



Malibu Lodge 566



Information For Ordeal Candidates

Welcome to the Order of the Arrow!

On behalf of the Malibu Lodge and the Order of the Arrow I would like to congratulate you on being selected as a Candidate for induction. You have the honor of having been selected, by a vote of your peers, for membership in Scouting's National Honor Society. Depending on which district you reside in within our Council you also belong to a corresponding Chapter within our Lodge, Look to the bottom of this letter for contact information for your local chapter representative. Being elected is only the first step in

becoming an active member of our Lodge. Each candidate whether youth or adult, must participate in and complete a Lodge Ordeal within twelve months of being elected. The next page of this newsletter lists all Ordeals available for the 2014 year and where to register for these events. During each District's Camporee each Chapter conducts a public call-out ceremony, we hope you will be in attendance to be recognized by your peers. You will be provided additional information and reminder in the coming months via e-

mail. Please ensure with the team conducting your election that your information has been accurately recorded on your unit election form. The Order of the Arrow has so many opportunities for adventure, fellowship, leadership, and service. We hope you will give us an opportunity to show you by attending one of our Ordeals and becoming members.

Yours in Scouting,

Matthias Leier

2014 Malibu Lodge Chief

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What is the Order of the Arrow?

For almost 100 years, the Order of the Arrow (OA) has recognized Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. This recognition provides encouragement for others to live these ideals as well. Arrowmen are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, promoting year-round and long term resident camping, and providing cheerful service to others. OA service, activities, adventures, and training for youth and

adults are models of quality leadership development and programming that enrich and help to extend Scouting to America's youth.

The purpose of the OA is to:

- 1) Recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition;
- 2) Promote camping, responsible outdoor adven-

ture, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp;

- 3) Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation;
- 4) Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.



Arrowmen Can Look Forward To:

- Ceremonies
- Indian Lore
- Camping
- Service Projects
- Meeting New Friends
- Fellowship
- Advancement
- Crafts and Projects
- Traditional Scouting Activities
- Leadership Opportunities
- Working with Cub Scouts

Induction into the Order

The induction ceremony, called the Ordeal, is the first step toward full membership in the Order.

During the experience candidates will be challenged in a variety of ways. Each challenged is designed to educate the candidate about themselves. The entire experience is de-

signed to teach significant values. All candidates for membership must complete the Ordeal.

Malibu Lodge will be conducting four ordeals during 2014. Candidates will need to attend any one of these weekend outings to be inducted into our Order.

The cost for weekend experience is \$60.00. The fee will include your meals, Lodge membership dues for 2014, an OA ordeal member sash, an OA handbook, a Malibu Lodge pocket flap, OA pocket device medallion, and all program materials.

2014 Ordeal Dates

May 16-18 • Camp Whitsett

Contact: Matthew Leier
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May 30-May 31 • Camp Josepho

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Sept. 5-7 • Camp Josepho

Contact: Justin Engstrom
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Dec. 6-7 • Camp Josepho

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(Kinnus Ordeal)

Things to Bring to the Ordeal:

- Medical Form
 - Sleeping bag
 - Ground cloth
 - Warm clothes
 - Water bottle
 - Hat
 - Toiletries
 - Work gloves
 - Sunscreen
 - Souvenir money
- Do not Bring:**
- Tent
 - Electronics
 - Outside food

To register to attend an ordeal visit
www.malibulodge.org