



January 27, 2010

Dear Unit Leader:

The Order of the Arrow is an honor campers' brotherhood chartered by the Boy Scouts of America. It recognizes those campers who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. Membership in the Order of the Arrow can be a significant life altering experience for the Scout and all Unit Leaders are encouraged to participate in the election process.

Each Boy Scout Troop and Varsity Scout Team with qualified Scouts is urged to hold a Unit Election between February 1, 2010 and April 30, 2010 to select Ordeal candidates for the Order of the Arrow. The election should be held during a regularly scheduled meeting and every effort should be made to have 100% attendance of all Scouts at this meeting. At least 50% of all active registered Scouts must be present for an election to be held.

All units should contact their respective Chapter Vice Chief of Unit Elections to schedule a date for their Unit Election. A Chapter Election Team must be present to explain what the Order of the Arrow is, to describe the election procedures, hold the actual election, and certify the results.

To determine whether or not you have qualified Scouts or adult leaders, please consult the information accompanying this letter as it contains important information regarding eligibility, scheduling, contacts, procedural suggestions and volunteering opportunities regarding the Unit Elections.

Detailed Unit Election procedures and other information is available on the Lodge website at

**[www.goldensunlodge.org](http://www.goldensunlodge.org)**

Please read carefully and thoroughly. If you have any questions, please contact your Chapter Vice Chief of Unit Elections or their Chapter Unit Elections Advisor.

Please note that a unit may only nominate an adult if at least one youth from the unit has been elected as an OA Ordeal candidate. The OA Election Team will present the unit leader with an Adult Nomination form after a successful youth election. The adult nomination form must be completed and received by the Council office by April 30, 2010. National OA policy dictates that the adult nominee must be approved by the Lodge Adult Nomination Committee. The April 30, 2010 deadline is the last opportunity for the committee to approve adult nominees prior to summer camp.

Please contact your respective Chapter Unit Elections Advisor listed below to schedule your unit election.

I would also like to thank you in advance for your assistance in making this a successful election season.

Yours in Scouting,

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