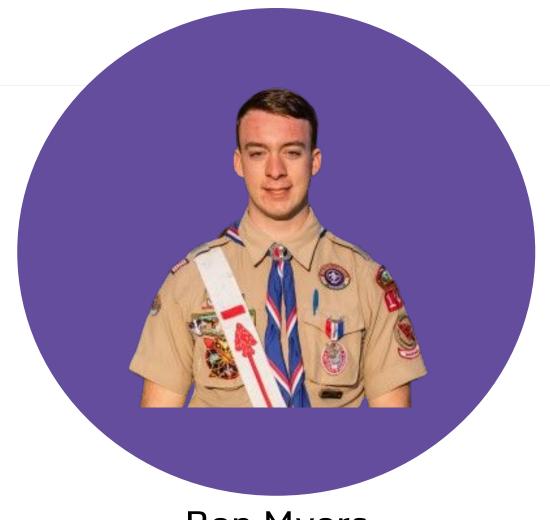


The Next Chapter

Chapter Operations and Best Practices

Meet Your Trainer

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Learning Objectives

- 1. What is a chapter?
- 2. What can a chapter do?
- 3. How strong chapters can grow a lodge







What comes to mind when you think of the OA?

What is a Chapter?

A chapter is the most local and frequent offering of OA programming that Arrowmen are able to experience.

Chapters:

- -Meet monthly
- -Host Unit Elections
- -Hold Activation Events
- -Support the local district



How do chapters strengthen lodges?

- Provide Arrowmen access to OA programing without having to drive too far
- Smaller, often more connected group of arrowmen
- Gateway into OA programs at larger levels



Brainstorming Activity

What could your chapter do to help keep more arrowmen active?





Unique Chapter Meeting Ideas

- Chapter Movie Night
- Group Service Project
- Chapter Picnic
- Mini Golf
- Lock in

https://oa-bsa.org/resources/ucl-support/lodge-ideas/chapter-meeting-ideas



Other Methods to Improve Membership Retention

- -Phone Tree
- -Chapter Slack Server
- -Quarterly Chapter Social Events

Takeaway Challenge



