

## SERVICE RECOGNITION

### 1. ACTIVITIES FOR WHICH SERVICE FEATHERS WILL BE AWARDED

- A. **White Feather** - Indian dancing for any organization or group.
- B. **Green Feather** - Service, other than Indian Dancing, to a Scout unit during a court of honor, campfire, or other ceremony or meeting.
- C. **Red Feather** - Service, other than Indian Dancing, to the District or Council on camporees, hikes, or other programmed activity.
- D. **Yellow Feather** - Service, other than Indian Dancing, to a church, the community, or other local institution.
- E. **Blue Feather** - Work projects done at council camps other than those done on ordeals
- F. **Black Feather** - Any other project approved by the Lodge Awards Committee.
- G. Multiple feathers may be awarded for the same activity if two distinctly different services were performed, (for example: helping to run stations at a District Camporee and then dancing at the campfire).

### 2. REQUIREMENTS

- A. Completion of an approved service project.
- B. A minimum of three active members participating.
- C. A completely filled out Service Project Report with the proper signatures.
- D. The report turned in to the Lodge Award Chairman within two months of the completion of the project. The report may be mailed to the Chairman if necessary.
- E. Multiple forms must be used when applying for multiple feathers for the same activity as outlined in section 1-G of this procedure.

F. Feathers will not be awarded for service projects completed on Conclaves.

### 3. SERVICE PROJECTS AT COUNCIL CAMPS

- A. Service Project done by chapters at camp follows Procedure ACT-6.

- B. A service Project Report must be filled out in accordance with Section 2 of this procedure

#### 4. **COUP STICKS**

- A. Only those feathers earned in the last two lodge years may be displayed.
- B. Coup sticks are to be as neat and authentic as possible. Under no circumstances may feathers of an endangered bird be used.
- C. Coup sticks should be at all Lodge functions.

#### 5. **PARTICIPATION ACHIEVEMENT FEATHERS**

Participation achievement feathers will be awarded to those Chapters who fulfill one or more of the following requirements and have filled out the proper forms:

- A. National Standard Chapter (Russell Neynaber Honor Award)
- B. Chapter Chief, Vice Chief, and Adviser are in full uniform\* and with Coup Stick at three Lodge Executive Committee Meetings in a row. (Lodge Secretary)
- C. All Officers and Advisers in full uniform\* with Coup Stick at the entire Officer's Training Seminar. (Lodge Secretary)
- D. Winner of the centerpiece competition at the Annual Meeting. (Lodge Awards Chairman)
- E. Having an active membership on January 1 of at least 75% of the active membership as of the previous year. Use form A-1 (Lodge Membership Chairman)

Participation achievement feathers will be white with black dots. The black dots will correspond to the number of requirements (A-E, 1-5 dots) that were completed. The positions listed in parenthesis are the positions who can determine if this requirement has been successfully completed.

- 6. **RECORDS** - The Lodge Awards Chairman maintains records of all Service and Participation forms turned in by the Chapters. At the end of each Lodge year, he presents a written final report at the annual meeting, showing the past years achievements.

7. **FUNDS** - Each Lodge year, funds for purchasing the 'Recognition Feathers' will be budgeted into the Awards Committee's allotment. These feathers will be purchased as needed.
  
8. **PRESENTATION OF FEATHERS**
  - A. **FORMS TURNED IN PRIOR TO A MEETING** – Feathers are presented at the executive committee following the filing of service report forms with the lodge Awards Committee. This presentation is done during the Awards Committee report.
  
  - B. **FORMS TURNED IN AT A MEETING** – The Awards Chairman brings his feathers to the meetings so that any forms turned in at the beginning of the meeting can be recognized during his report.