THE ORDER OF THE ARROW AT CAMP FRIEDLANDER



The Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge of the Order of the Arrow (OA) has an active role at Camp Friedlander. A call-out ceremony will be held on Friday evening for newly elected candidates. *Troops from outside the Dan Beard Council must have written approval from their local lodge in order to be called out at camp. Please ask your lodge advisor to provide a letter confirming your candidate's election.*

On Monday evening there will be an ice cream social to welcome all OA members, old and new, to camp. Members will have an opportunity to meet the Chief of Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge. This is the perfect opportunity for members to wear their sashes (with their field uniform) and get involved with the Order of the Arrow.

On Tuesday there will be a luncheon for the OA Troop Representative and a guest arrowman at the Trailblazer shelter. The purpose of this informative luncheon is to educate the Troop Reps about their role as the liaison between the troop and the lodge. We will also be recruiting help for the call-out ceremony to be held Friday evening.

Wednesday night, anyone from the Ku-Ni-Eh lodge who has been an Ordeal member for at least ten months is invited to seal their membership in a Brotherhood ceremony. Anyone already of Brotherhood membership is invited to come and recommit themselves to the principles of the OA by observing the Brotherhood or helping in the ceremony. *National policy prohibits us from performing the Brotherhood ceremony for out of council members*.

Thursday is OA day all over camp. Arrowmen are invited to show their lodge spirit by wearing lodge memorabilia. Remember to only wear your OA sash with your field uniform. Join the Camp Chief and other members of the OA in a service project during the siesta hour after lunch.

Friday will bring another opportunity to join the Camp Chief in cheerful service during the siesta hour after lunch. A call-out ceremony will be held at the end of the closing campfire to recognize Ordeal candidates that were elected prior to camp.

The Camp Chief is the Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge's on-site representative. During your week at camp, you will see him several times as he helps to enhance your troop's programs with OA opportunities, hosts events for Arrowmen, and manages the OA ceremonies that occur during the week.

The OA has supported Camp Friedlander in numerous ways through the years. Each year Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge, with the support of local packs and troops, raises thousands of dollars for camperships and camp improvement projects.