



Order of the Arrow Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge 138



2009 Event Registration Form

Spring Ordeal April 3-5, 2009 Hale Scout Reservation

THIS EVENT IS NOT OVER UNTIL SUNDAY AT NOON!!

CANDIDATE : Includes Meals, Ordeal Sash, Flap, Dues, and OA Handbook
Candidates are to arrive in complete Class A uniform. Will need a sleeping bag, ground cloth, and work clothes only on Friday night. Regular camping gear needed on Saturday night. (NOTE: Work clothes and shoes/boots are required and may be subject to getting paint, oil, etc. on them or torn - WEAR OLD CLOTHES FOR WORKING!)

- Early Bird Fee \$30.00 (if paid before March 21, 2009)
- Event Fee \$40.00 (paid March 21, 2009 thru March 28, 2009)
- Late Fee \$50.00 (paid after March 28, 2009)

MEMBER : Meals only Class A and bring work clothes and tools to perform Service Projects

- I would like to be an Elangomat
- I would like to be a Clan Advisor

- Early Bird Fee \$15.00 (if paid before March 21, 2009)
- Event Fee \$25.00 (paid March 21, 2009 thru March 28, 2009)
- Late Fee \$35.00 (paid after March 28, 2009)

BROTHERHOOD CANDIDATES: Meals, Brotherhood Sash & Flap
Please read the attachment for the requirements for Brotherhood.

- Early Bird Fee \$25.00 (if paid before March 21, 2009)
- Event Fee \$35.00 (paid March 21, 2009 thru March 28, 2009)
- Late Fee \$45.00 (paid after March 28, 2009)

The Trading Post will be open! So bring extra money to buy new items and to build up your trading stock.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Chapter: _____ Unit: _____
 If under age 21, What Adult OA member at this event what adult will be responsible for you : _____

Make checks payable to: INDIAN NATIONS COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Event Code 6009



PERSONAL HEALTH and MEDICAL RECORD

This form is to be filled out by either a parent, guardian, or adult participant. Please print in ink.

Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age _____

Name of parent or guardian _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Cell phone _____

Unit _____ E-mail address _____

Ordeal date ____/____/____ Brotherhood date ____/____/____ Vigil date ____/____/____

If parent or guardian named above is not available in the event of an emergency, please notify:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

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Name of personal physician _____ Phone _____

Personal Health/Accident insurance carrier _____ Policy No. _____

List Medications to be taken and directions for use: _____

Limitations, either physical or behavioral: _____

Allergies: _____

Date of last Tetanus Shot _____

I give permission for full participation in BSA programs, subject to limitations above. **In case of emergency**, I understand every effort will be made to contact me (if participant is an adult, my spouse or next of kin). In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the licensed health-care practitioner selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medications for my child (or for me, if participant is an adult).

Date ____/____/____ Signature of parent/guardian or adult _____

If under the age of 21, what adult who is attending the event will be responsible for you and your conduct?

ATTENTION ORDEAL MEMBERS TA TSU HWA LODGE #138

If at least 10 months have passed since you became a member of the Order of the Arrow, and you are registered with the Boy Scouts of America and our Lodge, you are eligible for Brotherhood membership. Although as an Ordeal member you are a full member of the OA, Brotherhood teaches you many things and seals your membership in the Order of the Arrow. To become a Brotherhood member, you must attend an Ordeal weekend or the Fall Fellowship and Brotherhood Weekend. On Saturday morning you **may** attend an orientation class that teaches you a great deal about the Order of the Arrow and Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge. The Ordeal ceremony will be explained along with the Obligation, Song, Admonition, handclasp, and sign of the Ordeal. Saturday afternoon you will complete a Brotherhood hike, concluding in the Brotherhood ceremony that night before the Ordeal ceremony on Ordeal weekends. At the Fall Fellowship and Brotherhood Weekend there is not an Ordeal ceremony – the only ceremony will be the Brotherhood ceremony.

The official challenges of the Brotherhood are as follows:

Memorize the signs of Ordeal membership – the Obligation, official Song, Admonition, the sign of the Ordeal, and the Order of the Arrow handclasp. The obligation and song can be found in your official OA Handbook and membership card. The other three items are not in the OA Handbook, but an experienced Arrowman should be able to help you. The best place to get the information is at your Chapter Meetings each month. There your Chapter Chief and others will be able to help you. Do not worry if you have not fully memorized these items before the event where you will be going for your Brotherhood. You will be able to practice them at the event and during your instruction period that morning.

Advance in your understanding of the Ordeal. Gain a thorough understanding of the Ordeal through which you have passed. This will be covered in the instruction period and you will have an opportunity to attend a Pre-Ordeal ceremony on Friday night at Ordeal weekends.

Continue to serve your Unit. Retain your registration in Scouting. During the ten-month period strive to fulfill your Obligation by serving your Unit.

Plan for service in your Lodge. Retain your registration in the Order of the Arrow and your Lodge by keeping your dues paid. Be aware that acceptance of Brotherhood involves a pledge of service to the Lodge. Develop a concrete idea of how you intend to fulfill this pledge.

Review your progress. When you earnestly feel you have met the four challenges above, write a letter to the Lodge Secretary informing him of your desire to seal your membership in the OA by becoming a Brotherhood member. In this letter explain what you think the Obligation means. Describe how you have fulfilled your Obligation to your Unit, your daily life, and how you have used your understanding of the Ordeal to aid in this service. Describe your specific plans for giving service to the Lodge program. You may take your letter personally to the event or you may send it to: Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge Secretary, c/o Indian Nations Council, 4295 S. Garnett Rd. Tulsa, OK 74146.

To register for an event return the registration form to the Indian Nations Council Scout Service Center, 4295 S. Garnett Rd. Tulsa, OK 74146 by mail or in person. You can find out more about the Brotherhood and the Order of the Arrow by reading your official OA Handbook. If you have questions, feel free to contact your Chapter Chief, Chapter Adviser, Lodge Officers, Lodge Adviser (all names and phone numbers can be found in the **“Red Bird”**, the official Lodge newsletter mailed to all registered members, or any experienced Arrowman. Please note that the complete 10 months must have passed before the time of your ceremony. For example, if you went through the Ordeal in September of 2002, you may become a Brotherhood member after July 2003, or if you went through the Ordeal in April 2002, you may become a Brotherhood member after February 2003. If you meet the requirements for Brotherhood, we urge you to think back on why you first accepted membership into the Order of the Arrow and now make the commitment to seal your membership and pledge yourself to a life of cheerful service to your fellow man.



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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR EVENTS

1. Registration for events should be made at least two week prior to the event to help in food planning and purchasing of food and other items (flaps, sashes, handbooks, etc.)
2. The Ordeal weekend is open to all OA members and newly elected Ordeal Candidates. Candidates should arrive no later than 9:00 pm on Friday night. The event will end on Sunday morning by approximately 12:00 pm, concluding with New Member Orientation and distribution of member packets containing Membership card, pocket flap, and OA handbook. Special arrangements can be made to accommodate late arrivals on Friday night due to football, band, or other activities, and on Sunday to accommodate religious requirements. However, Candidates should make every effort to stay for the entire event due to safety issues regarding traveling on Saturday night and missing out on important information at the New Member Orientation Sunday after chapel services. Saturday's activities will be tiring and last late into the evening (approx. 10:00 pm).
3. Members and Candidates should attend events in complete Class A Scout uniform.
4. After check-in on Friday night, Candidates and members will set up camp. Candidates will need only the following items when they report back to the designated Pre-Ordeal area:
 - Sleeping bag or bed roll
 - Ground cloth
 - Work clothes, work gloves, and work boots/shoes (may be subject to getting paint, dirt, oil, etc. on them so plan accordingly). Canteen or water bottle, small flashlight (no lanterns)
 - Preferably items should be carried in a large heavy-duty plastic garbage bag for protection and ease of handling. A small daypack is also workable. Please no large backpacks with loaded with enough gear to hit the trails at Philmont as Candidates will be moving around and taking packs on and off frequently. Again, a large heavy-duty garbage bag works fine and is easy to carry.

Candidates must report back to the designated area in their Class A uniform.
5. Members should bring work clothes, gloves, boots/shoes, and tools, as they feel necessary for service projects on Saturday.
6. Brotherhood Candidates should plan on attending a Pre-Ordeal Ceremony on Friday night and arrive accordingly.
7. Only Vigil Members may attend the Vigil Weekend.
8. Only the OA Service Weekend is open to all Troop or Team members. OA membership is not required at this event.
9. The Fall Fellowship and Brotherhood Weekend is open to all OA members. There will only be a Brotherhood Ceremony that weekend. The Brotherhood Ceremony can only be attended by Brotherhood and Vigil Members. Ordeal members will meet in the Dining Hall for activities during the Brotherhood Ceremony.