

## **The Order of the Arrow Scouting's National Honor Society**

For more than 100 years, the Order of the Arrow (OA) has recognized Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. This recognition provides encouragement for others to live these ideals as well. Arrowmen are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, promoting year-round and long-term resident camping, developing leaders, and providing cheerful service to others. OA service, activities, adventures, and training for youth and adults are models of quality leadership development and programming that enrich, support, and help to extend Scouting to America's youth.

### **Mission**

The mission of the Order of the Arrow is to fulfill its purpose as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.

### **Purpose**

As Scouting's National Honor Society, our purpose is to:

- Recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition.
- Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp.
- Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation.
- Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

### **Skyuka Lodge up coming events:**

**SPRING FELLOWSHIP: (May 19-21)** The Spring Fellowship of Skyuka Lodge is a weekend filled with fun, food, ceremonies, projects, and more. This time is used to prepare Camp Bob Hardin for the hundreds of scouts that will attend during the summer. Those Ordeal members that are eligible may crystallize their tie with the Order by gaining their Brotherhood status.

**SUMMER ORDEAL: (Aug. 4-6)** This gathering comes after summer camp and is held at Camp Bob Hardin. Most Ordeal candidates who were called out during the summer will elect to attend this event. This is a great opportunity for Ordeal members seeking the Brotherhood to perform service as an Elangomat for the Ordeal Candidates.

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