

GET YOUR BARS



SEVEN STEPS TO GETTING YOUR BARS

1. Be Active For Months In The Lodge
2. Pay Your Dues
3. Memorize The Signs Of Membership below
4. Pass Your Brotherhood Questioning
5. Show Up For Your Brotherhood Walk In Full Class A
6. Bring A Weight Supporting Stick To Your Walk
7. Complete Your Ceremony!!!

The **PURPOSE** of the Order of the Arrow

"To recognize those campers-Scouts and Scouters-who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and by such recognition cause other campers to conduct themselves in such manner as to warrant recognition"

THE **PURPOSE** OF THE ORDEAL

"The purpose of the Ordeal was to have you, the candidate, reflect upon your own scout life and find yourself with a deeper understanding of the Scout Oath and Law you once took. In addition to this you should have found yourself with a firm grasp of the principles of our Order. You must now reflect upon these and use them to seal your membership in the order.

Signs of Membership

I. The Song

“Firm bound in Brotherhood, gather the clan that cheerful service brings to fellow man, circle our council fire weld tightly ev’ry link that binds us in brotherhood Wimachtendienk”

II. The Obligation

I do, hereby promise on my honor as scout that I will always and faithfully observe and preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow, Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui. I will always regard the ties of brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow as lasting, and will seek to preserve a cheerful spirit even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities, and will endeavor, so far as in my power lies, to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others.

III. The 3 Principles

Wimachtendienk= Brotherhood (wee-mok'-ten'-dee-enk)

Wingolauchsik- Cheerfulness (Win' -go-louch-sick)

Witahemui- Service (Wi'-tah-hem-00-ee)

IV. The 4 Tests of the Ordeal

A night alone under the stars - *Self-reliance*

Scant food - *Self-denial,*

Silence - *Thoughtful thinking*

A day of arduous labor - *Cheerful Service*

V. The 4 Characters, what they represent, & their tokens

Kichkinet- guide, east, shoots arrow, symbolizes- helpfulness, friendliness

Nutiket- guard, south, holds bow, symbolizes- cheerfulness

Meteu- medicine man, west, holds bow string, symbolizes- brotherhood

Allawat Sakima- Chief, north, strings bow symbolizes - service

VI. The Sign

Placing the right hand over the left shoulder and moving as if drawing an arrow from the quiver

VII. The Handclasp

Left hand with "pinky" fingers interlocked

VIII. The Admonition

Ahoalton- to love one another (Ah"-ho- al -ton)