

QUINIPISSA LODGE 479, ORDER OF THE ARROW  
ISTROUMA AREA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
9644 BROOKLINE AVENUE, BATON ROUGE, LA 70809



**TO: Order of the Arrow Candidates**

**RE: Spring Ordeal, April 28-30, 2017; Avondale Scout Reservation, 14433 Hwy 10 East, Clinton, LA 70722**

Congratulations! You have been selected by the members of your unit to become a member of the Order of the Arrow, Scouting's National Honor Society. Members commit themselves to cheerful service throughout their daily lives. In order to become a member of the Order of the Arrow, ***you must go through an Ordeal weekend within approximately one year from the time of election by your troop.*** We hope you can attend this April 28-30, 2017 Ordeal.

Registration will be between 6:00 and 7:00 pm, **Friday, April 28**, at the Health Lodge. Please arrive as early as possible. If you cannot arrive before 7:00 pm, please call Richard Stahl by Thursday, April 26 at 225-278-9957 or email at [abysssean@gmail.com](mailto:abysssean@gmail.com). We will attempt to accommodate late arrivals. The **candidate registration fee is \$50.00** for all meals, materials, Lodge flap, sash, and lodge dues paid through December 31, 2017. Other items are available for purchase from the Trading Post.

Arrive in full uniform, but bring your work clothes for Saturday. Friday supper will not be served, so eat before arrival or bring your food. **You are expected to stay for the Sunday activities, including the General Lodge meeting.** Sunday activities will conclude by 10:00 am. This checklist may help your planning for the weekend:

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| 1. Complete Scout Uniform (wear on arrival) | 7. Toiletries and Towels         |
| <b>2. Work Clothes and Gloves</b>           | 8. Sleeping Bag and Ground Cloth |
| 3. Sack Dinner for Friday                   | 9. Rain Gear and Flashlight      |
| <b>4. Registration Fee (\$50)</b>           | 10. Tent                         |
| <b>5. Medical form</b>                      | 11. Money for Trading Post       |
| 6. Water Bottle                             | 12. Flashlight                   |

**Please bring a completed Part A & B medical form. This form is available at <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx> – You will not be allowed to stay for the Ordeal if you do not bring this completed form.**

Please mail or return this reservation form and registration fee (\$50.00) to the above address as soon as possible but **NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM Tuesday, April 25**. If you choose to fax this form to the Scout Office Center (225-926-7552), either your credit card information needs to be included on the form or you must call in to confirm receipt of registration on the same day that you fax in the form. Additionally, if you fax the form to the Scout Office, you **MUST** bring this form with you to the Ordeal to be allowed admittance. Please do not call the Scout Center unless you are calling in with credit card information.

**DON'T FORGET THAT WE WILL HAVE A TRADING POST FOR ALL YOUR ORDER OF THE ARROW SOUVENIRS!!!!**

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**ORDER OF THE ARROW SPRING ORDEAL - CANDIDATES**

**April 28-30, Camp Avondale**

NAME _____	TROOP NUMBER _____
STREET ADDRESS _____	DISTRICT _____
CITY _____	GENDER: Male _____ Female _____
STATE, ZIP _____	DATE OF BIRTH _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____	

**TOTAL ORDEAL REGISTRATION FEE IS \$50.00; payable to Boy Scouts of America at the address shown above. A copy of this form MUST accompany the registration fee.**

**Please tell us about your food allergies here:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING WORK GLOVES, WORK CLOTHES (INCLUDING LONG PANTS), AND SHOES YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT.**

**To ALL Candidates (both youth and adult):** Please take time to view the short (less than 2 minute) video at the following URL for a quick introduction to the Order of the Arrow.

[https://youtu.be/rlSJSPaEJyo?list=UUligRefx\\_KLivi10EpO6\\_Dw](https://youtu.be/rlSJSPaEJyo?list=UUligRefx_KLivi10EpO6_Dw)

**To Parents of youth Candidates:** Please take time to view a message for you at the following URL.

[https://youtu.be/R4Kb4R3sqDo?list=UUligRefx\\_KLivi10EpO6\\_Dw](https://youtu.be/R4Kb4R3sqDo?list=UUligRefx_KLivi10EpO6_Dw)