



OA Rep Committee Newsletter

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## Fall Fellowship

Fall Fellowship will be the weekend of September 15-17. If you have candidates who have not done their Ordeal yet, they can complete it at Fall Fellowship. This will be last chance for them to do their Ordeal this year. Remember Ordeal candidates have one year from the time they are elected to complete their Ordeal or they have to go back through the whole election process again. At Fall Fellowship there will also be service projects, patch trading, annual Lodge elections, and Thunderfest! On Sunday at 9:00 at the Chapel there will be a worship service put on by the 12 Point Committee.

## Sign-up

Current Members can sign up on the lodge website at <https://www.lodge104.net/registration/> . The price is \$20.00. This includes meals, an event patch, and a whole lot of fun!

## Ordeal Candidates

If candidates want to complete their Ordeal they can sign up on the lodge website at <https://www.lodge104.net/ordeal/> . The cost for the Ordeal is \$50.00. This includes an Ordeal sash, event patch, all their meal for the weekend, first year dues, and a memorable experience.

Encourage your scouts to sign up early. If they wait until the week of the event to sign-up the price will go up \$10.00. Signing up early also allows the Lodge to properly plan for the event.

## Brotherhood Trail at Fall Fellowship

The Brotherhood Trail will be at Fall Fellowship. If you have scouts who have been in the OA for 10 months or more, they are eligible to do their Brotherhood. There is more information on the lodge website at <https://www.lodge104.net/brotherhood/> .



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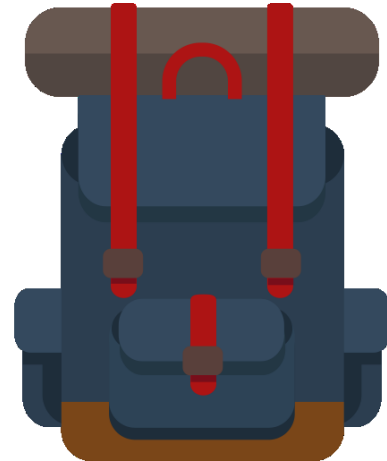
### **Suggested Packing List**

What should scouts bring to Fall Fellowship?

- Class A Uniform
- OA sash (if already a member)
- Scout shorts and Class B t-shirts
- Scout socks, underwear, and belt
- Tent or Hammock (no hammocking in the shelter)
- Sleeping bag and Sleeping pad
- Toiletries and Medications
- Sunscreen and Bug Spray
- Rain gear
- Water bottle
- Flashlight or headlamp

#### **Optional**

- Money for snacks or Lodge Merchandise
- Hat and Jacket
- Patches for trading
- Work gloves to help with service projects



### **Allergies**

During the Ordeal, scouts with allergies or dietary concerns need to make sure their Elangomats are aware of their dietary concerns. The menu for the candidates during their Ordeal will include egg, lactose, gluten, and peanuts. If there are dietary concerns or allergies please tell the people at registration and they will handle the dietary needs.



### **Elangomats**

As you probably remember from when you did your Ordeal, there was an Elangomat who helped guide you through your Ordeal. With so many people doing their Ordeal, the Lodge needs Elangomats. Being an Elangomat is a great way to give back to the Lodge. The Lodge is looking for both Youth and Adult Elangomats. For those who decide to be an Elangomat at this event they will receive a milkshake, \$10 to the Lodge Trading Post, or a t-shirt.

### **Check-in**

Check-in for Ordeal candidates opens at 5:00pm and ends at 7:00pm on Friday, September 16. The Ordeal starts at 7:00pm. Late arrivals are unfortunately not permitted. Check-in for current members starts at 5:00pm and ends at 7:15pm. It will reopen 9:00am on Saturday.

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## **Rides**

Try to organize a carpool for your members and Ordeal candidates who are attending ahead of time. Provide directions and a map of camp to those attending. Directions to Camp Durant and a map of the camp can be found on the bottom of the following page: <http://campdurant.com/resources/>  
Parents and rides should be at camp on Sunday, September 17 between 9-9:30am to pick up their scouts.

## **Trading Post**

At Fall Fellowship, the Lodge Trading Post and the Thunderbird Grill will be open. Scouts may want to bring \$10- \$20. The Thunderbird Grill has many tasty food items. There are hot dogs, nachos, snow cones, soda, candy, and many other great snacks. Also, there are many cool items at the Trading Post, cool patches, T-Shirts, jackets, hats, belts and buckles, and much more.



Also remind any of your Eagle Scouts who earned their Eagle after May 16, 2014 they are eligible for one free OA Eagle Scout flap. The form to fill out is located at: <http://to.lodge104.net/eRm2qg>

## **OA Unit of Excellence Award**

The OA Unit of Excellence Award is for Units that have been active OA. Your unit might have completed these requirements or you might be close and can finish them up this fall. All requirements must be finished by the end of Fall Fellowship and the sheet must be turned in online to the Recognitions Chairman; Matthew Bobzien.

The requirements and submission form for the award are located at: <https://www.lodge104.net/awards/unit-of-excellence/>

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me at: [jsommer@lodge104.net](mailto:jsommer@lodge104.net)  
I hope to see you at Fall Fellowship!  
Yours in Scouting  
John Sommer