



**LOWWAPANEU LODGE 191 – ORDER OF THE ARROW
ORDEAL COMMITTEE**

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Dear Ordeal Candidate,

Congratulations on your election to the Order of the Arrow! Lowwapaneu Lodge welcomes you and looks forward to seeing you at one of the 2016 Ordeal induction weekends. To be fully inducted into the Order of the Arrow, you must attend one of two 2016 Ordeals. If you do not attend an Ordeal during 2016, you will become an ineligible candidate and re-election will be necessary.

You will be receiving a comprehensive letter about the Ordeal later. This letter will explain specifics of the Ordeal, times, and what you need to bring, in detail. You can expect to receive this letter in mid-May.

There are two Ordeal weekends each year. The first Ordeal is at Goose Pond Scout Reservation on June 3-5, 2016. The second Ordeal is at Camp Acahela on August 19-21, 2016.

The candidate fee for the Ordeal is \$55.00. This cost includes food, your lodge dues until Dec. 31, 2017, and the recognition items you will receive at the conclusion of your Ordeal. These items include an **Ordeal sash**, pocket flap, and OA handbook. A portion of this fee also covers mailing and printing costs as well as your Brotherhood induction and new **Brotherhood sash** when you Seal Your Bond. If you feel you need assistance with this fee, please contact the OA Lodge Staff Advisor at the Service Center.

At the bottom of this letter is a form you should return when you are making your reservation for the Ordeal. You may also pay online using a credit card at www.lowwapaneu.org. Please note that you can pay for the Goose Pond Ordeal immediately but **DO NOT** pay for the Acahela Ordeal before July 1. This avoids any confusion when we are registering you for a specific weekend. If you pay for the Goose Pond Ordeal and you then need to change to the Acahela Ordeal you will be charged a \$10 transfer fee.

Reservations are taken in the order received. If an Ordeal becomes filled you will be notified and automatically transferred to the following Ordeal at no additional fee.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Matt

Matt Wheeland
Lodge Chief

John

Mr. John Croom
Lodge Advisor



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I will be attending the:

- Goose Pond Ordeal **June 3-5, 2016**
- Acahela Ordeal **August 19-21, 2016** (do not pay before July 1).

Name: _____ Troop #: _____

Complete Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Ordeal Fee: **\$55.00** - Method of Payment: Cash Check # _____

(Checks should be made payable to *Lowwapaneu Lodge* and returned with this registration slip to the Council Service Center at the above address. Credit cards are also accepted in person.)