

JACCOS TOWNE LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW



CROSSROADS OF AMERICA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Dear Scout or Scouter,

Congratulations on being elected or nominated by your unit as a candidate to the National Honor Society of the Boy Scouts of America, otherwise known as the **Order of the Arrow**. You have proven to your fellow scouts/scouters that you are unselfish in service to your troop and live up to the Scout Oath and Law in your daily life.

Your election is only part of the membership process in the Order of the Arrow. **YOU MUST COMPLETE THE ORDEAL WITHIN ONE YEAR OF YOUR ELECTION TO COMPLETE THE MEMBERSHIP PROCESS.** Failure to complete an ordeal within this time frame will result in your loss of candidacy, and you will need to be re-elected or re-nominated.

The **Ordeal** will be conducted from **7:00 p.m., Friday, *date*, to 12:00 noon on Sunday, *date*, at Camp *name*.** You must remain in camp for the **entire Ordeal**. In order to properly plan for the Ordeal, we **need to know your intention to attend**. To reserve your place, please provide your name, phone number, and troop number by email to *email address* or by phone to *phone #*. You should email or call no later than 7 p.m. *date one week before Ordeal*. There will also be a Lodge Ordeal from *dates* at Camp *name*.

When you arrive at the Ordeal, please have all the forms included in this mailing filled out. For the Ordeal registration fee of \$#, you receive an Ordeal Sash, an OA Handbook, a pocket flap, food for the weekend, OA dues, and camp insurance. Your registration fee is paid on **Friday night** of the Ordeal. Checks are payable to **“BSA-CAC-OA.”** Please report to camp with all of your forms and required equipment between 7:00 and 7:45 p.m. on Friday night dressed in work clothes and make sure you eat dinner before you arrive.

Please, doublecheck the enclosed **required equipment list**.

There will be a qualified First Aid Officer in camp during all Ordeals. In the event of a bona fide emergency, requiring contact with the candidate **during the Ordeal weekend**, call *phone #*.

If you have any questions, please email *email address* or call *phone #*.

In Brotherhood,

CHAPTER name

Required Equipment List

1. Your completed registration form w/payment of \$#
2. Your completed and signed BSA Health History Form (parent/guardian must sign for youth candidates)
3. Any medications in a Ziploc bag – please write your name, the dosage and ailment on bag
4. Work clothes – **report to camp in them.** (These need to be clothes you do not mind being permanently stained, i.e. paint or dirt.)
5. Sleeping bag
6. Poncho/rain gear
7. Clothes appropriate for the weather
8. Tent with 2 Ground cloths* (bring a second ground cloth-in addition to the one for your tent.)
9. Insect repellent (non-aerosol) (bring repellent containing DEET)
10. Sun protection lotion
11. Canteen/Water bottle
12. Complete **Class A** Uniform
13. Work gloves
14. Personal grooming items
15. Showering items

**DO NOT BRING ELECTRONIC GAMES, RADIOS, TV, ETC....
TIME DEVICES MAY BE CONFISCATED.**

There will be a Trading Post offering OA specialty items. Prices range up to about \$#.



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Trading Post

The following is a list of some of the OA items and their *tentative* prices (subject to change) that will be available at the Ordeal:

Large Jacket Emblem	\$	OA Staff Medallion	\$
Suspended Arrow on Ribbon	\$	Ordeal Staff Medallion	\$
OA White Mug	\$	Brotherhood Staff Medallion	\$
Pewter Bolo Tie	\$	Vigil Staff Medallion	\$
Pewter Hat Pin	\$	Vigil Honor Staff Medallion	\$
Pewter Key Chain	\$	Trader Flap	\$
Hat Pin	\$	NOAC Flap	\$
Neckerchief Slide	\$	Current Lodge Flap	\$
OA Sticker – Large	\$	OA Handbook	\$
OA Sticker – Small	\$	<i>Gospel of the Redman</i>	\$