

Dear Newly Elected Candidate,

As the Lodge Chief of the Netopalis Sipo Schipinachk Lodge, I would like to congratulate you for being selected by your fellow scouts to be a candidate in Scouting's National Honor Society, the Order of the Arrow. You are now eligible to take upon yourself the induction of the Ordeal and start your journey in the Order of the Arrow. Your induction must be completed within two years from the date of your election. Your 2023 induction opportunities are:

February 12-14 @ Sid Richardson Scout Ranch

May 19-21 @ Worth Ranch (or...)

May 19-21 @ Camp Tahuaya

October 20-22 @ Sid Richardson Scout Ranch

December 1-3 @ Hills & Hollows Camp

Induction weekends start with registration at 7:00 P.M. on Friday night. The Ordeal experience will end at approximately 8:00 PM on Saturday. New members are invited to join the fellowship activities (including games, service opportunities, and training) that are planned throughout the weekend and ending at 9:00 AM on Sunday. Food is provided throughout the weekend. For the weekend you will need:

- Personal Mask (Be prepared)
- Complete Boy Scout Uniform
- Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping Pad
- Ground Cloth/Tarp
- Rain Gear/Poncho
- Toiletries/Medications
- Change of clean clothes
- Water Bottle
- Tent for Saturday night (optional)
- Personal Hand Sanitizer
- Work Clothes:
 - Heavy Footwear (Boots)
 - Work Pants (Jeans)
 - Work Shirt
 - Work Gloves

The cost for the induction weekend will be \$60.00 which includes an Order of the Arrow sash, handbook, lodge flap, lodge dues for one year, and food. You will also need the completed Parts A & B of the latest BSA Annual Health and Medical Record form. Registration for this event can be found on the lodge website:

www.Netopalis.org/Events/

The Lodge Trading Post will be open at these events. After your induction you will have the opportunity to purchase Lodge Merchandise such as Shirts, Hats, and Patches. So, be sure to bring money with you to take advantage of this opportunity.

Once again I congratulate you on being elected. I hope to see you at one of the upcoming Induction weekends, or other lodge events.

Yours in Cheerful Service,

Ian Wilhite | Lodge Chief

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