

# Support The Circle of Odds

I am in the middle of completing the Book Cliff Chapter Strategic plan for 2009-2010. The process started on August 1 with a brainstorming session, where everyone walked around my house writing on flip charts any idea that came to mind for the various committees that support the Book Cliff Chapter. What a time of teamwork and fun we had that day! We were quite ambitious in the goal setting – starting with a whopping 50+ draft goals and narrowing it down to a mere 39!! So far, we have been equally ambitious in completing them, and I commend you for the actions that have already led to the completion of some of the goals.

Thank you for your participation in the strategic planning process. As I study the document and the relationships that are being created between the committees, it reminds me of the relationships between individuals and the importance of support for each other. It has been fun to be a part of this learning experience, and I hope you get something out of it too, no matter the level of your individual participation. If you were not able to be a part of the goal setting process, it's not too late to support your chapter through your participation in the completion of the goals and objectives.

The alignment with the Association's Mission Statement and Core Values becomes clear as we create and implement our goals. I am excited about this document. It will be a statement of support between the committees, bringing us all together as we play our parts in the success of the Association, the Chapter, and each member of the chapter...supporting each other as we learn and grow, and supporting our Association as it supports us in our career growth.

Your impact on the chapter is already resulting in a successful year and it is only December... I can't wait to see how the rest of the year unfolds!

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