<<<AQUIA CHAPTER - ORDER OF THE ARROW<<<
2012 FALL ORDEAL – GW Ferry Farm – Falmouth, VA
26-28 October 2012

5 October, 2012

Dear Ordeal Candidate:

"***You were drawn from many others***" recognizes that you, having shown leadership in your Troop/Team and participation in its camping program, were selected to become a member of the Order of the Arrow ***by your peers***. On October 26-28, 2012, you are asked to confirm your membership by participating in the Fall Ordeal of Aquia Chapter, Amangamek-Wipit Lodge.

You have one year from your 2012 election date to complete your Ordeal. If you cannot make the Fall Ordeal, you should call Mr. Darron, Aquia Chapter Adviser at 540-373-9581, to see if there is another Ordeal ***in our Lodge*** that you could attend. **You CANNOT attend another Ordeal without first contacting Mr. Darron to coordinate that possibility.**

If you do not complete your Ordeal in a year, you will need to be re-elected by your Troop/Team during the 2013 season. The fees for **ORDEAL CANDIDATES** cover: 1) OA dues for 2013, 2) your Ordeal Sash, 3) your OA Handbook,4) your Lodge Flap, 5) your food & 6) your insurance.

In 2012, our Lodge began implementing online registration – the link to registration is http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/chapter-induction-schedules/27382 To register click on the AQUIA link, before you do that get your **BSA ID number** (get it from your SM/Coach, call Mrs Bell at 540-659-4282 or call Mr. Darron at 540-373-9581).

The Ordeal location is at George Washington's Boyhood Home – Ferry Farm, 268 Kings Highway, Falmouth VA 22405 and the link is http://www.kenmore.org/directions.html .

Arrive at the Ordeal site at 6:30 pm, but no later than 7:00 pm on Friday, October 26th, having eaten a hearty dinner. **Have a copy of your BSA Medical forms with you, along with any medications.**

Departures from the Ordeal prior to 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 28th need to be approved in advance by our Chapter Adviser.

BRING THESE ITEMS:

- ☐ TOTEM (given at Spring Call Out)
- ☐ Tent and ground tarp
- ☐ Shovel, Rake & Work Gloves
- ☐ Headband/Hat/Bandana **& knit cap**
- ☐ **Rain Poncho or rain gear**
- ☐ Work clothes (Painting, Digging, etc)
- ☐ **Change of warm clothes**
- ☐ Sharp Pocket Knife

BRING THESE SEPARATELY:

- ☐ Sleeping bag
- ☐ Sleeping pad
- ☐ A 2nd ground tarp
- ☐ Small Flashlight
- ☐ Water Bottle
- ☐ Insect repellant

WEAR TO THE ORDEAL:

- ☐ Scout Uniform (Class A)

In addition to registering online, please email your name and phone number to Mr. Darron ASAP at An-Hour-A-Week@Cox.Net If you have any special needs please contact: Mr. Darron at 540-373-9581 or by email to the above address.

You must register in order to attend –it is important so we can order food and have sufficient staff!!

Any questions about refunds due to inability to attend the Ordeal need to be addressed to Mr. Darron.

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Hunter Neubauer

Chapter Chief, Aquia Chapter