

## AJAPEU LODGE 33 Order of the Arrow



Dear Scouting Friends,

Many of us through our Scouting years and travels accumulate many items of Scouting memorabilia, whether it's books, patches, uniforms, or anything else. Ajapeu Lodge has set up an Endowment Fund which accepts items of Scouting memorabilia as well as cash donations. The lodge has sold these items in the past, and given the donor a thank you letter for the donation of these items. We realize, however, that sometimes people need to make money on these items. Now you have the opportunity to earn money for your Scouting memorabilia <u>and</u> help Scouting in Bucks County.

Ajapeu Lodge has received approval to accept donations to sell. The lodge holds auctions at Ordeal Weekends and the Annual Lodge Banquet at which items often sell for more than the going collectors' rates. In addition, the lodge has sold certain valuable items that do not have local interest on **eBay®**, the world's largest Internet auction site.

When the lodge sells an item you donate, you will receive payment of up to 50% of the item's selling price and a letter documenting the balance of the selling price as a tax-deductible contribution. You may choose to donate any amount of the selling price - from 50% up to 100%. The contribution letter will list the dollar amount of your contribution.

The lodge will maintain control of the money we raise and you have the opportunity to help Scouting into the future.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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