



NANEPASHEMET LODGE 158 ◦ YANKEE CLIPPER COUNCIL, BSA
ORDER OF THE ARROW
2008 CANDIDATE INDUCTION WEEKEND ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Scout,

Congratulations on your election to be a candidate for membership in the Order of the Arrow. We would like to invite you to the following Induction Weekend.

___ June 13-15 at Wah-Tut-Ca Scout Reservation, Northwood, NH (registration deadline June 6)

___ September 19-21 at Wah-Tut-Ca Scout Reservation, Northwood, NH (registration deadline Sept 12)

Directions to the camp can be found on the Council website, www.yccbsa.org. The cost of the weekend will be \$40, which includes food for the weekend, an OA sash, an OA handbook, a Nanepashemet Lodge flap, and your OA dues through December 2008. Send your completed Registration Form, signed Medical Form and your payment to the Yankee Clipper Council Service Center, 36 Amesbury Rd, Haverhill, MA 01832, by **June 6th** for the June weekend, and **September 12th** for the September weekend. Any changes in registration or requests for weekend reassignment can be made by e-mailing inductions@oa158.net. Changes to weekend assignments will only be made for extreme circumstances.

Registration will be held between 7.30pm and 8:00 pm on Friday evening. Do not arrive before 7.30pm. Pack the following items in a backpack which you are prepared to walk up to 1 mile with. Check in with **ONLY** the following gear packed for your Induction Weekend:

1. Any registration materials not sent to the Council Office. (Medical Form)
2. Flashlight
3. Sleeping bag and ground cloth (tarp)
4. Single change of work clothes and work gloves
5. Appropriate outerwear for the weather/season
6. Poncho/Rain Gear
7. Full Scout Uniform
8. Pocketknife & Totin Chip
9. Toiletry items
10. Toilet Paper
11. Insect repellent (no aerosols allowed)
12. Canteen or water bottle with water

You will not need any extra gear. No food, beverage, CD players, Game Boy, cell phones or other electronic gear is allowed. After registering, you will be assigned to a clan. At that time, please inform your Elangomat (Clan Leader) of any special medical needs or if you are carrying any medications so that we may make any necessary special arrangements. You will be asked to put aside all other non-essential and unnecessary items upon registration.

The Induction Weekend will end Sunday at 11:30 AM. Candidates should be picked up promptly as the camp will be cleared by 11:45 AM. The Lodge leadership cannot be responsible for candidates after that time.

Remember that your fellow Scouts or Scouters have elected you for this honor and they expect something in return. You owe it to yourself and your troop to take your Ordeal seriously, to learn, and to bring back a spirit of purpose. During your ordeal, listen to all things that go on with more than just your ears, listen as well with your mind and seek to understand. Once again, we congratulate you on your election.

Yours in Scouting,

Daniel Graham
Lodge Chief