



Dear Scout or Scouter,

Congratulations on being elected, or nominated, by the peers in your unit as a candidate for the Order of the Arrow—the National Honor Society of the Boy Scouts of America! While you were elected in 2020, you are still eligible to join Order of the Arrow until the end of 2021 due to COVID-19.

You have proven to your fellow Scouts or Scouters, through your unselfish service to your unit and practice in your daily life of the Scout Oath and Law, to be worthy of candidacy for Ordeal membership. Order of the Arrow (OA) offers the opportunity for youth and adults to develop leadership skills, provide service to Scouting and your communities, make new friends, and have fun in fellowship with other Scouts. Youth members also have the opportunity to learn and conduct ceremonies. As a member, you may take part in not only OA chapter and lodge activities but also in regional and national programs or training opportunities. There are lots of great things to do in OA!

Your election or nomination; however, is only your first step of the induction process into the Order of the Arrow. You are a candidate for Ordeal membership, and your candidacy does not last forever. If you do not attend an Ordeal by the end of 2021, you must be re-elected or nominated. There are three Tribal Ordeals and one Lodge Ordeal available for you to pick the best date for your schedule. They are:

Eastern Tribe Ordeal	Western Tribe Ordeal	Central Tribe Ordeal	Lodge Ordeal
(WCH, WAS)	(ALO, KPO, LBH)	(TCO, WAP)	(All Chapters)
April 30 - May 2	May 14-16	August 20-22	September 17-19
Camp Kikthawenund	Camp Krietenstein	Camp Belzer	Ransburg SR

You must pre-register online at www.jaccostownelodge.org or www.scoutingevent.com/160-2021OAOordeals. You will pay for your Ordeal through the online sign-up when you register for the Ordeal. The fee for Ordeal is \$60, which covers food for the weekend, yearly dues for 2021, and your new member packet—sash, handbook, pocket flap, and more. Your online reservation also allows us to plan for your food, service project, and potential medical needs. If you experience difficulty with the online reservation system, please contact Matthew Walker—Jaccos Towne Lodge's Staff Adviser—at matwalke@crossroadsbsa.org or (317) 813-7112.

You should arrive at your respective camp and sign in for the Ordeal between 6:30 PM and 8:00 PM on Friday. Departure is on Sunday morning after breakfast and as soon as camp cleanup and checkout are complete. **You are expected to stay through Sunday morning in order to experience the entire Ordeal experience unless you have religious obligations on Sunday morning and let us know.**

Come to the Ordeal dressed in work clothes. **Please do NOT wear your Field Uniform (Class A) uniform to the Ordeal.** It is imperative that you carefully review the rest of the Ordeal candidate packet enclosed. The items listed are necessary; additional sleeping and personal items are also acceptable. Any electronics or electronic devices—including cell phones—are **NOT** allowed during Ordeal. If you bring them, they must be turned off and packed in your personal gear. All time devices, such as watches and clocks, will also need to be packed in your personal gear during Ordeal.



In the event of a bonafide emergency requiring contact with the candidate during the Ordeal weekend, please call the appropriate Ranger, dependent on where your Ordeal is located.

Camp Belzer Ranger	(317) 546-6031
Camp Kikthawenund	(765) 552-7400
Camp Krietenstein	(812) 986-2300
Ransburg Scout Reservation Ranger	(812) 837-9423

Yours in the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service,

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Application for OA Scholarship Assistance

Scholarships are open to both youth and adults, with priority given to youth. The application must be submitted at least 2 weeks before an OA event. Your application will be reviewed by the Jaccos Towne Lodge Scholarship Committee. Once the application has been reviewed, you and your unit leader (if youth) will be notified via email. The Lodge cannot guarantee that every applicant for this scholarship will receive assistance as a limited amount of funds are available each year.

All personal and financial information provided is kept confidential and will only be used by the Scholarship Committee. Please direct any questions to scholarships@jaccostownelodge.org.



Tribe Ordeal Weekend Details

Registration:	You must pre-register online at www.scoutingevent.com/160-2021OAOordeals		
Cost:	\$60		
Location:	Camp Kikthawenund 7651 W 500 N Frankton, IN 46044	Camp Krietenstein 6445 E Co Rd 575 N Center Point, IN 47840	Camp Belzer 6102 Boy Scout Rd Indianapolis, IN 46226
Time:	Sign in is between 6:30 PM and 8:00 PM on Friday Departure is on Sunday morning after breakfast and as soon as camp cleanup and checkout are completed (approximately 11:00 AM)		

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT LIST

1. Your completed Ordeal candidate form with payment of \$60
2. A copy of your **Annual BSA Health and Medical Record** (must be signed by parent for youth)
3. Any medications in a re-sealable plastic bag marked with your name and dosage on the bag. **Prescribed medications must be in the original container with the pharmacy label in your name.**
4. Work clothes
 - Come to the Ordeal dressed in your work clothes. Do NOT wear your uniform to Ordeal.
 - These should be long pants, long sleeve shirt, boots, work gloves and appropriate outerwear for the weather. Long pants and shirts are required because many candidates will be working outdoors and exposed to poison ivy and other pests.
 - **Need to be clothes you do not mind being permanently stained by paint, grease, dirt, etc.**
5. Duffle bag or backpack to carry all your personal gear
6. Warm clothes as needed for weather conditions
7. Sleeping bag, sleeping pad (if you use one) and **two** ground cloths. Some candidates bring one large ground cloth, and some bring two ground cloths.
8. Waterproof rain gear
9. Hat (wide brimmed is always recommended)
10. Flashlight or headlamp
11. Insect repellent (non-aerosol)
12. Sunscreen (non-aerosol)
13. Refillable water bottle (quart or 32oz recommended)
14. Tent with ground cloth
15. Complete Field Uniform (Class A)
16. Personal toiletries
17. Showering items (you may be able to shower during the weekend)

WATCHES, CLOCKS, ELECTRONIC GAMES, CELL PHONES, MUSIC PLAYERS, RADIOS, TV, ETC. ARE NOT ALLOWED. IF YOU BRING THEM TO ORDEAL, THEY MUST BE TURNED OFF AND PACKED IN YOUR PERSONAL GEAR. THE LODGE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST/STOLEN ITEMS. IGNORING ELECTRONIC & TIME DEVICE GUIDELINES MAY RESULT IN YOU NOT COMPLETING YOUR CANDIDACY.



Lodge Ordeal Weekend Details

Registration:	You must pre-register online at www.scoutingevent.com/160-2021OAOordeals
Cost:	\$60
Location:	Ransburg Scout Reservation 7599 E Waldrip Creek Rd Bloomington, IN 47401
Time:	Sign in is between 6:30 PM and 8:00 PM on Friday Departure is on Sunday morning after breakfast and as soon as camp cleanup and checkout are completed (approximately 11:00 AM)

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12. Sunscreen (non-aerosol)
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14. Tent with ground cloth
15. Complete Field Uniform (Class A)
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2021 Ordeal Dates

APRIL - MAY

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EASTERN TRIBE ORDEAL

Camp Kikthawenund

Chapters: Wahpinachi (WCH) & Wapsusipo (WAS)

Districts: Bear Creek & White River

Contact: Garrett Harding, Eastern Tribe Chief, eastchief@jaccostownelodge.org

MAY

14-16

WESTERN TRIBE ORDEAL

Camp Krietenstein

Chapters: Allogagan (ALO), Kickapoo (KPO) & Lobarlehense (LBH)

District: Five Creeks, Wabash Valley & Pathfinder

Contact: Kyle Sumner, Western Tribe Chief, westchief@jaccostownelodge.org

AUGUST

20-22

CENTRAL TRIBE ORDEAL

Camp Belzer

Chapters: Tahwii Chitaneyo (TCO) & Wapsuchuppecatt (WAP)

Districts: Monon & Fall Creek

Contact: Vacant, Central Tribe Chief, chief@jaccostownelodge.org

SEPTEMBER

17-19

LODGE ORDEAL

Ransburg Scout Reservation

ALL Chapters

ALL District

Contact: Kyle Sumner, Western Tribe Chief, westchief@jaccostownelodge.org

Save this booklet for future reference and *bring it with you to your Ordeal.*

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Booklet 1

Upon a Lofly Journey



Ponder my words.

My friend, I congratulate you on your election to the Order of the Arrow.

You may not realize it now, but you will look back on today as a new beginning.

The honor you have received is great, for you have been elected to it by your fellow Scouts.

But such an honor is not without its price.

Those who chose you are watching.

They have faith in you.

Their vote of confidence in you is a challenge: will you live up to their expectations?

As part of your induction into the Order of the Arrow, you will be given the opportunity to undergo an Ordeal.

It will test your physical strength and your inner strength.

If you complete it, you will find yourself better able to serve those who elected you.

You will also begin to understand who I am.

By accepting their challenge, you embark upon a journey that many before you have taken.

It leads to true brotherhood, and greater service.

I am here to help you find your way—to help you discover your true worth.

Who am I?
For now, it is enough to say that I am a close friend of yours, and have been for a long time.

I am looking forward to getting to know you even better.

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