



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®  
ORDER OF THE ARROW

# LA110 - Lodge Structure & Organization

On-line Training

# Organizations

- Mission
- Vision
- Purpose



**SCOUTING'S NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

# Order of the Arrow

- Mission:

*The mission of the Order of the Arrow is to fulfill its purpose as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.*



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- Purpose:

As Scouting's National Honor Society, our purpose is to:

- *Recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition.*
- *Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp.*
- *Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation.*
- *Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.*



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- Vision:

*As Scouting's National Honor Society and as an integral part of every council, our service, activities, adventures and training for youth and adults will be models of quality leadership development and programming that enrich the lives of our members and help extend Scouting to America's youth.*



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# Boy Scouts of America

- Mission:

*The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.*



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# Boy Scouts of America

- Vision:

*The Boy Scouts of America will prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law.*



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- Adviser Purpose:

*Provide young men with opportunities to develop into leaders of character*



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- Adviser Tools:
  - Program
  - Ceremonies
  - Officers
  - Chairmen
  - Communications
  - ETC.



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- Adviser Role
  - Positive Role Model
  - Core Values Example
  - Teach Effective Communication
  - Mentor
  - Set Expectations
  - Provide Perspective



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# Boy Scouts of America



National  
Regions  
Areas  
Councils  
Districts  
Units

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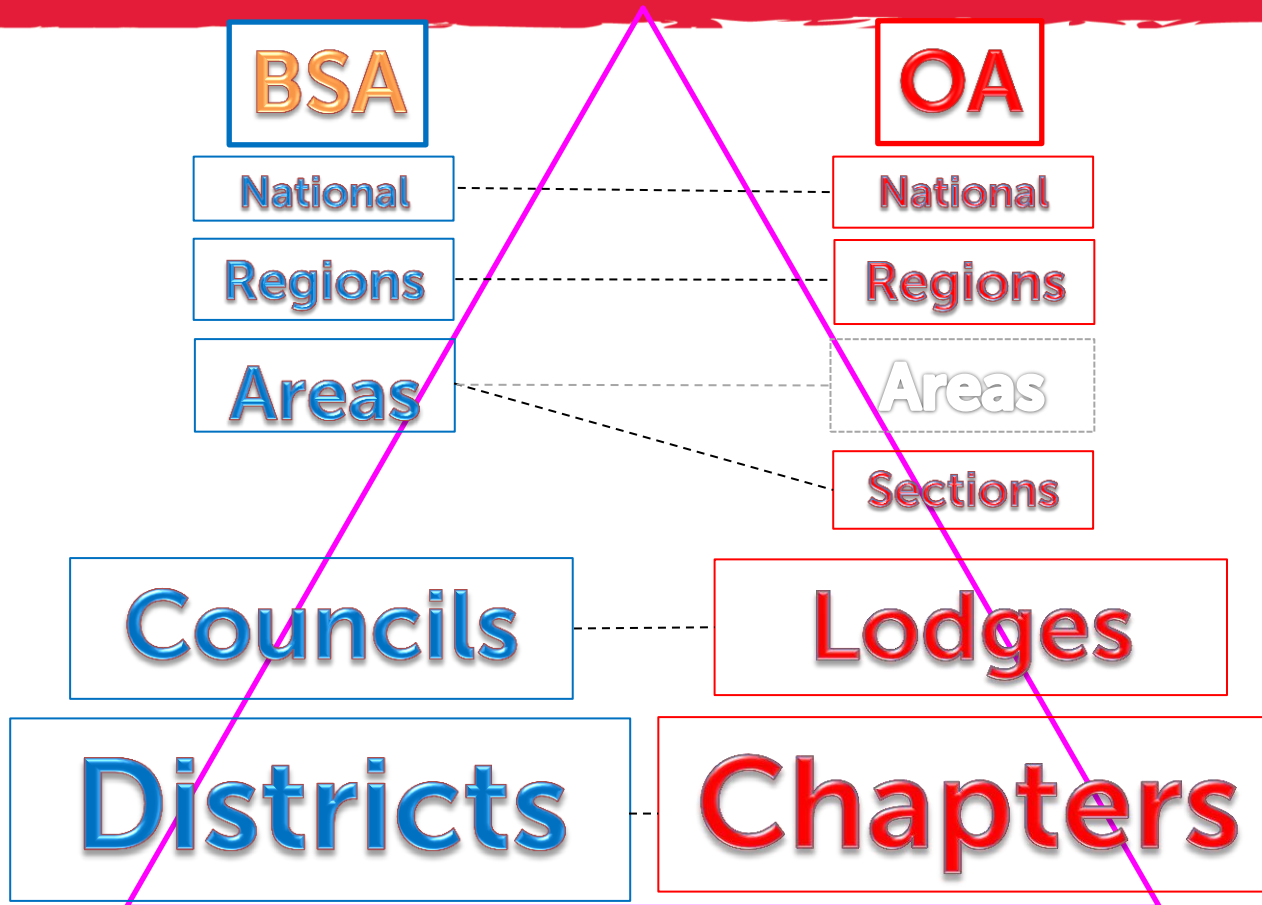


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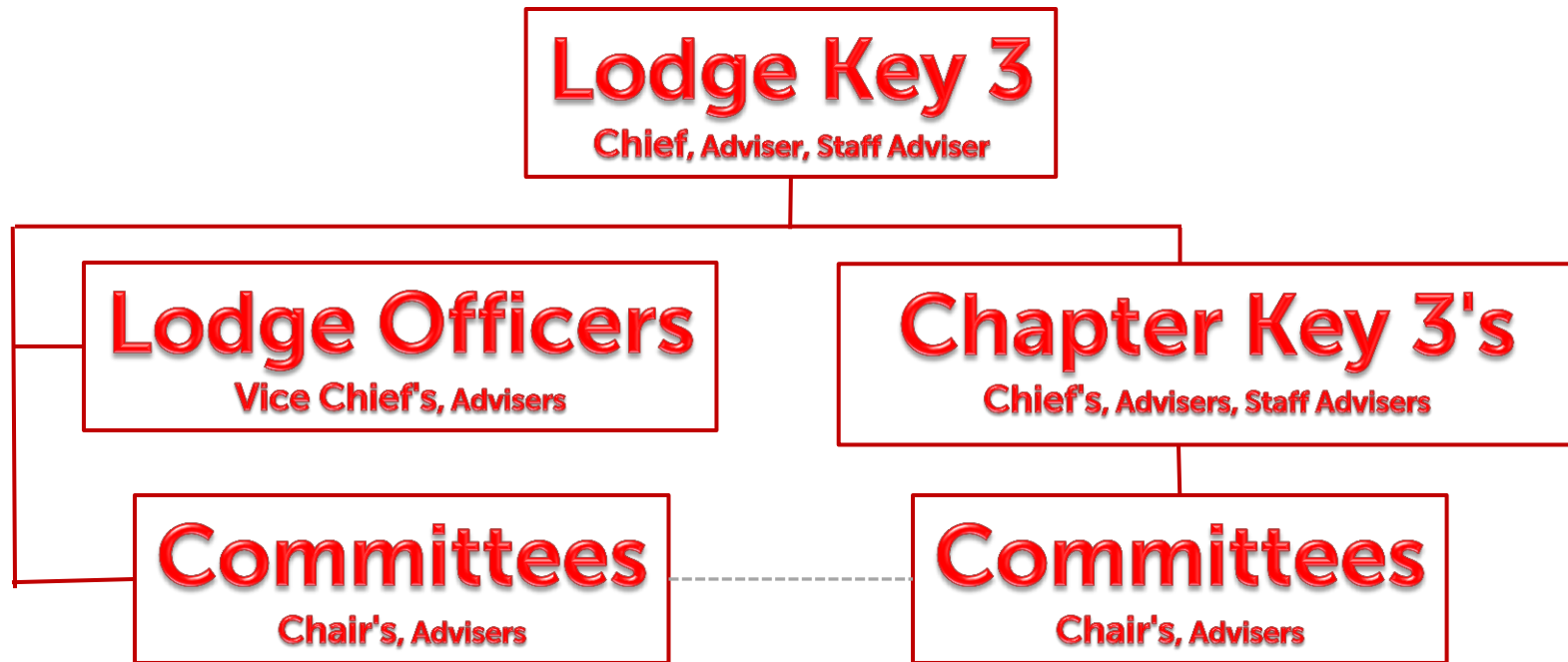
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# BSA-OA Alignment



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# Lodge Structure



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# Lodge/Chapter Leadership

- Attends all meetings and functions of the lodge
- Always wears the Scout uniform properly
- Sets the example
- Is prepared for meetings and presentations
- Gains consensus of the leadership team on all lodge decisions and goals
- Follows the responsibilities of the job



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# Lodge Executive Committee

- Youth Officers
- Youth Operating Committee Chairs
- Handles business of Lodge
- Advisers help guide/mentor



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# Lodge Organization

- Operating Committees:
  - Number depend on Lodge size
  - Chairs appointed by Lodge/Chapter Chief
  - Advisers appointed by Lodge Adviser
  - Promotes the purpose of the lodge



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# Lodge Organization

- Suggested Committees
  - Basic:
    - Activities
    - Camp Promotion
    - Ceremonies
    - Communications
    - Finance



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# Lodge Organization

- Suggested Committees
  - Others:
    - Inductions
    - Leadership Development (Training)
    - Membership
    - Service
    - Unit Elections
    - Ad Hoc (Nominations, Vigil Honor, Rules, Service Project, Banquet, etc.)



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