



TARHE LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW

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CHIEFLY SPEAKING

My fellow Arrowmen,

We are approaching a very important time for our lodge! The Ordeal is the first true experience in the Order of the Arrow for a new Arrowman, and it is dependent on the current members of the lodge to ensure everything goes smoothly. Our call is to cheerful service, and it is important that we continue to serve our fellow man in any way possible! I encourage you to come to one or both of the upcoming Ordeals to help induct our newest brothers into the Order.

The lodge's largest annual event, the Fall Fellowship, is coming up in just a few short months! If you can only attend one event during the entire year, this is the one! In addition to favorites like the Patch Auction and the Iron Arrowman triathlon, we will have loads of new activities for attendees, such as the Pit-O-Doom and a dodgeball tournament! My goal this year is to have one hundred attendees—and if this goal is achieved, each attendee will have his or her name entered to pick a member of lodge leadership! I look forward to washing the whipped cream out of my hair!

Promote the Fall Fellowship and other events to your fellow brothers within your troop. If they were driven away by an unpleasant Ordeal experience, invite them back for another event! Members whose dues have lapsed are invited to attend Fall Fellowship AND pay their 2016-2017 dues for only \$25! Find out more information about this offer within this newsletter.

I am very excited to induct the newest members of our lodge, and hope you will join me!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Nick Allen
2016 Lodge Chief

2016-2017 EVENT CALENDAR

Summer Ordeal	Aug 12-14	Camp Birch
Fall Ordeal	Sept 23-25	Camp Birch
Spook-O-Ree	Oct 15	Camp Birch
Fall Fellowship	Oct 28-30	Camp Birch
Winter Banquet	Jan 14	TBA
Winter Lock-In	Feb 10-11	TBA
May Ordeal	May 5-7	Camp Birch
Section Conclave	May 19-21	Camp Berry

2016-2017 LEC CALENDAR

August 14th	Camp Birch
September 25th	Camp Birch
October 30th	Camp Birch
November 20th	Camp Birch
December 11th	Camp Birch
January 14th	TBA
February 11th	TBA

Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) meetings occur monthly and allow the lodge to carry out its formal business. Any Arrowman can and is encouraged to attend, youth or adult. Officers and committee chairmen act as the voting members of the executive committee.

