



Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge #138
Indian Nations Council, BSA
4295 South Garnett
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74146



Dear 2010 Ordeal Candidate:

Congratulations on your election or the acceptance of your nomination as a Candidate for the Order of the Arrow! If you are a Scout, we recommend you review it with your parents.

The Order of the Arrow is Scouting's "**National Honor Society.**" It recognizes those Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and who provide leadership to others in better understanding and living the Scout Oath and Law.

The OA develops and maintains camping traditions and spirit, promotes camping and summer camps, and concentrates on leadership development, Scouting membership retention, and adventure-related programming, as well as broader assistance to Scouting and the local community. Above all, it seeks to crystallize the habit of helpfulness into a life's purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

We invite you to undergo the Ordeal and become a member of the OA and our Lodge. You must attend, participate in and complete your Ordeal within one year after the date of your election as a youth or nomination as an adult. Ordeal dates are October 1-3, 2010 at Garland Scout Reservation and April 1-3, 2011 at Hale Scout Reservation.

Pre-registration for the Ordeal is highly recommended to avoid the late fee charges. It is also essential for planning a memorable Ordeal experience for you. Registration forms can be found either at the Reynolds Scout Service Center or on our website, www.tatsuhwa.org.

All Ordeals begin Friday evening. You **MUST** check in by 10:30 p.m. in order to participate in the Pre-Ordeal ceremony and be eligible to continue with the Ordeal. Ordeals will end at 1:00 Sunday morning.

We look forward to welcoming you to our brotherhood in TaTsuHwa Lodge.

Yours in Service,

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