

Tecumseh Lodge

Order of the Arrow
Simon Kenton Council
Boy Scouts of America

To: Ordeal Candidates
From: Arthur Newlon, Lodge Chief

Congratulations on being chosen by your fellow Scouts to this high honor. The Order of the Arrow is a National Brotherhood of Scout Honor Campers and we are pleased that you have been elected. But election is just part of the process. In order to become a member, you must complete the Ordeal.

There are 5 opportunities for you to take your Ordeal in 2010. You should pre-register by Friday, one week before the event. The necessary forms are enclosed. These forms must be filled out completely and they need to be sent with the payment of the weekend fee to: **Simon Kenton Council, BSA- 1901 E. Dublin-Granville Rd - P.O. Box 29207 - Columbus, Ohio 43229.** Make you check out to Simon Kenton Council, BSA and mark Ordeal Registration on the memo. **The cost is \$40.00**, which includes your food, an Ordeal Sash, OA Handbook, Lodge Plan Book, Lodge Cup, Certificate, Dues for 2010, program expenses for the weekend and a Lodge Pocket Flap.

The Ordeal Weekend Opportunities for 2010 are:

May 21 – 23	Camp Falling Rock
June 11 – 13	Camp Lazarus
August 13 – 15	Camp Oyo
August 27 – 29	Chief Logan reservation
September 10 – 12	Camp Lazarus

You are only eligible take your Ordeal during the year in which you were elected. If you are unable to take your Ordeal during that year you must be re-elected again to be eligible to take your Ordeal the following year. If you are unable to attend your chosen Ordeal due to hardship or for medical reasons, contact the Lodge Chief or Lodge Adviser to apply for consideration for an extension of your eligibility.

You should plan to arrive at the camp at 7:30 PM - absolutely no later than 8:30 PM unless you make prior arrangements with the Lodge Chief or the Lodge Adviser. It is important that you be on time since the program starts at that time.

You will need to bring the following items with you to the Camp:

- Tent & ground cloth
 - Complete Scout Uniform, Class A (Official)
 - Work Clothing (grubbies) - wear this on Friday Night and while working Saturday
 - Sleeping Bag
 - Work gloves
 - Separate plastic ground cloth (for use under your sleeping bag on Friday night)
 - Rain gear
 - Water bottle
- ❖ If you are taking medication, have it labeled with instructions, place it in a “Zip Lock” type baggy and include an explanation note from your parent or guardian.
- ❖ If you have special dietary needs for medical reasons, we need to know Friday Night at registration.
- ❖ If you are an adult with special skills (plumbing, electrical, carpentry, etc.) please let us know. We provide service for the camps, and if you can help in these ways, we can save the camp money and time.

The Ordeal will end at 9:00 AM on Sunday. You should plan to stay for the entire event and make arrangements to be picked up between 9:00 AM 10:00AM Sunday.

Youth will not be permitted to leave camp before Sunday morning unless prior arrangements have been made in writing by their parent or guardian.

(LDS Scouts can make special arrangements for Saturday evening departures).

Yours in the Order of the Arrow,

Arthur Newlon
Lodge Chief

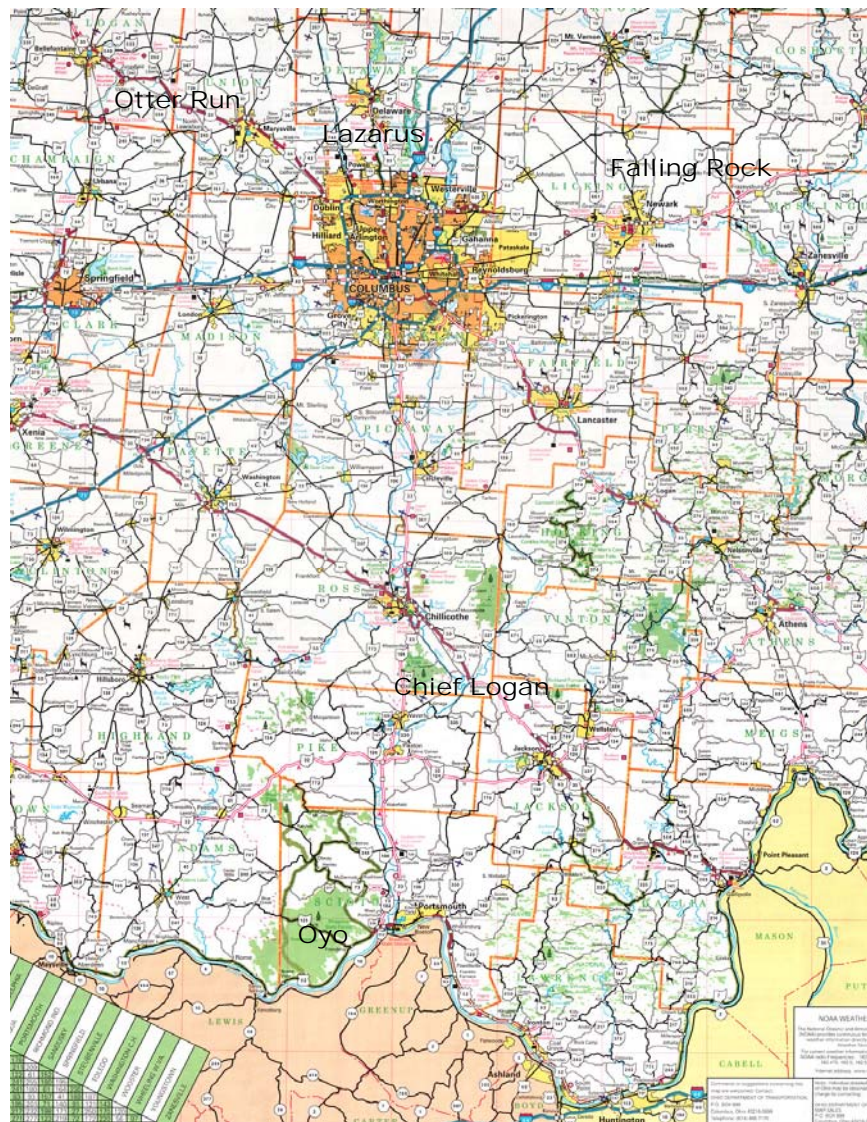
Directions to the Simon Kenton Council Camps:

Camp Falling Rock - is located North of Newark, Ohio on State Rt. 79. From Columbus, take State Rt. 161 East to State Rt. 16 to Newark, or take Interstate 70 east to State Rt. 79 north to Newark. From Newark take State Rt. 79 North for about 11 miles. Look for the signs to turn left onto Twp. Rd. 210 (at the large white barn) and bear left over the bridge at the split (less than ¼ mile down the road). Turn left when the road splits at the camp sign, use the Summer Entrance at the top of the hill.

Camp Oyo - is on State Rt. 125, seven miles west of Portsmouth, Ohio. Take State Rt. 52 west from Portsmouth and turn right on State Rt. 125 North. Proceed 6 miles to camp which is on the right (at Shawnee State Forest Road #1).

Chief Logan Scout Reservation - is about 20 minutes east of Chillicothe, Ohio. Take U.S. Rt. 35 East from Chillicothe to Elam Rd. Turn left on Elam Rd. for about 1 mile and then turn left on Boy Scout Road. This road will turn Left at the top of the hill and it will eventually dead-end into the camp after a few miles. *Watch out for a very sharp turn just before reaching the camp.*

Camp Lazarus - is on U.S. Rt. 23, halfway between Columbus and Delaware on the west side of the road.



Medical History

Please Print All Information Clearly

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Age _____ Birth date _____ Scout ID # _____
(This can be found on your Troop / Team ID card)

Contact in the event of an emergency

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

To be answered by youth and adults

Date of last physical _____ Date of last Tetanus shot _____ Blood Type _____

Allergies or reactions to any medication _____

Allergies or reactions to any foods _____

List any condition requiring regular medication or treatment _____

Have you had or do you now have any of the following conditions (circle all that apply and explain below in remarks):

Hernia

Ear Trouble

Asthma

Fainting Spells

Heart Trouble

Convulsions

Epilepsy

Diabetes

High Blood Pressure

Appendicitis

Remarks _____

Parents Authorization for Activities

(Required for everyone under 18 years of age)

The health history on this sheet is correct so far as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed activities except as noted by me. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, or to order injection or surgery for my son.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parents Authorization to Leave Camp before Sunday Morning

Without this permission we will not allow your son to leave camp prior to Sunday morning after 9:00AM unless you come to get him.

Write "NOBODY" in the name area and draw a line through the signature area if permission is not given.

If your son comes to us and says he is leaving we will check this document before we permit him to go.

If there is any question we will attempt to contact you at the numbers given elsewhere on this form.

My Son has my permission to leave camp after the ceremonies Saturday evening with the following person;

Name _____ Relationship _____

(Relative, Scoutmaster, Family Friend, Etc.)

Signature _____ Date _____

Ordeal Candidate's Agreement

I, _____ have read the enclosed candidate letter and understand that the Ordeal is of serious nature. It shall not be taken lightly. At the Ordeal, I will do my best in accordance with the Scout Oath and Law and the Outdoor Code. I will obey and respect those who may be in authority over me during weekend. I will adhere to the principles of the Ordeal as they are explained to me. If I do not follow the above, and I am not faithful in performing the tests of the Ordeal, I may, after a talk with the leaders of the Ordeal, decide to remove myself from the Ordeal as soon as it is possible. I understand this means that I do not become a member of the Order of the Arrow at that time. I also agree that I will not leave the Camp property before Sunday Morning at 9:00AM without informing the Leaders of the Ordeal and if I am under 18 years old without my Parents written permission.

Candidate's signature _____ Date _____

Parent's or Guardian's Agreement

I, _____, the parent / guardian of the above Candidate, have read the enclosed Candidate letter and above form. I understand that the purpose of the above form is to provide a safe and pleasant environment for all the members and Candidates involved. I also realize that if my son decides to remove himself from the Ordeal "as soon as possible", it may mean that I would have to come to camp to remove him.

Parent's signature _____ Date _____
(or Guardian's)

Registration Information

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City /State / Zip _____

Troop or Unit # _____ District _____

Date of the Ordeal I Wish to Attend _____ Location _____

e-mail Address _____ @ _____

Special Dietary Needs (for medical reasons) _____

Special Adult Skills I Have Which May Be Useful for the Camps _____

This form must be received in the Council Office no later than Friday, one week prior to the Ordeal you will be attending.

Complete the last two pages of this form and send them along with your payment of \$40.00 to:
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