




Dear Ordeal Candidate,

Congratulations on your invitation to complete your Ordeal! Below is a list to help you prepare for your upcoming experience. Please **read through it carefully** to ensure you are ready for your time at camp.

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### **Arrival Information**

-  **Location:** Camp MK Brown
-  **Check-in Time:** 6 pm
-  **Check-in Location:** Lew Benz

When you arrive, please check in at the designated location. Be prepared for a weekend of camping and service as you complete your Ordeal.

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### **Packing List**

The weather in the Texas Panhandle can be unpredictable, so pack for both hot and cold conditions. Be prepared for temperature swings, wind, and possible rain.

### **Essential Gear**

- **Medical Form (MANDATORY)**
- **Medications - labeled in original bottles**
- **BSA Field Uniform (Class A)**
- **Work Clothes**
- **Tarp - Need Friday**
- **Sleeping Bag**
- **Water Bottle**
- **Work Gloves**

- Jacket or Sweatshirt
- Rain Gear
- Hat & Sunglasses
- **Tent - Need Saturday**
- Camping Pad or Cot
- **Appropriate Scout Clothing**
- **Tennis Shoes or Hiking Boots**
- Flashlight or Headlamp
- Pocket Knife (Optional)
- Personal First Aid Kit (Optional)
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Small Towel
- Shower Essentials
- Deodorant
- Sunscreen & Bug Spray
- Extra Socks & Undergarments

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**Important Notes (READ THESE!!!!)**

- **Friday Dinner will not be provided.** Eat a good meal before arriving.

- **Follow the Scout Oath and Law at all times.** The Ordeal is an opportunity for reflection and service.
- **Electronics should be left at home or in your vehicle.** You will not need them during the event.
- **You will need to carve an arrow before you arrive, representing your journey, growth, and commitment to the Order**
- **Be ready to work hard and embrace the experience!**

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to James Shockley at [jamesearl2007@gmail.com](mailto:jamesearl2007@gmail.com) or Joe Rahija at [jrahija@icloud.com](mailto:jrahija@icloud.com)

We look forward to seeing you at camp!

Yours in Brotherhood,

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