

Order of the Arrow

Election/Call Out/Ordeal Information for New Candidates

To all Chapter Advisors

The elections forms for 2013 need to be handed out to every troop in your district so we can try and get all the information needed for youth candidates and to verify adult candidates.

The Lodge is asking that all chapter advisors hand out the 2013 ordeal information to each elected candidate the night of the callout for their chapter (usually at the district Camporee or Summer Camp). This will provide the information for the ordeals to each candidate and help save mailing costs.

Also please have each scout/adult called-out sign a list that includes their <u>phone number</u>, <u>address</u>, <u>troop number</u>, and indicate if they are a <u>youth or adult</u>. If we combine our efforts, we may be able to capture the information of more candidates this year. Please put your Chapter name at the top of this list and mail a copy to me. This will help save time and money. Getting the information into to each candidate's hands, the night of the call-out, will help spark their interest. The Spirit of the Arrow Booklet #1 starts them off on the path to the ordeal.

The following information is to be given to all candidates:

- 1 Ordeal Information Sheet with Registration Section
- 2 BSA Health/Release Form
- 3 Eswau Huppeday Lodge Code of Conduct
- 4 Booklet Number 1 of the Spirit of the Arrow (requires folding!)
- 5 Remind all candidates to bring current BSA membership card!!

In the past, unit election forms have been submitted without addresses for candidates and/or a scoutmaster signature. We must have the Scoutmaster's phone number so we can follow-up with them in case we need additional information.

Please give me a call at (828) 308-2468 or email me at jtdimmitt@bellsouth.net if you have any questions.