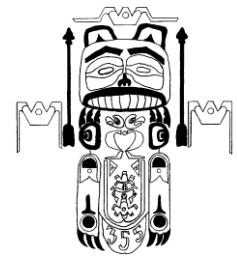




# NANUK LODGE #355

Order of the Arrow  
Boy Scouts of America  
Great Alaska Council



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## Welcome and Congratulations!

You have been chosen by your fellow Scouts in your Troop as a candidate for induction into the Order of the Arrow, which is Scouting's National Honor Society. Its purpose is to recognize and honor those campers who best live up to the Scout Oath or Promise and the Scout Law in their daily lives and guide them in expanding the service that has made them outstanding. The Order promotes Scout camping and maintains camping traditions and spirit. It emphasizes that the good Scout camper is not only skilled in Scout craft, but also true to the ideals of Scouting and its tradition of a daily Good Turn.

To complete your induction into the Order of the Arrow, you must attend and successfully complete the Ordeal, which is a series of tests of your sincere dedication to the high ideals of Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. If you are faithful in performing the tests and take a solemn pledge of service, you will be admitted to the Order of the Arrow. The Ordeal for candidates elected in 2010 will be held at Camp Gorsuch on June 4-6, 2010 and August 13-15, 2010. (If you do not attend one of this year's ordeals, you will have to be re-elected again next year as a candidate for induction into the Order in 2011.)

Attached is additional information about the Ordeals. It includes registration forms for the Spring and Fall Ordeal, a general information sheet, and a medical history form. Please review this information carefully and promptly make your reservation with the Boy Scout Office. The cost will be \$39.00, which includes your food, OA dues through December 2010, an OA Handbook, Ordeal Sash, Nanuk Lodge Flap, and Ordeal literature. Your \$39 payment, your registration form and your personal Health and Medical History must be submitted to the Scout Service Center prior to Wednesday, of your Ordeal date for the Spring and Fall Ordeal. If you have any medical or dietary concerns, please let us know as soon as possible, so that we can make the arrangements necessary.

I look forward to meeting you at your Ordeal and welcoming you into our Brotherhood of Cheerful Service. Until then, let me again congratulate you on the honor of your election as a candidate by your fellow Scouts.

Yours in Brotherhood,

André Giacalone  
Lodge Chief