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Innovative Lodge Training: Joint Lodge Leadership Development

Two lodges in Section NE-2A, Owaneco and Pucumtuc, have taken a new approach to their annual Lodge Leadership Development events. In October of 2014, the two lodges combined their individual LLDs into a Joint Lodge Leadership Development weekend. The purpose of the JLLD was to work off each other's strengths to create the best training event possible for their members. The lodges utilized the best trainers and resources from their lodge, and found time for combined fellowship.

At the event, the lodges created a tracked system for their trainings, with tracks geared towards administration, leadership, and programming. Arrowmen were able to choose their preferred training track, and left room for plenary sessions for all attendees, like a session taught on communication fundamentals. Along with the track system, Arrowmen were paired with those who held similar positions of responsibility. This style allowed the two lodges to share ideas and combine their experience, creating a richer training environment for all. Try collaborating with a nearby lodge for your next LLD!

