



November 2014 Lodge Newsletter

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Tuesday, November 11, 2014

Dear Mike Cooper,

This newsletter is sent to update you about upcoming events in the lodge this year and some events next year. It includes information about Lodge Leadership Development, which takes place this weekend, location changes for 2014 and 2015 December Ordeals and 2015 Lodge Fellowship, and information on how to register to attend NOAC 2015.

Upcoming Event Details

Lodge Leadership Development

This weekend, the Lodge is hosting its annual Lodge Leadership Development (LLD). This event is a time of learning about leadership in the Order of the Arrow, learning several important skills for OA, and fellowship with other OA members. If you would like to get more involved in OA, this is a great event to learn about different leadership opportunities available. LLD will be at the Sid Richardson Scout Ranch Main Camp (Camp 9/Dining Hall) on November 14-16. The cost to attend is \$15 for OA members unless you are your chapter's Chapter Chief or Chapter Advisor. There is no cost for the Chapter Chief/Advisor (or one youth and/or adult the Chief/Advisor appoints to attend in their place) to attend, but registration is still required online. Click here to register now or visit the Order of the Arrow webpage on the new council website.

December Ordeal

Regrettably, I must announce that the location for the 2014 December Ordeal is now Sid Richardson Scout Ranch. The Ordeal was scheduled to be held at Camp Tahuaya, but scheduling conflicts have forced us to change locations. As a result, the 2015 December Ordeal is now planned to be at Camp Tahuaya instead of the planned location Worth Ranch. This is the final opportunity for the 2014 year to complete Brotherhood or for Candidates to complete their Ordeal. If you know of anyone that has not yet completed his ordeal, please encourage him to come to this ordeal as this is the last ordeal he will be allowed to attend without being reelected in 2015. Also, if you or someone you know is still an Ordeal member and completed his Ordeal in 2013 or before, encourage him to seal their membership in the Order of the Arrow by coming to the Ordeal and earning Brotherhood. Registration for the December Ordeal is also online by clicking here or visiting the Lodge webpage.

National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)

NOAC, the National Order of the Arrow Conference, will take place August 3-8, 2015 (August 2-9 with travel), at Michigan State University. It is a time where Arrowmen from all around the United States gather to participate in many activities including high adventure skills, leadership classes, Native



Upcoming Events

- 11/14-16/14 Lodge Leadership Development
7pm Friday to 12pm Sunday, Sid Richardson Scout Ranch
Registration
12/5-7/14 Ordeal
7pm Friday to 9:30am Sunday, Sid Richardson Scout Ranch
Registration
2/7/15 Ceremony Development Day
8am-5pm, Longhorn Council Office
3/6-8/15 Lodge Fellowship and Business Meeting
7pm Friday to 9am Sunday, Worth Ranch
4/17-19/15 SR2-3N Conclave
Camp Don Harrington (Golden Spread Council)
5/1-3/15 Ordeal
7pm Friday to 9:30am Sunday, Sid Richardson Scout Ranch
5/15-17/15 Ordeal
7pm Friday to 9:30am Sunday, Camp Tahuaya
8/3-8/15 (August 2-9 with travel) NOAC (National Order of the Arrow Conference) Michigan State University (MSU)

American crafts, sports, patch trading, and various special events and competitions. This NOAC will be a very unique experience as 2015 is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the OA. Due to the significance of this event, all those attending will receive a special edition red sash not available to anyone except those attending NOAC. However, space is extremely limited as there is a record number of people attending. The Lodge has 93 contingent slots available so anyone who wishes to attend must submit an application. The youth and adults will be selected from among the applicants, giving priority to youth as there is a limit of one adult per three youth. The applications are available on the [Lodge webpage](#) or by clicking here for the [Youth Application](#) or clicking here for the [Adult Application](#). The application with a deposit of \$100 is due by November 31, 2014, and can be mailed to or turned in at the Longhorn Council Office. The total cost will be between \$600 and \$700 depending on the final price of included *transportation*.

## Lodge Fellowship

**Lodge Fellowship** for the 2015 year is coming soon! Lodge Fellowship will be held on March 6-8 at Worth Ranch and will be a weekend full of fun and fellowship based on a theme to be decided by a committee headed by Connor Schee, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Chief of Program. He needs youth Arrowmen to volunteer to serve on his committee to help plan and execute a fun-filled Fellowship weekend. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Connor Schee at [cjski98@gmail.com](mailto:cjski98@gmail.com). Unfortunately, the location for this event also changed from Camp Tahuaya to the new location, Worth Ranch.

Thank you,

— Matthew Ray, Lodge Secretary

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**8/14-16/15**

Ordeal

7pm Friday to 9:30am Sunday, Worth Ranch

**September 2015 TBD**

Lodge Banquet and Business Meeting

TBD

**9/18-20/15**

Ordeal

7pm Friday to 9:30am Sunday, Sid Richardson Scout Ranch

**11/13-15/15**

Lodge Leadership Development

7pm Friday to 12pm Sunday, Sid Richardson Scout Ranch

**12/4-6/15**

Ordeal

7pm Friday to 9:30am Sunday, Camp Tahuaya

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