



# Colonneh Lodge

## Ordeal Candidate Pre-Registration 2009

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Candidates must pre-register one week before the Ordeal. You may register by faxing (credit card registrations) or mailing this form, a Medical Form, a Medication Form (if needed) and \$60 to the Cockrell Scout Center, OA Secretary, PO Box 924528, Houston, TX, 77292-4528. The cost of the Ordeal covers 2009 dues, Lodge flap (patch), OA sash, OA handbook and meals. Attendance is limited. **Registration is due no later than the close of business on the Monday prior to the selected Ordeal** and will be based on a first-come first-serve basis to candidates with their complete registration information and fee submitted to the OA Secretary. **The only confirmation of registration will be the weekly registration updates posted at [www.colonneh.org](http://www.colonneh.org).**

Check the Ordeals Section at [www.colonneh.org](http://www.colonneh.org) for further information.

<b>Candidate Name</b> _____	DOB _____	Sex _____	Circle: Adult or Youth _____
Address _____			
City _____	State _____	Zip _____	Home Phone _____
Cell Phone _____	E-mail _____		
District _____	Unit _____	Rank _____	BSA ID # _____
<b>Parent/Guardian</b> _____		Work Phone _____	
Cell Phone _____	E-mail _____		

- Texas Skies Ordeal – Camp Brosig August 14-16, 3 day format – Check in at 7 pm on Friday, Pickup 10 am Sunday
- Lodge Ordeal Camp Strake September 11-13, 3 day format – Check in at 7 pm on Friday, Pickup 10 am Sunday
- Lodge Ordeal Camp Strake December 11-12, 2 day format – Check in at 7 pm on Friday, **9 pm on Saturday**

### MEDICAL INFORMATION

All candidates **MUST ATTACH** a completed copy of the Candidate's Class 1 and Class 2 or Class 3, (current year if over the age of 40) Medical Form. If medications will be taken during the event, a completed Medication Form (listing prescription and over the counter medications) must also be attached. **No candidate may participate in the Ordeal without completed medical forms.** Forms are available at: [www.samhoustonbsa.org/home/forms](http://www.samhoustonbsa.org/home/forms).

### TALENT RELEASE

I hereby assign and grant to the Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/video/electronic representations and/or recording made of myself and/or my child at this(ese) event(s) by the Boy Scouts of America, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication. I further authorize the reproduction, sale copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Boy Scouts of America 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.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent/Guardian or Adult \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Amex <input type="checkbox"/> MC <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Disc
<b>(checks payable to SHAC)</b>
Card Holder Name: _____
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Signature _____
<b>Fax credit card registrations only to: 713-865-9150</b>

<b>Mail to:</b>	<b>OA Secretary</b>
	<b>PO Box 924528</b>
	<b>Houston, TX 77292-4528</b>
	<i>The OA is only staffed 4x's per month</i>
Acct #: 900277	1-2371-755-00



[www.colonneh.org](http://www.colonneh.org)

June 30, 2009

Dear Ordeal Candidate,

Congratulations! You have been elected as a candidate for membership in the Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America's National Honor Society. Its purpose:

*To recognize those campers – Scouts and Scouters - who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and by such recognition, cause other campers to conduct themselves in such a manner as to warrant recognition.*

*To develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit.*

*To promote Scout camping, which reaches its greatest effectiveness as a part of unit's camping program, both year-round and in the summer camp, as directed by the camping committee of the council.*

*To crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.*

As you are aware, you must complete an Ordeal in order to become a member of the Colonneh Lodge Order of the Arrow. If you do not attend one of the 2009 Ordeal opportunities, then you will have to be re-elected by your Unit next year.

**There are two Ordeal Options.** 1.) You can attend the Ordeal that is put on by your Chapter, currently only the Texas Skies Chapter will be hosting their chapter Ordeal 2.) Or you can attend one of the two Lodge based Ordeals at Camp Strake in either September or December. **Please note that there are no Ordeals at summer camp. A Candidate cannot complete his Ordeal at another Council's summer camp.**

A complete Scout Field Uniform (Class A) is required for the Ordeal and you should show up at registration in uniform. You will change into work clothes on Saturday morning and will be given an opportunity to clean up and change back into your field uniform for the Ordeal Ceremony.

You will need to submit a copy of your current Class I & 2 or Class 3 Medical form and medication form with your registration. You will be responsible for letting us know about any medical conditions or dietary restrictions prior to the Ordeal.

### Ordeal Schedule

	Texas Skies Ordeal (District members only)– Camp Brosig August 14-16, 3 day format
	Lodge Ordeal Camp Strake September 11-13, 3 day format
	Lodge Ordeal Camp Strake December 11-12, <b>2 day format</b>

### Equipment that you will need to bring to the Ordeal:

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| Field and Activity Uniform   | Insect repellent  |
| Work clothes (jeans, long sleeve shirt, boots, work gloves, hat)         | Sunscreen   |
| Sleeping Bag   | Flashlight  |
| Ground Cloth   | Rain Gear   |
| Backpack to hike gear (except tent)]                                     | Water Bottle  |
| Foam Pad (for sleeping on ground under stars Friday night)               | Personal Hygiene Items (soap, towel, shampoo, toothbrush/paste) |
| Tent for Saturday night only –Share with other Candidates from your Unit |   |

You will need to carry all of your gear in a backpacking type bag except for your tent that will be used only on Saturday Night if your Ordeal is a 3 day event. We encourage Candidates from the same Troop to attend an Ordeal together in order to share rides and tents.

**Check in time at the Ordeals is 7 pm on Friday, and check out is at 9 pm on Saturday if the Ordeal is a two day format or at 10 am on Sunday if the Ordeal is a 3 day format.**

For Health and Safety purposes, work clothes, consisting of long sleeve shirts, long pants, boots, gloves and a hat, are required for participation in the service projects. Service projects will include brush clearing and camp clean-up (and may include painting). Several locations have poison ivy or thorns. It will be hot and plan to drink plenty of fluids.

**You should eat a hearty meal BEFORE arriving at the Ordeal. You should not bring food unless it is part of a medically prescribed diet detailed on the medical form. If there are dietary restrictions for medical or religious reasons, please make note of this on the registration form.** Directions to the camps can be found at [www.shac.org/home/camping](http://www.shac.org/home/camping).

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

The cost of the Ordeal is \$60. The Ordeal fee covers 2009 dues, Lodge flap (patch), OA sash, OA handbook and meals. A candidate must attend the complete Ordeal process to become a member of the Order of the Arrow. **If you do not attend an Ordeal during 2009 then you will have to be re-elected by your unit next year.**

You may print and fax or mail the registration forms to the OA Secretary. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis to candidates with their complete registration information and fee submitted to the OA Secretary **no later than the close of business the Monday prior to the Ordeal.** Confirmation of registration will be posted on [www.colonneh.org](http://www.colonneh.org). The website will be updated weekly with a list of Candidates registered for each Ordeal. Walk-ins and late registrations (less than one week before the Ordeal) should take all registration and medical forms to the Ordeal. Due to camp limits, walk-ins and late registrations may not be able to participate in the Ordeals and Ordeal materials may not be available. These materials will be available following the Ordeal by visiting a Chapter meeting.

After you complete your Ordeal, you are encouraged to attend Chapter meetings and to take full advantage of all that the OA has to offer. Colonneh Lodge has many opportunities for service, leadership development, Native American dancing, drumming, and ceremonies. As a member of the Order, you will be able to participate in exclusive Lodge events (e.g., Fall PowWow, Spring Fellowship), Regional events (e.g., Section Conclave), and National events (e.g., National Order of the Arrow Conference). You can even serve a valuable role both to your Unit and Chapter at the same time by serving as OA Troop/Team Representative. This role counts as a "Position of Responsibility" toward the rank of Eagle. The OA has something for everyone!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your District's Chapter Adviser (for names and phone numbers see [www.colonneh.org](http://www.colonneh.org)) or the Ordeal Adviser Don Dunbar (713-504-2873, [ddunbar3@gmail.com](mailto:ddunbar3@gmail.com)) Copies of this information will be posted on the Lodge Website ([www.colonneh.org](http://www.colonneh.org)).

Again, congratulations on your selection. We are looking forward to welcoming you into the Order of the Arrow.

Yours in the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service,

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