Induction Weekend Details for Ordeal Candidates

Your Induction will begin on Friday Evening. Ordeal Candidates are expected to wear their Field Uniform and to bring all gear properly packed in a backpack to the opening ceremony so that they can participate in their Pre-Ordeal Ceremony Friday night. Immediately following the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony, Ordeal Candidates will be led to a place to spend the night out. You will spend the next day in self-evaluation and unselfish service. Your Ordeal Induction Ceremony will take place Saturday evening. Ordeal Candidates complete their Ordeal and become members of the lodge during Saturday evening ceremonies. All Arrowmen are invited to a fellowship crackerbarrel after Ordeal ceremonies. New Ordeal members can gather membership-related information on Sunday morning at Arrowmen 101.

Persons with special needs (medical and/or dietary) must complete a Special Needs Request Form and submit it with the registration form.

In addition to your normal camping gear, bring the following:

WHAT TO BRING:
In addition to your normal camping gear, Ordeal Candidates should also bring:
Backpack ***
Plastic ground cloth or tarp
Sleeping bag
Full scout uniform
Work Clothes - Long Pants
Work gloves
Flashlight
Medication if needed
Rain gear
Water bottle
Personal hygiene items
Bug spray and sun screen
Warm clothing and outerwear should be brought specific to expected weather

These are the ONLY ITEMS you should have with you when you report to the campfire arena on Friday Night !!!

*** A daypack or small backpack works best to carry these items. If you do not have one, try to borrow one. If you still don’t have one, put these items in a large sturdy trash bag. Basic needs should be packed Friday evening and ready to move easily. Other items such as backup clothing, spare shoes or boots, etc. may be left at camp with the Troop. Ordeal Candidates will return to camp Saturday morning and will be able to change clothes and grab essentials for the day.

Ordeal Candidates will receive:
1. current year dues
2. national OA handbook
3. Lodge handbook
4. OA Sash
5. Lodge pocket flap
6. Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner and cracker barrel
7. Sunday breakfast