



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

ORDER OF THE ARROW



TO THE CANDIDATES:

Welcome Order of the Arrow Candidate:

Congratulations! The Tukarica Lodge 266 is very excited that you have been voted by your Scouting peers. You have officially become and have the honor to be a candidate for the Order of the Arrow (OA), which is Scouts BSA's National Honor Society. Your Scouting peers from your unit have experienced and believe that you are a model Scout by your example of living the Scout Oath and Law every day of your life, and thereby have earned the tremendous honor to become a member of the OA.

The exciting first step of your OA journey is your Induction weekend. The Induction is a series of trials that will test you physically and mentally. The Fall 2023 Induction is scheduled for September 22nd-24th at the Bradley Scout Reservation (Camp Bradley) in the Sawtooth mountains. Check in will be from 6:30pm to 8:30pm on Friday, September 22nd in the Dining Hall.

When registering online, please register as a Candidate, nothing else please. The cost for OA candidates is \$50.00. This fee covers your food, sash, uniform pocket lodge patch, your personal OA handbook, and membership dues for the rest of the 2023. There will be a Lodge trading post that will be open if you would like to purchase Lodge patches and items.

To be prepared for your induction, check weather conditions before leaving home, please wear work clothes on Friday night that can get dirty (and

warm/waterproof layers, weather depending). You will need your Field Uniform (Class A) for Saturday night, but please do not wear it up to camp on Friday. In addition, please bring the following personal items:

1. Signed BSA Medical Form A,B1,B2
2. Personal **RX** you may need for the weekend
3. Sleeping Bag
4. Sleeping Pad
5. Large Tarp
6. Rain Gear
7. Water Bottle
8. Weather appropriate clothing
9. Tent
10. Work clothes for Friday and Saturday
11. Clean change of clothes for Sunday
12. Hat
13. Flashlight
14. Personal Toiletries
15. Class A Scout Uniform for Saturday night Induction ceremony

You will be given instructions on Friday night regarding the items that you will be able to take with you during the Induction. On Saturday night, you will be provided instructions and be allowed to use other personal camping items.

Special Medical Note: Please bring your signed BSA medical forms (A,B1,B2) with you, and personal **RX** you may need for the weekend.

After your induction, there will be many fun opportunities that you can participate in such as Fall Fellowship and Banquet, Section Conclave, the National Order of the Arrow Conference, and other honorable events to serve Scouting. I look forward to seeing you at the Induction weekend and working with you in the future!

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Axel Byrum, Lodge Chief
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