



NANEPASHEMET LODGE 158 ○ YANKEE CLIPPER COUNCIL, BSA
ORDER OF THE ARROW
2010 ORDEAL INDUCTION – CANDIDATE MATERIALS

Dear Scout,

Congratulations again on your election to be a candidate for membership in the Order of the Arrow!

The cost of the weekend will be \$45, which includes the following:

- food for the weekend,
- an OA Sash,
- an OA Handbook,
- a Nanepashemet Lodge #158 Lodge Flap,
- and your OA Lodge Dues through December 2010.

Bring your completed and signed Registration Form, Medical Form and your payment to the Candidate Information/Registration Session to be held on April 18, 2010.

Check-in on the Ordeal weekends will be held between 7.30pm - 8:00pm on Friday evening. Do not arrive before 7.30pm. Pack **ONLY** the following items in a backpack which you are prepared to walk up to 1 mile with:

○ Any registration materials not already turned in. (Medical Form)	○ Full Scout Uniform
○ Flashlight	○ Pocketknife & Totin Chip
○ Sleeping bag and ground cloth (tarp)	○ Toiletry items
○ Single change of work clothes and work gloves (if you have them)	○ Toilet Paper
○ Appropriate outerwear for the weather/season	○ Insect repellent (no aerosols allowed)
○ Poncho/Rain Gear	○ Canteen or water bottle with water

You will not need any extra gear. No food, beverages, CD players, Game Boy, cell phones or any other electronic gear is allowed. You will be asked to put aside all other non-essential and unnecessary items upon check-in.

After checking in, you will be assigned to a clan. At that time, please inform your Elangomat (Clan Leader) of any special medical needs, or if you are carrying any medications so we may make any necessary arrangements.

The Induction Weekend will end Sunday at 12:00pm. Candidates should be picked up promptly as the camp will be cleared by 12:15pm. The Lodge leadership cannot be responsible for candidates after that time.

Remember that your fellow Scouts or Scouters have elected you for this honor and they expect something in return. You owe it to yourself and your troop to take your Ordeal seriously; to learn, and to bring back a spirit of purpose.

During your Ordeal, listen to all things that go on with more than just your ears, listen as well with your heart and mind and seek to understand.