

Tecumseh Lodge

Order of the Arrow
Simon Kenton Council
Boy Scouts of America

To: Ordeal Candidates
From: Justin Dillahunt, Lodge VC of Administration

Congratulations on being chosen by your fellow Scouts to this high honor. The Order of the Arrow is a National Brotherhood of Scout Honor Campers and we are pleased that you have been elected. But election is just part of the process. In order to become a member, you must complete the Ordeal.

There are 5 opportunities for you to take your Ordeal in 2005. You should pre-register by Friday, one week before the event. The necessary forms are enclosed. These forms must be filled out completely and they need to be sent with the payment of the weekend fee to: **Simon Kenton Council, BSA- 1901 E. Dublin-Granville Rd - P.O. Box 29207 - Columbus, Ohio 43229**. Make you check out to Simon Kenton Council, BSA and mark Ordeal Registration on the memo. **The cost is \$35.00**, which includes your food, an Ordeal Sash, OA Handbook, Lodge Plan Book, Lodge Cup, Certificate, Dues for 2005, program expenses for the weekend and a Lodge Pocket Flap.

The Ordeal Weekend Opportunities for 2005 are:

May 20 - 22	Ordeal/Brotherhood	Camp Falling Rock
June 17 - 19	Ordeal / Brotherhood	Camp Buckeye
August 5 - 7	Ordeal/Brotherhood	Camp Oyo
August 26 - 28	Ordeal / Brotherhood	Chief Logan Reservation
September 8 - 10	Ordeal / Brotherhood	Camp Lazarus

You are only eligible take your Ordeal during the year in which you were elected. If you are unable to take your Ordeal during that year you must be re-elected again to be eligible to take your Ordeal the following year. If you are unable to attend your chosen Ordeal due to hardship or for medical reasons, contact the Lodge Chief or Adviser to apply for consideration for an extension of your eligibility.

You should plan to arrive at the camp at 7:30 p.m. - absolutely no later than 8:30 p.m. unless you make prior arrangements with the Lodge Chief or the Lodge Adviser. It is important that you be on time since the program starts at that time.

You will need to bring the following items with you to the Camp:

- Tent & ground cloth
 - Complete Scout Uniform, Class A (Official)
 - Work Clothing (grubbies) - wear this on Friday Night and while working Saturday
 - Sleeping Bag
 - Work gloves
 - Separate plastic ground cloth (for use under your sleeping bag on Friday night)
 - Rain gear
 - Water bottle
- If you are taking medication, have it labeled with instructions, place it in a "Zip Lock" type baggy and include an explanation note from your parent or guardian.
 - If you have special dietary needs, we need to know Friday Night at registration.
 - If you are an adult with special skills (plumbing, electrical, carpentry, etc.) please let us know. We provide service for the camps, and if you can help in these ways, we can save the camp money and time.

The Ordeal will end at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday. You should plan to stay for the entire event and make arrangements to be picked up at 10:00AM Sunday. (LDS Scouts can make special arrangements for Saturday evening departures).

Yours in the Order of the Arrow,

Justin Dillahunt

Lodge VC of Administration

Directions to the Simon Kenton Council Camps:

Camp Falling Rock - is located North of Newark, Ohio on State Rt. 79. From Columbus, take State Rt. 161 East to State Rt. 16 to Newark, or take Interstate 70 east to State Rt. 79 north to Newark. From Newark take State Rt. 79 North for about 11 miles. Look for the signs to turn left onto Twp. Rd. 210 (at the large white barn) and bear left over the bridge at the split (less than $\frac{1}{4}$ mile down the road). Turn left when the road splits at the camp sign, to use Summer Entrance at the top of the hill.

Camp Oyo - is on State Rt. 125, seven miles west of Portsmouth, Ohio. Take State Rt. 52 west from Portsmouth and turn right on State Rt. 125 North. Proceed 6 miles to camp which is on the right (at Shawnee State Forest Road #1).

Chief Logan Scout Reservation - is about 20 minutes east of Chillicothe, Ohio. Take U.S. Rt. 35 East from Chillicothe to Elam Rd. Turn left on Elam Rd. for about 1 mile and then turn left on Boy Scout Road. This road will turn Left at the top of the hill and it will eventually dead-end into the camp after a few miles. Watch out for a very sharp turn just before reaching the camp.

Otter Run – is located northwest of Marysville, Ohio. In Columbus take I-270 to the northwest side of town to the U.S. Route 33, Dublin exit (# 17). Take U.S. Rt. 33 west from Dublin through Marysville. Continue on U.S. Rt. 33 toward Bellefontaine through where the routes 245, 36, 4 split. From the split, continue on Rt. 33 toward Bellefontaine for 13.1 miles and you will exit onto St. Rt. 347. Go to the top of the ramp and turn left at the stop sign onto Rt. 347 for about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the T intersection. Turn right onto Logan County Road 144. Continue on Logan County Road 144 for 1.5 miles and turn right into Otter Run (just a few feet past the “stop ahead” sign). If you come to the stop sign you went about 100 yards too far.

Camp Lazarus - is on U.S. Rt. 23, halfway between Columbus and Delaware on the west side of the road.

Camp Buckeye - is located south of Logan Ohio. Take U.S. Rt. 33 South from Columbus through Lancaster and Logan, and get off on the third Logan exit (St Rt. 328). Turn left and follow this road through the intersection, up the hill and past the School to Scout Road. Turn right and follow the signs into the camp (about two or three miles).

Medical History

Please Print All Information Clearly

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Age _____ Birth date _____

Contact in the event of an emergency

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

To be answered by youth and adults

Date of last physical _____ Date of last Tetanus shot _____ Blood Type _____

Allergies or reactions to any medication _____

Allergies or reactions to any foods _____

List any condition requiring regular medication or treatment _____

Have you had or do you now have any of the following conditions (circle all that apply and explain below in remarks):

Hernia	Ear Trouble	Asthma	Fainting Spells	Heart Trouble
Convulsions	Epilepsy	Diabetes	High Blood Pressure	Appendicitis

Remarks _____

Parents Authorization For Activities (Required for everyone under 18 years of age)

The health history on this sheet is correct so far as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed activities except as noted by me. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, or to order injection or surgery for my son.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Ordeal Candidate's Agreement

I, _____, have read the enclosed candidate letter and understand that the Ordeal is of serious nature. It shall not be taken lightly. At the Ordeal, I will do my best in accordance with the Scout Oath and Law and the Outdoor Code. I will obey and respect those who may be in authority over me during weekend. I will adhere to the principles of the Ordeal as they are explained to me.

If I do not follow the above, and I am not faithful in performing the tests of the Ordeal, I may, after a talk with the leaders of the Ordeal, decide to remove myself from the Ordeal as soon as it is possible. I understand this means that I do not become a member of the Order of the Arrow at that time.

Candidate's signature _____ Date _____

Parent's or Guardian's Agreement

I, _____, the parent / guardian of the above Candidate, have read the enclosed Candidate letter and above form. I understand that the purpose of the above form is to provide a safe and pleasant environment for all the members and Candidates involved. I also realize that if my son decides to remove himself from the Ordeal "as soon as possible", it may mean that I would have to come to camp to remove him.

Parent's signature _____ Date _____
(Or Guardian's)

Registration Information

Name _____ Date Of Birth _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City / State/ Zip _____

Troop or Unit # _____ District _____

Date of the Ordeal I wish to attend _____ Location _____

E-mail address _____ @ _____

Special dietary needs _____

Special Adult skills _____

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