



ORDER OF THE ARROW

WEWANOMA LODGE

Spring Fellowship Weekend

May 3-5, 2024

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Greetings!

Welcome to the 2024 Spring Fellowship! We have a great weekend planned as we will have a good mixture of fun, fellowship and a bit of cheerful service.

Please plan on wearing your best Cinco de Mayo attire on Saturday! Inform us right away if you begin to feel ill while at Camp. A medical screening and assessment will follow. Please complete the Pre-Event Screening form, attached and Parental Consent to Transport (under 18), and stay home if you feel sick. Plan on turning in your current BSA Medical Form Parts A&B, bring a copy, as we will do our best to get it back to you before you leave. Anyone over 18 must provide a copy of their YPT upon arrival at Fellowship. Participants will tent camp at Handicraft. Youth 11-17 sharing tents must not be more than two years difference in age. **WWW**

Weekend Schedule at a Glance

We cannot accommodate early arrivals

Friday – May 3, 2024

Check-in at Camp Office/Turn in Paperwork

7:30 – 8:30 pm

9:00 pm

Welcome and Announcements @ Dining Hall
Fellowship/Cracker Barrel

9:30 pm

11:30 pm

Lights Out

Saturday – May 3rd

8:00 am

Flag Raising (Dining Hall Parade Ground)

Breakfast Immediately After

8:45 am

Brotherhood Candidate Meeting

9:00-11:45 am

Cheerful Service Projects

12:00 pm

Lunch

1:00- 2:00 pm

Special Guests

2:00-5:00 pm

Brotherhood Testing @ Dining Hall by Appointment

Aquatics Area Open/Games

5:00-6:00 pm

Clean Up/Showers

Brotherhood Hike (Official Uniforms for BH Candidates)

6:00 pm

Brotherhood Ceremony (BH/Vigil Members only) @OA Ring

7:00 pm

Dinner

8:15 pm

Movie/Loteria (Dining Hall)

9:30 pm

Cracker Barrel

11:30 pm

Lights Out

Sunday – May 5

8:00 am

Flag Raising and Breakfast Immediately After

9:00 am

Scouts Own Service (Location TBA)



9:15 am	Meeting in Dining Hall – Upcoming Events Cleaning Assignments and Break Camp
10:30am	Closing Ceremony at Flag Pole
10:45 am	Lodge Executive Council Meeting @ OA Lodge



Brotherhood Candidates and Fellowship Registrants



Brothers, your weekend begins with registration at 7:00 pm on Friday with check -in and medical clearance. After check-in, you may setup your tents in the handicraft area (youth female to the right of the Handicraft Pavilion, youth males on the left toward the west side tree-line, and adults to the immediate left when you enter the Handicraft Area). **No youth/adult over 18 tent-sharing.** Fellowship and Cracker Barrel will take place in the Dining Hall following the Welcoming Session at 9pm. On Saturday, we will tackle a small project for the camp and then fun and fellowship throughout the day.

The fee for Brotherhood candidates includes your sash, materials and meals. Fellowship registration includes your meals and materials. To register and pay your registration fee before the deadline please go to the Rio Grande Council website at www.riograndecouncil.org.

The recommended equipment list for the weekend is:

Official Uniform & Activities Shirt OA	Flashlight	Bandana (head cover)
Sash & Handbook	Bedroll & Pillow	Sunscreen
Under clothes/socks	Light Sleeping Bag or Cover	Bug Spray
Work Clothes	Tent & Ground Cloth	Personal First Aid Kit
Swim Suit	Rain Gear	Prescription Medications
Hat/Cap/Work Gloves	Personal Toiletries	Paper & Pen
Buff/face cover for sun protection	Lightweight Towel	Optional: Sunglasses, Cash
Appropriate Footwear (closed toed shoes, preferably water resistant)	Shower Shoes	(small bills for patches)
	Water Bottle	

Note: Please note that we will be camping as a group in one large camping area. Be sure to borrow a tent from your troop to bring out to camp if you don't have your own. **Adults (18 and over), must not tent with anyone under 18, even if it is a member of your household.** Also, don't forget to eat before coming out to camp on Friday, as supper will not be served.

Medical Forms & Youth Protection

All Order of the Arrow registrants must present their current AHMR Medical Forms part A & B (part C if current) upon check in. The AHMR Forms will be kept secured, but available, in case of an emergency. Please send copies, as you will not get your Medical Forms back. For your convenience a copy of BSA Medical Form parts A & B is included in the back of this packet. We will also collect the Pre-Event, the Parental Commitment to Transport for those under 18, and the Shooting Sports Consent if activity is offered.

In addition, the Boy Scouts of America requires that all participants 18 years or older have proof of Youth Protection training. This training must be taken every two years and is evidenced by a certificate of completion available on the [scouting.org](https://www.scouting.org) website or through a card/certificate indicating the YPT live training performed at council or camp facilities. Please be sure to bring a copy of your completed certificate to submit at the weekend check-in.

Membership Dues

Please remember that your membership in the Order of the Arrow is only current if your \$10.00 dues are paid. If you need to pay your 2024, dues please do so by logging on to the council website, www.riograndecouncil.org, and clicking the “Order of the Arrow” tab. You may then scroll down toward the bottom of the page to click the “Pay Dues” tab.

BSA Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist

This is a tool to help leaders identify potentially communicable diseases in advance of event participation. The intent of this checklist is to review with each participant their current health status both before departure and upon arrival at the event.*

Name: _____ **Date/Event:** _____

Unit: _____ **Campsite:** _____

Do not participate if you have any of the following symptoms in the past 24 hours:

- ☐ Fever (100.4° F or greater)
- ☐ Vomiting
- ☐ Diarrhea
- ☐ New cough

Do not participate if you or anyone you live with has recently tested positive for COVID-19 or does not have test results back.

If you have a positive COVID-19 test, follow the CDC guidance for isolation and your personal health care provider's treatment recommendations.

Be responsible for your health and that of others. Isolate if you are sick. Do not attend any activity/meeting/event if you, anyone you live with or anyone you have recently been around feel unwell. Symptoms might include:

- ☐ Unexplained extreme fatigue
- ☐ Unexplained muscle aches
- ☐ New rash
- ☐ Sore throat
- ☐ Open sore

Participants who are symptomatic or ill should not attend or return to an activity until cleared by their health care provider.

*Councils are encouraged to customize this checklist with the engagement of local health authorities and their Council Health Supervisor.

Parental Commitment to Transport

(for under 18 only)

To be completed and submitted to camp upon arrival

I understand that any time during my child's stay at any Rio Grande Council Camp Property I may be called on to transport my camper (youth or adult) from camp for medical reasons. I commit to being available for the duration of the session by phone should I need to be contacted by the camp management team. Furthermore, upon consultation with the camp management team I agree to pick up my participant within 8 hours of being contacted. I will also provide a second level contact to be prepared for unforeseen circumstances.

Participant Name

Unit Type & Number

Signed

Date

Primary Contact Name

Phone

Secondary Contact Name

Phone