

Lowaneu Allanque Lodge #41
Order of the Arrow
Three Fires Council
Boy Scouts of America



Dear Adult Ordeal Candidate or Parent of a Youth Ordeal Candidate,

Your fellow Scouters have chosen you or your son to become a member of the Order of the Arrow. This is an impressive accomplishment. He or she will find, as hundreds of thousands of members before have found, that membership in the Order of the Arrow will be one of the biggest highlights of your Scouting lifetime. The journey begins at the Ordeal Candidate Call-Out Ceremony.

- Chapter Ordeal Candidate Call-Out Contact your Chapter Chief or Chapter Adviser for the date & time of the District Call-Out.

Before a Scout or Scouter can officially be declared a member, he or she must first undergo their Ordeal. There are seven opportunities to complete the Ordeal with Lowaneu Allanque Lodge #41.

- Lodge Spring Fellowship June 2-4, 2017 -- Camp Freeland Leslie, Oxford, WI
- Summer Camp Ordeals Weeks 1-6 at Camp Freeland Leslie, Oxford, WI
- Fall Fellowship September 8-10, 2017 – Camp Big Timber, Elgin, Ill

Every Ordeal Candidate **must** make one of these Ordeal opportunities. If the Ordeal Candidate does not, **election status as an Ordeal Candidate for membership in the Order of the Arrow becomes null and void, and the person must be re-nominated or elected next year.** Please contact your scoutmaster and ask for additional details on the troop's plans for Ordeal Candidates to complete their Ordeal.

Enclosed you will find an Ordeal Candidate Equipment List and schedule of Ordeal Ceremony dates. The registration forms for Ordeal Candidates are available on the Lodge web page (www.aa41.com) or at the Three Fires Council Scout stores. Please note the registration deadline on the forms. We ask for pre-registration which will assist us for a speedier check in at the event. The Ordeal Candidates will need normal camping gear, in addition to a tent, work gloves, a tarp, work clothes (we may be painting), rain coat (this event will happen rain or shine), a Scout uniform, current completed and signed BSA medical form, and any medications that they may be taking. When the candidates arrive at camp, they will be directed to set up their tent in the designated Ordeal Candidate camping area, and then report to the registration area for candidates with their sleeping bag, ground cloth, and medication. *Ordeal Candidates are not permitted to attend an Ordeal Ceremony out-of-council. This is National Policy.*

For additional information regarding the Order of the Arrow, you should visit the Lodge website www.aa41.com or visit the Order of the Arrow website at www.aa-bsa.org. If you have any general questions or concerns, please contact your Scoutmaster, the Lodge Chief, or Lodge Adviser. We personally hope to see you at one of our Ordeal ceremonies this year.

Nathan Morrow
Lodge Chief

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Lodge Adviser

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