



Cahuilla Lodge #127 – Order of the Arrow

California Inland Empire Council #45

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Chapter Excellence Award Guidelines

The Chapter Excellence Award is given to the year's best Chapter. The program is administered by the Lodge First Vice-Chief. The guidelines for this award are outlined below. The judging panel will be made up of the First Vice-Chief and a representative from each chapter appointed by the Chapter Chief. Each judge will review each Chapter Book and the cumulative scores will be averaged together to determine a winner.

- Each Chapter shall compile a notebook, organized in a manner consistent with these guidelines.
- The book shall be divided into seven sections, as described below. All relevant information should be placed in these sections. At the beginning of each section, a typed report is to be placed, summarizing the information located within the section. The supporting evidence should be placed after the summary.
- The sections are as follows:

- 1) Administration
 - a) Leadership
 - b) Committees
 - c) Records and Chapter Reports
- 2) Membership
 - a) Elections
 - b) Brotherhood Retention
- 3) Publications
 - a) Newsletters
 - b) Web Site
- 4) Ceremonies
 - a) Arrow of Light
 - b) Call-out ceremonies
 - c) Ordeal and Pre-Ordeal Ceremonies
 - d) Brotherhood Ceremonies
- 5) Service
 - a) Service Projects
- 6) Camping Promotion
 - a) Describe your program
- 7) Chapter Participation
 - a) Participation at Ordeals
 - b) Participation at Lodge Meetings
 - c) Participation at Lodge Leadership Development Course
 - d) Lodge responsibilities accepted by members and the Chapter as a whole.

Any questions about these guidelines should be forwarded to the Cahuilla Lodge First Vice-Chief. The winner of the Chapter Excellence Award will be announced on Saturday evening at the annual Cahuilla Lodge Fall Fellowship.

Chapter Excellence Award Guidelines:

<http://www.snakepower.org/resources/policiesandguidelines/chapterexcellenceaward.pdf>