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OA Ordeals 2011

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**ORDEAL**

**July 8-10, 2011**

**August 19-21, 2011**

**Custaloga Town Scout Reservation**

**Brothers,**

**When you went through your Ordeal, you probably did not notice all the OA members that were there to support the event. But without them it would not have been possible. The more people we have, the more fun everyone will have!**

**This summer, you have the opportunity to help put on the Ordeal for new candidates for Langundowi Lodge.**

**Pine Tree Pete wants to remind all arrowmen that "He who serves his FELLOWS is, of all his FELLOWS, Greatest."**

**W.W.W.**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the newly elected and appointed Lodge Officers of Langundowi for the 2011-2012 Lodge year. They will be installed at the Fall Conclave. They are:



Lodge Chief	<b>Zach Morgo</b>	<b>is.fur@live.com</b>
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## ORDER OF THE ARROW

Do you need an escape from that 9-5 job, summer classes or the monotony of staring out of your bedroom window longing for something new? If your answer is yes, the Order of the Arrow has the answer for you. Each summer, the Order of the Arrow offers a myriad of different High Adventure opportunities to meet your summer needs whether its wetting your appetite by going for a plunge in the Atlantic Ocean with the Ocean Adventure at the Florida Sea Base; maybe hiking is your passion, what better place to go than the Philmont Scout Ranch where you can hike the same trails as your Scoutmaster or Scouting ancestors as a part of your Trail Crew experience.



Have you ever given thought about what the Native Americans and early explorers did to be avid traders, maybe the OA Voyage is for calling. Whatever your summer aspirations may be, these National High Adventure bases have put together a multitude of options for you. Along with your one week trek completely designed by you, each Arrowmen will be afforded the opportunity to leave their mark in history by helping to sure up portage trails, backpacking trails or coral reefs. Aside from providing a good deed to each of these high adventure bases, every participant will have the opportunity to work closely with Arrowmen from across

the country, who have a similar interest in the future of both the program and the adventure base.

You may be thinking that this is a daunting task but it is an experience unlike any other afforded to you in scouting in that it takes you out of your world and places with people, who want to do something different. It's not every day that you can tell your friends that you climbed into Cypher's Mine, watched the Northern Lights from a canoe or went scuba diving in the Florida Keys.

These programs help to insure that the future of scouting has a place to live, work and interact. This summer, try something new or do something you thoroughly enjoy, but do something with the Order of the Arrow High adventure opportunities. For more information about these High Adventure programs, please visit [Adventure.ou-bsa.org](http://Adventure.ou-bsa.org) or talk to your lodge chief. Your destiny awaits you...

**2011 is reserved, start thinking about 2012 today!**



**Who needs a pool or other summer gear when you're a member of Langundowi you make your own!**



Cheerful Service is always done by Langundowi  
Arrowmen



## Upcoming Lodge Events

July 8-10, 2011	Custaloga Town	Ordeal Induction Weekend
August 19-21, 2011	Custaloga Town	Ordeal Induction Weekend
September 9-11, 2011	Custaloga Town	Lodge Leadership Development for Executive Board
October 7-9, 2011	Custaloga Town	Fall Conclave



## Cryptogram

A Cryptogram is a message in substitution code. THE SMART CAT might become MRX DGYUM LYM if M is substituted for T, R for H, X for E, etc. One way to break the code is to look for repeated letters. E, T, A, O, N, R, and I are the most often used letters. A single letter is usually A or I; OF, IS, and IT are common 2-letter words; try THE or AND for a 3-letter group.

VLINBYLBIIX GYGVYLM BUPY JFYXAYX NI MYLPY NBY ILXYL.

## Old Cryptogram

BRUNWLN KRWMB HXD CX XCQNA LJWMRMJCNCB JWM VJTNCB HXD VXAN  
JFJAN XO CQNRA WNNMB

Silence binds you to other candidates and makes you more aware of their needs.



Hey Guys,

William Chittester here and I'm looking forward to a new year of officers in the fall. I just wanted to let everyone know that I will be the new lodge secretary. Hope to see all of you at both the July and August Ordeals.

Yours in Brotherhood  
William Chittester

Super Pete and Members of Langundowi are Real Superheroes at Section Conclave  
June 10-12, 2011 at Camp Elk Lick



**Langundowi Results**

Iron Man Team: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Tyler Allen/Zach Morgo

Root Beer Belch: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Shane Zerbe

Root Beer Belch: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Chris Hatch

Adult Coffee Cup Design: 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Steve Allen

Youth Coffee Cup Design: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Garrett Holden

Adult Coffee Cup Design: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Michele Hanes

Joker Knife Throw – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Adam Crosby

Woodcarving: 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Sue Beighley

Swamp-a-thon  
Zach Morgo/Rob Hanes 1<sup>st</sup>  
Tyler Alllen/"Deac" 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Themed Costume 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Richard Herbold

### In Order of the Arrow History...

On August 23, 1933, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt became the first and only President of the United States to be inducted into the Order of the Arrow. The induction took place at Camp Man of Ten Mile River Scout Camp (TMR) and was conducted by Suanhacky Lodge of the Queens Borough of New York City, Greater New York Councils. Roosevelt's service and support to Scouting had begun long before he assumed the President's customary role of BSA Honorary President.

In 1924 Roosevelt led the New York City Boy Scout Foundation and was its president. The New York City Boy Scout Foundation was dedicated to securing a permanent campground that could accommodate the tens of thousands of Boy Scouts in the greater metropolitan New York and surrounding areas.

Ten Mile River Scout Camp was a direct result of Roosevelt's efforts. In 1930, in recognition of Roosevelt's extraordinary dedication to Scouting, the BSA awarded the then Governor of New York the Silver Buffalo Award at TMR. There was great excitement that the President would be coming back to TMR to be inducted into the Order of the Arrow.

National Commissioner Dan Beard wrote to Chief Scout Executive James E. West hopeful of a coveted invitation.

Following his induction in to the Order of the Arrow, President Roosevelt toured TMR in his open air convertible complete with Presidential Seal proudly wearing his new OA sash for all Scouts to see. The OA History Timeline, an interactive Internet website, is scheduled to launch early summer, 2011. The photograph of President Roosevelt featured in this article was found by accident among postcards and other early photographs of TMR. The group preparing the OA History Timeline researched and uncovered the facts behind the photograph. This photograph is both iconic and demonstrative of the relationship of our Order and our nation's history.



Hi guys!

**It's Matt again, your Washington Trail District Representative telling you about unit elections. We got 12 youth elected and 3 adults for the district. Hope everyone can help induct these candidates. See you all in July or August.**

**Thanks, Matt Morgan**

**Washington Trail District Representative**

### From the Lodge Adviser:

Big Congrats to our Lodge Chief, Tyler Allen on his election as NE-4A Section Chief! He will be representing the six loges of NE-4A at the National OA meeting in Dallas this December. Zach Morgo was elected as NE-4A Secretary and "Deac" was appointed as NE-4A Section Adviser.

This summer is the key to grow our lodge. First we need all the elected to make it to camp and complete an ordeal. Second, find past members and remind them to pay their dues for 2011-12. Zach, Adam, and Matt will be looking for other leaders they can appoint to the Lodge Executive Committee. More means less work for all!

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Pete says:

*“Check out the web site at  
<http://www.langundowi.org>”*

*and don't forget to come cheerfully  
serve and help induct new members  
into Langundowi Lodge.”*