Dear Unit Leaders,

The Arrowmen of Lenape Lodge 8, Order of the Arrow, have tried to come up with a way to give all of the youth in our Council something fun to do that reminds them that we can still Scout while staying at home and perhaps earn a fun patch along the way!

The Self-Isolation Challenge is open to ALL Scouts – Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, and Venturing Scouts. This challenge is supposed to be FUN! As such, we would encourage you to treat it lightly and encourage your Scouts (and their families) to post pictures or videos of their attempts on their social media pages or share them with their Districts, the Council, and the Lodge. If sharing your Self-Isolation Activities on social media, please tag the Garden State Council and Lenape Lodge 8.

To be successful your members will need to show you or whomever you designate, their 'evidence.' We suggest that this be in the form of photos or videos but any way you determine verification is fine. As a reminder, please include a parent or guardian on all digital communications between Scouts and leaders to comply with online two-deep leadership policies.

This challenge will be active until Garden State Council is cleared to resume In-Person Scouting activities. As with anything, if a Scout has already completed any of these requirements since the start of Self-Isolation, there is no need for them to re-complete those tasks. They may count them towards earning the patch. Once we are finished with self-isolation and return to Scouting, please send the information requested below to Bill Wagner at wewnumber26@comcast.net. He will be tracking the unit completions so that we will be able to arrange for you to receive the patches.

Please note that we would love to see the adults setting an example and joining in the fun but the patches will only be available for the youth. This challenge is fully funded by the OA. There are NO costs to any Units for the patches, so please only ask for the number of patches for the youth that completed the challenge. To simplify ordering patches, we would like one application per unit. The patches will be ordered after Self-Isolation is finished and once ready we will arrange getting them to your unit. The patches are designed to be worn like an activity patch on the Scout uniform. Watch our Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/lenape8/) for updates on the unveiling of the final patch design.
Please send any questions to key3@lenape8.org.

When requesting patches please complete copy and paste the following into your email:

Unit Type:

Unit Number:

Unit Leader:

Location:

Thank you for all that you do for your Youth and your Units and we appreciate your efforts to keep everyone engaged in Scouting during these extraordinary times.

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