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Tejas Lodge
East Texas Area Council
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Order of the Arrow

**March Ordeal - March 29 - 31, 2019 OR
July Ordeal - July 12 & 13, 2019 OR
August Ordeal- August 9 & 10, 2019**

George W. Pirtle Scout Reservation

PARENTS INFORMATION

Congratulations! Your scout is a candidate for the Order of the Arrow. The OA, as it is called, is the National Honor Society of the Boy Scouts of America. It was organized in 1915 to recognize honor campers. The purposes of the OA are to recognize those campers who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives, to develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit, to promote Scout camping, and to crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others. Candidates for the Order of the Arrow are chosen not only for what they have done, but also for what they are expected to do in serving the welfare of others. Because your scout was selected for candidacy by the unique method of being elected by his peers in the Troop/Team/Crew or Ship unit, we are sure that he is well worthy of this honor. During any of our induction weekends your scout will become a member of our Tejas Lodge. These weekends will offer a unique opportunity for them to reflect on their personal commitment to the principles and purposes of the Order of the Arrow. An Ordeal weekend is undertaken by every new candidate and is a meaningful and inspiring experience that will not soon be forgotten. Induction in the Order of the Arrow will open many new doors for your scout. Our lodge participates in many events every year. In addition, the OA provides some of the most valuable youth leadership training and opportunities available. These opportunities will build upon the knowledge you're scout already has received through Scouting experience. This is truly an exciting time for you and your son. Your encouragement will be appreciated. Please fill out the form on page 3 and mail it to the Council with a check for 70\$.

What your \$70.00 cost covers:

- ✦ Paid 2019 Membership Dues
- ✦ Prepaid 2020 Membership Dues
- ✦ Prepaid 2020 Brotherhood Hike Fee
- ✦ OA Handbook
- ✦ OA Ordeal Sash
- ✦ Tejas Lodge Pocket Flap
- ✦ Meals and Materials

Mail Form & Payment to:

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CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Please realize that you are not a member of the Order **yet**, you must complete an Ordeal weekend. Three Ordeals are offered in 2019. Dates listed above. You may attend any Ordeal of your choosing. You probably have many questions, but the answers will remain a mystery until you complete your journey through the Ordeal. Complete the attached registration form and deliver it with your fees to Council office by **March 27th, 2019 for the March Ordeal or July 10, 2019 for the July Ordeal, or August 7, 2019 for the August Ordeal.** The fee for the Ordeal is **\$70.00.** **Credit cards are accepted by the Council Service Center (903-597-7201).** **Please note: A Copy of the BSA "Annual Health and Medical Record" Part A,B&C is required; bring a copy with you to the Ordeal. The Medical form will not be returned.** *Contact us prior to the Ordeal if there are special medical or dietary needs.* (You must complete the ordeal in the council of your primary BSA membership.)

A list of gear you will need to bring is on page 2. You may begin to arrive at 6:30 P.M. and **must** arrive by 9:00 P.M. on Friday. **Wear your BSA Scout uniform** and check in at headquarter building, where you will be given further instructions and a schedule for your weekend.

Candidates and members are expected to remain in Camp until

March - 3:00 pm on Sunday. (This allow participation in our Spring Fellowship for free.)
July - 8:00 pm on Saturday
August - 8:00 pm on Saturday

Plan for your transportation to arrive by these times.

Complete the Candidate registration form on page 3 and send to the Council Service Center in Tyler with the payment. The *Medical Release* is for permission to respond to medical needs. Please consider the *Talent Release Form* on page 3, as it allows us to take pictures / videos. Once again, congratulations on your election! We look forward to seeing you at your Ordeal Weekend.

The Lodge Trading Post will be open Saturday evening for purchasing Lodge t-shirts and extra patches.

Bring a backpack or a bag you can hike with containing:

Current BSA Annual Health and Medical Record Part A,B&C Must bring a copy with you, it will not be returned.

- 1.Sleeping bag
- 2.Ground cloth
- 3.Toilet paper
- 4.Rain gear
- 5.Work gloves
- 6.Canteen or water bottle
- 7.Warm clothes (if needed)
- 8.Class B Tee shirt for working and sleeping
- 9.Insect repellent, sunscreen, medications

Bring a separate backpack or duffle bag for Saturday containing:

1. Toiletries
2. Towels
3. Change of clothes
4. Other personal items



Candidate March, July or August Ordeal

March 29th-31, July 12 & 13, August 9 & 10

Camp Pirtle

Registration, Medical Release and Talent Release Form

TALENT RELEASE:

I hereby assign and grant to the Boy Scouts of America (BSA), East Texas Area Council, and the Tejas Lodge the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/video/electronic representations and/or sound recording made of me and/or my child by the Tejas Lodge, East Texas Area Council, or the Boy Scouts of America. I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America, East Texas Area Council, or Tejas Lodge from any and all liability from such use and publication. I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Boy Scouts of America, East Texas Area Council or Tejas Lodge, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing. Names and/or individualized identification shall be unintentional.

Yes

No

Medical Treatment Release:

In case of emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me (if participant is a youth member) or the contact person (if participant is an adult) listed below. I have listed any specific dietary or physical needs on the reverse of this form. In the event the below designated individual cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to secure treatment including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for the individual registered.

Must have a copy of Annual BSA Health and Medical Record Part A, B and C or Current Valid accepted BSA Medical form. The form will not be returned.

Date Signature of Participant Signature of Parent or Guardian if Participant is Under 18 Please Print Information

PRINT Clearly:

Participant Name _____ District / Chapter _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Unit / Number _____

Email Address _____ Allergies (Food, medicine, other) **In case of emergency, notify:**

Contact Name _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Health / Accident Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____

Alternate Contact Name _____ Phone Number _____ Phone Number _____ **ATTACH A PHOTOCOPY OF BOTH SIDES OF**

INSURANCE CARD IF FAMILY HAS NO MEDICAL INSURANCE, STATE NONE.

Mail Page 3 with Payment (payable to ETAC) to: ETAC March/July/August Ordeal 1331 E. Fifth St. Tyler, TX 75701