

# *O. D. Bostwick Award*

## *Nomination Form*



This award is bestowed to Individuals for outstanding and distinguished service to the camping program of Clinton Valley Council. The award is named for Camp Agawam Ranger O. D. Bostwick in memorial for his unselfish and dedicated service to improving Camp Agawam. The award may be bestowed upon youth or adult, member or non-member, as long as that Individual is deserving.

Please fill out this form to the best of your ability. If you need additional space, please feel free to attach an additional sheet to this form.

### **Nominee Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Is this person a member of the Boy Scouts? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this person a member of the Order? \_\_\_\_\_

List any positions this person has held or committees that this person has served on that have allowed him/her to help serve the camping program of Clinton Valley Council. Describe how these committees or positions are related to the camping program of Clinton Valley Council.

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*The Order of the Arrow Handbook states that.....*

Camping is a method of Scouting, but camping is not Scouting's purpose. Scouting aims to build character, citizenship, and fitness. When Scouts go camping, this growth just seems to follow. Patrol and troop camping are models and a testing ground for life in society. In a small group, each member is dependent on the others. Each learns to accept responsibility and to exercise good judgment. Even a stubborn or selfish person finds himself interacting with others in helpful and supportive ways. Scouts who camp will sooner or later come face to face with practical applications of the Scout Oath and Law. Cheerfulness, trustworthiness, courtesy, helpfulness, and all the central virtues of Scouting are necessary in camp and in society. Life in the open is a natural teacher of these essential survival skills. Thus, we promote camping, and camping becomes more effective in achieving the aims of Scouting.

The principles of Scouting are central to any kind of successful camping. The Order of the Arrow arose in a Scout camp, and it keeps camping promotion as a major service. Arrowmen encourage Scouts to go camping. In camp we maintain the best traditions and the highest spirit.

The members of Chippewa Lodge 29, Order of the Arrow, recognize that by recognizing those deserving individuals who serve the Clinton Valley Council's camping program, that the recipients of the O. D. Bostwick Award set an outstanding example for others to follow.