

MANITOUS LODGE 88

Dear Fellow Scout;

Congratulations! I am very happy to inform you that you are a candidate for membership in the Order of the Arrow. Having been elected by your fellow Scouts for thinking more about others than yourself, you have shown that you are one of the best that Scouting has to offer. However, you have just begun the trail to membership in the Order. You have now been elected and called out; the next step is a series of tests, called the Ordeal, which, if passed, will bring you before the circle of our Lodge to be inducted into the Order. These tests provide you with a time of learning, a time of understanding, and a time of personal reflection and thought. *To become a member of the Order of the Arrow, you must complete the Ordeal within one year of your election. If you choose not to complete your ordeal in 2010 then you will have to be elected again.*

The Dates for the Fall Fellowship have been changed it will be one week later. Due to a scheduling conflict it was moved.

Fall Fellowship will be held September 24-26th, 2010 at Camp Teetonkah. Registration **MUST** be made in advance. The deadline is September 20, 2010

No walk ups! We need at least a week to purchase enough food and supplies for the weekend. So sign up on time.

Register and Pay online at: <http://www.manitous88.org/>

Plan to arrive on Friday night between 6:00 and 8:00 PM. Please come on time. NO EARLY ARRIVALS PLEASE. Pick-up time on Sunday is approximately 11 AM.

You will need your Scout uniform, sleeping bag, ground cloth, warm and cold weather work clothes, work gloves, toiletries and a tent (tent for Sat. night only). Planned service projects could include applying stain and paint to camp building, brush and trail crews and general camp clean-up work. WEAR OLD CLOTHES FRIDAY NIGHT FOR WORK ON SATURDAY. You will have an opportunity to change into your Scout uniform after work projects and clean-up are complete. **You must make and bring an arrow (see diagram on back) with your name on it and bring with you to the Ordeal.**

If you need assistance in obtaining any of these items or in finding a ride to camp, please contact either:

Lodge Chief : Jason Strimpel. Email: jseaglescout@yahoo.com

Lodge Adviser Chris Gorski 517-605-8531 E-mail: manitouslodgadvisor@hotmail.com

Staff Adviser Chris Delor at (734) 971-7100. x 212 E-mail: christopher.delor@scouting.org

It is Mandatory at all Manitous events to bring the New Annual Medical Form with Parts A & C filled out. It can be down loaded at <http://www.gstcbsa.org/Council/> in the forms section or at the Manitous 88 web site/

The Discounted cost is \$39.00. The fee for the Fall weekend is \$44.00. If you paid before 9/12/2010 there will be a \$5 discount. The Discounted cost is \$39.00 This amount pays the cost of your OA sash, OA handbook, food, Lodge flap, Lodge dues through December 2011 and other items. In addition there will be a Lodge Trading Post set-up where you can purchase other items.

The breakdown of these costs if purchased individually are:

Flap: \$3
Sash: \$15
Book: \$5
Dues: \$12
Food: \$12.50

On behalf of the brothers of Manitous Lodge, I extend to you a hearty congratulation. I look forward to you participation in the Ordeal and your active participation in our Lodge.

Yours in Scouting
Jason Strimpel
Lodge Chief Manitous 88

Manitous Lodge 88 - Order of the Arrow

2010 Fall Fellowship – September 24 – 26, 2010 at Camp Teetonkah

Manitous Lodge 88 invites you to attend the 2010 Fall Fellowship at Camp Teetonkah (near Grass Lake, Michigan) September 24 -26, 2010. The purposes of the weekend are to provide service and support to the Camp Teetonkah and to induct new members into the Order of the Arrow. During this weekend we fulfill our commitment to cheerful service. Planned service projects include splitting wood, some painting, chain saw & brush work and general camp spruce up. **Adult candidates** with: wood splitters or trucks for hauling brush are encouraged to bring them. **All Ordeal candidates must pre-register by September 20, 2010.** There is **more information in the enclosed letter from the Lodge Chief**, and a diagram on the back to use when constructing your arrow. **You will need your scout uniform, rain gear, sleeping bag, ground cloth, work clothes, and work gloves. Bring your own tent for Saturday night**, candidates sleep under the stars Friday night. **WEAR OLD CLOTHES FRIDAY NIGHT FOR WORK ON SATURDAY.** Saturday afternoon you will have time to change to your Scout uniform after work projects and clean up are complete.

REGISTRATION IS FROM 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM, NO EARLY ARRIVALS PLEASE. THE EVENT ENDS AT APPROXIMATELY 11 AM ON SUNDAY September 19th. PLAN TO PICK UP YOUR SON OR PROVIDE FOR HIS TRANSPORTATION FROM CAMP!

The **cost for this year's weekend is \$44.00** for Ordeal candidates, which includes one standard lodge flap for your uniform, given to you upon completion of the Fellowship. OA items such as lodge flaps, event patches, bolos and arrow ribbons are available in the Lodge Trading Post.

There is a \$5 discount if registered and paid by September 12th.

For more information or questions, please call:

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