

Independent Order of Odd Fellows Georgia

**Education Committee
June Training**

Activities of the Lodge

- Why should Lodges have Activities?
 - Increase fellowship
 - Increase membership
 - Create more interesting meetings
 - Members want to attend when there is a purpose
 - Helps to invite people to check out your lodge
 - Regain your Lodge purpose to elevate the character of man

Activities of the Lodge

- How do we start Activities that people would like to attend?
 - Choose activities that are:
 - In line with your vision statement
 - Interesting to all members
 - Diverse to all members
 - More than one activity to allow everyone's interest to be engaged
 - Don't reinvent the wheel, look for activities that are already established

Activities of the Lodge

What kind of activities could our Lodge start?

- **Activities:**
 - Audubon Society
 - Bible Study
 - Card Group
 - Motorcycle Group
 - Camping Group
 - Movie Night
 - Dinner Night
- **Support a:**
 - Boy Scout Group
 - United Nations Pilgrimage
 - Mission Trip
 - Student with a Scholarship
 - Feed the Homeless
 - Salvation Army Drive
 - Relay for Life (Cancer Society)

Remember these are just suggestions

Have a planning meeting and try one of these ideas or start your own activities.

Activities of the Lodge

- It may seem odd to put the Audubon Society on the list of activities but it does elevate the character of man by increasing knowledge of God's creation.
- By utilizing existing programs there is less start-up cost and planning; also people, with the same interest, may want to join Odd Fellows.
- Don't get discouraged if you start slowly, make sure it is done right and members will be excited to attend.