



# MOWOGO LODGE ORDER OF THE ARROW



Hello Order of the Arrow Candidate!

As the Lodge Chief and Vice Chief of Membership, **we would like to start by congratulating you for being selected by your fellow scouts to become a candidate of Scouting's National Honor Society, the Order of the Arrow.** You are now eligible to complete your Ordeal and start your journey in the Order of the Arrow, and must do so within one year of your election. The purpose of the Ordeal is to gain a greater understanding of the Scout Oath and Law, as well as the Principles of the Order of the Arrow. The Ceremony will be explained to you in full detail during your Ordeal Weekend.

Your 2024 Ordeal induction weekends are:

- i. Spring Fellowship: March 15-17, 2024 @ Camp Rainey Mountain; Registration Closes Mar 8<sup>th</sup>
- ii. Pre-Camp Fellowship: May 17-19, 2024 @ Camp Rainey Mountain; Registration Opens Mar 29<sup>th</sup> and Closes May 10<sup>th</sup>
- iii. Fall Fellowship: November 15-17, 2024 @ Scoutland; Registration Opens May 20<sup>th</sup> and Closes Nov 8<sup>th</sup>

The induction weekend begins with registration between 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday night and concludes with check out at 10:00 AM on Sunday. **It is very important that candidates check-in within this time on Friday night and remain in camp until the completion of the Ordeal Weekend on Sunday at 10:00 AM. Arrival after 9:00 PM on Friday night is not permitted.**

For the induction weekend you will need:

- Copy of Current, Valid, BSA Medical Form (make sure it is a copy, it will not be returned). Failure to bring a completed copy of the medical form will result in the candidate not being able to participate in the Ordeal Weekend.
- Class A Field Uniform
- Warm Sleeping Bag or Blankets
- Ground Cloth/Tarp
- Rain Gear/Poncho
- Toiletries/Medications
- Change of clean clothes
- Heavy Footwear (Boots)
- Water Bottle
- Work Clothes
- Work Gloves
- You might bring a sleeping pad for Saturday night after the Ordeal (your option)

The cost for the induction weekend will be \$55 which includes an Order of the Arrow Sash, Lodge Flap, Event Patch, the Order of the Arrow Official Handbook, Lodge Dues for one year, food throughout the weekend, and the cost of your Brotherhood conversion, for which you will be eligible in 6 months after your ordeal.

**You must Pre-Register for your Ordeal Weekend, No Walk-ins will be allowed!**

Once open, registration for one of these events can be completed here:

<https://mowogo.org/joom44/event-registration/registration-forms/ordeal-candidates/spring-fellowship-ordeal-candidates>

You will be presented the opportunity to pay online through a secure website, or you may pay during check-in at the Ordeal event. When you receive your registration confirmation email, print a copy and bring it with you to the event check-in.

Once again, we congratulate you on your election in the Order of the Arrow. We cannot wait to see you complete the first steps of your journey by attending your induction weekend! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours in Brotherhood,

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