



Octoraro Lodge 22 Order of the Arrow

Council Service Center,
504 South Concord Road
West Chester, PA 19382

Dear (insert handwritten name),

In 2016, you have completed your Ordeal and earned the distinctive title of Arrowman. Since completing your Ordeal, we have unfortunately not seen you back for any of our Lodge Weekends or Events.

We realize that you're probably busy with school, sports, work and other Scouting activities, but we would really like to see you with us, serving cheerfully and setting the example alongside your fellow Scouts. Remember that the Order of the Arrow was founded to honor and recognize Scouts and Scouters for their steadfast dedication to the principles of Scouting. We cheerfully provide thousands of service hours each year to help maintain the Horseshoe Scout Reservation and encouraging camping traditions and spirit in Chester County Council, and would love to see you with us.

Having completed your Ordeal, and becoming part of our Brotherhood, you are welcomed back to help us at Camp! We encourage new Arrowmen to **supplement** their activity in their home unit by becoming active in the Lodge and its programs.

While our main area of focus is service to Scouting and the Horseshoe Scout Reservation, we certainly know how to have fun! From our September Fellowship weekend, Section Conclaves and our Annual Banquet, we encourage the development of lifelong friendships, fun times and creating memories all your own. All of this happens, simply, because you were chosen by your fellow Scouts to become a part of our Brotherhood. **We cannot stress enough that you are now part of our Brotherhood, and are entitled to all its rights and privileges. Your Ordeal was a special time for you to learn more about yourself and the organization into which we welcomed you at the conclusion of your Ordeal.**

On behalf of the Brothers of Octoraro Lodge, we would like to invite you back to our next Ordeal Weekend in April for a weekend of service, fun and fellowship. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at questions@octoraro22.org.

In Brotherhood,

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Lodge Chief

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