



PENNACOOK LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW

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Brother,

It has been 10 months or more since you first wore the sash of our Order. We trust that in that time you have continued to represent the ideals that it stands for and have continued to faithfully serve your fellow man. You may strengthen your ties of brotherhood through the Brotherhood Ceremony after completing the following requirements:

- Complete 10 months of service as an Ordeal member
- Maintain your registered membership in Scouting
- Maintain your registered membership in the Order of the Arrow
- Memorize the Obligation, the Order of the Arrow Official Song, the Admonition, the sign of Ordeal membership, and the handclasp of the Order
- Your annual lodge dues must be up to date.
- Write a letter to our Lodge Secretary expressing your feelings. In your letter:
 1. Explain what you think the Obligation means.
 2. Describe how you have been fulfilling this Obligation in your troop and in your daily life, and how you have used your understanding of the Ordeal to aid in your service.
 3. Describe the specific plans you have for rendering service to the lodge in fulfillment of the new pledge you expect to take.

It is important that you not only meet the above requirements, but that you feel you are prepared for the Brotherhood. To assist you with your preparation, please visit the National Order of the Arrow JumpStart website at www.jumpstart.oa-bsa.org. Use "obligation" (without the quotes) for the password.

At your Ordeal, you were sent to seek a vision of yourself and of your purpose. The challenge of Brotherhood membership is part of that vision. Plan now to seal your membership at one of the upcoming Brotherhood Ceremonies. See the attached registration form for a list of these great opportunities. Be sure to mail in the registration form as soon as possible or bring it with you, along with your letter, to the ceremony.

Enclosed is Spirit of the Arrow booklet No. 7, "The Ties of Brotherhood," which you will find very meaningful. We look forward to seeing you at the Brotherhood ceremony as you seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow. Congratulations on this great opportunity!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Cole Ogonowski
Lodge Vice Chief

John VanKuilenburg
Associate Lodge Adviser – Inductions

SCOUTING'S NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



BROTHERHOOD REGISTRATION

To pre-register, fill out the form below and mail to:

**OA Brotherhood Registration
Spirit of Adventure Council, BSA
411 Unquity Road
Milton, MA 02186**

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**Order of the Arrow - Pennacook Lodge
Brotherhood Ceremony Registration Form**

NAME: _____

Unit #: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

✓ **Please check the date in which you would like to participate in the Brotherhood Ceremony:**

- April 16, 2016 @ 7pm** – New England Base Camp (411 Unquity Road Milton, MA)
- Sept. 10, 2016 @ 9pm** – Wah-Tut-Ca Scout Reservation (292 Blakes Hill Road Northwood, NH)
- Nov. 6, 2016 @ 7pm** – Lone Tree Scout Reservation (12 W Shore Park Road Kingston, NH)

Brotherhood registration fee: \$0.00

In order to seal your Brotherhood membership, you must be a member "in good standing". This means your dues must be up to date.

Please enclose the proper amount if you owe dues:

_____ **Dues Fee of \$** _____ **(Lodge dues are \$20.00 per calendar year)**

Make check payable to:

"Spirit of Adventure Council, BSA" and write "OA Account" on memo line.