



**ESWAU HUPPEDAY LODGE #560**

ORDER OF THE ARROW, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

**Very Important for Early Elections for 2009 Dixie**

## **Order of the Arrow**

### **Election/Call Out/Ordeal Information for New Candidates**

#### **To all Chapter Advisors**

The elections forms for 2009 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. This year we need to ask all units to hold their OA elections early because we need extra help for the 2009 Dixie Fellowship at camp. **Our Spring Fellowship weekend will be the first Ordeal this year to help induct as many new brothers as we can to attend the Dixie Fellowship.**

**The Lodge is asking that all chapter advisors hand out the 2009 elections information to each elected candidate the night of the callout for their chapter. This will provide the information for the ordeals and save mailing costs.**

Also please have each scout called-out sign a list that includes their phone number, address, troop number, and if they are a youth or adult. 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 starts them off on the path to the ordeal.

The information to be given to all candidates include:

- 1 - Ordeal Information Sheet with Registration Section**
- 2 - Eswau Health/Release Form (this is a 2 page form)**
- 3 - Booklet Number 1 of the Spirit of the Arrow (requires folding!)**
- 4 - 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 704/799-2089 or email me at [camperfox428@yahoo.com](mailto:camperfox428@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

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