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2013-2014
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Dear Members of the Executive Board,

Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge 237 is pleased to have this opportunity to present a report of our achievements in 2013. The areas we would like to highlight are as follows:

Leadership

The Lodge is a youth-run organization that develops leadership skills through practical application. Members of the Lodge had a number of opportunities to develop these skills by conducting a full year of activities to include the lodge banquet, summer pow wow, lodge leadership development conference, two ordeals weekends, One Day of Service, winter fellowship and numerous camp service days. The lodge also had a full time summer camp staff member who coordinated OA activities at camp. At Section Conference we had over 110 members present.

Service

The Lodge provided exceptional service to council and the community this year. We held numerous camp service days and featured camp service at all Lodge events. In addition, community wide One Day of Service events were hosted by our chapters throughout the council. Total recorded Lodge Service Hours were 4,005.

Membership --

The Lodge has submitted its Journey to Excellence reports to National and has recorded a Gold Level achievement in its initial year. We have increased membership to 521 members, up from 513 last year.

Financial Support --

The OA contributed \$4,340 out of its general fund to support Gulf Stream Council in 2013. This includes \$2,000 in contributions to the James E. West endowment fund. The lodge continues to strengthen and diversify the campership fund, which currently is over \$51,000.

Our goals for 2014 include the continued strengthening of the Lodge through the achievement of the Journey to Excellence goals, the development of programs to assist in the webelos to scout transition in the council, to renovate Dining Hall at Tanah Keeta, and to continue our pledge of service to the council camps.

Yours In Scouting,

Daniel Olbrych

Lodge Chief