



Welcome to the *Brotherhood Blitz*

Greetings Brother:

Thank you for choosing to take the final steps in your journey of induction into the Order of the Arrow, W.W.W. By attending the *Brotherhood Blitz* and participating in the *Brotherhood Experience*, you have decided to accept the *Brotherhood Challenge* and to make “finding the Arrow” representative of your personal journey in the world. I commend you on your course of action.

The *Brotherhood Experience* is entirely different from the *Ordeal* you took many moons ago. It is both a reflection and a discussion of the ideals and traditions of the Order of the Arrow. You will gain a greater understanding of the Arrow, with a renewed commitment to live its example.

You are **EXPECTED** to have completed your *Brotherhood letter* to the lodge AND to have prepared your *Brotherhood totem* **BEFORE** arriving in camp. Unfortunately, the tight schedule does **NOT** provide adequate time to complete these items during the *Brotherhood Blitz*.

Please note: missing a word or two of the *Obligation* and/or the *Song of the Order of the Arrow* will **NOT** be cause for “failing” the *Brotherhood Review*. Likewise, do not become distracted by an inability to pronounce the Lenâpé name of our Order. Nevertheless, I **caution** you to enter the *Brotherhood Experience* with a serious frame of mind, intent on **learning AND participating**. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Lastly, please reflect on the true meaning of the *Admonition*.

In Brotherhood,
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