



## OA Troop/Team Representative Scoutmaster/Coach Start-Up Kit

*This document has been prepared to assist you – the Scoutmaster or Varsity Team Coach – in implementing the OA Troop/Team Representative Program in your unit. For detailed support information on the Troop/Team Representative Program visit our website at [www.oa-bsa.org](http://www.oa-bsa.org)*

### What can the OA Troop/Team Representative do for the unit?

- Provide leadership opportunities in the unit and the OA, putting members of the Order back in the troop, rather than taking them away. Motivating arrowmen in your unit to remain active and continue to provide service!
- Ensure that teams are on hand for OA elections and/or camp promotional visitations.
- Work with the Order of the Arrow and the leadership of your unit to ensure that calendars are coordinated.

### FIVE EASY STEPS TO A SUCCESSFUL TROOP/TEAM REPRESENTATIVE IN YOUR UNIT!

1. Scoutmaster provides OA Representative Information from the Lodge to the Senior Patrol Leader.
2. Senior Patrol Leader, upon consultation with the Scoutmaster, appoints the OA Representative.
3. Scoutmaster appoints an Arrowman Adult, preferably an Assistant Scoutmaster, as an adviser to the OA Representative.
4. Scoutmaster sends contact information for the OA Representative and his adviser to the Lodge.
5. OA Representative and his adviser attend Lodge sponsored training to find out specific responsibilities of the job.

### OA Troop/Team Representative Duties:

- Assists with Leadership skills training in your troop/team.
- Promotes year round and resident camping in your troop/team.
- Serves as a communication link between the lodge or chapter and your troop/team.
- Encourages older Scout participation in high adventure programs.
- Encourages Scouts to actively participate in community service projects.
- Encourages Arrowmen to assume leadership positions in your troop/team.
- Encourages Arrowmen in the troop/team to be active participants in the Order of the Arrow lodge and chapter activities.
- Enthusiastically wears the Scout uniform correctly and sets the example.
- Lives by the Scout Oath, Scout Law and OA Obligation.
- Shows Scout Spirit.