



# Lowaneu Allanque Lodge

## Order of the Arrow

### Three Fires Council #127

### Boy Scouts of America



#### Important 2017 Dates

- Chapter Call-Out Contact your Chapter Chief or Adviser for details
  - Lodge Spring Fellowship June 2-4, 2017 - Camp Freeland Leslie, Oxford, WI
  - Summer Camp Ordeals During all weeks at Camp Freeland Leslie, Oxford, WI  
Wednesday (6:00PM) – Friday (AM – Pickup)
  - Fall Fellowship Sept.8-10, 2017 at Camp Big Timber, Elgin Ill
- Pre-register.... It is simple and easy – go to [www.oa41.org](http://www.oa41.org) Your check in at the event will be speedier.

On-site Registration begins at 7:00pm for the Fellowship events (except CFL Summer Camp). You should arrive at camp no later than 8:30pm.

#### Equipment Check List

- Tarp or Large heavy weight plastic ground cloth
- Work Gloves & Work Clothes (we may be painting)
- Rain Gear, Jacket, or Coat (remember a Scout's 10 essential items?)
- Scout Uniform (Required) & hat or cap (Appropriate for Scouting events)
- BSA Medical form must be brought to the event
- Any medications
- Sleeping Bag (appropriate for the weather conditions)
- Tent (to be used after the completion of the Ordeal Ceremony only)
- Boots are recommended or sturdy shoes (remember the grass does get wet in the morning and we will be working during the Ordeal)

The Ordeal candidate will be provided food, eating utensils, and drinking cup. They are not to bring any of these items. During the Ordeal the candidate will receive very small portions of food during day followed by a large evening meal prior to the Ordeal Ceremony. All Ordeal Candidates receive the same amount of food as this is part of the ritual. The food provided during the work day will meet minimum daily requirements of nutrition. Candidates with health restrictions should provide the information on the BSA Medical Form and notify the Lodge prior to the event. The Ordeal Induction is designed that all candidates may participate.

Ordeal Candidates will sleep under the stars the first evening. The candidates may use a ground cloth and sleeping bag the first evening. No additional camping equipment is allowed during the candidate's Ordeal. After the completion of the Ordeal Ceremony the new Ordeal member will use a tent to sleep in. Scout uniforms or Scout activity shirts are to be worn at all times except during work projects. No civilian clothing is permitted at the Order of the Arrow events.

If you have any general questions or concerns, please contact the Lodge Vice-Chief of Committees or the Lodge Vice-Chief of Chapters via the Lodge website email. You may also contact the Lodge Adviser, Mike Koehne, for any OA Inquiry. I personally hope to see all the Ordeal candidates at one of our Ordeal ceremonies this year.

*Lowaneu Allanque Lodge Chief*

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