



NISQUALLY LODGE #155

ORDER OF THE ARROW

CONGRATULATIONS CANDIDATE

Honored Candidate,

Congratulations on your election to become a member of the Order of the Arrow! The recognition of your peers is well deserved.

In order to become a member of the Order you must first take upon yourself the Ordeal experience. The Ordeal is a journey of spirit and service. You will be tested in many ways, all of which your fellow scouts believed you would pass. Nisqually Lodge offers two opportunities to go through the Ordeal.

Spring Ordeal (June 3-5, Camp Thunderbird) Registration Deadline is Friday, May 13.

Summer Ordeal (August 12-14, Camp Thunderbird) Registration Deadline is Friday, July 29.

Ordeal weekends start between 6pm and 8pm on Friday night, with official activities beginning at 8pm. Don't be late, you won't want to miss this. Ordeals conclude at 10am on Sunday morning.

For your Ordeal you will need:

- Complete Scout uniform
- Sleeping bag
- Ground cloth
- Rain gear
- Toilet and shower articles
- Change of clean clothes
- Heavy footwear (boots)
- Work pants
- Work shirt
- Old jacket
- Work gloves

The cost for the Ordeal weekend is \$60 and includes an Order of the Arrow sash, Handbook, a Nisqually Lodge flap, lodge dues for 2022, and food.

2022 Candidate Registration Link for the Spring and Summer Ordeal: <https://scoutingevent.com/612-OACandidateOrdeal2022>

2022 Member Registration Link for Spring Ordeal: <https://scoutingevent.com/612-OAMemberSpringOrdeal2022>

Attached to this letter is a registration form that should be filled out and returned to the Tacoma Scout Office with payment no later than the deadline indicated for the Ordeal of your choice. The address of the Scout Office in Tacoma is below:

ATTN: Nisqually Lodge
RE: Ordeal Registration
4802 South 19th Street
Tacoma, WA 98405

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me for further information.

Lydia Desy,
3rd Lodge Vice Chief - Inductions

Gene Victor
Lodge Adviser, Nisqually Lodge #155
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CONGRATULATIONS GUARDIANS

To the Candidate's Guardians,

Congratulations! Your scout has been elected by fellow scouts to be a part of Scouting's National Honor Society, the Order of the Arrow. The Order was founded in 1915 as a brotherhood of honored campers devoted to service and the high ideals of the Scouting program. The purposes of our Order are:

- To recognize those Scout campers who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives.
- To develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit.
- To promote Scout camping.
- To crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

Our organization has a unique feature that allows members and non-members alike to elect candidates to the Order. Your scout was chosen not only for what they have done, but also for what they will be expected to give back in the future. In order to become a member of the Order of the Arrow, your scout will need to successfully complete an Ordeal weekend in 2021. The Ordeal is a journey of spirit and service. Your scout will be asked to reflect on their service to their unit and the high ideals of Scouting. Your scout will also be giving service to Camp Thunderbird as part of this weekend. Your scout will find this weekend to be a rich and rewarding experience that should be one of the highlights of their Scouting career. Nisqually Lodge, which serves the Pacific Harbors Council, will hold two Ordeals in 2021.

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Your scout's membership in the Order will open many new doors. Your scout will get a chance to intermingle with Scouts of similar age and rank, attend some of the best leadership courses, and even attend regional and national events. The opportunities will further enhance your scout's Scouting experience, not replace the one they already have. This is a great honor for your scout and I look forward to their membership in our lodge. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I will be happy to answer whatever questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Gene Victor, Lodge Adviser, Nisqually Lodge #155, wazzu4ever@comcast.net



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CANDIDATE ORDEAL REGISTRATION FORM

Congratulations on your election as a candidate for membership in the Order of the Arrow and Nisqually Lodge #155! Your election is only the first step on your journey in the Order of the Arrow. To receive membership rights, you must now undergo the Ordeal. Please choose from one of the two Ordeals for 2021 and complete the form below. The cost of the Ordeal is \$60.

Spring Ordeal (June 3-5, Camp Thunderbird) Registration Deadline is Friday, May 13.

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Please arrive at Camp Thunderbird Friday afternoon between the hours of 6pm and 8pm. Dinner will not be served Friday night, so please eat before you arrive. Activities will begin at 8pm so please do not be late. The Ordeal weekend officially concludes Sunday morning at 10am. Parents should plan on picking up their sons between 10am and 11am.

Please bring complete Scout uniform, sleeping bag, ground cloth/tarp, rain gear, toiletries, change of clean clothes, heavy footwear (boots), work pants, work shirt, old jacket, work gloves, flashlight, and watch.

There will be a Trading Post with Order of the Arrow Nisqually Lodge t-shirts, hats, patches, etc. These items are not available in the Scout Store and only available at Order of the Arrow events.

Camp Thunderbird is located at 11740 Summit Lake Rd, Olympia, WA 98502.

Registration Form

Register online at <https://scoutingevent.com/612-OACandidateOrdeal2022> or by mail or in person at the Pacific Harbors Council Creighton Scout Service Center, 4802 South 19th Street, Tacoma, WA 98405. Program Desk Hours: Monday-Friday: 9am-5pm. Please make checks payable to Pacific Harbors Council.

Name: _____ Phone#: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Unit Type: _____ Unit #: _____

Birthday: _____ Indicate Your Ordeal: Spring (6/3-5) \$60 Summer (8/12-14) \$60

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone#: _____

Alternate Contact: _____ Phone#: _____

District: Olympic Rainier

Medical Release

The undersigned authorizes Pacific Harbors Council or registered adult leader to consent to medical treatment at the advice of qualified medical personnel in the event of a medical emergency and the undersigned not being able to be contacted. This authorization will remain effective while the minor is in route to or from, or involved or participating, in the above described activity.

Date: _____ Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

Are your immunizations current? No Yes

Are you on medication? No Yes, please list: _____

Please list any food allergies or special considerations needed: _____