Chapter Funds Processes

All OA funds will be accounted for in the Great Falls council office "2371 Custodian Account – Order of the Arrow". National policy prohibits lodges and/or chapters from having their own bank accounts or other means of holding money. Detailed information can be found in the Lodge Finance Manual located at <u>Publications | Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America (oa-bsa.org)</u>

Depositing chapter fund options:

- Convert cash to a money order or cashier's check, attach any other checks, and attach a note stating it is OA funds to be credited to the appropriate chapter sub account and mail them to the council office in Great Falls.
- In areas where there is a local Montana Council office, funds can be dropped off with a note stating that it is OA funds to be credited to the appropriate chapter sub account.
- Ask the local DE to deposit the funds and clearly note on the deposit slip that it is OA funds to be credited to the appropriate chapter sub account.

Mail funds and deposit records to:

Terry Dutton
Montana Council BSA
820 17th Ave So
Great Falls MT 59405
terry.dutton@scouting.org

Drawing chapter funds:

- Utilize the funds reimbursement link on the lodge webpage <u>Apoxky-Aio Lodge</u> Reimbursement Request (google.com)
- Submit receipts electronically to the lodge adviser including the chapter sub account number and address for the reimbursement. The lodge adviser will forward approved receipts to the staff adviser and the reimbursement will be processed.
- When utilizing funds for individual event registration fees the individual needs to register for
 the specific event without paying. The chapter adviser then submits a request to the staff
 adviser to transfer funds from the chapter account to the event account. NOTE: Chapters are
 responsible for maintaining an accounting of how their funds are distributed. The lodge will
 only maintain a total for each chapter.
- Petty cash can be requested through the lodge adviser and issued to a specific individual
 that will be responsible for it. Supporting receipts and remaining funds must be returned to
 the council office within 30 days of receipt. Plan ahead for petty cash, allow at least two
 weeks for processing.

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Chapter Account Numbers

1-2371-170	Assinniboine
1-2371-171	Golden Eagle
1-2371-172	Ho'Domatz
1-2371-173	Kootenai
1-2371-174	Ktoonka
1-2371-175	Makoshika
1-2371-176	Ne I Yahw
1-2371-177	Nez Perce
1-2371-178	SikSika
1-2371-179	Tatanka
1-2371-180	Tio Spay Shunka Ska