



NENTICO LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Congratulations Candidate,

You have been selected by your peers as one who best exemplifies Scouting's values in your daily life. You are now eligible to become a member of the Order of the Arrow. Your next step is to complete an Ordeal, which is a series of challenges that will test you mentally and physically. Although this might sound daunting, these tasks are certainly within your capabilities. Do not be fooled by the words of others; the Ordeal is a memorable experience that you will reflect upon for the rest of your life. At the successful completion of these trials, you will take the Obligation of the Order of the Arrow and become an Ordeal member.

To register for an Ordeal, go to www.nentico.org and click on the "Upcoming Events" tab at the top of the page, followed by selecting "Ordeal Weekend Registrations" from the dropdown. You are welcomed to attend any of the Ordeals offered by Nentico Lodge, so feel free to pick the Ordeal date that is most convenient for you.

It is important to note that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the dates of the ordeals, their schedules, and the candidate registration limit remains tentative as of January 2021. Therefore, as of January 2021, registration for ordeals is currently *closed*. However, this will change as the year progresses. To find the most up to date information about the Ordeals, please go to www.nentico.org and click on the "Upcoming Events" tab at the top of the page. Next, select the "Ordeal Weekend Registrations" from the dropdown. There you will also find an updated packing list, drop-off time, and pick-up time. Please email Inductions@nentico.org if you encounter problems or have questions.

Usually candidates only have one-year to complete their Ordeal; however, this has also changed due to the pandemic. **You now have TWO YEARS from the DATE OF YOUR ELECTION to attend an Ordeal.** The cost is \$60.00, which includes the price of insurance, all meals, current lodge dues, an OA Handbook, an Ordeal sash, a lodge flap, *and* our Fall Fellowship weekend.

Once again, I congratulate you on your election as a candidate. Through this unique experience, you will see exactly what service to others means. I look forward to having you as a fellow brother in the Order of the Arrow.

Yours in Scouting,

William Brooks
2021 Lodge Chief
Nentico Lodge 12



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Nentico Lodge 2021 – Tentative Ordeal Schedule

(You must register for the Ordeal online beforehand – Absolutely NO Walk-Ins!)

(These dates are tentative and are subject to change)

<u>April</u>	16-18	Nentico Lodge Ordeal 1	Camp Saffran
	23-25	Nentico Lodge Ordeal 2	Camp Oest
<u>August</u>	20-22	Nentico Lodge Ordeal 3	Camp Saffran
	27-29	Nentico Lodge Ordeal 4	Camp Saffran
<u>September</u>	10-12	Nentico Lodge Ordeal 5	Camp Saffran

It is your choice to attend any of the Ordeals offered above.

You must attend an ordeal within two years of your election.

If you do not complete the Ordeal in that time, they must be re-elected.

Where do I go?

Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation

Camp Saffran - 1929 Susquehanna Hall Road, Whiteford, MD 21160

Camp Oest - 1800 Robinson Mill Road, Darlington, MD 21034

How much is it?

Ordeal registration is \$60.00 – This includes the price of insurance, all meals, current lodge dues, an OA Handbook, an Ordeal sash, a lodge flap, **and** our Fall Fellowship weekend.

****** A \$5.00 late fee will be charged if you register within two weeks of the event ******

****** If your scout has special medical conditions, dietary needs, or religious concerns, please contact the Lodge at least 2-weeks prior to the Ordeal. We want to be sure we are prepared to give your scout, regardless of medical, dietary, or religious concerns, the most comfortable experience possible. ******

Contact Information (Have any Questions/Concerns?)

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