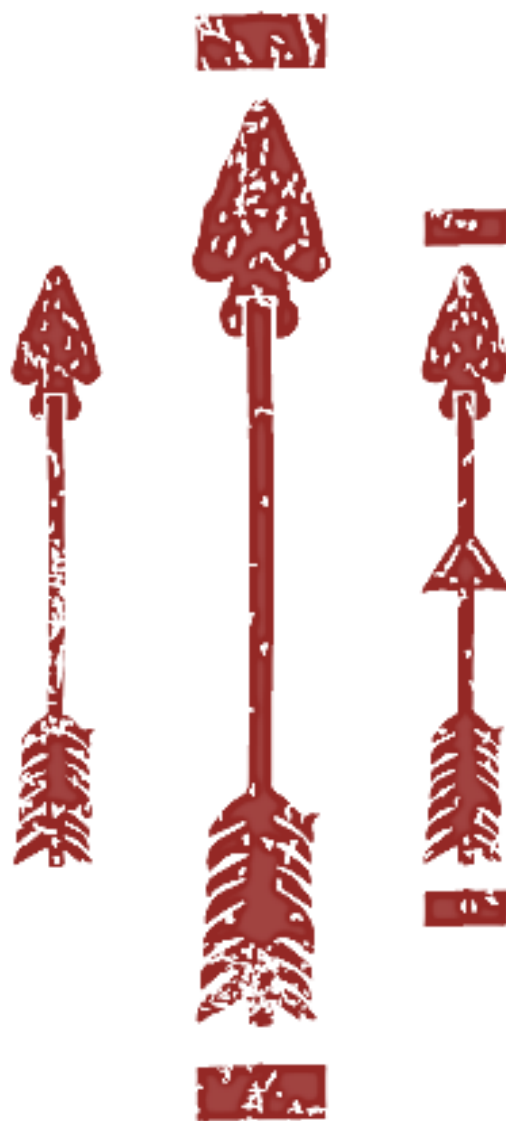


SEVEN STEPS

TO GETTING YOUR BARS

- 1 BE ACTIVE IN THE LODGE FOR TEN MONTHS
- 2 PAY YOUR DUES
- 3 MEMORIZE THE SIGNS OF MEMBERSHIP INSIDE
- 4 WRITE A LETTER TO THE LODGE SECRETARY
- 5 SHOW UP FOR QUESTIONING IN FULL CLASS A WITH SASH
- 6 PASS YOUR BROTHERHOOD QUESTIONING
- 7 BRING A SMALL STICK WITH YOU TO THE CEREMONY

ATTA KULLA KULLA LODGE ORDER OF THE ARROW



BROTHERHOOD

GET YOUR BARS

A GUIDE TO YOUR BROTHERHOOD CONVERSION

Sealing your membership by becoming a Brotherhood member is a great way to show your commitment and further your experiences with the Lodge.

Moving on to Brotherhood membership offers an opportunity to reaffirm one's belief in the high purposes of the Order.

Each Brotherhood member commits to even more service to Scouting through the Order.



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THE PURPOSE OF THE ORDER OF THE ARROW

“To recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition.”

THE PURPOSE OF THE ORDEAL

“The purpose of the Ordeal was to have you, the candidate, reflect upon your Scouting journey and find a deeper understanding of the Scout Oath and Law you once took. Now, you should find yourself with a firm grasp of the Order’s principles.”

SIGNS OF MEMBERSHIP

I. THE SONG

“Firm bound in brotherhood gather the clan that cheerful service brings to fellow man, circle our council fire weld tightly ev’ry link that binds us in brotherhood Wimachtendienk.”

II. THE OBLIGATION

I do hereby promise on my honor as a scout that I will always and faithfully observe and preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow, Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui. I will always regard the ties of brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow as lasting, and will seek to preserve a cheerful spirit even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities, and will endeavor, so far as in my power lies, to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others.

III. THE 3 PRINCIPLES

Wimachtendienk - Brotherhood (Wee-mok'-ten'-dee-enk)

Wingolauchsik- Cheerfulness (Win'-go-louch-sick)

Witahemui- Service (Wi'-tah-hem'-oo-ee)

IV. THE 4 TESTS OF THE ORDEAL

A night alone under the stars
self-reliance
Scant food
self-denial
Silence
thoughtful thinking
A day of arduous labor
cheerful service

V. THE 4 CHARACTERS, WHAT THEY REPRESENT AND THEIR TOKENS

Kichkinet- guide, east, shoots arrow, symbolizes- helpfulness, friendliness
Nutiket- guard, south, holds bow, symbolizes- cheerfulness
Meteu- medicine man, west, holds bow string, symbolizes- brotherhood
Allowat Sakima- Chief, north, strings bow symbolizes- service

VI. THE SIGN

Placing the right hand over the left shoulder and moving as if drawing an arrow from the quiver

VII. THE HANDCLASP

Left hand with “pinky” fingers interlocked

VIII. THE ADMONITION

Ahoalton- to love one another
(Ah'-ho-al'-ton)