

**MOWOGO LODGE
ORDER OF THE ARROW
#243**

January 2, 2009

Dear Ordeal Candidate,

I would **again** like to congratulate you on having been elected into the Order of the Arrow. It is a great honor to be chosen, as you have been, by your fellow Scouts. They, in doing so, have set you apart as one of whom they expect a great deal. Always remember that you were chosen because of your camping ability, and your scouting spirit.

In order to become a full-fledged member of our Lodge, you must complete the ceremony known as the Ordeal. The purpose of this ceremony is to gain a greater understanding of the Scout Oath and Law, and the principles of the Order of the Arrow. The ceremony will be explained to you in full at the ordeal weekend.

The weekend that the Ordeal Ceremony will be held is March 20-22, 2009 at the Rainey Mountain Scout Reservation near Clayton, Ga. **This will be your last chance to complete the ordeal without having to be re-elected by your unit.** The cost of the weekend will be \$32.00. This pays for your sash, flap patch, handbook, Lodge Planbook, current dues and food. Please send your money along with the reservation form below, and a **copy of a current medical form** (copies will not be returned) no later than Friday March 13, 2009 to:

Mowogo Lodge
P.O. Box 80305
Athens, Georgia 30608-0305

If you are unable to send your reservation form to the Athens Post Office Box by the deadline, then please bring your **medical form** and money with you Friday night to Rainey Mountain.

You need to report to the Dining Hall between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Friday, March 20, in full Scout uniform with the following gear:

- copy of current Medical Form** (make sure copy - will not be returned)
- warm sleeping bag or blankets
- ground cloth
- work clothes
- work gloves
- regular camping gear
- no cooking or eating equipment
- you might bring a tent for Saturday night after the Ordeal (your option)

Arrival after 9 p.m. is not permitted unless prior arrangements (in writing) have been made with either the Lodge Vice Chief of Membership or the Chapter Chief (see below for e-mail address).

The weekend activities will be over by 10:00 Sunday morning. Again, I congratulate you, and hope you gain from this experience.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Chapter Vice-Chief for Membership

Chapter Chief

Ordeal Candidate Registration March 20-22, 2009
PLEASE PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED
Cost: **\$32.00**

Name _____ PHONE _____

Address _____ UNIT _____

City, ST Zip _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

District (circle one): **Apalachee Cherokee Currahee Chattahoochee Etowah Mountain Sweetwater0**

E-MAIL: _____ (PLEASE PRINT)