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2012 FALL ORDEAL – GW Boyhood Home – Falmouth, VA, 26-28 October 2012

5 October, 2012

Brothers, Arrowmen:

The 2012 Aquia Chapter Fall Ordeal will be held 26-28 October, at George Washington's Boyhood Home – Ferry Farm, 268 Kings Highway, Falmouth VA 22405. This is in South Stafford and the link to a map and directions can be found at http://www.kenmore.org/directions.html .

You, as a current member of the Chapter ***do not repeat your Ordeal,*** but are asked to help with staffing the event as Cooking Crew, Admin, a Brotherhood guide, an Elangomat, or Logistics. ***You can choose to attend and assist in the work projects if you desire, or simply for the fellowship to rekindle your own fire.***

If you have been an Ordeal member for 10 months and actively participating in or supporting the leadership and outdoor program of your Troop/Team/Crew/District you are invited to attend our Brotherhood Conversion on Saturday, October 27th. **If you know of an Arrowman who has transferred into your Unit or the District please pass them this letter and ask them to contact the Chapter Adviser at 540-373-9581.**

Please bring your own camping gear, your Class A Uniform with Sash, a Class B Uniform, weather appropriate stuff, your own labeled tools for trail maintenance work (we can use wheelbarrows, garden carts, rakes, shovels, bow saws, loppers, etc), and don't forget a FUN attitude. Everyone is required to bring a copy of your BSA Medical forms with you, along with any medications, to be checked in.

- Staff should arrive at the Ordeal site at 6:00 pm, but no later than 7:00 pm on Friday, October 26th. If this is a concern call Mr. Darron (C) 540-538-0697,
- Brotherhood Candidates can also serve as Staff for the weekend, or can choose to eat lunch on their own and arrive no later than 1PM on Saturday, October 27th. The Brotherhood Conversion concludes with your ceremony @ 6:30 PM. You are encouraged to stay and observe the Ordeal Ceremony and attend the Feast.
- All members of Aquia Chapter are free to enjoy the fellowship of the weekend, and can choose to attend the entire event, be a Saturday "day only" participant, or be a Saturday "feast only" participant – but your help is always needed and appreciated!!

Departures from the Ordeal prior to 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 28th need to be coordinated (adult) or approved (youth) in advance by our Chapter Adviser.

In 2012, AMANGAMEK WIPIT Lodge began implementing online registration for OA events – the link to that registration is http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/chapter-induction-schedules/27382 Go to this site, and then click on the AQUIA link to begin your registration.

Online registration requires a **credit card**, and to access the system you will also need your **BSA ID number** (get it from your Wallet Card, SM/Coach/Adviser/Committee Chair/Commissioner, call Mrs Bell at 540-659-4282 or call Mr. Darron at 540-373-9581).

For logistics reasons (food, camp sites, etc.) we need to know if you will be attending – so please register prior to Friday, October 19th and avoid the online systems late fee. For any special needs, please send an email to the Mr. Darron, AN-HOUR-A-WEEK@COX.NET .

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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Chapter Chief, Aquia Chapter