2024 Induction Information

Ordeal and Brotherhood Service Weekends

Spring | May 17-19 | Kia Kima Scout Reservation Fall | September 6-8 | Camp Currier

Arrival

Ordeal and Brotherhood Candidates should arrive at Kia Kima or Camp Currier between 8:00-10:00 p.m. Upon arrival, candidates must check-in at the DINING HALL (both locations), where they will receive further instructions. Candidates should arrive on time. Please notify us if you/your Scout will be arriving later.

Departure Time

Candidates should plan to stay the whole weekend; all are welcome to leave by 10:30 a.m. on Sunday morning.

Cost

\$60 for Ordeal Candidates, increasing to \$65 if registering at the door. \$40 for Brotherhood Candidates until one week out where fee will increase to \$45. Fee will increase to \$50 if registering at the door. \$20 for existing members until one week out where fee will increase to \$25. Fee will increase to \$30 if registering at the door. Register online at chickasaw.org or through a link at chickasawoa.org. The cost includes food, an O.A. sash, an O.A. Handbook, a lodge flap, new member information, O.A. dues for one-year, free admission to the Fall Fellowship event, and other expenses for the weekend/year.

What to Bring

Ordeal Candidates should bring the following:

- BSA medical form (at least parts A and B, copies only); it will be returned upon checkout from the event.
- Signed Lodge Code of Conduct
- Backpack that holds all gear
- Sleeping bag
- Ground cloth, tarp, etc.
- Gloves
- Old work shoes
- Toiletries
- Rain gear
- Water bottle
- Work clothes (jeans, old shirt, etc.)
- Change of clothes
- 🦎 Full BSA field uniform ("Class A")
- Tent
- Towel
- Bug repellent
- Extra money for Trading Post

Expectations

- Ordeal candidates should plan to stay the entire weekend to receive the full Ordeal experience and receive full credit for the Ordeal.
- This is an honor bestowed upon candidates by their troop and the dates have been set for years in advance and the lodge has been preparing for the Ordeal all year.
- Scouts, as always, must come prepared for the weekend. This includes bringing everything listed, as well as the other necessities. In addition, candidates may want to purchase Permanone, an effective insect repellent, particularly potent against ticks.

Kia Kima

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More Information

For more information, visit the lodge Web site, at www.chickasawoa.org or call the Scout office at 901-327-4193, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Special Diet. If a candidate has a special diet that will not allow them to eat such things as eggs, peanuts, cheese, meat, etc., please notify Staff Adviser Haley Baird, at 901-596-3908 or haley.baird@scouting.org, so that appropriate measures can be taken to accommodate needs. If diet or special needs are not made known, we may be unable to accommodate them.

