

## HAROLD OATLEY SERVICE AWARD

1. **HISTORY** - This award replaced the Arrowman of the Year Award in 1989 as the highest honor given by the Lodge. It honors Harold Oatley who in his many years of service provided a character model for youths and adults alike. Mr. Oatley served three Michigan Order of the Arrow Lodges in many capacities, including Chapter and Lodge adviser.
2. **PURPOSE** - This award recognizes a youth and an adult member who are judged to have made the most significant contributions to Lodge.
3. **CAUCUS** - At the October Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, youth members of the Executive Committee Caucus may select an adult recipient. Adult members of the Executive Committee Caucus may select a youth recipient.
4. **CHAIRMEN** – The chairman for the youth caucus is the lodge recognition committee chairman. The lodge recognition committee adviser is the chairman for the adult caucus.
5. **MULTIPLE AWARDS** - No one may receive this award more than once either as a youth or as an adult. This award and the Arrowman of the Year shall be considered the same recognition.
6. **RESULTS** - The results will be reported to the Lodge Staff Adviser who will see that the names are engraved on the appropriate award.
7. **AWARD** – The award is a medal featuring an arrow head in a ring with a small arrow on the arrowhead. This medal shall be attached to a red, white and blue ribbon. When worn, the medal is worn about the recipient's neck.
8. **PRESENTATION** - This award is presented at the annual meeting, if possible, by the previous year's recipients. The recipient receives a certificate with a copy of the Oatley resolution from the Lodge, and the award.

*CELEBRATION OF A LIFE  
A RESOLUTION*

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WHEREAS HAROLD OATLEY a counselor, guide, and inspiration, departed this life suddenly and unexpectedly (December Tenth Nineteen Hundred and Eighty Eight); and,

WHEREAS HAROLD OATLEY devoted his life to the education and development of young people, and especially the youth in Scouting; and,

WHEREAS HAROLD OATLEY in his service to Scouting, organized troops and Order of the Arrow chapters, and for many years served as Scoutmaster with great success; and,

WHEREAS HAROLD OATLEY trained and inspired numerous; young men to achieve Scouting's highest goals; and,

WHEREAS HAROLD OATLEY Was recognized for his accomplishments in Scouting with the awarding to him of the District Award of Merit, the Silver Beaver, Arrowman of the Year, and the Dan Ling Service Award, he still remained modest and humble; and,

WHEREAS WE as members of Migisi Opawgan Lodge, Order of the Arrow, wish to express our love and appreciation:

THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, the members of Migisi Opawgan Lodge, honor the memory and accomplishments of Harold Oatley by placing this resolution in the archives of our Lodge; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be given to the family of Harold Oatley as an expression of our thanks for the life of Harold Oatley.

This resolution approved May Thirtieth,  
Nineteen-Hundred and Eighty-Nine by  
Migisi Opawgan Lodge