

Dear Ordeal Candidate:

Congratulations! You have been elected by your fellow Scouts or Scouters to a great honor. You have been recognized as a leader in Scout camping. You now have an opportunity to become a member of the Order of the Arrow.

To become a member, you must take an Ordeal, where you put your skills to use in a Native American fashion over a period of twenty-four hours. Opportunities are provided for you to take the Ordeal at our Lodge weekends. You are not considered a member of the Order of the Arrow until you have completed the Ordeal. I highly recommend that you take the Ordeal at this Lodge weekend, August 14 - 17, 2014 at Camp Conestoga. This is the first of four weekends of which you may take your Ordeal.

You need to bring sleeping gear, raincoat, an extra ground cloth, work clothing, Scout uniform, a tent, a cheerful attitude, and a copy of your current medical form (the doctor-completed section is helpful, but not necessary.) Be at Rhorbacher Lodge promptly at 6:00 PM on Thursday and plan to leave at 11:00 am on Sunday after the Lodge Business Meeting.

To register, you must do the following **two** things:

1. RSVP online at www.wagion.org or by calling the Council Service Center (724-837-1630) by noon on Monday, August 11th and let them know you are coming to take your Ordeal.
2. Complete the enclosed registration form and **bring it with you to camp** along with your payment and medical form. Please make checks payable to Boy Scouts of America.

You may also want to bring some extra money to visit the camp trading post, which will be stocked with special Order of the Arrow merchandise that can only be purchased during OA weekends.

More information is available on our lodge web site: [**www.wagion.org**](http://www.wagion.org)

If you are the camper that your fellow Scouts say that you are, then we look forward to seeing you at 6:00 PM on Thursday, August 14th.

Yours in Camping,

The Wagion Lodge #6
Ordeal Committee