



ILLINEK LODGE

**ORDER OF THE ARROW
ABRAHAM LINCOLN COUNCIL
Boy Scouts of America**

PO BOX 2122 SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62702

Dear Ordeal Member:

Shortly it will have been 10 months since your induction into the Order of the Arrow with Illinek Lodge 132.

If you have continued to faithfully serve your fellowman and have completed the following requirements, you may seal your membership in the Order through Brotherhood conversion.

- Ten months in service as an Ordeal Member
- Registered member in Scouting
- Registered member in the Order of the Arrow
- Memorized the Obligation, the Order of the Arrow song and the Admonition
- Write a letter to the Lodge Secretary expressing your feelings in your letter. Explain what you think the Obligation means, describe how you have been fulfilling this Obligation in your Troop or Post and in your daily life and how you have used your understanding of the traditions of the Order to aid in your service. Describe the specific plans you have for rendering service to the Lodge in fulfillment of the new pledge you expect to take.

You will find all of these answers in your Order of the Arrow Handbook. It is important that you feel prepared for the Brotherhood.

If you are prepared now to make this important decision for yourself then begin on your requirements and bring them with you when you plan on attending. There will be more information in the Red Flame for the dates you can attain Brotherhood.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Illnek Lodge 132
Order of the Arrow
Brotherhood Conversion Registration Form
Complete and Return to Scout Service Center
(Please Print)

Scout Name: _____ Troop: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Brotherhood Fee \$16.00 **Dues (\$12.00) for the next year** (Sept 1 – Aug 31)

Date Attending Brotherhood Conversion:

Spring Fellowship & Ordeal at **Camp Bunn** – June 5, 2010

Summer Fellowship & Ordeal at **Camp Illinek** – August 21, 2010

Fall Fellowship & Ordeal at **Camp Illinek** – September 11, 2010

Completing Brotherhood during Family Night at Camp Bunn:

Week #1 – Friday June 18, 2010

Week #2 – Friday June 27, 2010

Week #3 – Friday July 2, 2010

Week #4 – Friday July 16, 2010

Week #5 – Friday July 23, 2010

Last Brotherhood Opportunity at Camp Illinek:

Brotherhood Day at **Camp Illinek** – Saturday December 4, 2010
(We strongly suggest not waiting until this date as bad weather sometimes interferes!)