



Langundowi Lodge #46

Order of the Arrow

Scouting's National Honor Society

French Creek Council, BSA

1815 Robison Road West

Erie, PA 16509-4999



Congratulations on your recent selection to become a member of the Order of the Arrow, Langundowi Lodge 46.

You will now be allowed to prove your worthiness. This is done by completing your Ordeal. The Ordeal is a twofold test of your willingness to cheerfully serve your fellowman. Upon the successful completion of this Ordeal, you will become a full member of the Order. Please read this letter and keep it to remind you the details as you prepare for your Ordeal.

What exactly is an Ordeal?

The full meaning of the Ordeal, its many colorful ceremonies, and its time-honored traditions will be revealed to you as you progress through the ordeal. We can tell you to expect four things:

- 1) A night alone under the stars
- 2) Only enough food to sustain you
- 3) Absolute silence
- 4) A personal project involving hard work.

What will it Cost?

The cost of the Ordeal is \$55.00. Please make sure you register as a candidate when you register using one of the weekends below. Please make sure any medical or dietary needs are also indicated when you register as well. Offline paper registrations can be requested by contacting the Lodge Adviser using his contact information below.

This fee includes your dues in our lodge until April 30, 2027, an Ordeal sash, an Arrowman's Handbook, a lodge pocket flap, your meals and materials for the weekend. The fee, with your registration should be completed by the deadline below to ensure your selected Ordeal to allow us to make the necessary preparations. There will also be a trading post where you can purchase Langundowi and Order of the Arrow items (mugs, T-shirts, bolos, etc.).

What should you bring with you?

Wear an old set of work clothes when you report on Friday night. You must have your full Scout Uniform with you to change into on Saturday evening. You will also want a jacket, poncho/raincoat, flashlight, sleeping bag, ground cloth, soap, toothbrush, washcloth, and towel. DO NOT bring radios, candy, pop, snacks, etc. Candidates are not allowed to chew or smoke. If you are taking any medication, please let us know when you arrive and check in.

The registration for this Ordeal starts promptly Friday night at 8:00PM at the corresponding location below. We will not start earlier. The completion of the Ordeal will be 10:00AM Sunday Morning and not end any earlier. Please plan on being here for the entire duration.

Ordeal Weekends

July 10, 11, and 12th

<https://scoutingevent.com/532-LangundowiJulyOrdeal2026>

(Deadline to Register is July 3rd, Check In will take place at Reynolds Pavilion next to the Rifle Range, Check Out will take place at the Dining Hall)

August 14, 15, and 16th

<https://scoutingevent.com/532-LangundowiAugOrdeal2026>

(Deadline to Register is August 7th, Check In will take place at Reynolds Pavilion next to the Rifle Range, Check Out will take place at the Dining Hall)

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact any of us.

Nathan Myers
Vice Chief of ICE
(814) 609-8918
quartermaster120@gmail.com

Richard M. Smith
Vice Chief of ICE Adviser
(814) 403-5015
richardsmith1980@gmail.com

C. Michael Miller
Lodge Adviser
(814) 566-4889
mcmiller@yahoo.com