



NENTICO LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Congratulations Candidate,

You have been selected by your peers as one who best exemplifies the Scout Oath and Law in your daily life. You are now eligible to become a member of our Order. Your next step is to complete an Ordeal Weekend, which is a series of challenges that will test you mentally and physically. These tasks will challenge your will, but they are certainly within your capabilities. Do not be fooled by the words of others; the Ordeal Weekend is a memorable experience that you will reflect upon for the rest of your life. At the completion of this trial, you will take an Obligation of the Order of the Arrow and become an Ordeal member.

You may register online at www.nentico.org by clicking on the Lodge Calendar tab at the top of the page, followed by Ordeal Weekends. Please pick the Ordeal Weekend date that is most convenient for you. You are welcome to attend any Ordeal Weekend offered by Nentico Lodge, including those that are not staffed by your respective District. **You have ONE YEAR from the DATE OF YOUR ELECTION to attend an Ordeal Weekend.** The cost is \$60.00, which includes insurance, all meals, current lodge dues, an OA Handbook, an Ordeal sash, a lodge flap, *and* our Fall Fellowship weekend. **A \$5 late fee will be charged if you register within two weeks of the event.**

Please arrive to the Ordeal Weekend location no later than 7:00 PM on Friday. Present yourself at registration wearing your full field (Class A) uniform and bring a copy of your BSA Health Forms, parts A and B. Please pack the following items in a backpack; work clothes and gloves, rain gear, bedding appropriate for outdoor weather, ground cloth, pocket knife, water bottle, 36-inches of cord, a tent for use on Saturday Night, and toiletries. The Ordeal Weekend will conclude on Sunday at approximately 10:00 AM. It is vital that you stay the entire weekend. Orientation occurs Sunday Morning in which you will learn how to take advantage of every opportunity in the OA. *Exceptions will be made on a case by case basis.*

Once again, I congratulate you on your election as a membership 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
2020 Lodge Chief
Nentico Lodge 12





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Nentico Lodge 2020 – Ordeal Weekends Calendar

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

<u>April</u>	24-26	Nentico Lodge Ordeal Weekend 1	Camp Saffran
<u>May</u>	1-3	Nentico Lodge Ordeal Weekend 2	Camp Saffran
<u>August</u>	21-23	Nentico Lodge Ordeal Weekend 3	Camp Saffran
<u>September</u>	11-13 25-27	Nentico Lodge Ordeal Weekend 4 Nentico Lodge Ordeal Weekend 5	Camp Saffran Camp Saffran

- It is your choice to attend any of the Ordeal Weekends offered above.
- **You must attend an Ordeal Weekend within one year of your election.**
- If they do not complete an Ordeal Weekend in that time, they must be **re-elected.**

Where do I go? - Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation
Camp Saffran - 1929 Susquehanna Hall Rd, Whiteford, MD 21160

When is checkout? - Sunday morning at approximately 10:00 AM
(It is vital that you stay the **entire weekend.** New member and parent orientations occur 9:00 AM on Sunday morning. These are essential in ensuring that you are fully aware of upcoming events and opportunities in the OA. Exceptions will be made on a case by case basis.)

How much is it? - Ordeal Weekend registration is \$60.00 - includes insurance, all meals, current lodge dues, an OA Handbook, an Ordeal sash, a lodge flap, and free attendance to our Fall Fellowship weekend. (Please register online at www.nentico.org)

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

Contact Information (Have any Questions/Concerns?)

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