**2017 Summer Camp and Order of the Arrow Ordeals**

**For all Blue Ridge Council Troops attending Camp Old Indian**: If Scouts choose to take the Ordeal during their week at camp, they forego the opportunity to take merit badges on Friday. The Order of the Arrow and the Ordeal are a **part of the camp programming**, and therefore, the scouts are not missing program/merit badges by participating in the Ordeal. Scouts may choose to do merit badges during their week of camp and come back another week for their Ordeal. Scouts can return to Camp at **NO** charge to participate in the Ordeal (other than the Ordeal fee). If they return to Camp **AND** they choose to eat any regular meals in the dining hall, they will need to register for the meal by the previous Sunday and pay $5.00 per meal. If they do not expect to eat any meals in the dining hall, they only need to register their attendance with the Order of the Arrow. There are no additional fees (other than the meal fees) for returning to Camp to take the Ordeal another week.

**For Blue Ridge Council Troops that do NOT attend Camp Old Indian for summer camp 2017:** If these Scouts or Troops wish to take part in the programming of Camp Old Indian by taking their Ordeal at Camp Old Indian, they will need to pre-register their attendance with the Order of the Arrow **AND** pre-register for Camp Old Indian as a “day pass” camper and pay a **$50** fee per participant. The $50 fee is for youth and adult Ordeal participants. This fee underwrites the operations of summer camp programs and staff, and includes any meals they choose to eat in the dining hall from Thursday lunch through Friday dinner. A day pass fee system was established in 2016 and was designed to accommodate those who only at Camp Old Indian for a day or two. The regular day pass fee is $75.

\*\*Any additional camp visitors or Order of the Arrow volunteers must pre-register their attendance and pay $5.00 per meal.

\*\*These processes will help insure that Camp Old Indian and the Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge can properly prepare for expected attendance and meals without diminishing services for regular campers.