of Chiefs meeting. Lodge Officers, Advisers, CVCs, and other Arrowmen are encouraged to attend this meeting.

### ***Training Program***

8:30 - 9:30am	Registration
9:00 - 9:30am	Welcome & Introductions
9:30 - 10:25am	<b>Session #1: The Strategic Plan - Are We Still on Track?</b> <i>101 - The Order of the Arrow's Strategic Plan</i> <i>102 - Continuing Your Lodge's Strategic Plan</i> <i>103 - Creating a Lodge Strategic Plan</i>
10:30 - 11:25am	<b>Session #2: The Building Blocks - Lodge Membership</b> <i>201 - Brotherhood Conversions</i> <i>202 - Cub Scouts and the Next Generation</i> <i>203 - Growing Your Lodge</i>
11:30 - 12:25pm	<b>Session #3: Our Promise of Service</b> <i>301 - Contributing to Your Council</i> <i>302 - Scoutreach: Mentoring Our Brothers</i> <i>303 - Council Camps and Service Projects</i>
12:30 - 12:55pm	Lunch
12:55 - 1:55pm	Council of Chiefs Meeting
2:00 - 2:55pm	<b>Session #4: Communicating in Your Lodges</b> <i>401 - Lodge Newsletters</i> <i>402 - Contacting Your Troops</i> <i>403 - The Age of Electronic Communications</i>

3:00 - 3:55pm	Developing Lodge Goals
4:00 - 4:30pm	Goal Evaluation & Closing

### ***What to Bring***

The Quality Lodge Summit will be a “class A” event, so wear your official BSA uniform with an OA sash. We also encourage you to bring a pen and notepad to take notes.

### ***Cost to Attend***

The basic cost to attend the 2010 QLS is \$15, and includes program materials, lunch, and a special event patch. In addition, attendees will have the option to purchase an event polo shirt along with their registration package for a total cost of \$30. Additional patches are available for \$5, and additional polo shirts are available for \$20.

### ***How to Register***

Registration will be coordinated by Mike Pannone, Section Staff Adviser, of the Connecticut Rivers Council. There are two ways to register - by paper registration form, or online through a secure website at [www.ne-2a.org](http://www.ne-2a.org). Paper registration forms can be sent to:

Section NE-2A  
 c/o Mike Pannone  
 Connecticut Rivers Council  
 60 Darlin Street, P.O. Box 280098  
 East Hartford, CT 06128-0098

**Registration will end on January 5, 2010**, at which point, we cannot guarantee space at the event or program materials. All patches and polo shirts must be preordered by this date to ensure delivery by the QLS.

***Walk-ins will not be allowed the day of the event without prior approval of the Section Adviser.***

### ***Looking for More Information?***

For up to the minute information, visit the Section’s website at [www.ne-2a.org](http://www.ne-2a.org). You can also contact Section Vice Chief Jacob LaValley at [vicechief@ne-2a.org](mailto:vicechief@ne-2a.org).

### ***Driving Directions***

**From the East:** Take I-90 West (Massachusetts Turnpike) to Exit 2, US Rt. 20. Continue off the exit for 1.4 miles. Turn right on Main Street/Route 20. Follow for 0.4 miles and turn left at W. Center Street/Route 20. Continue onto Laurel Street/Route 20 and follow for 2.9 miles. Turn left at MA-183 S/Walker Street and follow for 1 mile. Continue onto West Street and follow for 0.3 miles to the BU Tanglewood Institute at 45 West Street, Lenox, MA.

**From the West:** Take I-90 East to Exit B3 for NY-22 toward Austerlitz/New Lebanon. Follow ramp for 0.3 miles and turn left toward NY-22S. Take a quick right onto NY-22S and follow for 0.7 miles. Take the first left only MA-102E/State Highway 958/State Highway 980D. Follow for 2.9 miles, then turn left at Stockbridge Road. Take a quick right onto Lenox Road and follow for 1.8 miles. Continue onto Lenox Branch Road for 0.3 miles. Turn right at Lenox Road/Lenox Mountain Road and follow for 0.7 miles. Continue onto Richmond Mountain Road. Follow for 0.9 miles, then continue onto West Street/MA-183N. Follow for 1.3 miles to the BU Tanglewood Institute at 45 West Street, Lenox, MA.

**From the North:** Follow I-91 South to Exit 14, towards I-90/Massachusetts Turnpike. Merge onto I-90W and follow the directions “From the East” above.

**From the South:** Follow I-91 North to Exit 14, towards I-90/Massachusetts Turnpike. Merge onto I-90W and follow the directions “From the East” above.