



NISQUALLY LODGE #155 ORDER OF THE ARROW

ANNUAL UNIT ELECTIONS SCHEDULING CONTACTS

The Order of the Arrow is Scouting's National Honor Society. It recognizes those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and, through that recognition, inspires others to conduct themselves in such a way that warrants similar recognition.

The Order of the Arrow's purpose is to promote camping, to develop leaders, and to crystallize the scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

Annual Unit Elections

Each Scouting America troop, crew, or ship with qualified scouts is urged to hold an election, no later than April 15, 2026, to select candidates for Ordeal.

Three Ordeals will be held in 2026 at Camp Thunderbird (March 20-22, June 5-7 and August 14-16). Elected candidates must attend one of these Ordeals to join the Order.

Nisqually Lodge #155 or your local Chapter will contact your unit leader and arrange for an election team to come to a meeting and conduct an Order of Arrow election.

As unit leader, you select the date and place of your troop or team's election.

Elections need to be held between January 1, 2026, and April 15, 2026.

To facilitate this communication, please fill out & return the following contact information:

Unit Leader Name	E-mail Address	Phone

Unit #	Unit Meeting Day	Unit Meeting Time	Unit Meeting Location

Chapter	Community Area	Adviser	E-mail	Phone
Phoenix	Olympia, Lacey, Yelm	Jaime Gerken	jamie.d.gerken@gmail.com	(360) 250-3359
Phoenix	Chehalis, Centralia, Rochester	Jaime Gerken	jamie.d.gerken@gmail.com	(360) 250-3359
Phoenix	Aber, Hoquiam, Elma	Jaime Gerken	jamie.d.gerken@gmail.com	(360) 250-3359
Sasquatch	FW, Fife, NE Tacoma	John Vano	johnvano@gmail.com	(608) 698-2432
Sasquatch	Tacoma, Gig Harbor	John Vano	johnvano@gmail.com	(608) 698-2432
Sasquatch	Enumclaw, Puyallup	John Vano	johnvano@gmail.com	(608) 698-2432

If your unit leader has not been contacted by January 31, 2026, please contact PK Dan, Nisqually Lodge Adviser, at nisquallylodgeadvisor@gmail.com