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The Next Chapter

Chapter Operations and Best Practices

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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 programming 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

