

# ELOGAMGUSSIT

NEWSLETTER OF ESWAU HUPPEDAY, LODGE #560, ORDER OF THE ARROW

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## WHO ARE YOU AND WHY ARE YOU READING THIS?

Who want's to know? Well, we do. We want to make sure this issue finds its way into the right hands. You see, what you're holding here is a special issue of the Elogamgussit, our lodge newsletter.

If you're a brother in our lodge - it ain't really for you to read, it's for you to pass on. This issue has been designed and made for the 2017 Ordeal candidates.

If you're a new Ordeal candidate and you're reading this issue - awesome sauce - it worked! Keep reading to find out more about what you need to do next.

But if you are a lodge brother, please pass this issue along. Share it with the newly elected members in your unit to help them get a good start on their journey in the Order of the Arrow.

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## I've Been Elected to the Order of the Arrow - Now What?

Don't panic! We're here to answer all your questions. After you've been elected by your unit (or selected if you're an adult) and then called out in a ceremony, your next step on the path to being member of the Order of the Arrow is to attend Ordeal.

### What is Ordeal?

Ordeal is a weekend experience centered around service and looking inward. Through the weekend you'll experience activities in which you'll learn about the traditions and customs of the Order of the Arrow. You'll also learn more about yourself, leadership, and the Brotherhood of Scouting.

### Could you be more specific?

Yes and no. This special issue of the Elogamgussit will give you some specifics on what you need to do, gear you need to pack, and how to register for your Ordeal, etc - but not specifics on what happens at Ordeal. Not because it's some big secret or anything crazy happens, but because the experience loses its deeper meaning for new members if they have preconceived expectations of what's going to happen.

Know this, the Ordeal weekend is an amazing experience. Knowing the details won't help you and would in fact negatively impact your experience and understanding of the Order of the Arrow.

### Hmmm, okay - it's called "Ordeal" - is it safe?

It can be an ordeal or it can be an enjoyable experience of learning and growth, but that depends on you. We'll do our best to make

it a great experience and don't worry, it's perfectly safe and all BSA Safe Scouting rules are strictly followed.

Ordeal candidates are treated as honorees, because that's what you are! Your unit elected you because they feel you are worthy to wear the OA sash.



Parents who are concerned about what happens at Ordeal can contact the lodge for details, but are asked to keep details about the experience to themselves so they don't diminish it for other Scouts.

## **I've Been Elected to the Order of the Arrow - Now What? contd.**

### **Alright, so when do I attend Ordeal?**

You must attend an Ordeal within one year of the date you were elected. Since you were elected this year, you'll have three opportunities to attend Ordeal on the following weekends:

- **May 5-7, 2017**
- **June 2-4, 2017**
- **August 18-20, 2017**

All three Ordeals will be held at Camp Bud Schiele in Rutherfordton, NC.

### **Do I have to be there the whole weekend? I got a thing.**

Yes - you have to be there the entire weekend. Ordeal is a journey and it takes the entire weekend to complete.

### **Do I just show up for an Ordeal Weekend?**

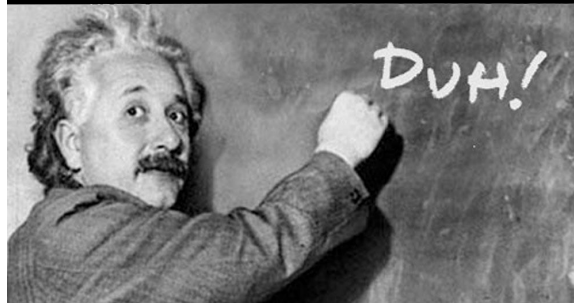
You can - but we strongly advise that you don't. The best thing to do is Pre-Register for Ordeal. When you Pre-Register, you'll already have all of your forms submitted, some of which have to be signed by your parent/guardian. Why waste time filling out the forms and getting signatures at the event? Pre-Registration is less hassle for you and helps us plan for the event.

Use the forms in this issue, or download them from the Forms page on our website at: [eswau.net/forms](http://eswau.net/forms)

There's a registration form and a Code of Conduct that youth must have signed by a parent/guardian.

You'll also need to submit your BSA Health Form parts A and B. That's the first two parts, not the one signed by a doctor.

### **PRE REGISTRATION IS A NO BRAINER**



### **If I have a special medical need, what should I do?**

You can submit information about medications, dietary restrictions, or any other relevant medical conditions with your registration. Also let the folks know about it at check-in when you arrive on Friday evening.

### **What do I do after I pre-register?**

Arrive between 6:30 and 7:30 pm on Friday. Check-in is in the Leader's Lodge just up from the parking lot at camp.

If you pre-register, your registration form, Code of Conduct, and BSA Health form will be taken care of. If you didn't pre-register make sure you bring all of them and have your parent/guardian sign where needed.

You'll also need to bring your current BSA Membership ID card with you to check-in.

After you check-in you'll be able to go and setup your tent for gear storage and your Saturday night camping.

## **I've Been Elected to the Order of the Arrow - Now What? contd.**

### **Gear storage? Wait - so where do I camp on Friday night if I'm not in my tent?**

Remember all the stuff about the experience and not spoiling it? Well, the experience starts Friday night and while we won't reveal specifics, you'll need to be prepared for camping on the trail Friday night. On Friday - **CHECK THE WEATHER** at camp before you come and arrive dressed in outdoor clothing appropriate for the weather.

You'll need to bring some specific items for camping on Friday night:

- Tarp (you can bring two)
- Sleeping Bag
- Water bottle
- and a small pack to carry those items in if you wish.



That's all you'll be allowed to take with you on Friday night. The rest of your gear will be stored in your tent. If you require medication at bedtime, you'll be allowed to bring it.

### **Okay, so what do I need to pack for the rest of the weekend?**

Mostly standard weekend camping gear. Make sure you bring:

- tent
- flashlight
- rain gear
- boots
- towel / bath items
- hat
- bug spray
- sunscreen
- work gloves

Also bring 2 additional changes of clothes in case of rain.

You may also want to bring some money for the lodge store that will open Saturday night for t-shirts and patches.

### **What NOT to bring:**

MP3 players, handheld electronic games, or other electronic devices are NOT allowed. Ordeal is an outdoor experience, please do not bring these to camp.





## **I've Been Elected to the Order of the Arrow - Now What? contd.**

### **What about food?**

All meals will be provided starting with Saturday breakfast. Plan to eat before you arrive Friday night.

### **Does it cost anything to go to Ordeal?**

Yes, the candidate fee to attend Ordeal is \$48.00. Make checks payable to "Eswau Huppeday Lodge 560". Checks will not be deposited until your Ordeal is completed.

### **When is Ordeal done?**

Sunday. You should make arrangements to be picked up between 9:30am and 10:00 am on Sunday morning.

### **What happens after my Ordeal is completed?**



After you complete your Ordeal, it's time to get active in the lodge. Attend your Chapter meetings and lodge events. To have the most fun possible in the Order of the Arrow, join one of our teams like the Sing Team, Dance Team, Ceremonies Team, or Cook

Team. Get active and you'll learn the true meaning of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness and Service.

An Ordeal member is eligible for Brotherhood after 10 months of service as an Ordeal member and fulfilling certain requirements.

Sealing your membership by becoming a Brotherhood member is a great way to show your commitment and further your experiences with the Lodge.

The Order of the Arrows Jumpstart program is a great way for Arrowmen to view and study their requirements. Visit [jumpstart.oa-bsa.org](http://jumpstart.oa-bsa.org) after your Ordeal to get started.



### **Got a Burning Question?**

Got to our website at:  
[eswau.net/contact-us](http://eswau.net/contact-us) and ask.

You can use the form to get in touch with your lodge leaders, submit a chapter report, find out more about the Carolina's Indian Seminar, and more!



## ESWAW HUPPEDAY LODGE #560

ORDER OF THE ARROW, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

### Order of the Arrow 2017 Ordeal Information for New Candidates 2017

Welcome! The Scouts in your Troop have elected you into the National Honor Society of the Boy Scouts of America. **To complete the process you must attend one of the Ordeals conducted within a year of your election! The weekends for the ordeals are listed below. Please pre-register if possible! You may register at the event on Friday.** Good luck and Have fun! This event is called the "Ordeal". It can be an ordeal or it can be an enjoyable learning and growing experience as you join the Order of the Arrow. Help us make it a good experience for you.

#### ITEMS YOU MUST BRING to YOUR ORDEAL AT CAMP BUD SCHIELE

**Wear outdoor clothes for camping out on the trail on Friday night appropriate for the weather.** Plan on arriving between 6:30 and 7:30 pm on Friday. Check-in is at the Leader's Lodge. This will allow you to complete your registration for the ordeal and setup your tent for gear storage and Saturday night. Parents should make arrangements to pick up their son between 9:30 and 10:00 Sunday morning. All the meals for the weekend will be provided starting with Saturday breakfast.

**STRONGLY REQUESTED BUT NOT REQUIRED – PLEASE PRE-REGISTER FOR THE EVENT!!**  
**YOU MAY ALSO REGISTER AT THE ORDEAL ON FRIDAY NIGHT.**

**YOU MUST BRING YOUR SIGNED BSA MEDICAL / RELEASE / PERMISSION FORM A & B**  
**(WE DO NOT NEED THE PAGE THAT IS SIGNED BY YOUR DOCTOR) AND YOUR**  
**CURRENT BSA MEMBERSHIP CARD**

**YOU MUST BRING YOUR CLASS A UNIFORM**

ALSO BRING:

Tent for **Saturday night** Tarp (you may bring 2) for **Friday night on the trail** Backpack  
Sleeping Bag Flashlight Raingear Water Bottle Boots Towel/Bath items Scout Hat Bug Spray  
Sunscreen Work Gloves Normal camping supplies

Also bring 2 additional changes of clothes in case of rain (put one in plastic bag). You may also bring money for the lodge store that will open Saturday night for t-shirts and patches.

***NO IPODS, or other electronic devices will be allowed. Please do not bring these to camp.***

For more information please contact your Chapter Advisor : \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_)

Lodge Chief – Caleb Rohlring

Unit Elections Chairman – Davis Pasour – [eswauelections@gmail.com](mailto:eswauelections@gmail.com)

**By registering you are giving permission for your Son to be transported around camp for work projects and such.**

**To pre-register, please detach and send in the form below along with your Medical / Permission form with a check for \$48.00 payable to "Eswau Huppeday Lodge 560" to Jimmy at the address listed below. Checks will not be deposited until the ordeal is completed.**

**Jimmy Arthurs, 181 Oak Meadow Rd, Mooresville, NC 28115 ([jcarthu@aol.com](mailto:jcarthu@aol.com))**

#### Sign Next Page Also

**Additional Medical/Release Forms and Registration Forms can be printed from the Lodge Web Site at <http://eswau.net/>. Please visit our Lodge Calendar on-line for upcoming events.**

**(Circle the date of the ordeal you want below)**

**May 5-7, 2017**

**June 2-4, 2017**

**August 18-20, 2017**

Scouts Name (Last, First Middle I., Suffix)

Nickname

Email Address (please print clearly)

(Street Address, City, State and zip code)

(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

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Cell Phone

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Another Emergency Phone

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Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_, Piedmont Council  
District/ Chapter Name

Troop No.

BSA Membership Number **REQUIRED! (from your BSA Membership Card)**

Male / Female  
(circle one)

**Unit Leader's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**This youth or adult was selected or elected by our unit at our yearly election:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies** \_\_\_\_\_

### Code of Conduct Eswau Huppeday Lodge

The success or failure of Eswau Huppeday Lodge depends on the conduct of each individual brother that attends. As a Scout and an Arrowman, I understand and will observe all rules and regulations of the Piedmont Council, the Order of the Arrow, the Boy Scouts of America, and will observe the reasonable demands made of me. As a member of the Order of the Arrow, I will:

1. Observe the Scout Law, Scout Oath, and the Obligation of the Order of the Arrow.
2. Wear my officially designated uniform as required throughout the event, specifically during travel to and from the event, during all ceremonies or shows, during Saturday evening supper, and during the chapel service/business meeting.
3. Attend the planned and general training sessions.
4. Confine the trading and swapping of Scout related items to free periods and in designated areas only.
5. Be personally responsible for the breakage, damage, or loss of property.
6. Observe quiet hours and lights-out hours.
7. Keep my quarters clean and dispose of trash in the proper places.
8. Register and pay for all events that I attend.
9. Allow no unregistered person to occupy my quarters.
10. Shirts and shoes will be worn at all times in accordance with BSA policy.
11. No alcohol or illegal drugs will be allowed on camp property.
12. Observe BSA tobacco use policy.
13. Not to leave camp without permission of the event adult leadership.
14. Remember that I am a guest of Eswau Huppeday Lodge, of Piedmont Council, and Camp Bud Schiele.
15. Park only in designated areas unless approved. Designated areas include the activity field and the parking lot. See the adult leadership for other approved parking or driving while at camp.
16. Abide by the BSA Guide to Safe Scouting.

**The Boy Scouts of America prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances at encampments or activities on property owned and/or operated by the Boy Scouts of America, or at any activity involving participation of youth members. Adult leaders should support the attitude that young adults are better off without tobacco and may not allow the use of tobacco products at any BSA activity involving youth participants.**

**All Scouting functions, meetings, and activities should be conducted on a smoke-free basis, with smoking areas located away from all participants.**

**References: Scoutmaster Handbook, No.33009, and Health and Safety Guide, No. 34415**

I understand that the failure to abide by these rules as approved by the Lodge could result in my removal from camp premises, the OA event, the OA lodge, and or Scouting.

Printed name of member \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Member \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or if member is under 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Lodge Events

Each year our lodge holds events that you'll want to be a part of. Here's a breakdown of them:

### **Carolina's Indian Seminar**

Each January Eswau Huppeday holds the Carolina's Indian Seminar, a full weekend that promotes native american culture within the scouting community. Instruction in native american dancing, drumming, singing, crafts, clothing, and historical traditions are featured.



The seminar also sponsors two pow wows during the weekend on Friday and Saturday evenings. Each provides hundreds of people the opportunity to experience a real native american tradition of social gathering and fellowship.

### **Beaver Day - Camp Day of Service**

If you've spent any time at Camp Bud Schiele, you know we have an awesome camp. Our lodge does a lot of service work

at camp to help keep it top notch. In early March each year, Arrowmen and Scouts from throughout the council come together in a spirit of cheerful service on Beaver Day. Lunch is provided by the fabulous Eswau Huppeday Cook Team.

### **Spring Fellowship**

March of each year also brings Spring Fellowship, a full weekend of camping, training, service, and fun activities. On Friday night we'll head over to Webelos Woods to run the campfire program. Take advantage of the training cells on Saturday morning to gain skills and improve your role in the lodge. In the afternoon, chapters compete in Quest events that are always challenging and fun.

### **Ordeals**

In May, June, and August, Ordeals are held at Camp Bud Schiele. Arrowmen gather to lead new candidates through Ordeal and welcome them into the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service. These are great weekends of fun and fellowship.

### **Fall Fellowship**

In September, Fall Fellowship is held at Camp Bud Schiele. We'll have training cells, fellowship, and your lodge leaders will be elected. It's always a blast and the Quest competitions are always a highlight of the year. Past events have featured amphibious cart races, giant slip-n-slides, and a zombie hunt. Seriously, you do not want to miss Fall Fellowship.

### **Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)**

Join us in October at LLD for a weekend of great training sessions for our new Chiefs, Chairmen, and Advisers, but also for anyone interested in helping and learning more about our lodge.



### Winter Banquet

Each January we gather together to reflect, laugh, and celebrate the past year of lodge events. There will be great food, door prizes, recognitions, and the infamous Nabby Academy Awards where Arrowmen are "honored" for their "outstanding" service to the lodge.

We also attend Area and National Events:

### Dixie Fellowship

Each year our lodge goes to the Southern Region Area 5 Conclave, aka Dixie Fellowship. Dixie is always a blast as we gather with our brothers from NC, SC, and GA for a weekend of fellowship,



competition, patch trading, training, and so much more. Dixie is not to be missed and coming up in 2019 - we'll be hosting Dixie at Camp Bud Schiele!

### National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)

NOAC is a multi-day national event which usually takes place on a university campus, bringing together thousands of delegates from OA lodges around the nation for training and activities. We'll be attending the 2018 NOAC at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana.



Go to our online lodge calendar at:

[eswau.net/calendar/](http://eswau.net/calendar/)

You can subscribe to the calendar so you'll never miss one of upcoming lodge events!



### Be Social

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### **ESWAU HUPPEDAY EVENT DATES**

DIXIE FELLOWSHIP - APRIL 28-30, 2017

FIRST ORDEAL - MAY 5-7, 2017

SECOND ORDEAL - JUNE 2-4, 2017

THIRD ORDEAL - AUGUST 18-20, 2017

FALL FELLOWSHIP - SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2017

LODGE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT - OCTOBER 13-15, 2017

WINTER BANQUET - JANUARY 6, 2018