

Dear OA Member,

Thank you for your commitment to service and for helping to make this upcoming Ordeal a meaningful experience for our new candidates! Your dedication and support are essential in welcoming them into the Order of the Arrow and ensuring a successful weekend filled with service and fellowship. We appreciate your time and effort in making this event impactful.

Arrival Information



Location: Camp MK Brown



Check-in Time: 6 pm



Check-in Location: Lew Benz

Upon arrival, please check in at the designated location. This weekend you will be assisting with service projects, candidate support, and various tasks throughout the weekend. Your role is crucial in making this Ordeal a positive and impactful experience for all involved.

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**
- **Water Bottle**
- **Work Gloves**
- **Jacket or Sweatshirt**

- Rain Gear
- Hat & Sunglasses
- **Tent**
- **Sleeping Bag**
- 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

Important Notes

- **Friday Dinner will not be provided.** Eat a good meal before arriving.
- **The Brotherhood Ceremony is a meaningful experience.** Be prepared to participate fully.

- **Electronics should be left at home or in your vehicle.** You will not need them during the event.
- **Be ready to work hard and embrace the experience while also making the Ordeal meaningful for new OA members.**
- **This is your opportunity to reaffirm your commitment to the OA's principles of brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service.**

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

We look forward to seeing you at camp!

Yours in Brotherhood,

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