

Tschipecy Achtu Lodge

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**Tschipey Achtu Lodge
ORDER OF THE ARROW**

Dear Ordeal Candidate:

We welcome you as a candidate to become a member of the Order of the Arrow. The Ordeal Weekends for this year are:

May 8th-10th, 2026 at Camp Cutler in Naples
September 11th-13th, 2026 at Camp Cutler in Naples

On the Ordeal weekend you select, you should plan to arrive at the camp on Friday night at **6:30 pm** to register. Registration will take place at the Dining Hall at Camp Cutler. Your Ordeal weekend will conclude on Sunday morning at 9:00 am. You should arrange to be picked up no later than 9:30 am.

The fee for the Ordeal Weekend is \$55.00, which is due at the time of registration. This fee will provide you with your current year's membership dues, an OA ordeal sash, a National OA handbook, and your meals. Other items will be available for purchase at the Lodge Trading Post.

The Scout Uniform must be worn when you register. Work clothes are also a must. You will need them for camp service projects.

Bring a completed current medical form with you, and report any special medical or dietary needs to registration. **If you do not have a completed medical form, you will not be allowed to participate in your Ordeal.**

There will be a brief meeting between 6:45pm and 7pm, Friday night for any parents or leaders who wish to learn more about the Ordeal.

Other personal items and equipment you must bring with you for the weekend are:

Sleeping bag and ground cloth
Toilet kit and toothbrush
Soap, towel, and washcloth
Underwear and tee-shirt
Jacket or sweater
Scout uniform and work clothes
Poncho or rain gear
Jackknife
Completed current medical form

***Please make any special dietary needs known as far in advance as possible by contacting** Rusty Havert Rshavert@gmail.com

Again, you are reminded the Ordeal weekend **concludes at about 9:00 am on Sunday morning** and should **get a ride home on Sunday morning by 9:30 am**

Thank you for registering for our Induction. We are greatly looking forward to seeing you there!

If there are any questions regarding the Ordeal weekend, please feel free to contact me, one of your OA Advisors, or our Staff Adviser Will Gales at William.gales@scouting.org.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Matthew Baker

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