

Dear Ordeal Candidate,

On behalf of Kunamokst Lodge (pronounced *koon-uh-moxt*), congratulations! Being chosen by your peers for the Order of the Arrow—Scouting’s National Honor Society—is a significant achievement. You are now ready to begin a journey that will challenge your dedication to the Scout Oath and Law while honoring those who elected you.

Your induction weekend is designed to be both challenging and rewarding. You’ll join fellow Scouts and Scouters from across the Pacific Crest Council to serve our camps, build lasting friendships, and reflect on what Scouting truly means to you.

How to Prepare:

- **Next Steps:** Check the enclosed packet or visit kunamokst.org/candidates for essential details on your next steps.
- **OA Welcome Session:** Your local chapter will host an orientation for you and your parents in your district. Keep an eye out for an email with the date and location.
- **The Future:** Beyond the induction, the OA offers leadership roles (from unit rep to national chief), discounted treks at Scouting’s high adventure bases, and national events exclusively for members of the OA.

Stay updated by following us on Facebook and Instagram or visiting our website. If you have questions feel free to reach out to our team at admin@kunamokst.org.

I look forward to meeting you at your induction!

Yours in Scouting,

Ethan Green
2026 Lodge Chief



2026 Induction Information

The next step of your membership journey, called the Induction or Ordeal, is the first step toward full membership in the Order of the Arrow. During the experience, candidates maintain silence, receive small amounts of food, work on meaningful service projects, and sleep apart from other campers. The Induction experience is an inward journey designed to teach deeper, more personal meanings of the Scout Oath and Law.

Candidates have 18 months from the date of their election to complete their induction. Kunamokst Lodge offers four induction opportunities in 2026.

2026 Induction Weekends

- Baker Induction: June 19-21 at Camp Baker
- Melakwa Induction: July 17-19 at Camp Melakwa
- McLoughlin Induction: August 21-24 at Camp McLoughlin
- Makualla Induction: October 16-18 at Camp Makualla

Registration & Cost

The cost for the induction is **\$50** and includes your new sash, Order of the Arrow Handbook, yearly dues, food for the weekend, and a lodge flap to wear proudly on your uniform.

Pre-registration is required (no walk-ins are allowed). Please visit kunamokst.org/inductions to register online for an induction weekend. Registration closes the Sunday before each event.

Kunamokst Lodge is committed to ensuring every candidate have the opportunity to attend their induction. If you need any financial or transportation assistance to attend your induction, please reach out to your local chapter leadership (contacts included in this packet) or our lodge adviser, Joe Raade, at adviser@kunamokst.org.

Arrival & Departure

Check-in begins around 7:00 PM. Please plan to arrive at camp for your induction no later than 9:00 PM. If you must arrive later, please contact admin@kunamokst.org. Attendance on Friday night is required to complete the induction. The weekend will conclude at 10:00 AM on Sunday morning.

Additional Information

Additional information about your induction weekend, including check-in procedures, will be available at kunamokst.org/inductions and will be emailed to you in the week leading up to your induction.

Please contact admin@kunamokst.org with any questions you may have.



Induction Packing List

Make sure you are prepared for your induction with the following items.

- Scout Field Uniform
- Scouting Medical Form (Part A & B) - printed copy signed by parent/guardian
- Work clothes & gloves for service projects (*clothing may get stained by paint, grease, dirt, etc.*)
- Sturdy shoes or boots
- Weather-appropriate clothing
- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad
- Ground cloth / tarp (one large or two smaller)
- Raingear
- Toiletries / Medications (*Medications must be in a resealable plastic bag marked with your name on the bag.*)
- Flashlight / headlamp
- Change of clean clothes
- Insect repellent
- Sun protection
- Day pack
- Spending money for the OA trading post (optional)
- Tent (Melakwa & Makualla Inductions only)

Special Accommodations

If you require special sleeping accommodations or have dietary restrictions or allergies, please indicate them on your registration so our team can best accommodate you.

OA Candidate Portal

Kunamokst Lodge utilizes an online member portal. Candidates should receive an email invite to create your account and connect to the portal following your election.

This online portal allows you to update your contact information, contact the lodge, and view upcoming events. You can also complete your online candidate journey which is a series of steps to help prepare you for your induction, featuring information, links, videos, and more.

Visit kunamokst.org/portal for additional information on getting started. Didn't receive your invite? Reach out to us at admin@kunamokst.org and we can resend the invitation.



Contact Your Local Chapter

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