

# UNIT ELECTIONS

Unit Elections may be scheduled from January 1, 2007 to May 1, 2007 for election of youth and recommendation of adults into the Order of the Arrow. **Units may not hold their own elections.** Your Troop or Varsity Team must contact your Chapter Adviser or Chief to schedule an election. Your Chapter Adviser can also review the election process with you when you schedule your unit's election. Candidates elected during this time will not be eligible to attend the Spring Ordeal since the Lodge elections are not officially over until May 1, which is after the Spring Ordeal date.

## Eligibility

Scouts are elected to the Order by their fellow unit members. They must meet the following requirements.

- Approval by the Scoutmaster or Varsity team Coach.
- The youth must be a registered member of a Boy Scout troop or Varsity Scout team.
- He must hold First Class rank.
- The youth must have experienced fifteen (15) days and nights of Boy Scout camping during the two-year period prior to the election. The fifteen (15) days and nights must include one (1), but no more than one, long-term camp consisting of six (6) consecutive days and five (5) nights of resident camping, approved and under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America. The balance of the camping must be overnight, weekend, or other short-term camps.

## SELECTION OF ADULT LEADERS IN UNITS

(Effective February 1, 2001)

Adult leaders in units: Each year, upon holding a troop or team election for youth which results in at least one youth candidate being elected, the unit committee may recommend one registered unit adult, 21 years of age or older. Units having more than 50 registered active youth members may nominate an additional adult for every 50 registered, active youth, or fraction thereof. Recommendations of the adult selection committee, with the approval of the Scout executive, the Supreme Chief of the Fire, will be candidates for induction, provided the following conditions are filled.

- Selection of the adult is based on the ability to perform the necessary function to help the Order fulfill its purposes, and not for recognition of service.
- The individual will be an asset to the Order because of demonstrated abilities that fulfill the purpose of the Order.
- The camping requirements set forth for youth members are fulfilled.
- The adult leader's membership will provide a positive role model for the growth and development of the youth members of the lodge.