

THE ARROW

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WELCOME TO THE FALL ORDEAL

As Lodge Chief, I proudly welcome you to the 1996 Fall Ordeal Weekend. This weekend will be packed with excitement and activities and will be a weekend like no other in the Lodge's history. Not only will the Lodge be conducting its annual induction of Ordeal Members, but it will also be encouraging those who are eligible to become full Brotherhood Members of the Order. Beyond the ceremonies, the weekend will include the annual election of new lodge and chapter officers, a lodge banquet and the 1997 Section Kickoff Carnival. In addition, we are expecting over 300 Arrowmen and Candidates making this one of the largest Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge weekends ever!

The theme for the weekend is "The Trail Starts Here". This theme was chosen in conjunction with the 1997 Section Conference Theme, "On the Trail of the Arrow". The Fall Ordeal is the Official Section Conference Kickoff Weekend and it formally begins the Lodge's efforts to prepare for what will be the Biggest and Best Section Conference Ever! Many of the service projects which have been planned will focus on the preparation of Camp Tanah Keeta for the conference. However, the theme for the weekend has an even greater significance. The weekend will set dozens of new candidates "On the Trail of the Arrow" as they participate in the Ordeal and begin their membership in Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge. For them, the weekend theme is most appropriate because "The Trail Starts Here".

Thank you for being a part of this momentous occasion. The weekend chairmen, Ryan Durocher, and all the members of the lodge who have been working with him have planned a great weekend. There are plenty of activities scheduled for Saturday night after our work gets finished including the 1996 Lodge Banquet and the 1997 Section Conference Kickoff Carnival. You can stay informed about these and all the other activities going on during the weekend by reading The Arrow, which will be published four times during the weekend.

Enjoy the weekend!

In Cheerful Service,
Jimmy Walls,

Certain small ways and observances
have connection with large
and more profound ideas.

-Standing Bear



"THE TRAIL
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HERE"

1997 SECTION
CONFERENCE
KICKOFF

Preparations for the 1997 Section Conference will shift into high gear at the 1996 Fall Ordeal. Saturday night, the members of the lodge will hear about the plans for conference and how they can get involved when Eric Mason Section Conference Chairman gives the keynote speech at the Lodge Banquet. Following the banquet, the 1997 Section Conference Carnival will provide all the arrowmen of Aal-Pa-tah Lodge with the opportunity to discover what the Section Conference committees are working on and to pick which committee they want to be a part of. The conference committees will be operating carnival booths and passing out information about their activities.



ORDEAL INSTRUCTIONS

Congratulations on your election to the Order of the Arrow! Now as you embark upon your quest to become a member of this Brotherhood of Cheerful Service, it is important that you pay careful attention to the instructions listed below:

After you have registered you need to do the following:

1. Go immediately to your designated Clan Campsite to meet your Elangomat and fellow clan members. Set up your tent.
2. Change into old work clothes, but carefully store your uniform as you will need it tomorrow night.
3. Put your pocket knife in your pocket and roll up the following items in your sleeping bag and tie it up for you will be hiking tonight.

- insect repellent - rain gear - ground cloth

Do not bring: flashlights, food, radios, etc.

4. Talk to the other members of your clan. Find out their names and where they are from. You will be with your clan until the ordeal is completed.
5. Gather up an valuables you would like to have secured and give them to your elangomat. He will make sure that these items are stored during the Ordeal and he will return them to you tomorrow night.

During the Ordeal,

Do not talk unless there is an emergency.

Follow your Elangomat's instructions.

Do not eat or drink anything other than what is provided to you by your Elangomat.

Remember the Scout Oath and Law

Good luck on your Ordeal. Remember that your Elangomat is your guide and will do everything possible to help you complete the Ordeal.

Friend and brother: It was the will of the Great Spirit that we should meet together this day. -Red Jacket



Clan Names and Campsite Assignments

Clan Name	Translation	Campsite
Wiechcheu	Wolf	Creek
Wischalowe	Rattlesnake	Creek
Espan	Raccoon	Creek
Moskimus	Rabbit	Ponderosa
Nenajunges	Horse	Ponderosa
Quenischqueny	Panther	Ponderosa
Wulalowe	Fox	Fox
Mos	Elk	Fox
Achtu	Deer	Fox
Machque	Bear	Mohawk
Woapalanne	Eagle	Mohawk
Oleleu	Bullfrog	Sugar Sand
Gokhos	Owl	Sugar Sand
Tulpe	Turtle	Muscogee
Ktemaque	Beaver	Muscogee