



ESWAU HUPPEDAY LODGE #560

ORDER OF THE ARROW, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Order of the Arrow

Unit Elections/Ordeal Information for Scoutmasters - 2009

To all Scoutmasters – Please READ and FOLLOW all the instructions!

The election forms for 2009 contain a few changes which include additional information the Lodge requires for ordeal candidates. Please use the new forms and discard any older election forms you may have at your troop. You can also download all the current forms from the Lodge Website at - <http://www.eswau.org/>.

The Lodge is asking that you work with your OA Chapter Advisor for any election questions.

Basic Election Guidelines:

- **Scouts must be First Class Before the Unit elections**
- **They must have completed at least 15 nights of camping within the last 2 years, of which 6 days and 5 nights were at summer camp.**
- **The troop must have at least 50% of the registered youth present for a valid election**
- **Each candidate must receive 50% of the votes of the youth present during the election**
- **For Adult Elections – Please review the following instructions and the entire adult elections form.**

“Selection and induction into the Order of an adult Scouter should take place only when the adult's job in Boy Scouting or Varsity Scouting will make Order of the Arrow membership more meaningful in the lives of the youth membership. It must not be for the purpose of adult recognition.”

Information updated in 2009 include:

- 1 - **Scoutmaster Information Sheet**
2. **Unit Election Form and Adult Election Form**
2. **Ordeal Information Sheet with Registration Section**
- 3 - **Eswau Health/Permission & Release Form (this is a 2 page form)**

Please complete the entire unit elections form and mail the form as soon as possible to the address listed at the bottom of the form. Fill in all the blanks and sign the form. **Be sure to include the elected candidate's address, phone number, and National BSA membership number (from their membership card) on the table provided with the form. National BSA policy now requires each Lodge to review all participants current BSA membership cards at OA events. All OA participants must be current BSA members.**

This year we ask that you conduct your unit elections as early as possible. Our lodge will host the 2009 Dixie Fellow at camp and need as many brothers both old and new to help staff Dixie. The first ordeal this year will be March 27-29 so that everyone can help with additional preparations needed to host the 2009 Dixie. Also please ask any current brothers in your troop to come and help if they can.

Please give me a call at 704/799-2089 or email me at camperfox428@yahoo.com if you have any questions or need hard copies of the forms.

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