



Pocumtuc Lodge

To All Order of the Arrow Candidates:

Congratulations on your election as a candidate to become a member of the Pocumtuc Lodge, Order of the Arrow. As you may know you must participate in an Ordeal Weekend in order to become a Lodge member. The Lodge will conduct 2 Ordeal induction weekends this year. The first will be held on the weekend of June 19-21, 2009 at the Moses Scout Reservation. The second induction weekend will be held at Chesterfield Scout Reservation on the weekend of September 11-13, 2009. You must attend one of these weekend in order to complete your induction. **Failure to do so will require that you be reelected during the 2010 election season.** Enclosed you will find additional information about the weekend as well as a registration form and a medical consent form. These forms must be completed and returned to Heidi Atanian 146 Spear Rd. Springfield, Ma 01119 in order to register for the June Ordeal or September Ordeal..

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Heidi Atanian at 413-782-7531. We look forward to seeing you at one of these Ordeals.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Patrick Goldrup & Nate Morin

Lodge Chiefs



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

THE June ORDEAL WEEKEND at H. A. Moses Scout Reservation IS SCHEDULED FOR:
June 19, 20 & 21, 2009

THE September ORDEAL WEEKEND at Chesterfield Scout Reservation IS SCHEDULED FOR:
September 11, 12 & 13, 2009

REGISTRATION: Candidates must complete and mail this registration form **NO LATER THAN June 12, 2009. Please note if you are unable to attend the June induction weekend another opportunity will be offered at Chesterfield Scout Reservation on September 11 - 13.**

INDUCTION FEE: The induction fee of **\$35.00** must accompany this registration form. **Do not send cash.** Make checks or money orders payable to: POCUMTUC LODGE. Your fee covers your OA Sash, OA Patch, OA handbook, membership card, weekend meals and other items and materials required for your induction.

WHAT TO BRING: You will be sleeping out under the stars on Friday night. You will be allowed to have with you only those items you will need overnight. We suggest you pack these items separate from your other gear which should include a tent for Saturday night. Your Friday night gear should include a sleeping bag, a ground cloth, flashlight, pocketknife, rain gear, and water bottle. Plan on wearing work cloths on Saturday and bring a jacket/rain gear, work shoes, etc. Your **Scout uniform is required for Saturday night.** Do not bring your Merit Badge sashes to camp.

ARRIVAL: Plan to arrive in camp between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m. on Friday night. Park at normal camp parking lot. Check in at the Dining Hall. You will be given further instructions then. Candidate's orientation session will begin at 8:00 PM.

THE ORDEAL: The ordeal will start on Friday night with a pre-ordeal ceremony and individual camp out and will continue through the day on Saturday. You will be assigned to some challenging tasks in the service of your scout camp. The ordeal will end on Sunday morning after a short Lodge session. Departure is scheduled for 10:00 AM. Make your arrangements for transportation for this time.



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REGISTRATION FORM FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE JUNE or SEPTEMBER
ORDEAL WEEKEND:

June 19,20 & 21, 2009 or September 11, 12, 13, 2009

PLEASE CHECK ORDEAL YOU WILL ATTEND:

JUNE _____ OR SEPTEMBER _____

Please TYPE or PRINT all Information!

NAME: _____

(Last)

(First)

(Middle Initial)

ADDRESS: _____

(Street)

CITY/TOWN: _____

(State)

(Zip Code)

PHONE #: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ / _____ / _____

AGE: _____ (As of the Ordeal Weekend) EMAIL _____

RANK: FIRST CLASS _____ STAR _____ LIFE _____ EAGLE _____

TROOP # _____ DISTRICT: _____ POST ROAD _____ KNOX TRAIL _____

_____ SPRING/CHIC _____ APP TRAIL _____ METACOMET _____

POSITION HELD IN THE UNIT: _____

Note: If you are an adult and are not registered with a unit, fill in registration status and indicate in what capacity you are registered: _____

Medical or Physical Limitations: Please indicate any limitations or concerns that we should be made aware of for the Ordeal Weekend: _____

Enclosed is a check or money order in the amount of **\$35.00** as required to cover cost of all items during the Ordeal Weekend. I will attend and do wish to be a member of the Order of the Arrow. Make check payable to: **Pocumtuc Lodge.**

_____ I will be **UNABLE** to attend (please state reason on reverse side of this form).

_____ I do not wish to accept membership at any time. (Please state reason on reverse side of this form.)

Mail this form **NO LATER THAN:** JUNE 12, 2009

To: Mr. Heidi Atanian
146 Spear Rd.
Springfield, MA 01119
413-782-7531

Additional Questions Or Comments You May Have
May Be Written On The Reverse Side Of This Form.
Check Here If Comment _____

**** Please complete & mail this form even if you do not intend to participate at the Ordeal Weekend! ****

NAME _____ AGE _____ TROOP/CREW NO. _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/TOWN _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY – NOTIFY:

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

PHONE _____ or PHONE _____

PHYSICIAN _____ PHONE _____

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HEALTH HISTORY

You may use the back to explain any conditions

ASTHMA FAINTING SPELLS CONVULSIONS DIABETES (INSULIN)

HEART TROUBLE HIGH B/P RESPIRATORY ILLNESS OTHER _____

ALLERGY TO:

FOOD _____

INSECT _____ PLANT _____

DRUG _____

REGULAR / EMERGENCY MEDICATION(S) _____

DO YOU HAVE THIS WITH YOU? Yes No Not Applicable

ANY RESTRICTION OF ACTIVITY FOR MEDICAL REASONS? Yes No

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ADULT/PARENT AUTHORIZATION: This information is correct so far as I know, and the person described is able to participate in all Lodge activities, except as noted and 1) I give permission to use any photos made at Lodge/Section events for promotion of the Lodge/Section through various media and 2) In the event I cannot respond, (or cannot be reached if I am the parent) in an emergency, I hereby give my permission to the physician, selected by the leader in charge, to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, or order injection or surgery for the above participant.

Signature of participant: _____ Date _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date _____

Medical Insurance: _____ Policy # _____



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MR. G'S TRADING POST

Pocumtuc Lodge and National Order of the Arrow items are available for purchase from Mr. G's Trading Post during Ordeal weekends!

Lodge Flaps and Patches
Order of the Arrow Bolo Ties
Order of the Arrow Hat Pins
Order of the Arrow Coins
And Much More!

SO HELP SUPPORT YOUR LODGE AND BRING SOME SPENDING MONEY WITH YOU TO THE ORDEAL!

SEE YOU THERE!