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# The Little Carpenter

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## Spring Fellowship 2018



On March 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> we gathered at Camp Old Indian for fun, fellowship, and service. During this weekend our chapters put on some awesome games such as tropical limbo, curling, and many more. Coinciding with these games were some great spirit themes like Hawaiian theme, winter Olympics theme, and lumber jack theme. The perfect weather not only helped with spirit but also service projects. Our lodge was able to accomplish many things around camp from facilities maintenance to trail building. On Saturday night the AIA team put on a special event for the lodge, a run through of the Lake side call out and pre-ordeal ceremony for those who haven't had a chance to see it in a while. Later that night we held our annual patch auction fundraiser where we raised \$1700.

## OA Ordeal Online Registration.

Arrowmen,

It's hard to believe that its already April! As we roll into spring, I have a few notices to share with you regarding the Inductions process of the Order of the Arrow.

1. Since it is the beginning of April, we are approximately a month and a half away from the ordeal paperwork and \$40 dues deadline that is set for **May 15th**. I would like to reiterate that this date is NOT flexible or conditional. be sure to have your troop elections organized.
2. We have started to use blackpug (the same program used for COI summer camp for registration)! That means that the easiest and quickest way to register your youth for the Ordeal is already at your fingertips. The ordeal candidate forms must still be sent to Mrs. Traci Bridwell at the Council Office, but the Ordeal fees should be registered on blackpug by going to your troop's [COI 2018](#) page. There, you will find that the Ordeal is listed just like a merit badge with a \$40-dollar fee. This will help avoid scheduling conflicts for kids during the summer.
3. We are also offering a blackpug registration option for those scouts who wish to complete the Ordeal on a different week of camp without their troop. For this, the fee is \$60 instead of \$40 to

help pay for camp insurance, food, and facilities use. NOTE: This is a separate link below that is only for those going through the Ordeal in a week WITHOUT their troop.

<https://www.scoutingevent.com/551-OAOrdealCandidates> AttaKullaKulla

4. Later this month I will send another email detailing the volunteer needs during camp to prepare OA ceremonies. This is to avoid our normal last second asking for volunteers at dinner assembly. During the week, there will be a signup sheet to volunteer posted in camp. In return for any help scouts provide in setting up OA functions, I am willing to sign off the time spent as service hours. For everyone wanting to come up on a random Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday and be a volunteer or elangomat at camp, we also have a blackpug link for that.

<https://scoutingevent.com/551-OrderOfArrowElangomats>

The cost is \$5 a day to pay for your meals and insurance as you improve camp property. If you choose to come as an elangomat, you must come both for both Thursday night and Friday. Please relay that information to the scouts because we need to know how much extra food and supplies to arrange on those days.

5. We are still accepting volunteers for the Camporee April 13-15. Volunteers can register for the day or the weekend, and if you are a part of this service corps you get to enjoy the weekend for FREE! <https://www.scoutingevent.com/551-STAFFCouncilCamporee>

I hope everyone has had a great start to this spring and is looking forward to a summer filled with cheerful service!

Best Wishes,

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