



SIWINIS LODGE 252
Order of the Arrow
Los Angeles Area Council
Boy Scouts of America

Dear Candidate,

January 25th 2012

Congratulations on your election into the Order of the Arrow (OA). We look forward to welcoming you into the Lakota Chapter of the Siwinis Lodge upon the successful completion of your Ordeal.

We will be holding our First Ordeal Weekend, **April 27th-29th 2012**, at **Forest Lawn Scout Reservation**. This is the 1st of two 2012 Ordeals for Siwinis Lodge. From the day of your election you have one calendar year to attend/participate in an OA Ordeal. If you do not complete your Ordeal within one year of your election you will have to be elected by your Troop/Team all over again. The 2nd Ordeal will be on **November 2nd – 4th**.

Your total cost is **\$75**. The first \$45 covers: Food and camping fees for the weekend, a Lodge Flap; National & Lodge dues through the end of 2013; your Ordeal Sash; your OA Handbook, with any additional amount being Chapter dues. Your Chapter dues are **\$30**. If cost is an issue there is help available - please contact your Chapter Adviser mentioned below.

You need to arrange transportation to arrive and **CHECK-IN between 8:00 and 8:45pm on Friday, April 27th, 2012.** Please ensure that you have eaten dinner prior to arriving Friday. Meals will be provided from Saturday breakfast through Sunday breakfast. The Ordeal Weekend will be over on **SUNDAY MORNING** at 9:30 and you need to arrange transportation home and **CHECK-OUT between 9:00 and 10:00am on Sunday, April 29th, 2012.**

We will be working on STRENUOUS OUTDOOR PROJECTS. You must wear long pants (preferably jeans) and boots or rugged shoes. Work clothes should also be suitable for painting projects.

Things to bring:

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| Daypack: | Wear: | Stuff Sack (for gear) |
| Work Gloves – 1 Pair | Work Clothes (Paint) | Toiletries |
| Canteen/water bottle 2 quarts | Boots | Sleeping Bag |
| Sunscreen and Chap Stick | | Sleeping Pad and Ground Cloth |
| Hat | | Scout Uniform (Complete) |
| Rain Gear | | Hand Towel |
| Warm Jacket | | Tent (Saturday night share with a friend) |

In addition, please bring one paint brush and one tool suitable for landscaping. Be sure to LABEL ANYTHING YOU BRING.

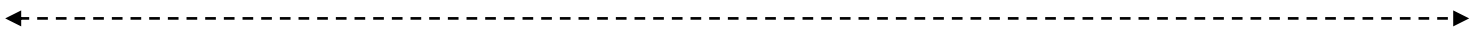
Things NOT to bring: Frame Packs, Suitcases, Watches or Electronic Devices, Food or Candy.

Note – the Lodge trading post will be open Saturday evening.

If you have any questions or concerns about the Ordeal, please contact your Chapter at:

Matt Johnson	OR	Tim Desmond
2012 Chapter Chief		2012 Chapter Adviser
(310) 377-7933		(310) 530-1276
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(Return bottom portion with payment)



RSVP by mail no later than Friday, April 20th, 2012. Please make checks payable to: **VENTURE CREW 1994.**

Mail check, Permission/Information sheet and T Shirt form to:

Roman Ventura: 5152 Willow Wood Road, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274

Please email him (vecepsm@aol.com) before you send him a check. Please put the check in a folded piece of paper within the envelope. Check for a confirmation email from him stating that he received it.

Check, Permission/Information sheet and T Shirt form should be **mailed by April 20th, 2012.** Otherwise, you may be able to make arrangements to bring your check and forms to turn in at Ordeal check-in on **Friday April 27th**

Full Name: _____

Phone: _____

Circle One:
 Youth (under 21)
 Adult (21+)