



Ini-to Lodge #324
Flint River Council, BSA
ATTN: CAMPING DEPARTMENT
PO Box 173, Griffin, GA 30224



Congratulations! You have been elected by your troop to the Order of the Arrow, Scouting's National Honor Society. At the Call Out, you received a "Candidate's Arrow". It signifies that you are now a Candidate for the Order, and must undergo your Ordeal to become an Arrowman. Please wear this Arrow with pride until and throughout your Ordeal.

The Ordeal is actually an experience that is designed to help you test yourself. You will gain a deeper understanding of the Scout Oath and Law and the value of unselfish service to others.

The Fall Ordeal weekend will begin promptly at 8 p.m., Friday, August 13th and will end at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, August 15th. We recommend that you arrive at Camp Thunder **by 7:30 p.m. on Friday evening and have your ride pick you up at 10:30 am Sunday morning**. No meals will be served Friday, eat at home or bring a sack lunch.

You should wear "work clothes" and your **Candidate's Arrow** to camp. **DO NOT** wear your Scout uniform. You will need the following equipment for Friday night: **sleeping bag, ground cloth, canteen, pocketknife, bug repellent and a poncho**.

You should also bring, packed separately, work gloves, tools, your toilet articles, a towel, a Class A Scout Uniform for the induction ceremony, and other necessary items. This year's service project includes conservation work, camp betterments, and trail building, so please bring gloves, rakes, shovels, pick axes, mattocks, loppers, bow saws, etc.

Adults, we also need weed-eaters, chain saws, etc. Make sure you have your stuff clearly marked so it can go back home with you.

Pre-Registration is required for this event. Use the attached form to register and return it no later than August 7th. Please include a photocopy of your current Boy Scout Medical form with your registration. The cost of the ordeal is \$35.00, which will include your meals for both Saturday and Sunday breakfast, an Order of the Arrow Handbook, a current Ordeal member Lodge flap, an Ordeal sash and dues for the first year. Check-in at Howard Lodge (use front gate to camp).

The Ceremony is for candidates and members only. Non-members must have prior approval (before the start of the Ordeal) from the Lodge Advisor to attend.

If you would like to purchase Lodge uniform items (optional), we will have Lodge T-shirts, Lodge Caps, Lodge Neckerchiefs, and additional Lodge Flaps (\$5.00) available for purchase (not on Friday).

Mike Strickland
Lodge Advisor

Sam Strawbridge
Lodge Chief

Andrew Gast
Staff Advisor

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Schedule: August 13th - 15th, 2010

Friday

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Registration

Camp Thunder, Howard Lodge

Friday

8:30 p.m.

Ordeal Begins

Sunday

10:30 a.m.

Ordeal concludes

Please pickup on time

Equipment:

Wear to camp

Candidates Arrow

Old shirt

Old pants

Old footwear

Old jacket

Packed in one bag

Sleeping bag

Ground cloth/Tarp

Canteen

Pocket knife

Rain gear/Bug Spray

Packed in another bag

Class A Uniform

Toiletries

Towel

Flashlight

Any other camping gear

There will be a nondenominational Worship Service Sunday morning, followed by a new member Orientation and a short Lodge meeting to allow our new Arrowmen an opportunity to learn more about the IniTo Lodge and what it means to be an Arrowman. Please plan to depart around 10:30 am on Sunday. Pickup point Howard Lodge, same as the drop off point.

We plan to see you at the ordeal August 13 - 15 at Camp Thunder. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact your District Chapter Chief or Adviser, Sam Strawbridge, Lodge Chief at (770) 719-1203 or Mike Strickland, Lodge Advisor at (770) 461-9145 or strick54@bellsouth.net

We look forward to your becoming an active member of our Lodge!

Important Note: Many units did not turn in mailing addresses for candidates. THIS may be the only notice you receive. HANG ON TO IT.

Extra copies may be down loaded from <http://www.ini-to324.org/>

Mike Strickland
Lodge Advisor

Sam Strawbridge
Lodge Chief

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Staff Advisor

Ini-To Lodge #324 Candidate Registration Form

Candidate's Name: _____
Street Address 1: _____
Street Address 2: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Postal Code: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____
Email Address: _____
Parents' Email Address: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Troop #: _____ Rank: _____
Position in Troop: _____

Circle the Ordeal you are registering for:

FALL: August, 13 -15, 2010, form must be received by August 7th.

You will not be able to attend your Ordeal unless your registration form is received by the date indicated. It must be completely filled out and mailed with a check for \$35.00 (made out to BSA) and a photocopy (non-returnable) of your current Boy Scout Physical Form.

By returning this form you agree to participate and abide by all applicable camp and lodge rules. The rule of the day will, as always, will be the Scout Oath and Law. You also agree to abide by the direction of lodge leadership and adult advisers.

Forms and payment **WILL NOT** be accepted at the Scout Service Center in Griffin or Fairburn.

Checklist:

- ✓ All Blanks above are filled in
- ✓ Ordeal date to be attended is circled
- ✓ Check for \$35.00 is enclosed
- ✓ Copy of Boy Scout Physical form is enclosed

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