

VIRGINIA WEST AREA / AMANGAMEK WIPIT LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Spring Ordeal and Brotherhood Conversion Weekend 2003

When? Friday, June 6 – Sunday, June 8, 2003
Where? Camp Marriott – NCAC Goshen Scout Reservation

How Do I Get There? The NCAC and Amangamek Wipit Lodge of the Order of the Arrow will provide free bus service from a site in Northern Virginia. This site will be located based on pre-registration response. It is very important to pre-register so that the Lodge can contract for appropriate bus service. The Virginia West Area and Associated Chapters (Bull Run, Goose Creek, Piedmont, and Sully) will attempt to arrange car pools and rides to the bus loading point, if you need this. We will contact everyone via email with the appropriate bus loading location and time.

What Do I Bring as an Ordeal Candidate? You MUST have with you a sleeping bag, ground cloth (in addition to a tent ground cloth), poncho/rain gear (if not using a poncho – bring a 2nd ground cloth), personal toiletries, full uniform, non-uniform work clothes, work gloves, pocket knife and a bag dinner for Friday night if you have not already eaten before arriving. **NO FOOD WILL BE SERVED ON FRIDAY NIGHT!** You must arrange to have a your own tent (if you don't have one – arrange to borrow a troop tent) one tent per person. Please bring with you as many of the following tools as you can, **BUT MAKE SURE THEY ARE WELL MARKED WITH YOUR NAME** -- the OA takes no responsibility for lost tools: rakes, hoes, shovels, picks, tree/shrub shears, bow saws. You would also be well advised to bring some extra cash with you for the trading post, which will be available where additional OA items can be purchased.

What Should I Leave At Home? DO NOT bring any electronic equipment such as radios, GameBoys, boom boxes etc. They are not needed and they will be confiscated and returned to you after the Ordeal!

Is There A Cost And Must I Pre-Register? Yes, there is a cost and you must pre-register BY FRIDAY May 9TH using the tear-off registration form below. The cost is \$47.00 for the weekend for Ordeal candidates (this covers your food, insurance, OA sash, OA handbook, one Lodge flap, dues through 2003, etc.) and \$35 for Brotherhood candidates (this covers your food, insurance, new sash, etc.). Members who will staff the weekend and who will not be converting will pay \$25.00. For those Ordeal members who wish to relive their Ordeal experience in the service to the Ordeal candidates as Elangomats and achieve their Brotherhood conversion, the weekend is FREE in recognition of their commitment to serve IF THEY HAVE PRE-ARRANGED their service with the Area Chief. Brotherhood members who serve as Elangomats will also attend the Ordeal for FREE IF THEY HAVE PRE-ARRANGED their service with the Area Chief. The Area Chief, Matt Bingham, may be contacted at (703) 777-3538 or mhbingham@adelphia.net

VIRGINIA WEST AREA Spring Ordeal and Brotherhood Conversion Registration Form

COST CENTER 635 – OA Virginia West June 6th – 8th 2003

Name: _____ **Address:** _____

Phone: _____ **Contact in Emergency:** _____

I will attend as an Ordeal candidate [\$47.00] _____ **Phone:** _____

I will attend the weekend and for Brotherhood conversion [\$35] _____ **Relationship:** _____

I am a member and will attend all weekend – no conversion [\$25.00] _____

I will attend the weekend as an Elangomat / Brotherhood Conversion (FREE with prior Area Chief approval) _____

I hereby give permission for the above named minor to attend the spring Ordeal weekend sponsored by the Virginia West Area of Amangamek-Wipit Lodge #470 of the Order of the Arrow. The above named minor has the following medical condition / medication: _____.

Parent/Guardian

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the cost of attending the spring Ordeal. [PLEASE MAIL TO “NCAC Boy Scouts of America, Order of the Arrow, 9190 Rockville, Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814” by Friday May 9th!]

Email address for contact regarding bus location / time: _____