



Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge
Indian Nations Council-BSA
4295 South Garnett Road
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74146



Fall Inductions September 8-10, 2023

Mabee Scout Reservation

Ordeal Candidate check-in time is from 7pm to 10:30pm Friday September 8, 2023. This Event is over at 10 am Sunday September 10, 2023.

CANDIDATE: Includes Meals, Ordeal Sash, Flap, 2023 Dues, and OA Handbook. Candidates are to arrive in complete Class A uniform. Will need a sleeping bag, ground cloth, and work clothes only on Friday night. Regular camping gear needed on Saturday night. (NOTE: Work clothes and shoes/boots are required and may be subject to getting paint, oil, etc. on them or torn – WEAR OLD CLOTHES FOR WORKING!)

- Early Bird Fee \$65.00 (if paid by August 25, 2023)
- Event Fee \$85.00 (if paid August 26, 2023 thru Sept. 1, 2023)

MEMBER: Meals only Class A and bring work clothes

- Early Bird Fee \$40.00 (if paid by August 25, 2023)
- Event Fee \$60.00 (if paid August 26, 2023 thru Sept. 1, 2023)

- Yes, I would like to be an Elangomat
- Yes, I would like to be a Crew Advisor

BROTHERHOOD CANDIDATES: Meals, Brotherhood Sash & Flap

Please read the attachment for the requirements for Brotherhood.

- Early Bird Fee \$60.00 (if paid by August 25, 2023)
- Event Fee \$80.00 (if paid August 26, 2023 thru Sept. 1, 2023)

The Trading Post will be open, so bring money to buy new items and to build up your trading stock.

Bring a current BSA Annual Health and Medical Record form with you to the Event. You must have one to attend this event.

BSA ID #: _____ Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Chapter: _____ Unit: _____

If under age 18, what Adult OA Member at this event will be responsible for you:



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ATTENTION ORDEAL MEMBERS TA TSU HWA LODGE #138

If at least 6 months have passed since you became a member of the Order of the Arrow, and you are registered with the Boy Scouts of America and our Lodge, you are eligible for Brotherhood membership. Although as an Ordeal member you are a full member of the OA, Brotherhood teaches you many things and seals your membership in the Order of the Arrow. To become a Brotherhood member, you must attend an Ordeal weekend or the Fall Fellowship Weekend. Saturday afternoon you will complete a Brotherhood hike, concluding in the Brotherhood ceremony.

The official challenges of the Brotherhood are as follows:

- Memorize the signs of Ordeal membership – the Obligation, official Song, Admonition, the sign of the Ordeal, and the Order of the Arrow handclasp. The obligation and song can be found in your official OA Handbook and membership card. The other three items are not in the OA Handbook, but an experienced Arrowman should be able to help you. The best place to get the information is at your Chapter Meetings each month. There your Chapter Chief and others will be able to help you. Do not worry if you have not fully memorized these items before the event where you will be going for your Brotherhood. You will be able to practice them at the event and during your instruction period that morning.
- Advance in your understanding of the Ordeal. Gain a thorough understanding of the Ordeal through which you have passed. This will be covered in the instruction period and you will have an opportunity to attend a Pre- Ordeal ceremony on Friday night at Ordeal weekends.
- Continue to serve your Unit. Retain your registration in Scouting. During the ten-month period strive to fulfill your Obligation by serving your Unit.
- Plan for service in your Lodge. Retain your registration in the Order of the Arrow and your Lodge by keeping your dues paid. Be aware that acceptance of Brotherhood involves a pledge of service to the Lodge. Develop a concrete idea of how you intend to fulfill this pledge.
- Review your progress. When you earnestly feel you have met the four challenges above, write a letter to the Lodge Secretary informing him of your desire to seal your membership in the OA by becoming a Brotherhood member. In this letter explain what you think the Obligation means. Describe how you have fulfilled your Obligation to your Unit, your daily life, and how you have used your understanding of the Ordeal to aid in this service. Describe your specific plans for giving service to the Lodge program. You may take your letter personally to the event.

You can find out more about the Brotherhood and the Order of the Arrow by reading your official OA Handbook. If you have questions, feel free to contact your Chapter Chief, Chapter Adviser, Lodge Officers, Lodge Adviser (all names and phone numbers can be found in the *“Red Bird”*, the official Lodge newsletter mailed to all registered members, or any experienced Arrowman. Please note that the complete 6 months must have passed before the time of your ceremony. For example, if you went through the Ordeal in April of 2023, you may become a Brotherhood member in October 2023. If you meet the requirements for Brotherhood, we urge you to think back on why you first accepted membership into the Order of the Arrow and now make the commitment to seal your membership and pledge yourself to a life of cheerful service to your fellow man.