

ORDER OF THE ARROW – BUCKSKIN LODGE

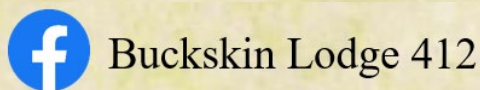
The Order of the Arrow is a vital part of the summer camp program and is fully present and visible many times during your stay at Onteora. The purpose of the Order of the Arrow is to recognize those Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law. Those who are elected candidates and wish to complete their Ordeal at Onteora may do so. The richness and folklore of the Lenni-Lenape lives on through the traditions of our lodge.



Buckskin Lodge will offer service and fellowship opportunities throughout the summer, in addition to Ordeal and Brotherhood opportunities.

CANDIDATE REGISTRATION IS TO BE COMPLETED ONLINE ONLY (trcbsa.org/OA).

OA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hour of Service (1:45-2:45)	Hour of Service (1:45-2:45)	Hour of Service (1:45-2:45)	OA 5K (1:45-2:45)	Hour of Service (1:45-2:45)
	Ordeal (All Day)	OA Day (All Day) Wear your Sash!	Brotherhood Hike (LH Loading Dock – 7:30)	
Pre-Ordeal Candidates Meet (LH Loading Dock – 8:00) Ceremony (Old Indian Village – 8:30)	Ordeal Ceremony (The Rock – 5:30-6:15) OA Social (Long House – 9:00-10:00)	OA Ice Cream Social (Long House – 7:30-8:30)	Brotherhood Ceremony (The Rock – 8:30)	DASA Recognition (Closing Campfire)





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Greetings Brothers!

The Order of the Arrow is excited to announce many new and returning programs at Onteora this summer! The following outlines these events:

1. Monday:
Every week, we will be inducting new Arrowmen into our Order. If you have been elected, but are yet to complete your Ordeal, this summer is your chance! Ordeals will begin Monday night and last until Tuesday evening. Sign up is available at trcbsa.org.
2. Tuesday:
During the Ordeal, Brothers are more than welcome to assist in the Ordeal projects to improve our beautiful camp! The Ordeal Ceremony will take place in the evening. At night, the OA Social will be held at the Long House to socialize with your fellow brothers!
3. Wednesday:
Wednesday is OA Day! Be sure to bring and wear your sash and show your support for Buckskin Lodge and our brothers! During open program on Wednesday (and on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday as well), the OA Hour of Service will take place, where you will have an opportunity to give back to the camp we all love. At night, we will be hosting our iconic OA Ice Cream Social in conjunction with Movie Night, where the entire camp will be able to enjoy ice cream!
4. Thursday:
Thursday will be the Brotherhood Ceremony as well as a fellowship for members in the Order. If you have been an Ordeal member in the OA for at least 6 months and are ready to seal your vows in Brotherhood, sign up for to complete your Brotherhood at trcbsa.org! Additionally, we will be hosting the OA 5K on Thursday during Afternoon Program, open to everyone. Be sure to bring your running shoes and excitement!

Finally, the exclusive Distinguished Arrowman Service Award will be making its return to camp this year! Be sure to participate in the various events throughout the week to earn a limited addition patch available only at camp this year! The patch will be revealed prior to camp @buckskinlodge412 on Instagram and Facebook. Be sure to follow us for OA updates!

If there are any questions regarding the Order of the Arrow's involvement at Onteora Scout Reservation, do not hesitate to reach out to the Order of the Arrow Coordinator. I can't wait to have an amazing week with you at the Land in the Sky!

Yours in Service,
John Vaiano
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DISTINGUISHED ARROWMAN SERVICE AWARD (DASA)

The DASA highlights the cheerful service done by Arrowmen throughout their week at Onteora Scout Reservation. Completion of the following requirements will yield them recognition at the closing camp fire, as well as a Buckskin Lodge Patch exclusive to OSR 2022!

****Please note that if you serve as an Elangomat at Onteora, you automatically qualify for the Award****

Requirements	OA Coordinator Signature
Participate in at least one OA Hour of Service at Onteora Scout Reservation	
Assist in at least 1 OA Ceremony while at Onteora	
Complete 2 of the following:	
1) Assist with or Attend the Order of the Arrow Social (Tuesday)	
2) Assist with the OA Ice Cream Social (Wednesday)	
3) Assist with or participate in the OA 5K	
4) Serve as a Nimat for the Brotherhood Hike	
Serve as an Elangomat	

Name: _____ **Troop Number:** _____

OA Coordinator Signature: _____