



Congratulations Candidate,

You have been selected by your peers as one who best exemplifies Scouting's values in your daily life. You are now eligible to become a member of the Order of the Arrow. Your next step is to complete an Ordeal, which is a series of challenges that will test you mentally and physically. Although this might sound daunting, these tasks are certainly within your capabilities. Do not be fooled by the words of others; the Ordeal is a memorable experience that you will reflect upon for the rest of your life. At the successful completion of these trials, you will take the Obligation of the Order of the Arrow and become an Ordeal member.

To register for an Ordeal, go to [www.nentico.org](http://www.nentico.org) and in the 2023 Ordeal Weekend Registrations block click on "**HERE to REGISTER**" and select which Ordeal you would like to register for. You are welcomed to attend any of the Ordeals offered by Nentico Lodge, so feel free to pick the Ordeal date that is most convenient for you.

Usually candidates only have one-year to complete their Ordeal; however, this has changed due to the pandemic. **You now have 18 months from the DATE OF YOUR ELECTION to attend an Ordeal.** The cost for the weekend is **\$65.00**, which includes the price of insurance, all meals, current lodge dues, an OA Handbook, an Ordeal sash, a lodge flap, *and* our Fall Fellowship weekend.

**Please arrive to the Ordeal location no later than 7:00 PM on Friday.** Present yourself at registration wearing your full field uniform (Class A) and bring a copy of your BSA Health Forms, parts A and B. Please pack the following items in a backpack; work clothes and gloves, rain gear, bedding appropriate for outdoor weather: ground cloth, pocketknife, water bottle, 36-inches of cord, a tent for use on Saturday Night, and toiletries. **Pickup will be Sunday at 10:00 AM.** It is vital that you stay the **entire weekend** since orientation occurs Sunday Morning, which you will learn how to take advantage of every opportunity in the OA. *Exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis.*

Once again, I congratulate you on your election as a candidate. Through this unique experience, you will better understand what service to others means. I look forward to having you as a fellow brother in the Order of the Arrow.

Yours in Scouting,

James Carico

2023 Lodge Chief



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## **Nentico Lodge 2023 - Ordeal Schedule**

(You must register for the Ordeal online beforehand – **Absolutely NO Walk-Ins!**)

<b><u>April</u></b>	28-30	Nentico Lodge Ordeal 1	Camp Saffran
<b><u>August</u></b>	18-20	Nentico Lodge Ordeal 2	Camp Saffran
	25-27	Nentico Lodge Ordeal 3	Camp Saffran
<b><u>September</u></b>	29-1	Nentico Lodge Ordeal 4/5	Camp Saffran

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- It is your choice to attend any of the Ordeals offered above.
- **You must attend an ordeal within 18 months of your election and not the date of your call-out date.**
- If you do not complete the Ordeal in that time, you must be **re-elected.**

### **Where do I go? - Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation**

Camp Saffran - 1929 Susquehanna Hall Rd, Whiteford, MD 21160

### **How much is it?**

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(Please register online at [www.nentico.org](http://www.nentico.org))

\* Again, it is vital that you stay the **entire weekend.** New member and parent orientations occur Sunday morning. These are essential in ensuring that you are fully aware of upcoming events and opportunities in the OA. \*

**\*\* A \$5.00 late fee will be charged if you register within two weeks of the event \*\***

**\*\*\* If you have special medical conditions, dietary needs, or religious concerns, please contact the Lodge at least 2-weeks prior to the Ordeal. We want to be sure we are prepared to give your son/daughter, regardless of medical, dietary, or religious concerns, the most comfortable experience possible. \*\*\***

## **Contact Information (Have any Questions/Concerns?)**

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