



Shawnee Lodge Fall Reunion

September 18–20, 2026 • S Bar F Scout Ranch, Farmington, MO

*The biggest event Shawnee Lodge puts on all year: 1,000+ Arrowmen, Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies, a day of service to the Ranch, lodge and chapter officer elections, and Thunderfest.
If you go to one OA event this year, make it this one.*

TWO DEADLINES

TODAY — Sun, Aug 30	Last day for early-bird lodge pricing. Register on Hub51 and save \$7.
Mon, Sept 8	Tell Tom or Mike you are coming, so we can plan transportation. Pay the troop fee.

HOW TO REGISTER — TWO STEPS

1. **Register with the Lodge** at shawneelodge.org (Hub51). You will need your BSA member ID. Candidates select "**Ordeal Candidate**". Members select "**Event Ticket – Dinner Only**". New to Hub51? Start at shawneelodge.org/hub51-getting-started or email help@shawneelodge.org.
2. **Register with the Troop** by paying the Troop fee by Venmo (@Troop_21) or at Wydown and letting Mike or Tom know you are coming by Monday, September 8.

WHAT IT COSTS

Who	Troop fee	Lodge fee by Aug 30	Lodge fee after	Total
Ordeal Candidate	\$10	\$20	\$27	\$30 / \$37
OA Member	\$20	\$20	\$27	\$40 / \$47

- **Troop fee** covers Sunday breakfast for all, Saturday breakfast and lunch for members, and \$5 toward transportation.
- **Lodge fee** covers Saturday breakfast and lunch for candidates, lodge dinner for all, and the event patch.
- **Bring about \$15** for fast food on Friday night or a sack dinner — this is not covered by either fee.
- **Going for Brotherhood?** Members who completed their Ordeal at least six months ago can seal their membership this weekend. There is an additional lodge fee — ask Mike.

Cost should never be the reason a Scout misses an OA event. If it is a problem, contact Mike privately.

GETTING THERE AND BACK

Fri, Sept 18 — 5:30 PM	Meet at Wydown Middle School. Full field ("Class A") uniform with OA sash or Thunderbird. We stop to grab dinner on the way down.
Sun, Sept 20 — ~10:30 AM	Return to Wydown Middle School. We will text families with an updated arrival time.
Location	S Bar F Scout Ranch , 120 US-67, Farmington, MO 63640 (about 90 minutes from Clayton).

WHAT TO BRING

- Full field ("Class A") uniform and your OA sash or Thunderbird — wear it Friday
- Tent, sleeping bag and pad, pillow, camp chair
- Weather-appropriate clothing, rain gear, closed-toe boots or shoes
- Water bottle, flashlight or headlamp, toiletries, sunscreen, bug spray
- Work gloves and work tools for Saturday service — loppers, bow saw, rake

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CANDIDATES — WHAT YOUR ORDEAL LOOKS LIKE

Four Scouts and Scouters from Troop 21 were elected this year and are eligible to complete their Ordeal at Fall Reunion. Here is what the weekend holds, so nothing is a surprise:

- **Friday night — Pre-Ordeal.** Come in full uniform. After the ceremony you will sleep alone outdoors, apart from the Troop. Bring a tarp, sleeping pad and bag, pillow, and water bottle. Return to Chapter Headquarters in the morning.
- **Saturday — Service.** Meet at Chapter Headquarters at 6:30 AM to begin service projects benefiting S-F Scout Ranch. Expect a half-day of work, scant food, and a period of silence. These are the tests of the Ordeal, and they are the same ones every Arrowman before you has taken.
- **Saturday 7:00 PM — Ordeal Ceremony.** You receive your sash and join the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service.

Parents: candidates are supervised by adult leaders throughout, and Troop 21 adults are on site all weekend. If you have questions about any part of this, call Mike to discuss.

MEMBERS — MAKE THE WEEKEND COUNT

- **Vote.** Lodge officer elections are Friday night and chapter elections are Saturday afternoon at the chapter meeting. Youth members choose who leads the lodge next year, so show up and use your vote. Two Troop 21 Scouts are running for offices and need your support!
- **Seal your membership.** Six months past your Ordeal? Complete your Brotherhood this weekend.
- **Serve.** Elangomats, ceremony team, and service crews all need hands. Talk to George or Michael if you want a role.
- **Thunderfest.** Games, patch trading, and the best night of the lodge year.

OA Calendar

- **Oct 2–4 — Section Conclave.** Open to all lodge members. Camp Lewallen, Silva, MO
- **Dec 20, 4:00 PM — Winter Fellowship Banquet** and Annual Business Meeting.
- **April 9-11 — Spring Conclave.** Beaumont Scout Reservation
- **Pathfinder Chapter meets monthly** (3rd Monday, 6–9 PM) with an executive meeting the 1st Wednesday at 7 PM and ceremony team practice most Sundays at 6:30 PM. Chapter contact: pathfinder@shawneelodge.org.

QUESTIONS

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Tom Coscia is traveling in Europe over the event weekend — please contact Mike with anything that comes up.

TROOP 21 Order of the Arrow Members and Candidates

Ordeal Candidates: Luke Kaikati, Michael Rooney, Simon Van Duren, Emily Milchanowski

Scout Members: Ben Brockhaus, Chuck Doll, Lewis Doll, Thomas Griffey, Alex Gulick, Baden Matic, George Milchanowski, Michael Milchanowski, Isaac Paxton, Landon Powers, Lucas Roa, Sebastian Schmitt-Arango, David Waldron

Adult Members: Sean Barber, Rob Brockhaus, Tom Coscia, Bull Durham, John Harrison, Mike Milchanowski, Andy Paster, Ken Schmitt