

# Order of the Arrow



## As Scouting's National Honor Society, our purpose is to:

- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp.
- ⇒ Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation.
- ⇒ Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

**Become a Brotherhood Member** - After being an Ordeal member for 10 months, Arrowmen have the opportunity to seal their Order of the Arrow membership by completing their Brotherhood. This special ceremony provides added meaning to the Order, and reaffirms an Arrowman's commitment to the Scout Oath and Law.



**Time:** Candidates report to Dining Hall Patio at 4pm for required Brotherhood Hike. Candidates will still be allowed to participate in regular dinner. A torchbearer will lead candidates from the Dining Hall Patio to the Brotherhood Ceremony at 9pm.

## **Brotherhood Requirements and Registration:**

1. 10 months have elapsed since their Ordeal.  
\*\*\*This is a national requirement. Those who did their Ordeal at Fall Conclave 2016 will not be eligible until **Week 6 or Fall Conclave 2017 (Sept. 8 - 10)**
2. Annual OA Dues have been paid —\$13, payable in the Trading Post
3. Register as a Brotherhood candidate in the Trading Post — \$17

Note: Only Wenasa Quenhotan Lodge/W.D. Boyce Council members may do their Brotherhood at ISR, but any Brotherhood/Vigil member will be able to watch the ceremony.



**Call-out Ceremony Info** – In order to be called out in the Call-out ceremony, an official OA election must have been conducted in your Troop with paperwork properly submitted. If you are an Out-of-Council troop, then you must present a letter from your home lodge to the OA Camp Chief, along with a copy of the election results. The OA Camp Chief will give a briefing of Call-out ceremony procedures to all unit leaders at one of the Leader's Meetings during the week.