

# Ordeal Candidate Letter

## Agaming Maangogwan



# ORDEAL

Order of the Arrow - Scouting's National Honor Society

Spring 2017

Dear Ordeal Candidate,

**Congratulations! Your fellow troop members have elected you for candidacy in the Order of the Arrow!** Your election shows that your fellow scouts believe that you live by the high ideals of the Scout Oath and Law. You may now begin a new journey -- one that will test your loyalty to the ideals to which you have pledged your honor.

**If you choose to continue, your next step is to freely and willingly endure an Ordeal within one year.** You may complete the Ordeal at the 2017 Spring Induction weekend. You will be helping set-up camp and also completing other camp work projects. Be sure to bring work cloths and work gloves!

**The cost for you as an Ordeal Candidate is \$48.00.** This includes the one-time Induction Fee (of \$28.00) plus the weekend fee (of \$20.00). The Induction Fee covers a lodge flap, Ordeal sash, OA Member Handbook, and dues for the first year PLUS a new Brotherhood sash a year from now when you complete the Brotherhood in 2018. A registration form is enclosed or register on-line. Registration opens mid-April. Directions to camp can be found on-line, too.

**Bring regular camping gear you would normally use for a troop weekend including a sleeping bag and ground cloth, tent, work clothes & gloves, raincoat or poncho and other personal items such as shirts, pants, shorts, towel, toilet kit, water bottle, and day pack.** Please eat before coming on Friday night and arrive in full scout uniform between 6:30 pm & 7:30 pm. Closing ceremonies begin at 9:30 am on Sunday. Departure is immediately following (around 10:00 am).

**Bring a COPY of your BSA Health Form Parts A (Health History) & B (Consent Form).** If you need one, check out the website. Your parents are welcome to attend the parent meeting on Friday night at 8:15 pm and the closing ceremonies at 9:30 am on Sunday.

**If you wish to take the Ordeal this SPRING, you are expected to attend the weekend in its entirety – from Friday's registration through Sunday's closing.** Check with your scoutmaster or other Order of the Arrow members and car pool to the Induction Weekend. If for personal reasons you cannot attend the spring, Fall Induction Weekend is scheduled for September 8 – 10<sup>th</sup> at Silver Trails Scout Reservation near Jeddo, MI.

**PLEASE BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR EARLY ONLINE REGISTRATION!** See the link at the Michigan Crossroads Council site – Click on Programs – Click on Order of the Arrow – Scroll and Click on Agaming Mangogwan – Scroll and click on Spring Induction and Service Weekend. Or, use the link: <http://michiganscouting.org/agamingmaangogwan-lodge-water-and-woods-field-service-council/>

**If you have any questions or concerns please contact us.** Once again, congratulations on your election. We hope to see you at one of the lodge's Spring Induction Weekends!

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# ORDEAL CANDIDATE REGISTRATION FORM

## AGAMING MAANGOGWAN

*Loon Feather on the Shore*



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Come and join the *BROTHERS* of AGAMING MAANGOGWAN lodge at the Spring Induction Weekend! May 19 – 21st, at Camp Rotary near Clare, Michigan

During the Induction weekend, the lodge will be inducting YOU into the ORDER of the ARROW!

The ORDEAL CANDIDATE cost for the weekend is \$48.00

Fee covers a patch, lodge flap, Ordeal sash, OA Member Handbook, and dues through December 2017, PLUS a new Brotherhood sash a year from now!!

Remember to register and pay at least ONE WEEK in advance – by Thursday, May 11th, 2017!

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Bring some extra cash for flap patches, pins, hats, books, other patches, etc. We have a variety of items from which to choose from OUR LODGE TRADING POST!! You'll want some of these!

For answers to your questions or more information, contact:

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### Agaming Maangogwan 2017 INDUCTION WEEKEND (office use only 23712655 ) ORDEAL CANDIDATE

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Troop / Crew Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth / Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ ORDEAL CANDIDATE MEMBER

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

MAY 19 – 21st: Camp Rotary – Clare, Michigan

You may pay by check or money order or register with a credit card on-line at: <http://www.michiganscouting.org/WaterandWoods/OA/>

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

*Regular Ordeal Candidate Fee = \$48.00. Please register by Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>!*

**Mail to: Water and Woods FS Council / 5001 Eleven Mile / Auburn, MI 48611-8512**