Scout or Scouter,

Congratulations on being called out as an Ordeal Candidate for the Order of the Arrow! You were selected by your peers due to your example of brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service. To become a member of the OA, you must complete an induction weekend called an Ordeal. Nayawin Rar Lodge, the Tuscarora Council’s branch of the OA, will hold an Ordeal during our upcoming Fall Fellowship. This event will run from Friday, September 9th through Sunday, September 11th, 2022. Registration may only be done online at www.tuscarorabsa.org. Look for the Order of the Arrow link. You may register without any late fees through August 19. After that there is a late registration period in which a $15 additional fee will be assessed. Registration cutoff is August 26th. No later registrations will be accepted. The cost is $60 and includes the event registration, patches, OA sash, handbook, and pro-rated dues for 2022 (It does not include 2023 dues of $20 which will be payable in December). If you have any dietary restrictions or medical concerns, please advise us in advance so that we can make accommodations.

Check-in will run from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Friday. Checkout will be around 10:00 AM Sunday. If you cannot commit to staying until Sunday morning please do not plan to attend. Make sure to eat dinner before arriving. Please bring the following items with you to the Ordeal:

Check-In
- BSA Medical Form Parts A, B1 & B2
- Tent (set up on Friday night)

Post-Ordeal – leave in your tent
- Class A uniform (merit badge sash not necessary)
- Toiletries
- Spending money for Trading Post (optional)
- Flashlight/headlamp
- Phone
- Snacks (optional)

Ordeal:
- Class B uniform (Scout t-shirt)
- Work clothes (shirt, jeans, boots, gloves – for helping w/ service project)
- Sleeping bag
- Tarp
- Jacket
- Rope
- Knife
- Water bottle

Congratulations on this accomplishment in your Scouting journey. If you have any questions about registration, please reach out to me or the Vice Chief of Membership, Cody Bell (codyb4432@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you soon!

Yours in Brotherhood,

**John Ross Peedin | Lodge Chief**
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