



PAMOLA LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Katahdin Area Council
Boy Scouts of America
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Dear Ordeal Candidate,

Congratulations on your candidacy. Your fellow Scouts have recognized you for this honor because you have demonstrated that you exemplify the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law in your daily life. Being recognized by your fellow Scouts is the first step in becoming a member of the Order of the Arrow. The step is to begin your induction process. This will test your camping ability, physical stamina, and mental fortitude. You may have heard rumors about the induction, but I assure you that you have nothing to fear. With true spirit and strength of heart, you will have no problem passing this time of testing. It will be a very meaningful and challenging experience.

This year, two induction weekends are scheduled. The first one will be May 29-31, 2026 at Camp Roosevelt. The second induction weekend will be September 18-20, 2026 at Camp Roosevelt. You must complete your induction during one of these two weekends; otherwise, you must be re-elected (if a youth) or re-nominated (if an adult) by your unit after more than a year passes since your election.

The cost will be \$70.00 for the weekend. This may seem a bit expensive, but it covers the cost of all meals, sash, pocket flap, and a year of dues. Please make all checks payable to the "KATAHDIN AREA COUNCIL" or "KAC".

For the weekend, you will need a copy of your candidate registration form, BSA Medical form part A, B1, and B2, sleeping bag, ground cloth, a complete Scout uniform, work clothes, gloves, a Scout's outdoor essentials, bug dope, an extra smaller pack, and extra clothes. Please keep in mind the radical Maine weather climate; in other words, BE PREPARED and dress appropriately to endure the elements. PLEASE DO NOT BRING FOOD. All medications must be checked at the registration station upon arrival. Check in will be between 7:00 PM and 8:00 PM on Friday night. It is important that you register at the latest, a week before and earlier is better.

After you are inducted into the Order of the Arrow you will be eligible to purchase OA items at the OA store on Saturday evening. You should bring money if you would like to buy additional patches or other OA items. An OA orientation session will be held Sunday morning at all induction weekends. The weekend will complete at 11:00 am, and you may check out following the orientation. Please have your ride ready to pick you up at that time. It is important that you stay for the entire weekend.

I hope to see you at one of the induction weekends!

Yours in Scouting,
Luke Cukierski
Lodge Chief
Pamola Lodge

*"Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik,
Witahemui"*

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Candidate Packing List

Please arrive in your “Class-A” uniform with the following items packed in a backpack.

1. Scout Uniform
2. Class-B uniform(s)
3. Some type of pack or backpack to carry gear
4. Rain gear
5. Work gloves
6. Work clothes, work boots or sneakers
7. Bug repellent/sunscreen (seasonal)
8. Warm Sleeping Bag
9. Ground Pad
10. Tarp
11. Warm Clothing
12. Scout Spirit
13. BSA Medical Form Part A, B1 & B2
14. Water Bottle

Items **NOT** to bring on the overnight Ordeal:

1. Knives, matches, tools.
2. Candy or any other food
3. Flashlights, glow sticks, etc.
4. Electronic devices
5. ***Anything not on the first list***



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Pamola Lodge 211 Induction Registration Form CANDIDATES ONLY

(Please print clearly)

I will participate in the induction for my Ordeal **(Please fill out entire form)**

Check One — Registration forms must be received 7 days prior to event.

_____ Spring Induction Weekend May 29-31, 2026 at KSR

_____ Fall Induction Weekend September 18-20, 2026 at KSR

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ME Zip: _____

District: _____ Troop or Team: _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

Email: _____ Birth date: _____

BSA ID#: _____ Youth Protection Date (for 18+): _____

Total fee due at the time of registration

is: \$70.00

Please mail payment to:

Katahdin Council Service Center
PO Box 1869
Bangor, ME 04402
Attn: OA Fellowship Registration

Please make checks payable to “KAC” or “Katahdin Area Council”

All participants (or parents/guardians) must fill out this information:

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CALL: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

All participants must bring a Completed BSA medical form Part A, B1 and B2, or what was used for Scout Camp.

Required for menu planning: Please list dietary restrictions or food allergies below:

If the participant is under age 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign following form:

I hereby give my permission for my son to participate in the Order of the Arrow Induction weekend. I understand that there may be a degree of physical involvement of my son or daughter, and I release Pamola Lodge and Katahdin Area Council of any liability. In the event of a medical emergency, I authorize the OA to seek any surgical or medical help necessary for my son or daughter. All medical treatment not covered by insurance shall be solely at my expense.

Signature _____ Date _____