



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
NATIONAL COUNCIL

January 5, 2017

Lodge Staff Adviser Emily Rinaldi
2820 McFarland Road
Rockford, IL 61107

Dear Emily:

On behalf of the national committee of the Order of the Arrow, it is our privilege to inform you that your lodge is a 2017 National Service Grant recipient. The Blackhawk Area Council, headquartered in Rockford, Illinois, will receive \$1,600 to to reopen the council camp's council ring an to clear trees, make it handicap accessible and add lighting.

This is the 23rd year we have conducted the matching service grant program, and it was one of the most competitive yet. More than fifty applications were submitted. The selection of your lodge is based upon the quality of the proposed project.

The approved funds are available (at start of project) for your lodge upon request. A reminder that your lodge is expected to match the amount stated above. A final report on the project should be sent to our OA Specialist, Travis Rubelee, via email or mail by December 31, 2017.

If you have any questions, or need to request your funds please contact, Travis Rubelee, at travis.rubelee@scouting.org or 972-580-2440.

Sincerely,

Mike Hoffman
National Chairman

Matt Dukeman
OA Director

Michael Thompson
Vice Chairman,
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