

Earn the New Service Flap

Start logging your service hours to the council and your community to earn the service flap in 2009.

A new red border service flap to recognize Arrowmen who really serve will be available starting this year for any Arrowmen who put in 40 hours of combined service to the council and their community. A broad range of service qualifies, however you cannot double count rank service projects or Tribe of Chawanakee service. Up to two (2) of these flaps may be earned in a year.



Tah-Heetch Lodge Service Flap Criteria

This flap is earned for each 40 hours of service performed for the Council or Community and is limited to two (2) per year maximum. Service must be pre-approved and signed off by your Chapter Adviser, Lodge Adviser, or Associate Chapter or Lodge Adviser and submitted as soon as possible after completion. Hours cannot be carried over from one calendar year to the next. A minimum of 20 hours must include Council Qualified Service. Travel time cannot be included; however, some prep time may be counted (gathering equipment, etc.)

Council qualified service includes:

1. Any service project at Camp Chawanakee, including Ordeal service (that is not also counted towards Tribe of Chawanakee hours). Service is limited to actual work time performed, planning, or gathering of equipment/materials.
2. Chapter time spent in construction of projects to be assembled or performed at Chawanakee (such as information boards, campsite boards, signage, etc)
3. Service at any Council/District related function such as Council Dinner, District Dinner, Lodge Banquet, Arrow of Light or Crossover Ceremony into Boy Scouts.
4. When the Council sends out a call for service for disaster aid, public flag ceremonies, etc. actual time service performed counts. (min. ½ hour for flags given).
5. Direct Staffing time at events like Webelos Awareness, Cub Scout Day Camp, Webeloree, Camporees/Camporalls, or Section Conclaves (any section). Direct staffing time includes running an event, cooking, gathering materials, or direct involvement in planning an event that directly benefits youth scouts. A maximum of 8 hours per day only may count. Training events for adults such as Powwow, Round Table, or Woodbadge do not count in this area.
6. Time spent on Adopt-a-Highway service days.

Community qualified service includes:

1. Any direct service for designated Lodge Day of Service or Chapter service project that directly impacts the community.
2. Serving as a volunteer in a hospital, nursing home, school, etc.
3. Participation in Public Lands Day at Army Corps of Engineer sites.
4. Participation in organized conservation projects including construction and placement of bird boxes, species counts, litter removal, habitat improvement, etc.
5. ArrowCorps5 participation (limited to actual prep and actual labor time only)
6. Participation in Eagle projects. Time cannot be double counted towards service requirements for rank.
7. Service for any community based organized service project including nonprofit fundraisers. March of Dimes, Tree Fresno, American Cancer Society, Community Food Banks, Toys for Tots are some examples. If you are a participant, time such as running/walking in a 5K or 10K run/walk, fishing in a tournament that benefits a non-profit, etc. cannot be counted.