Wahissa Lodge #118 Connected Chapter Requirements 2026

Chapter: _____

Chapter Chief: _____

Chapter VCC: _____

The Connected Chapter Award is a set of criteria connected to chapter communications. Each requirement is geared towards expanding the chapter's outreach by means of email, social media, and paper publications. The Connected Chapter Award is not required but is strongly recommended for all chapters. A thriving Lodge relies heavily on communication. The chapter chief and chapter VCC should work together on achieving the requirements listed below. Once completed, turn this sheet in with proper proof of completion to the Lodge VCC at Fall Fellowship. Vice Chief of Communications: Emma Blackburn vcc@wahissa.org

Required Criteria (Must complete ALL items in this Section)

___ *Send at least **ten (10)** chapter-wide emails regarding events, service opportunities, and other current announcements. (Email addresses can be obtained from the Lodge VCAD). Add VCC to emails.

___ *Communicate Conclave transportation to your chapter's **Conclave delegation** by means of both email and social media. Include departure times, arrival times, addresses, contact information, costs (if needed), packing list, and any other information needed. Add VCC to email & a link to the social media efforts.

___ *Send an email OR letter to your chapter's new inductees **after Ordeal 2** welcoming them to the chapter and promoting Fall Fellowship. (A new member list can be obtained from the VCAD). Add VCC to emails.

___ *Keep your chapter information on the Lodge Website updated through the Lodge VCC.

___ *Keep at least **one** chapter social media account updated regularly.

   Chapter Account Name:_____

___ *Submit 25 pictures of your chapter-specific events to the Lodge VCC by the ECM at Fall Fellowship.

___ *Submit this form signed by the Chapter Chief to the Lodge VCC by the ECM at Fall Fellowship.

Optional Criteria (Must complete 2 of 4 from this Section)

___ Appoint one member of your chapter to serve as a "Chapter Photographer"; the photographer is to document chapter and lodge events photographically for the year. They should send photos to Lodge VCC.

___ Attend at least one meeting of an inactive troop in your chapter to promote chapter and lodge events; this should be done enthusiastically. Please obtain a photo of this effort and submit it to Lodge VCC.

___ Have the chapter chief or a chapter representative attend each Wednesday night candidate meeting to meet the candidates and encourage them to attend their Ordeal Weekend. Have the candidate meeting host write down your name and give it to the Lodge VCC.

___ Obtain an accurate list of OA Representatives from each unit that has an election. Give list to Lodge VCC.

By submitting this form we confirm that all checked requirements have been completed by our chapter in the current lodge year, and evidence for each has been or can be provided upon request.