Langundowi Lodge 46

Order of the Arrow
Scouting's National Honor Society

French Creek Council, BSA

1815 Robison Road West
Erie, PA 16509-4999

Congratulations on your recent selection to become a member of the Order of the Arrow, Langundowi Lodge 46.

You will now be allowed to prove your worthiness. This is done by completing your Ordeal. The Ordeal is a twofold test of your willingness to cheerfully serve your fellowman. Upon the successful completion of this Ordeal, you will become a full member of the Order.

What exactly is an Ordeal?
The full meaning of the Ordeal, its many colorful ceremonies, and its time-honored traditions will be revealed to you as you progress through the ordeal. We can tell you to expect four things:
1) A night alone under the stars,
2) Only enough food to sustain you
3) Absolute silence
4) A personal project involving hard work.

What will it Cost?
The cost of the Ordeal is $50.00. This fee includes your dues in our lodge until April 30, 2014, an Ordeal sash, an Arrowmans Handbook, a lodge pocket flap, your meals and materials for the weekend. The fee, with your registration must be in to the McGarvey Service Center at least three weeks prior to your selected Ordeal to allow us to make the necessary preparations. There will also be a trading post where you can purchase different Langundowi and Order of the Arrow items (mugs, T-shirts, bolos, etc.).

What should you bring with you?
Wear an old set of work clothes when you report on Friday night. You must have your Boy Scout Uniform with you to change into on Saturday evening. You will also want a jacket, poncho/raincoat, sleeping bag, ground cloth, soap, toothbrush, washcloth, and towel. DO NOT bring radios, candy, pop, snacks, etc. Candidates are not allowed to chew or smoke. If you are taking any medication, please let us know when you arrive and check in.
Please make sure you fill out completely your reservation and medical statement. We can not use other medical forms from summer camp or school events.

Please keep this letter to remind you of the date, time, and information about your Ordeal.

Your Ordeal is not complete until Sunday morning (about 10:00AM), please DO NOT plan to leave earlier.
Registration starts at 8:00 PM on Friday night, NO Earlier

Date	Location of registration	Reservation deadline
July 5, 6 & 7th	**Cub Scout Pavillion**	**June 6th**
August 16, 17 & 18th	**Administration Building**	**August 7th**

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact any of us.

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