Dear Scout or Scouter,

Congratulations on being elected by your unit, or on being nominated by the adults in your unit, as a candidate for the Order of the Arrow, the National Honor Society of the Boy Scouts of America!

You have proven to your fellow Scouts or Scouters, through your unselfish service to your unit and practice in your daily life of the Scout Oath and Law, to be worthy of candidacy for Ordeal membership. Order of the Arrow (OA) offers the opportunity for youth and adults to develop leadership skills, provide service to Scouting and your communities, make new friends, and have fun in fellowship with other Scouts. Youth members also have the opportunity to learn and conduct ceremonies. As a member, you may take part in not only our chapter and lodge activities, but also in regional and national OA programs and training opportunities. There are lots of great things to do in OA!

However, your election is only your first step in the induction process into the Order of the Arrow. You are a candidate for Ordeal membership and your candidacy lasts for one year from the date of your election. If you do not attend an Ordeal within your year of candidacy, you must be re-elected, or nominated if an adult, into candidacy. This year, there are three Area Ordeals and one Lodge Ordeal.

### South Area Ordeal
(LBH, WCH, WAP)
April 26-28
Camp Belzer

### North Area Ordeal
(KIK, QUN, WPK)
May 17-19
Camp Kikthawenund

### West Area Ordeal
(KPO, LOA, TAK, WUN)
August 16-18
Camp Krietenstein

### Lodge Ordeal
September 13-15
Camp Red Wing

You must pre-register online at [www.jaccostownelodge.org](http://www.jaccostownelodge.org). Your online reservation allows us to plan for your food, service project and membership packet. If you experience difficulty with the online reservation, please contact Matthew Walker, the Jaccos Towne Lodge Staff Adviser, at matwalke@crossroadsbsa.org or (317) 813-7112. **You are expected to stay through Sunday morning in order to experience the whole Ordeal experience, unless you have religious obligations on Sunday morning.** You must arrive at your respective camp and sign in for Ordeal between 6:30PM and 8:00PM on Friday. Departure is on Sunday morning after breakfast and as soon as camp cleanup and checkout are completed. You will pay for your Ordeal through the online sign up when you register for the Ordeal. The fee for Ordeal is $55, which covers food for the weekend, yearly dues for 2019, and membership packet—sash, handbook, pocket flap and more.

Come to the Ordeal dressed in work clothes. **Do NOT wear your Class A Boy Scout uniform to Ordeal.** It is imperative that you carefully review the rest of the Ordeal candidate packet enclosed. The items listed are necessary; additional sleeping and personal items are also fine. Any electronics or electronic devices, including cell phones, are **NOT** allowed during Ordeal. If you bring them, they must be turned off and packed in your personal gear. All time devices, such as watches and clocks, will also need to be packed in your personal gear during Ordeal.
In the event of a bona fide emergency requiring contact with the candidate during the Ordeal weekend, please call the appropriate Ranger, dependent on where your Ordeal is located.

Camp Belzer Ranger   (317) 546-6031
Camp Kikthawenund Ranger  (765) 552-7400
Camp Krietenstein Ranger  (812) 241-4185

Yours in the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service,

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Ordeal Weekend Details

Registration: You must pre-register online at www.jaccostownelodge.org

Cost: $55

Location:
- Camp Belzer
  6102 Boy Scout Road
  Indianapolis, IN 46226
- Camp Kikthawenund
  7561 W. 500 N.
  Frankton, IN 46044
- Camp Krietenstein
  6445 E County Road 575 N
  Cedar Point, IN 47840

Time:
- Sign in is between 6:30PM and 8:00PM on Friday
- Departure is on Sunday morning after breakfast and as soon as camp cleanup and checkout are completed (approximately 11:00AM)

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT LIST

1. Your completed Ordeal candidate form with payment of $55
2. A copy of your Annual BSA Health and Medical Record (must be signed by parent for youth)
3. Any medications in a re-sealable plastic bag marked with your name and dosage on the bag. Prescribed medications must be in the original container with the pharmacy label in your name.
4. Work clothes
   - Come to the Ordeal dressed in your work clothes. Do NOT wear your uniform to Ordeal.
   - These should be long pants, long sleeve shirt, boots, work gloves and appropriate outerwear for the weather. Long pants and shirts are required because many candidates will be working outdoors and exposed to poison ivy and other pests.
   - Need to be clothes you do not mind being permanently stained by paint, grease, dirt, etc.
5. Duffle bag or backpack to carry all your personal gear
6. Warm clothes as needed for weather conditions
7. Sleeping bag, sleeping pad (if you use one) and two ground cloths. Some candidates bring one large ground cloth and some bring two ground cloths.
8. Waterproof rain gear
9. Hat (wide brimmed is always recommended)
10. Flashlight or headlamp
11. Insect repellent (non-aerosol)
12. Sunscreen (non-aerosol)
13. Refillable water bottle (quart or 32oz recommended)
14. Tent with ground cloth
15. Complete Class A uniform
16. Personal toiletries
17. Showering items (you may be able to shower during the weekend)

WATCHES, CLOCKS, ELECTRONIC GAMES, CELL PHONES, MUSIC PLAYERS, RADIOS, TV, ETC. ARE NOT ALLOWED. IF YOU BRING THEM TO ORDEAL, THEY MUST BE TURNED OFF AND PACKED IN YOUR PERSONAL GEAR. THE LODGE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST/STOLEN ITEMS.

IGNORING ELECTRONIC & TIME DEVICE GUIDELINES MAY RESULT IN YOU NOT COMPLETING YOUR CANDIDACY.
Ordeal Candidate Form

Bring this form with you to the Ordeal on Friday night. You must pre-register online at www.jaccostownelodge.org. The fee for Ordeal is $55. Make checks payable to CAC-BSA-OA.

Name ________________________________ □ Male □ Female
Birthdate _____________________________ □ Under 21 □ Over 21
Address _______________________________________
City ________________ State ______ Zip _____________
Email Address __________________________________
Home Phone ________________________________
Cell Phone ________________________________
Unit Type & No. __________________________
District ________________
BSA Membership No. ______________________
List any medical problem(s) or food allergies

Do you have any special skills or certifications? We’re always looking for contractors, roofers, electricians and the like to help with service projects. Please briefly describe any skills you can share.

OFFICE USE ONLY
Cash _________ Check No. ___________ Date _______________ Receipt No. ____________
Upon a Lofty Journey

Ponder my words.

Who am I?
For now, it is enough to say that I am a close friend of yours, and have been for a long time.

I am looking forward to getting to know you even better.

As part of your induction into the Order of the Arrow, you will be given the opportunity to undergo an Ordeal.

It will test your physical strength and your inner strength.

If you complete it, you will find yourself better able to serve those who elected you.

You will also begin to understand who I am.

Save this booklet for future reference and bring it with you to your Ordeal.
## 2019 Ordeal Dates

### SOUTH AREA ORDEAL
- **Camp Belzer**
- **Chapters**
  - Lobarlewhense (LBH), Wahpinachi (WCH), Wapsuchuppecatt (WAP)
- **Contact**
  - Kyle Sumner, Vice Chief of Areas - South
  - vcsouth@jaccostownelodge.org

### NORTH AREA ORDEAL
- **Camp Kikthawenund**
- **Chapters**
  - Kikthawenund (KIK), Quanasita (QUN), Wahpekahmekunk (WPK)
- **Contact**
  - Brian Truell, Vice Chief of Areas - North
  - vcnorth@jaccostownelodge.org

### WEST AREA ORDEAL
- **Camp Krietenstein**
- **Chapters**
  - Kickapoo (KPO), Lowaneu Allanque (LOA), Tatankaskah (TAK), Wundchenneu (WUN)
- **Contact**
  - Maxwell Kitchell, Vice Chief of Areas - West
  - vcwest@jaccostownelodge.org

### LODGE ORDEAL
- **Camp Red Wing**
- **Chapters**
  - All Chapters
- **Contact**
  - Jordan Wolfe, Lodge Chief
  - chief@jaccostownelodge.org

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