



## Ransburg Scout Reservation Order of the Arrow Friday Night Campfire Ceremony



- Chief: Brothers! We began this time together, this week, by allowing you to see the full meaning of the Order of the Arrow. We continued in fellowship by honoring those members of your own units who have been seen worthy by their fellow Scouts to become members of our Order. Now we complete this time by coming together here and now.
- Guide: When a Scout is inducted into the Order of the Arrow, he has completed his Ordeal, thus becoming an Ordeal member. This is his first step in service to Scouting and his troop. Once proving he is willing to cheerfully serve others, he can seal his membership in the Order by becoming a Brotherhood member. These members are devoted to help Scouting in every aspect possible. After years of steadfast commitment to Scouting and the Order, this member could be bestowed with the highest honor the Order can grant, the Vigil Honor. These three levels of commitment form our unified Brotherhood of Cheerful Service.
- Medicine Man: With these steps an OA member takes, he devotes himself to setting the example in his unit and daily life. Those of you who are fellow Scouts with members of our Order can look to them for guidance and direction in becoming the helpful Scout who gives willingly to those in need. Seek out those members, learn from them, and soon you could be that OA member who is seen as a true Scout.
- Guard: We would like to honor those of you who live up to the example of Scouting that the Order installs in its members. Would all of those who have stood their Vigil please rise? *(PAUSE)* Would all of those who have sealed their membership by accepting the Brotherhood this week, please rise? *(PAUSE)* Would all the other Brotherhoods, please rise? *(PAUSE)* Would all Ordeal members please rise? *(PAUSE)* Would those recognized on Tuesday night please rise?
- Chief: Look around. See those among you who have been chosen by their peers, by their example, and by their lives. *(PAUSE)*
- ALL: We are the Order of the Arrow!