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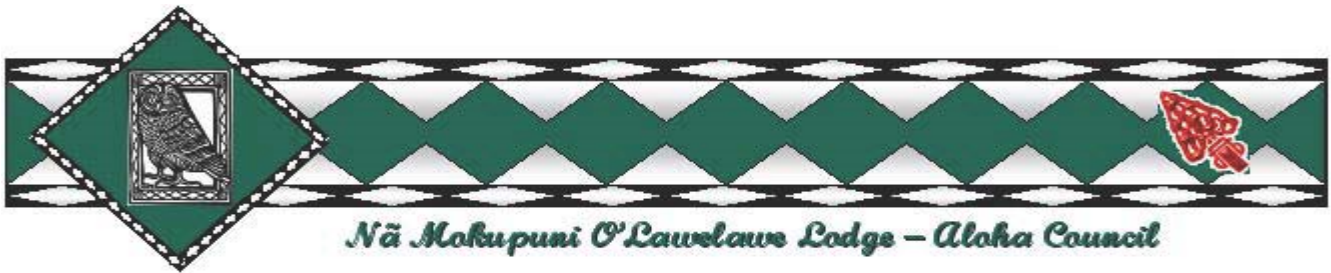
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ORDER OF THE ARROW Nā Mokupuni O Lawelawe Lodge

The information contained in this packet is intended only for the newly elected candidates and their parents.

PLEASE SAFEGUARD THIS PACKET!

The information contained herein is for Order of the Arrow Candidates and their parents only. Please do not let it fall into the hands of non-Order of the Arrow Scouts. While there is nothing secret about our order, we do not want to spoil the induction process for future prospective candidates to the order. If there is anything that you do not understand, please contact the Order of the Arrow Lodge Advisor, Mr Cary Countryman, for clarification of your questions: email: carycountryman@hotmail.com



ORDER OF THE ARROW

Fall 2014

Fellow Scout/Scouter,

Congratulations on your nomination to the Order of the Arrow! The Order of the Arrow (OA) is the National Honor Society of the Boy Scouts of America. The OA, as it is called, is a national brotherhood of Scout honor campers that originated in 1915. The purposes of the OA are to recognize those scouts who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives, to develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit, to promote Scout camping, and to crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

Candidates for the Order of the Arrow are chosen not only for what they have done, but also for what they are willing to do in serving the welfare of others. Your candidacy is unique because you are elected by your peers, I am sure that you are worthy of this honor.

Friday evening, October 10th, 2014 and all day Saturday, October 11th, 2014 at Camp Pupukea, the lodge will be holding our Fall Ordeal. This weekend will offer a unique opportunity for you to reflect on your personal commitment to the principles and purposes of the Order of the Arrow. The Ordeal is undertaken by every new candidate and is a meaningful and inspiring experience that will not soon be forgotten. If you successfully complete the Ordeal, you will become a member of the Order of the Arrow.

Induction in the Order of the Arrow will open many new doors for you. Our lodge, Na Mokupuni O Lawelawe participates in many events every year, including: a Section Conclave, together with other lodges in our section; a Fall Fellowship, which is a fun event just for the members of our lodge; and we participate as staff members for both the Council summer and winter camps. The OA will provide you with valuable youth leadership training opportunities available in Scouting. These opportunities will build upon the knowledge you have already received during your Scouting experience. This will truly be an exciting time for you. Please invite your parents to attend the banquet after the Ordeal to share your experience. There will be an orientation during the banquet to give you information about the OA and answer your questions.

The registration for this Ordeal is via the attached registration form. Payment may be made by mailing a check to Aloha Council, or by paying directly at the Scout Shop via cash, check, credit card, or through the unit account.

Please feel free to contact me on my cell at (808) 426-0660 or at my e-mail: crazylazorfish@gmail.com if you have any questions concerning the Order of the Arrow. I look forward to seeing you at the Ordeal at Camp Pupukea.

Yours in Service,

William McMillan
2014 Lodge Chief



ORDER OF THE ARROW

Fall 2014

To the Parents of Candidates:

Congratulations! Your son is a candidate for the National Honor Society of the Boy Scouts of America, the Order of the Arrow. The OA, as it is called, is a national brotherhood of Scout honor campers that originated in 1915. The purposes of the OA are to recognize those 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, and to crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

Candidates for the Order of the Arrow are chosen not only for what they have done, but also for what they are expected to do in serving the welfare of others. Because your son was selected for candidacy by the unique method of being elected by his peers, we are sure that he is very worthy of this honor.

After undertaking the Ordeal from Friday, October 10th, 2014 to Saturday, October 11th, 2014 at Camp Pupukea, your son will become a member of our OA Lodge, Nā Mokupuni O Lawelawe, during our induction weekend. This weekend will offer a unique opportunity for him to reflect on his personal commitment to the principles and purposes of the Order of the Arrow. The weekend is undertaken by every new candidate and is a meaningful and inspiring experience that will not soon be forgotten. We invite you join in at the Ordeal banquet on Saturday night at Camp Pupukea to share in his experience.

Induction in the Order of the Arrow will open many new doors for your son. Our lodge participates in many events every year, including a Conclave with other lodges and a Lodge Fall Fellowship. The OA provides some of the most valuable youth leadership training opportunities available in Scouting. These opportunities will build upon the knowledge he already has received during his Scouting experience. This is truly an exciting time for you and your son. Your encouragement will be appreciated.

Our registration for this Ordeal is via the attached registration form. Payment may be made by mailing a check to Aloha Council, or by paying directly at the Scout Shop via cash, check, credit card, or through the unit account with authorization.

Please feel free to contact Ordeal Adviser, Mr. Mike Reid at (808) 392-0503 or e-mail at dmikereid@gmail.com if you have any questions on the upcoming Ordeal weekend. If you have any questions concerning the Order of the Arrow, please contact me on my cell at (808) 375-2772 or at carycountryman@hotmail.com. Thank you for your support of your son and of Scouting in the Aloha Council.

Sincerely,

Cary C. Countryman
Lodge Advisor

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDEAL CANDIDATES

The "Ordeal" is the induction phase through which all members of the Order of the Arrow must pass. You shall take this trail only once. It will require from you a sharp mind and strong body to meet the challenges of the Ordeal. Fear it not for the experience is not one designed to make you miserable or uncomfortable. The challenge we speak of is in bending yourself to think in another way - a way which we perceive to be higher; a way which we feel you are capable of seeing, for it is that we have great confidence in the judgment of your fellow troop members who elected you.

There are some important ideas in the Ordeal, which we feel you should listen for as you undergo your Ordeal:

- On the first night of the Ordeal, when you are brought before the Chief of the Fire, listen to his words carefully. There, he will describe to you what shall be asked of you. Through his words, you will find a clue to the meaning of the Order.
- During the Ordeal, think of what you are doing and what purpose it serves - step back in perspective to look at the overall scene. What will you see? Read carefully all of the booklets which will be given to you. Do not lose them - you will want to keep them for later.
- As the day goes on, you should be forming an idea of what the Order of the Arrow is about. If you have been attentive and alert, your thoughts may be confirmed that Saturday as you are once again brought before the Chief of the Fire. Here, he shall reveal to you all that you should know, and will ask you to make a commitment. LISTEN TO HIS ADMONITIONS WELL! If you abide by his words and are sincere in your pledges, you will find that when you look back, your Ordeal will have been a rewarding experience.

Ordeal Date & Location: Friday October 10 to Saturday October 11, 2014

Candidate Status:

After election, a Boy Scout, Varsity Scout or adult remains a candidate until completion of the Ordeal and Ordeal Ceremony. If this period of candidacy exceeds one year, the candidate's name is dropped and the individual is no longer a candidate. To become a candidate again, the individual must be re-elected by his unit.

Registration: Use the attached registration form.

Cost: The cost for the Ordeal is \$70 for Youth and \$85 for Adults. The Ordeal fee includes your 2014 AND 2015 OA Lodge dues, OA Handbook, OA Pocket Flap, Ordeal Sash, activity insurance and meals (Friday cracker barrel, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner).

Check-in:

Report to Camp Pupukea on Friday, October 10 between 7:00 and 8:00 pm. You should dress in the BSA activity uniform for Friday night. A cracker barrel will be served on Friday evening. The Ordeal weekend formally concludes Saturday evening after the banquet at approximately 8:30 pm. Parents are welcome to attend our banquet.

What to Bring:

BSA Annual Health and Medical Record Parts A, B, and C (completed within last 12 months) and any required medication.
Official Scouting Uniform, BSA Activity Uniform, Duffel Bag or Knapsack, Bed Roll or Sleeping Bag *, Flashlight *, Work Gloves *, Ground Cloth *, Light Jacket *, Work Clothes *, Poncho (Rain Gear) *, Boots or Rugged Shoes *, Toilet Kit *, Water Bottle, Watch

ITEMS MARKED WITH * ARE REQUIRED FOR THE ORDEAL OVERNIGHT AND SERVICE PROJECTS. BE PREPARED TO CAMP OVERNIGHT UNDER THE STARS!

**** DO NOT BRING SNACK FOODS, ELECTRONIC DEVICES OF ANY KIND, CARDS OR ANY VALUABLE ITEMS ****



ORDER OF THE ARROW

Nā Mokupuni O Lawelawe Lodge

CANDIDATE REGISTRATION FOR The Fall Ordeal Weekend

Friday October 10 to Saturday October 11, 2014

WHERE: Camp Pupukea, 59-780 Pupukea Road, Haleiwa HI 96712
(808) 638-8373

WHO: ORDER OF THE ARROW CANDIDATES

WHY: The Ordeal represents the beginning of a candidate's introduction into the Order. It is important the Ordeal be carried out in a solemn and dignified manner. The experience is one that a candidate will remember and draw on the rest of his life as a source of inspiration in the pursuit of cheerful service and the promotion of scout camping.

EQUIPMENT:

Official Scouting Uniform	BSA Activity Uniform
Duffel Bag or Knapsack	Bed Roll or Sleeping Bag
Flashlight	Work Gloves
Ground Cloth	Light Jacket
Work Clothes	Poncho (Rain Gear)
Boots or Rugged Shoes	Toilet Kit
Water Bottle	Watch

DO NOT BRING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS
ELECTRONIC ITEMS (GAMES OR DEVICES of any kind)
VALUABLES

HOW: Make your reservation using the attached form.

Nā Mokupuni O Lawelawe Lodge



ORDER OF THE ARROW Nā Mokupuni O Lawelawe Lodge

Candidate's Registration for the Ordeal Weekend **Camp Pupukea**
 Friday Oct 10 to Saturday Oct 11, 2014. Check in between 7:00 and 8:00 pm.

ACCOUNT CODE: #6496

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE)

Last Name			First Name			MI		
Mailing Address: Number and Street						Apt #		
City			State	Zip Code		Male	Female	
Home Phone		Date of Birth		Check One		Level	Brotherhood	Vigil
Work Phone		Extension		District			School Grade	
Cell Phone		BSA Identification Number			Troop	Team	Crew	Unit #
Email Address								

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate Youth | COST
\$70.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate Adult (date of birth prior to Oct 10, 1993) | \$85.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VISITOR MEAL (Saturday evening. Parents welcome)
Meal will be served at approximately 6:00 PM at the Weinberg Lodge | \$20.00 |

TOTAL _____

CANDIDATES must bring the following to the Ordeal :

- BSA Annual Health and Medical Record Parts A, B, and C (completed within last 12 months). Please bring copies and retain your original forms. Forms available on Council website at www.alohacouncilbsa.org.
- Any required medication
- Code of Conduct signed by parent and participant.
- All Adults must bring a copy of his/her Youth Protection Training certificate.
- Trading Post Form (Optional : See attached form). Do not pay for these accessories at Aloha Council. Please bring the form with a check or cash to the Ordeal.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS : Friday September 26, 2014

MAIL REGISTRATION or PAY IN PERSON: Aloha Council, BSA, 42 Puiwa Road, Honolulu, HI 96817.

Make checks payable to Aloha Council BSA. Any Unit Account charges must have valid authorization.

Aloha Council, BSA•42 Puiwa Road•Honolulu, HI 96817•Ph (808) 595-6366•Fax (808) 595-4323

Order of the Arrow

Code of Conduct

The general welfare of any group depends on the conduct of each individual member. This ensures the success of our Order of the Arrow Ordeal and provides the maximum benefit to every participant. As a Candidate or an Arrowman, I understand this and support the reasonable demands of conduct expected of me. Therefore during the Ordeal weekend:

1. I will observe the Scout Oath and Scout Law, and obey all federal, state, and local laws.
2. I will wear my official uniform as prescribed, and keep myself presentably dressed at all times.
3. I will attend all planned sessions and activities.
4. I will be responsible for the loss, breakage, or theft of my personal items. I will label all my personal items to facilitate their return should I misplace them.
5. I will not possess or consume alcoholic beverages or illicit drugs.
6. As a youth I will not smoke or chew tobacco products. As an adult I will only smoke in designated locations on Boy Scout property.
7. I understand that the use of fireworks, laser devices, and personal firearms are not permitted.
8. I will not engage in any form of gambling, nor will I participate in fighting, or use foul language.
9. I understand that hazing, in any form is not to be tolerated at a Scout event.
10. I agree not to bring electronic games, playing cards, or snack foods.
11. I will leave my cell phone, turned off, in my backpack for the duration of the Ordeal.
12. I understand that adults are not to trade patches or souvenirs with youth, or vice versa.
13. As a Candidate, I agree to maintain my Vow of Silence and follow the instructions of the Ordeal staff members.
14. And finally, I understand that a violation of any of the above may result in my expulsion from the Ordeal or Lodge activity, with no reimbursement for any fees paid.

Media Release

I agree to release any and all photographs or videos of myself or my son for use by the Boy Scouts of America in any promotion, web album, or other display of activities by the Order of the Arrow.

I certify that I have read and agree to abide by the conditions in the *Code of Conduct* and the *Media Release* as a participant in the Aloha Council activity.

Activity: Order of the Arrow Ordeal Date _____

Signature of Participant _____

Signature of Parent, Guardian _____