



Order of the Arrow - Unali'yi Lodge 236

Congratulations on your selection as a candidate for membership in the Order of the Arrow! Your selection by your fellow scouts is indeed an honor. This letter has been prepared especially to tell you all about what you need to know to complete your membership requirements in the Order.

You will have two opportunities, from the date of your election, to complete the membership requirements by participating in an Ordeal weekend at Camp Ho Non Wah. If you do not participate in one of these weekends, you must be elected again in order to become a member. Our next Ordeal Weekend will be September 26-28, 2008, at Camp Hon Non Wah on Wadmalaw Island.

You should plan to arrive in your "Class A" uniform and check-in at the Camp Trading Post no later than 7:00PM on Friday. If there is a problem with this, please note that on your registration form when you either pay or mail your payment to the Scout Office. The cost for the weekend is \$40.00 which includes: four meals, a crackerbarrel, your dues for the current year, an Order of the Arrow Handbook, an Ordeal sash, and an Ordeal Lodge pocket flap. A small dinner will be provided on Friday night for all registered participants beginning at 6:00PM in the Dining Hall.

What You Should Bring:

Sleeping Bag & Ground Cloth

Small Flashlight

Toilet Articles (including soap and towel)

Complete Scout Uniform (Class A)

Work Clothes and Gloves

Carved Arrow to wear around your neck*

One Candle (any size)*

Money (for Trading Post)

* Before arriving at the Ordeal, you will need to carve a small wood arrow to wear around your neck during the Ordeal (bring string to hang arrow with). The candle will be turned in at check-in.

The weekend activities will conclude around 10:30 on Sunday morning after a brief worship service. LDS members and others who have similar obligations may leave Saturday night after the Ceremony (around 10:00PM). If you have any questions, have special needs, or simply need more information, please feel free to call upon me. I look forward to meeting you and working with you as you begin your journey as an Arrowman. Again, congratulations on your selection for the Order of the Arrow.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Paul Hargrave

Unali'yi Lodge Chief

Mandatory Parental Consent Form

I hereby give my son permission to attend the Unali'yi Lodge 236 Fall Ordeal at Camp Ho Non Wah the weekend of September 26-28, 2008. He will stay at camp until departure on Sunday morning.

Scout Name

Parent Signature

Date