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To the Arrowmen and women of Achewon Nimat Lodge,

You are the very best in Scouting. How do I know that? Because your peers have said so by electing you to the Order of the Arrow. As the best in Scouting, you are always in the spotlight. Scouts and Scouters who are not members of the Order of the Arrow are all looking at you to see the standard that they must achieve.

Have you thought about that? How does it affect how you wear your uniform? Wear your uniform with pride. Make sure that it is clean, complete and in good repair.

How does being the best effect how you act when in front of other Scouts and Scouters? Always, always, always set a good example and be a positive and inspirational guide for those Scouts and Scouters watching and trying to emulate you.

How does being the best effect how you lead others? Always ask yourself how you can help other Scouts and Scouters.

How does being the best effect how you teach others? Always thoroughly prepare for the task that you have been asked to accomplish.

You are the best and should never accept less than the best of yourself nor your fellow Arrowmen and teach them to set the same high standard. Do your best! Be your best! And always endeavor to make Achewon Nimat Lodge the best Lodge in the Order of the Arrow.

We have already achieved one of Chief Jason Edgar's goals for this year by ensuring that all Arrowmen and women are assigned to a committee and that all Lodge committees are staffed.

It is only 14 days until the annual Lodge Leadership Development seminars occur. They will be informative and educational and will help you in the work you do on your committees. Chief Edgar and I both encourage all of you to attend. The event is free, lunch is served, and you receive a patch for your participation.

The September 9-11 Ordeal at Los Mochos is only 34 days. If you have candidates in your unit that have not attended their ordeal, this is a great opportunity for them to do so. It is also a great opportunity for all Arrowmen and women that have been Ordeal members of the Lodge to seal their membership in the Order of the Arrow by becoming Brotherhood members.

It is only 48 days (September 23-25) until the Section Conclave that will be held at the Presidio of Monterey. Section Conclaves are always large and important events. If you have not already signed up to attend, please do so now. On a personal note, I need two youth members of the Lodge to assist me in conducting the Scout's Own service on Sunday morning at Conclave in Monterey.

In 76 days our Fall Ordeal (October 21-23) at Camp Royaneh will begin. Again, if you have candidates in your unit that have not attended their ordeal, this is a great

opportunity for them to do so. It is also a great opportunity for all Arrowmen and women that have been Ordeal members of the Lodge to seal their membership in the Order of the Arrow by becoming Brotherhood members.

Finally, in 126 days (December 10th) we will have our annual Lodge Banquet and Vigil Call Out will occur. This is a great event and all Arrowmen and women should attend to celebrate our Lodge and to recognize and honor those Arrowmen and women who have been selected for the Vigil honor.

We have a busy calendar coming up. Chief Edgar and I look forward to seeing you at these events

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