



TIWAHE LODGE

San Diego - Imperial Council



2009 Candidate Inductions

Dear Candidate:

Congratulations on being elected as a candidate in the Order of the Arrow, Scouting's Honor Society. The Order of the Arrow is a national brotherhood of Scout honor campers originated in 1915 at Treasure Island Scout Camp located on the Delaware River. The purpose of the Order is 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.

As a candidate in the Order of the Arrow you were chosen not only for what you have done, but also for what you are expected to do in serving the welfare of others. Because your peers selected you for candidacy, we are sure that you are worthy of this honor.

The back of this letter contains a **list of ordeal dates** from which you will select your date of choice to complete your ordeal and become a member of the Tiwahe Lodge. This weekend will offer you a unique opportunity to reflect on your personal commitment to the principles and purpose of the Order of the Arrow. The weekend is undertaken by every new candidate and should be viewed as a meaningful and inspiring experience that will not be soon forgotten.

Induction in the Order of the Arrow will open many new doors. Our lodge participates in several events during the year including Scout Fair, service to our council camps, national events, and weekends of fun and fellowship with our lodge and other lodges in southern California. The OA provides some of the most valuable youth leadership training and opportunities available. These opportunities will build upon the knowledge you have already received during your Scouting experience, and can be used to assist your peers in your home unit. This is truly an exciting time for you and for us as we welcome you into our lodge.

You are encouraged to attend the induction weekend for the chapter that serves your area, but you may attend any induction weekend to fit your schedule. Please return the registration form at least two weeks prior to the ordeal weekend you chose. If you need to change that weekend, please call and let the adviser know. **Listed below are items you will need to bring:**

Backpack or equivalent to keep your personal gear together
Complete Scout uniform
Sleeping bag & ground cover
Insect repellent
Work gloves

Signed permission slip (should be mailed in advance)
Toiletries kit
Sharp folding pocket knife
Work clothes

Mess kit (cup, bowl, knife, fork, spoon)
Sunscreen & hat
Prescribed medications
Water bottle or canteen

If you or your parents have any questions regarding your induction, please feel free to call the Chapter Chief or Adviser listed for your area, or either one of us. Again, congratulations. We look forward to welcoming you.

Yours in Brotherhood,

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Lodge Chief
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usmc-joe@hotmail.com

Robert M. Brock (Bobby)
Lodge Adviser
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INDUCTION WEEKENDS 2009 Ordeal Registration

Other than the last scheduled Ordeal (#09-10 noted below), the cost of the Ordeal is \$35.00. This fee covers the cost of the food, Ordeal Sash, Order of the Arrow membership fee through 2009, and an Order of the Arrow Handbook. The price for the last Ordeal is increased to \$45.00 because it also includes membership through 2010. **Arrival time for all Ordeals is Friday evening 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.** The following Ordeals are planned for 2009:

<u>Ordeal #</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
09-01	Pischk	April 24-25	Mataguay Scout Ranch
09-02	Wulinaxin	May 8-9	Mataguay Scout Ranch
09-03	Bitani	May 15-16	Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum
09-04	Shash-Tsoh	May 15-16	Camp Balboa
09-05	Kah-Shinni	May 29-30	Mataguay Scout Ranch
09-06	Naabaahii	June 5-6	San Diego Youth Aquatics Center (Fiesta Islanc
09-07	Allohak	June 12-13	Whispering Winds
09-08	Hadaazli-To	June 12-13	Whispering Winds
09-09	Elauwit	TBA	TBA
09-10	Lodge Fall Ordeal	September 25-26	Mataguay Scout Ranch

The envelope you received should have noted the name of the Chapter in your District. It is most appropriate if you attend the ordeal that your Chapter is sponsoring. If you are unable to attend the ordeal sponsored by your Chapter, you may choose any other ordeal that better fits your schedule. Please return the registration form with payment to the Council Service Center as soon as possible or **at least two weeks prior** to the ordeal date you select. **CONFIRMATION WILL NOT BE MAILED.** If you need to change the Ordeal you plan to attend **after** you have mailed or submitted your registration form, please so notify the Adviser of the Chapter sponsoring the ordeal for which you originally registered. The name and contact information for the Adviser and Chief for each Chapter in our Lodge are listed on the following page. Your registration form will be forwarded to the Adviser of the Chapter sponsoring the new ordeal you wish to attend.

Chapter Leadership & Meeting Information

ALLOHAK

Chief: Adam Leon adamkid@aol.com 619 742-9183
Adviser: James Patch jpatch@cox.net 619-948-8325
Meetings: Third Thursday at the Chula Vista Presbyterian Church, 940 Hilltop Drive, Chula Vista, 7:30 PM.

BITANI

Chief: Alex DeAnda aledeanda@gmail.com 760-434-2128
Adviser: Marcus Sneed dreamcar1@earthlink.net 760-941-7530
Meetings: Third Thursday at the Carlsbad Scout House, 7:00 PM.

ELAUWIT

Chief: Michael Cuff Jr mcuff2@hotmail.com 760-336-1514
Adviser: VACANT
Meetings: Second Thursday at Theresa's Room, St. Anthony Church, 210 West 7th Street, Imperial, CA, 6:00 PM.

HADAAZLI-TO

Chief: Mark Castro Jr east5port@yahoo.com 619-461-1644
Adviser: Anna Marie Castro amcmac@cox.net 619-461-1644
Meetings: Third Thursday at John F. Kennedy Ctr, 1675 E. Madison, El Cajon, 7:00 PM.

KAH-SHINNI

Chief: Brandon Usher eusher@vcweb.org 760-749-4902
Adviser: Jerry Ennis makojerry@cox.net 760-471-0384
Meetings: Second Tuesday at LDS Church, 1917 E. Washington, Escondido, 6:30 PM.

NAABAAHII

Chief: Aaron Ustaszewski squirrelly295@yahoo.com 858-717-6738
Adviser: Jesus Muniz jessehmuniz@sbcglobal.net 858-272-9999
Meetings: Second Thursday, Youth Aquatics Center, Fiesta Island 7:00 PM.

PISCHK

Chief: Jeffrey Ishmael kristyishmael@cox.net 760-788-1590
Adviser: Monroe McBride monroemcbride@hotmail.com 760-789-5494
Meetings: Third Thursday of February, April, June, August, October, December, 7:00 PM, Ramona Scout Hut (in Collier Park near Seventh and F streets)

SHASH-TSOH

Chief: Bryan Browne bryan319@cox.net 619-460-9602
Adviser: Bruce Browne bbrowne1@cox.net 619-460-9602
Meetings: First Thursday, 7:00 PM, Atherton Hall, Camp Balboa, 1207 Upas St.

WULINAXIN

Chief: William Sivers ionsbsa@cabcab.com 858-578-6589
Adviser: Susie Flores dflores2@san.rr.com 858-271-4560
Meetings: Third Thursday at the Mira Mesa Senior Citizen Center (across the street from Mira Mesa High School), 8460 Mira Mesa Blvd. at 7:00 pm

TIWAHE LODGE
2009 Ordeal Registration and
Medical Release/Permission
(arrive between 5:30-7:00 PM Friday evening)

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Unit _____

Chapter or District _____ BSA Registration Number _____

I will be attending Ordeal #: _____ on: _____ at: _____

Fee: **\$35.00** (ordeals 09-01 through 09-09) OR **\$45.00** (ordeal 09-10)
Make checks payable to **BSA** Account: 1-2371-000-00

Official Use Only

Date Received _____ **Amount Received** _____ **Receipt Number** _____

I/We hereby give our permission for our son/me to participate in the activities of Tiwahe Lodge. I/We certify that I am/he is healthy and capable of participating in these activities (which include camping, hiking, and other outdoor activities). I/We assume financial responsibility for any emergency medical treatment (including surgery) that may have to be administered and give permission for such treatment.

Signed _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Relationship _____

Telephone _____

Other Contact _____ Telephone _____

Insurance Carrier _____ Policy Number _____

Family Doctor _____ Telephone _____

Please note any special dietary needs, medical history, restrictions, limitations, or allergies that may limit your son's/your participation in a Tiwahe Lodge event:

Mail to: Tiwahe Lodge, San Diego-Imperial Council, 1207 Upas St., San Diego, CA 92103