



Paugasset Arrowman



April 2006

A CALL TO BROTHERHOOD!

For all Ordeal members of this lodge that have been Ordeal members for ten months, NOW is the time to seal your membership in the Order by attaining the Brotherhood rank. If you joined in the Spring of 2005, you're ready to achieve this rank. See page 2 for more details.

ORDEAL CANDIDATES!

For these next months, troops will be visited by representatives of the lodge, and you will be voting on who will become the next ordeal candidates. To see if you apply, turn to page 3.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. Spring Camporee

Where: ESSR

When: May 19-21

Arrive on Friday no later than eight, and depart on Sunday by ten.

GRAB YOUR WRENCH! The theme this year will be Home Repairs.

NEW THIS YEAR! The campfire this year will be completely run by the lodge. Every song will be assigned to the arrowmen of each troop. Have the arrowmen sing on the stage and the rest of your troop sing along so your troop's patrols get the points!

2. Beaver Day

Where: ESSR

When: June 2-4

All candidates for both brotherhood and ordeal MUST attend the weekend to achieve their ranks. Candidates may turn to pages 2 and 3 for more information.

All arrowmen MUST come as well. Help your camp, and it will help you.

Any non-arrowmen wishing to come to help for the weekend are allowed with the supervision of a parent. For more information on this and the costs for candidates and non-candidates, contact the scout office in Derby.

Cleri's Quote:

"Expect interest in everything one deposits, except for a bank."

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If you've been an ordeal member for at least ten months (last spring's Beaver Day or before) then it is time for you to become a candidate of the brotherhood rank.

Why should you attain the brotherhood rank?

1. Until you become a brotherhood member, your membership with the Order of the Arrow is not sealed.
2. You get two brotherhood patches for life, as well as a neckerchief given only to members that attain brotherhood rank in our lodge.
3. You learn the OA song, OA obligation and the best kept secret of them all, the admonition of our lodge.
4. You get to attend a new swearing-in ceremony completely different than the ordeal ceremony.
5. It's a lot easier than becoming an ordeal member.

To attain the brotherhood rank, all you have to do is:

1. Have ten months of ordeal membership.
2. Come to camp on Beaver Day Weekend on June 2-4. You still have to work, but this time you get to talk, sleep in a roofed building, and eat decent meals.
3. Memorize the obligation and song of the Order of the Arrow.

4. Write a letter addressed to "Adam Cleri the Magnificent," stating how you have, during the past ten months, displayed the three points of the Order of the Arrow's code, Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemuiway, and what you have done in the past ten months that make you worthy of this rank.

To help you with your letter, here's an outline of ideas that you can use:

- a. Introduction stating that you have followed the three points of the Order of the Arrow and that you are deserving of this honor.
- b. Wimachtendienk: How you have a brother to your fellow scouts and others?
- c. Wingolauchsik: How you have displayed cheerfulness, "even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities."?
- d. Witahemuiway: How you have served others and done your duty to the three points of the Scout Oath?
- e. Conclusion restating your introduction.

Ask the scoutmasters and SPLs of your troop, and you will see that many of them have attained the rank of brotherhood. Now it is your turn to seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow. Are you up to it?



HOW?



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Are you First Class rank and have you had ten nights of camping? Then it's time for you to take your first step into the Order of the Arrow by becoming and ordeal member.

Representatives from the lodge will come to your troop during one of your meetings and will conduct a vote. You will be given a ballot with the name of every non-arrowman that fulfills the above requirements. You have the right to vote for every boy on the sheet, or only some or one, or simply turn in a blank ballot. If a boy was voted by over half of the troop, then they are candidates for the Ordeal rank.

Ordeal candidates will be tapped out at the Spring Camporee; make sure to go if you might be a candidate! You will then be given information about Beaver Day and the requirements to attain the Ordeal rank.

SUMMER CAMP!

Summer camp is going to be as promising as ever this year with the theme "Back to Basics." A one week's stay at Strang Scout Reservation will make you want to come back.

Summer camp is for everyone. New scouts will have the ability to complete requirements towards their Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class ranks,

while other scouts will have the chance to attain station-related merit badges. Older boys can enjoy the Older Boy Programs and the Adventure to Eagle Trail.

Summer camp is a great chance to get outdoors and enjoy nature's splendor while forming new friendships and learning new skills, both Scouting and for life.

+Regular Weekly Rate: \$295

+Before April 15th: \$265

Visit the scout office in Derby to obtain a packet of information about Summer Camp.

SEE HOW YOUR LODGE RUNS!

The executive board of our lodge is inviting all interested arrowmen to attend this month's executive board meeting to see how decisions affecting your lodge are made. The next board meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on April 24, at the white church on the hill in Seymour to the left of the exit ramp off of Exit 21 off of Route 8.

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