



TINDEUCHEN LODGE #522

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Thank you for volunteering to staff the upcoming Ordeal! Whatever your role in this event, Elangomat, Ceremonialist, Culinary, or General Support, **YOU ARE IMPORTANT!** It takes all of us working together to make this weekend a success. We want our new inductees to have a positive and uplifting experience, but we also want you to be able to enjoy it as well. No matter if this is your first time staffing an Ordeal or your hundredth time, these weekends can be challenging for all of us. Let's remember to be kind to each other (even if you're tired, cold, and grumpy), and to maintain a cheerful spirit even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities.

- Staff can begin checking in on Friday at 6:00PM at the OA Cabin (Epworth). Ideally, you should plan to arrive early enough to set up your own campsite and be available to assist candidates when they arrive.
- Candidates will begin checking in at 7:00PM on Friday.
- We expect to have everyone checked out by 11:00AM Sunday morning.
- If you need to arrive later than 9:00PM Friday or depart earlier than 11:00AM Sunday, please make sure that has been communicated to the Lodge Adviser in advance. (Email to Lodge.Adviser.Tindeuchen@gmail.com and include a parent for YPT purposes.)

The following is a checklist of items that you **must** bring to the Ordeal:

YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE WITHOUT IT!!

- Copy of current Scout Physical (Parts A & B).
- Event fees/dues if not already paid in advance.
- If you must carry medication with you, please have it in the original container.
- Complete BSA uniform for your program and OA sash.
- Ground cloth/tarp – For Elangomats
- Sleeping Bag – Check the weather; Sleeping bag should be rated for night temperature.
- Rain gear – We WILL be outside in whatever conditions we encounter.
- Canteen/Water bottle – A hydrated camper is a happy camper.
- Work clothes and gloves – Durable and able to get dirty.
- Other outer wear items to keep warm.
- Tent – Tent sharing is permitted if YPT compliant. Cabins will not be available.
- Spending money, if desired, for OA items on sale after the Ordeal.