



# Penateka Lodge

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Dear Brotherhood Candidate,

You have now been an Ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow for at least ten months, making you eligible to undergo the brotherhood ceremony. You have completed the first step in your career in the O.A., and it is now time for you to take your second. Penateka Lodge will be hosting our Lodge Fellowship this May 13 – 15, 2011, at Camp Billy Gibbons. The work you will be doing will be similar to that of your Ordeal, more or less distasteful, but you will be given normal food and have the same speaking privileges as the other members. You must be able to remain at camp for the entire weekend to gain the full meaning of Brotherhood.

However, you are required to be able to recite the Obligation of the Ordeal, the Admonition, the song, and be able to give the Ordeal handshake and the sign of the Ordeal. Most of this material is located in your O.A. Handbook you received after you became an Ordeal member. You must also **write a letter to the Lodge Vice Chief of Administration** expressing your feelings about the O.A. Within this letter, explain what you think the Obligation means, describe how you have been fulfilling this Obligation, explain how you have used your understanding of the Ordeal to aid in your service, and describe your specific plans for giving service to the lodge program. You must also be reviewed by an officer or an adult adviser before the ceremony. The cost of the weekend for a Brotherhood candidate is \$30.00 which includes your new flap, sash, and meals.

Payment MUST be made at the Scout Office by Monday, May 2. Sign-up after the deadline will cost \$40.00. No registrations will be accepted at camp. Check-in Friday night is 8:00 P.M. at the dining hall. If you have any questions please call the Scout Office at (325) 677-2688.

Be sure to bring a sleeping bag and a tent as we will be sleeping outside. Also, bring clothes that you can work in. We look forward to seeing you at camp!

Michael Hall  
 Chief

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| Sign-up for Lodge Fellowship<br>(Brotherhood Candidate)<br>May 13 – 15, 2011, at Camp Billy Gibbons |                                                            |
| Name: _____                                                                                         |                                                            |
| Address _____                                                                                       | City _____ State _____                                     |
| Zip _____                                                                                           | Email _____                                                |
| Phone _____                                                                                         | Unit _____ Youth Adult                                     |
| Food Allergies: _____                                                                               |                                                            |
| Medical Issues: _____                                                                               |                                                            |
| Scout office Use only                                                                               | Brotherhood Candidate Fee: \$30.00<br>(Late Fee = \$40.00) |
| Amt. Paid _____                                                                                     | Date received _____                                        |