



**PENNACOOK LODGE**  
**ORDER OF THE ARROW**

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Dear Scout,

Congratulations again on your election to be a candidate for membership in the Order of the Arrow!

The cost of the Ordeal weekend will be **\$60**, which includes the following:

- Food for the weekend
- (1) OA Sash,
- (1) OA Handbook
- (1) Pennacook Lodge Flap
- OA Lodge Dues through December 2018.

Bring your completed and signed registration form, medical form and your payment to the **Candidate Information/Registration** Session to be held on Sunday, **April 29, 2018** from **3:00 PM to 4:30 PM** at **EDCO** (36 Middlesex Turnpike Bedford, MA 01730).

Check-in on the Ordeal weekends will be held between 7.30 PM - 8:00 PM on Friday evening. Do not arrive before 7:30 PM.

Pack **ONLY** the following items in a backpack, which will be prepared to walk up to 1 mile with:

✓ Any registration materials not already turned in. (Medical Form)	✓ Full Class A Uniform
✓ Flashlight or headlamp	✓ Pocketknife & Totin Chip
✓ Sleeping bag and ground cloth (tarp)	✓ Toiletry items
✓ Single change of work clothes and work gloves (if you have them)	✓ Toilet Paper
✓ Appropriate outerwear for the weather/season	✓ Insect repellent (no aerosols allowed)
✓ Poncho/Rain Gear	✓ Canteen or water bottle with water

You will not need any additional gear. No food, beverages, CD players, cell phones or any other electronic gear are allowed. You will be asked to put aside all other non-essential and unnecessary items upon check-in.

After checking in, you will be assigned to a clan. At that time, please inform your Elangomat (Clan Leader) of any special medical needs, or if you are carrying any medications so the lodge may can any necessary arrangements.

The induction weekend will end Sunday at 12:00 PM. Candidates should be picked up promptly as camp will be cleared by 12:30 PM. The lodge leadership cannot be responsible for candidates after that time.

Remember that your fellow Scouts have elected you for this honor and they expect something in return. You owe it to yourself and your unit to take your Ordeal seriously; to learn, and to bring back a spirit of purpose.

**During your Ordeal, listen to all things that go on with more than just your ears; listen with your heart and mind to seek and to understand.**

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