

Heart of America Council
Boy Scouts of America
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Memorandum For: Kenn Miller, Council Scout Executive (Supreme Chief of the Fire, OA Tamegonit Lodge)
Thru: Mark Brayer, Director of Support Operations

Subject: OA Tamegonit Lodge Action Plan to Support 2015 Council District Realignment Proposal

1. The OA Tamegonit Lodge supports the Heart of America Council through cheerful service and promotion of camping activities. Best providing this support at the District level will entail re-organizing OA Chapters in Districts affected by the Realignment as well as establishing OA Lodge Chapters that will support newly established Districts. Chapters will be established in accordance with guidance provided in the OA Guide for Officers and Advisors (<http://www.oa-bsa.org/uploads/publications/GOA-2012.pdf>).
2. Once the final realignment plan is rolled out and approved by the HOAC Executive Board (planned for June 26, 2015), the OA Lodge Executive Committee will implement the following concept for conducting planning and preparations during July-September 2015, and implementation during October-December 2015:
 - Chapter 7 (North Star) will lead in planning, sponsoring and assisting with the establishment of a brother Chapter as the North Star District is divided into two districts along the Clay/Platte county line;
 - Chapter 5 (Thunderbird) will lead and Chapter 8 (Lone Bear) will support in planning, sponsoring and assisting with the establishment of two brother Chapters serving the two new Districts resulting from the realignment of Thunderbird and Lone Bear Districts.
 - The Lodge Key 3 will establish project team that reports to the Vice-Chief of Administration, consisting of the Chapter Chiefs of Chapters 3, 11, 12, 13 (Red-Tailed Hawk, Trailhead, Trails West, and Northern Tier), to reorganize from four Chapters into three Chapters that will support the three Johnson County Kansas districts that will result from implementation of the 2015 Council District Realignment Proposal.
 - For new Chapters, the Lodge Advisor (Skip McGurk) will appoint adult Arrowmen as transitional Chapter Advisors who will serve until the new District Committees are established and each District Camping Committee appoints its first permanent OA Chapter Advisor. These transitional Chapter Advisors will work with the corresponding Chapter 7, 5 and 8 Advisors in guiding the planning, sponsoring and assisting work done for establishing OA Chapters for the new districts.
 - For the Johnson County Kansas re-alignment, the Lodge Chief (Steven Ozaki) will appoint a youth project team leader and the Lodge Advisor (Skip McGurk) will appoint a project team adult advisor to guide the youth project team leader.

3. September 18-20 the OA Tamegonit Lodge conducts its OA Centennial Celebration fellowship weekend.
 - Troops (and Crews and Teams) will have campsite areas matching the Executive Committee-approved District realignment. These encampments will place the members of the OA Lodge with their fellow Arrowmen in their existing, realigned or new OA Chapters.
 - The OA Lodge will conduct its annual Lodge Officer elections for its 2016 leadership. Existing, realigned and new OA Chapters will either (a) conduct Chapter elections for their 2016 leadership or (b) set a date hold Chapter elections no later than November 22, 2015.
 - Realigned and new OA Chapters will select their Chapter names. Chapter numbers will be assigned.

4. Point of Contact is the OA Lodge Staff Advisor: Scott Weaver, Lodge Staff Advisor.