Order of the Arrow Ordeal Information for Unit Leaders

NOTE— YOU NEED TO REGISTER WITH THE SCOUT OFFICE TO GO THROUGH AN ORDEAL

NOTE—UNIT MEMBERS ELECTED IN THE OA HAVE 1 YEAR TO GO THROUGH AN ORDEAL. AFTER 1 YEAR THEY NEED TO BE RELECTED

NOTE—YOU DO NOT NEED TO GO THROUGH A CALL OUT CEREMONY IN ORDER TO GO THROUGH AN ORDEAL

Congratulations on your selection as a candidate for membership in the Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America. The O.A. as it is more commonly referred to is a national brotherhood of honor campers who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit, as well as to promote Scout camping and to crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

You will become a member of Tindeuchen Lodge #522, during our induction weekend. This weekend will afford you the opportunity for you to reflect on your personal commitment to the principles of the Scout Oath and Law as well as become acquainted with the principles and purposes of the Order of the Arrow. The weekend is undertaken by every new candidate and is a meaningful and inspiring experience that will not be soon forgotten.

The following is a list of equipment that you must bring to the Ordeal:

<u>YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE WITHOUT IT!!</u>

Current Scout Physical (can be a copy)
Parents Consent Form

Ground Cloth*	Sleeping Bag*
Poncho*	Canteen
Work Cloths and gloves	Complete Scout uniform

Bring a tent (one or two man tent)

*Your sleeping bag should be rated for night temperature.
Other outer wear items can be used to keep warm.

* Please bring a good poncho or rain gear, you will be outside in the weather.

* The Ground cloth is used to cover up your sleeping back, ensure that is large enough to keep you dry, this is very important.

Spending money if desired for OA items on sale after the Ordeal.

Check-in will be from 8:00 PM until 9:00 PM on Friday evening,

June 5-6-7, 2009 Pioneer Scout Reservation
August 14-15-16, 2009 Camp Miakonda

Check-out will be on Sunday morning no earlier than 9:00 AM. Please make arrange-