



**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.

2011 Ordeal dates, select one: May 13 – 15 or August 12 - 14

The Ordeal weekend will begin promptly at 8 p.m., Friday, and will end at 10:30 a.m., Sunday. Please plan to stay the entire weekend. 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. **(Please check with your specific chapter on the location of the Fall Ordeal, it may be at Camp Bel-Tel.)**

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 no later than 10 days prior to the start date of the Ordeal session you have chosen. 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 Adviser to attend.

If you would like to purchase Lodge uniform items (optional), we will have Lodge T-shirts, Lodge hats, Lodge Neckerchiefs, available for purchase Saturday.

Mike Strickland  
Lodge Adviser

Rodney Johnson  
Lodge Chief

Andrew Gast  
Staff Adviser

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Schedule:

**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 Ini-To 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.

**Important: Lodge flaps for new arrowmen will be presented at their chapter's next scheduled meeting. Contact your chapter adviser for the next meeting date.**

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact your District's Chapter Chief or Adviser,

**Chapter Advisers:**

Coweta: Alan Coody [Alcoody@charter.net](mailto:Alcoody@charter.net) , 770-253-1345

Tussahaw / Henry/Butts: Louis Pesce [kq4ld@earthlink.net](mailto:kq4ld@earthlink.net) 770-914-7010

Ronotohatchi / Spalding, Pike, Upson, Lamar: John Youmans [jyouman@uga.edu](mailto:jyouman@uga.edu) 770-228-9048

Echota / Fayette: Bob Sharp [BobSharp46@gmail.com](mailto:BobSharp46@gmail.com) 404-735-0719

Rodney Johnson, Lodge Chief at (404-518-1851) or [rodney\\_rock@live.com](mailto:rodney_rock@live.com) , or Mike Strickland, Lodge Adviser at (770) 461-9145 or [strick54@bellsouth.net](mailto: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/>

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Lodge Adviser

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Staff Adviser

# 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:

**Spring 2011, May 13 – 15**

**Fall 2011, August 12 - 14**

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 have read and understand all requirements, 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

Mail To:  
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