



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 next and last Ordeal for 2021 will be held at **Wah-Tut-Ca Scout Reservation**, Northwood NH, on **October 1, 2 & 3, 2021** with a cost \$65.00, which includes:

- Program and Food costs for the weekend
- OA Uniform Sash
- OA Member Handbook
- Pennacook Lodge Flap for wearing on scout uniform
- Initial OA Lodge Dues through December 31, 2021.

An **Ordeal Candidate and Parent Information Session** will be held on **Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 6:00pm** at United Church Congregational, 6 Lexington Street, Burlington, MA. Please make every effort to attend this meeting as important information about the Ordeal Induction and the Order of the Arrow will be shared.

Arrive and check-in at camp on Friday, October 1 between 7:00pm and 8:00pm. Please do not arrive before 7:00pm. At this time, you will complete the coronavirus registration, submit the signed event participation permission slip and inform us of any special medical and/or dietary needs and/or if you are carrying/holding onto any medications so the health officer/nurse may make any necessary arrangements.

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

Any registration materials not already turned in. (ie Medical Form, event permission slip, \$65 payment, registration form)	Personal coronavirus protections including at least two face masks and personal hand sanitizer
Flashlight or headlamp	Pocketknife & Totin Chip
Sleeping bag and ground cloth (tarp)	Toiletry items, including toilet paper
Single change of clothes (including long pants, socks, etc., non-uniform work shirt, appropriate foot wear and work gloves)	Tent (tent should NOT be packed on or in backpack, be suitable for single occupancy, fully contained in proper tent bag, and labeled with your name)
Appropriate outerwear for the predicted weather/season (observe weather reports)	Insect repellent and sunscreen (no aerosols allowed)
Poncho/Rain Gear	Canteen or water bottle with water
Full Class A Uniform	Extra money; in case one wants to buy Lodge sportswear or OA gear

You will not need any additional gear. No food, beverages, or any electronic game devices are allowed. You will be asked to put aside all other non-essential and unnecessary items upon check-in. Under "scout's honor", Scouts will be allowed to bring and possess a cell phone, but for use in emergencies only.

The induction weekend will end Sunday at 11:00AM. Candidates should be picked up promptly as camp will need to be cleared out by 12:00noon. The lodge leadership cannot be responsible for candidates after that time.

Questions and concerns may be addressed by contacting the Lodge Chief or Inductions Sachem via email at inductions@oapennacook.org or the Lodge Adviser, Mr. Tom Markham, at adviser@oapennacook.org or by calling/texting him at 617-957-9969.