

The SPIRIT of the BUFFALO



Fall Ordeal

Saturday Evening Edition

Welcome New Members

Everyone in MaNu Lodge would like to extend a warm welcome to all new members inducted this weekend and in the spring. The Order is really cool and we do a lot of stuff. Some cool things to look forward to are the Lodge Leader Development Conference coming up in January, Spring Ordeal in March and Section Conclave in April. We hope you had a good time this weekend and learned a lot.

We want you to know that the purpose of the Ordeal is not to work, but to take some time and reflect on things as you give service. As Meteu and Allowat Sakima told you in your Ordeal Ceremony this evening, the goal and purpose of the OA is contained by those three long

words that begin with W that mean, Brotherhood, Cheerfulness and Service.

Once again, we want to say thank you for taking time out to come to the Ordeal, start your membership in the OA and give something back to Scouting. The main role of the arrowman is to give service not to the OA, but to be an active member in your unit. There are many cool activities coming up and we want you to do those too. There is more information on the lodge website at www.manu133.org about all of the stuff coming up.



Chapel and LEC Meeting

Sunday morning we will have a chapel service at the camps chapel area. The service will begin at 9:15 a.m. Immediately following the Service will be a Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) Meeting. All arrowmen are invited and it will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the dining hall.

Registration

This is just a reminder that if you haven't registered you need to do it promptly in the Trading Post.

Movie

Tonight will be a ??? movie showing. The show will begin at 10:00 p.m. on the big screen in the dining hall. All arrowmen are invited.

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New Arrowmen:

Congratulations on your completion of the Ordeal, but now it is time to plan ahead. The next step that you can take is to seal your membership in our Order. Ten months from now is when you will be first eligible to go for this. Some of the things you will need to know is:

The Order of the Arrow Song

The Obligation

Name the Four Chief's and what they symbolize
Name their tokens and what they symbolize (A detailed list is on the back)

These will all be covered at your brotherhood conversion. Note that the brotherhood conversion **is not** another ordeal.

Brotherhood Hike

Any Arrowmen who went through their brotherhood today will have a Brotherhood Hike tonight. We will leave at 9:00 p.m. from Central Field. All Arrowmen of at least Brotherhood is invited to come along to watch.

Brotherhood Requirements

1. Memorize the signs of Arrow membership. Memorize the Obligation of the Order, which you received from Allowat Sakima (printed on the back of your membership card and in your handbook). Also, memorize the Order of the Arrow Official Song, the Admonition, the sign of Ordeal membership, and the Arrow handclasp.
2. Advance in your understanding of the Ordeal. Gain a thorough understanding of the Ordeal through which you have passed.
3. Serve your unit. Retain your registration in Scouting. During a period of at least 10 months, strive to fulfill your Obligation by continuing and expanding your Service to your own troop, team, or post.
4. Plan for Service in your lodge. Retain your registration in your Order of the Arrow lodge and keep your dues paid. Be aware that acceptance of Brotherhood membership involves a pledge of Service to the lodge. Develop a concrete idea of how you plan to fulfill this pledge.
5. Review your progress. When you earnestly feel that you have met the four challenges above, write a letter to your lodge secretary. In this letter:
 - Explain what you think the Obligation means.
 - Describe how you have been fulfilling this Obligation in your troop or post and in your daily life, and how you have used your understanding of the Ordeal to aid in this Service.
 - Describe your specific plans for giving Service in the lodge program.

Include with this letter your advance registration application and fees for the next Brotherhood ceremony according to the instructions given by the lodge.

Brotherhood members have pledged to serve the Order. This service takes many forms. As a Brotherhood member, your first obligation is still to the fellow Scouts of our own unit. As you plan your service to the Order, remember that this service will most often take the form of service to your Unit.

Only he is worthy to wear the Arrow, who will continue faithfully to serve his fellow man.

Bowstring Ceremony

The Bowstring is an element of the Lodge's Inductions and Ceremonies Development program. Its purpose is to recognize outstanding ceremony team members who have given distinguished service to the Lodge in the area of Inductions and Ceremonies.

The Bowstring Society is an honorary organization only and is administered as part of the Lodge's Ceremonies Development Program. There is no significant organizational structure with the exception of oversight provided by the Ceremonies Vice Chief or Chairman. Members must meet the following requirements and take part in the Bowstring Induction Ceremony.

1. Attain Brotherhood Membership in the Order of the Arrow.
2. Have a thorough understanding of the Principles of the Induction, including the 10 Induction Principles, the Ordeal and Ceremonies and have actively participated on an OA Ceremony Team for at least one year.
3. Have performed a minimum of two principal parts and learned a third part from the following list, in any combination of parts or ceremonies, including different principals' parts in the same ceremony or the same principal's part but in different ceremonies:
 - a. Allowat Sakima
 - b. Meteu
 - c. Nutiket
 - d. Kichkinet
4. Ceremony performances must be full OA Induction Ceremonies of genuinely high quality and limited to the key National OA Inductions Ceremonies listed below for Bowstring qualification purposes:
 - a. PreOrdeal [*Ceremony For The Ordeal*]
 - b. Ordeal [*Ceremony For The Ordeal*]
 - c. Brotherhood
 - d. Vigil
5. Adult advisers who have significant and distinguished service to Inductions and Ceremonies may be admitted on this basis. They must be at least Brotherhood members with a year or more service to a ceremony team, including serving as a ceremony team adviser or team coach. They should have a deep understanding of the Principles of the Induction and Ceremonies.