QUINIPISSA LODGE #479, ORDER OF THE ARROW
ISTROUMA AREA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
UNIT ELECTION RULES, PROCEDURES, AND REPORT

Troop _____ Date of Election _____

Number of youth registered and active _____ and present _____

Percentage of active youth present: _____ % (must be 50% or greater) **Page _____ of _____**

Fill in all names and ranks of youth eligible before election who meet these requirements: 1. **Rank:** First Class or higher; 2. **Camping:** minimum of 15 days and nights of camping in the last two years including one long term camp of 6 days and 5 nights (and 10 nights of short term, troop camping); 3. **Age:** under age 21; 4. **Active:** in this unit, and 5. **Scouting Spirit:** approval of unit leader as showing good scouting spirit prior to the election. The Order of the Arrow is a brotherhood of honor scouts; those elected are recognized as scouts who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. Should the Troop Committee wish to nominate an adult (age 21 or older), a separate form is available. Do not use this form to nominate an adult.

UNIT LEADER'S AUTHORIZATION AND APPROVAL: I certify that the youth members listed below meet the above requirements and approve them as nominees for election. *(*Must be signed before election is performed.)*

UNIT LEADER'S SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

Scout's Full Name	Rank	Elected	Address	City, State, ZIP	Phone Number	Date of Birth

Legend for ranks: F=First Class, S=Star, L=Life, E=Eagle. Mark an X if elected and complete the remaining information.

Number of members eligible: _____

Number elected: _____

Number ballots turned in: _____

Number votes required to be elected: _____

To be elected, if even, must receive ½ of ballots, if odd, must receive ½ of number of ballots plus one, *e.g.*, 11 ballots means must have six votes. If at least one is elected, the vote is final. If none are elected, the unit may vote again. The OA team counts votes and maintains votes received as confidential. **Announcement of election results is up to the unit leader; however, callout ceremony teams are available upon request. Units must provided addresses and phone numbers of all elected candidates to the Unit Elections Team.**

Election Team Members:

1. _____ Print Name: _____ Troop _____

2. _____ Print Name: _____ Troop _____

3. _____ Print Name: _____ Troop _____

4. _____ Print Name: _____ Troop _____

A copy of this form MUST be given to the Secretary at least 2 weeks before Ordeal. A copy should also be sent to the unit for their records. To contact the current Secretary, Tyler Ward, call (225)262-1210 or e-mail 88260ward@cox.net.