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## To the Order of the Arrow Candidate

Recently you were elected by members of your unit to become eligible for membership in the Order of the Arrow. Your selection in itself signifies that you live up to the Scout Oath and Law and that you are indeed an honor camper. I offer you congratulations on behalf of your Chapter and Lodge. However, before you become a member you must first undergo an Ordeal to test your sincerity and worthiness.

Your Ordeal must be completed at one of our Spring Cony Parties or at the Council Service weekend of this year.

The first Cony Party at Peaceful Valley is May 7-9 for Medicine Pipe Chapter (Centennial District), the host, Medicine Bear Chapter (Valley District), and White Eagle Chapter (Arapahoe District). \*

The second Cony Party at Peaceful Valley is May 14-16 for Running Antelope Chapter (Timberline District), the host and Kodiak Chapter (Gateway District).

The third Cony Party at Tahosa is May 21-23 for White Buffalo Chapter (Frontier District) the host, and Spirit Eagle (Pioneer Trails District)

**Please arrive wearing your Scout uniform.** Check in at headquarters between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening. Remember to eat before you come, dinner will not be served. If you have any food allergies, physical limitations, or medications you take be sure to check in with the Lodge Chief, Lodge Adviser, or a designee when you arrive for your Ordeal. **The Cony Party will end at approximately 10:00 a.m. on Sunday. Return transportation should be scheduled accordingly.**

In addition to your uniform, you will need to bring:

Personal camping equipment	Sleeping Bag	Two ground cloths	Flashlight
Canteen/water bottle	Rain gear	Tent (for Saturday night)	Hat
Work gloves	Work cloths	Cold weather gear	
Day pack/backpack	Pocket knife	Totin' Chip	

**\*\* Remember to bring a Denver Area Council Class I Medical form. \*\***

The fee for the Cony Party and Ordeal is \$35.00. This includes your OA Sash, Lodge dues through December 31, membership packet and all Saturday meals and Sunday breakfast. The Tahosa Lodge trading post will be available to purchase additional Order of the Arrow items after your Ordeal.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Lodge Advisor at [LodgeAdviser@tahosalodge.org](mailto:LodgeAdviser@tahosalodge.org) or contact your local Chapter Adviser.

Sincerely,

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\*Due to a conflict White Eagle (Arapahoe District) has moved to Cony Party #1 at PV. This change occurred after original letter was printed.